FreeAgent Theater+™ HD Media Player Quick Start Guide

Now that you have the best HD Media Player available, let’s get you set up quickly so you can start enjoying all your most precious memories!

Plug it in, turn it on and go!

Optimized for use with a FreeAgent Go™ portable drive, the FreeAgent Theater+ media player will also work with any USB attached external storage device, including hard drives, flash drives, and even many digital still cameras and digital video cameras.

What’s in the Box

1. FreeAgent Theater+™ media player
2. FreeAgent Go™ Portable drive with USB cable (in media player and drive bundle only)
3. Remote control with 2 AAA batteries
4. Composite audio/video cable
5. Component video cable
6. Ethernet cable
7. AC power adapter
8. Quick Start Guide
9. Media Sync Installation CD (for Windows and Mac)
10. Warranty

Easy Installation Steps

Look at the back of your television and decide which interface you would like to use to connect your media player to your television. These descriptions are in order from highest quality picture to lowest.

1. Choose a connection

HDMI – If your television has an open HDMI port, this is the best way to connect your media player. You will need to purchase a separate HDMI cable for this connection method. Connect the HDMI cable from the media player to the open HDMI port on the back of your television. This will carry both HD video as well as audio.

2. Connect to the Ethernet

Connect one end of the Ethernet cable into the LAN outlet on the rear of the media player and the other into your computer network switch or router.

3. Plug in power

Once you have connected your media player to your television, plug in the AC power connector. The power LED on the front of the unit flashes amber while the media player starts up. When the LED shines a steady amber, the unit is in standby/off mode. When the unit is on, the LED is white.

Component – If your television has an open Component video connection, use the included Component cables to connect the media player to your television. You will also need to connect the audio using the included composite AV cable (connect only the red and white plugs to your television) or connect an optical SPDIF cable (not included).

Composite – If your television does not have either HDMI or Component video connections available, you can still connect your media player using the included Composite AV cable. Plug the single connector into the back of the media player, and the associated yellow, red and white cables into your Video In, Audio Right and Audio Left inputs on your television.

If you have no sound, click Menu on the remote, go to Settings > Audio, and select the correct Audio Output setting for your TV.

Volume

Menu

Zoom

Arrow Keys

Play/Pause

Back Skip

Information

OK

Arrow Keys

Back Skip

Zoom + —

Volume + —

Mute

Information

Settings

To protect your data, always follow the safe removal procedures for your USB flash drive to prevent data corruption. To contact Support, visit our Support pages for assistance with Media Sync Software Installation, Remote Control or all of your other storage needs.

Installation software, utilities, and diagnostics

KnowledgeBase:

Visit us at our Support pages for assistance with Media Sync Software Installation, Remote Control or all of your other storage needs.

CAUTION:

Any changes or modifications made to this equipment may void the user’s authority to operate this equipment.

• Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

• Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

• Connect the equipment to an audio source with an isolating amplifier.

• Insert a nonlinear processing device in the signal path of the audio source.

These precautions will prevent the generation of undesirable operation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause

• On the main menu, click to open a PDF of the User Guide.

Windows Installation:

Double-click Setup.exe to open the installer. Click the language in which you want to install the application. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the software.

Click the Register My Product link to complete the product registration process. If you prefer to postpone the registration and continue with the software installation, click the link and enter the information on the Registration windows.

NOTE: If autorun does not load, go to My Computer for XP or Computer for Vista, then navigate to where you placed the CD in your computer.

Macintosh Installation:

Drag the installer to the Applications folder on your hard disk. A FreeAgent Theater folder containing the installer opens.

Click the Windows Users: link to open the Windows Installation software.

Click the link to contact Support and visit our Support pages for assistance with Media Sync Software Installation, Remote Control or all of your other storage needs.
Remote Control

All media player features are controlled using the remote control buttons and the on-screen menus.

Media Sync Software Installation

Media Sync allows you to automatically synchronize media files between your computer and a FreeAgent Go™ or other external USB storage device. You can use the media player without installing the Media Sync software, but you can't synchronize your media files without it.

Windows Installation:
1. Insert the Installation CD in your computer.
2. Enter the information on the Registration windows.
   - Click Cancel to postpone the registration and continue with the software installation. You can register your product later via the Register My Product link in the Settings window of the FreeAgent Theater™ application.
   - The Choose Language window opens.
3. Click the language in which you want to install the application. The main menu opens.
4. Click Install FreeAgent Theater.
   - The InstallShield Wizard Welcome window opens.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the software.
6. Click Finish to complete the installation. A FreeAgent Theater icon appears on your desktop.

Macintosh Installation:
1. Insert the installation CD in your computer.
2. Drag the installer to the Applications folder containing the installer opens.
3. Double-click FreeAgent Theater in the Applications folder to open the application. Opening the application for the first time initiates an automatic install of the software. It also opens the Registration windows.
4. Enter the information in the Registration windows.
   - Click Cancel to postpone the registration and complete the software installation. You can register later by selecting Product Registration in the FreeAgent Theater Help menu.

Access the FreeAgent Theater™ User Guide

The User Guide provides detailed information about how to use the media player and Media Sync.

Windows Users:
- On the main menu, click User Guides to open a PDF of the User Guide.

Macintosh Users:
- On the installation CD, open the Guides folder to find a PDF of the User Guide.

You might want to copy the User Guide PDF to your desktop for easy future reference.

Transfer media files from your computer to a FreeAgent Go™ or other external storage device and connect the device to the media player:

1. Connect a FreeAgent Go™ portable drive or other external USB storage device to your computer.
2. Use the Media Sync software to automatically place media files in the correct location on the external device or simply drag files and folders onto the device.
3. Safely remove the external device from your computer and connect it to the media player.
   - Slide a FreeAgent Go™ drive into the top of the media player.
   - Plug a USB storage device into a USB outlet on the media player.
4. Use the remote control power button to turn on the media player.