

Whirlwind by Whirl Audio Quick Start Guide

Step 1: Create your Roon account

Your Whirlwind comes with a 60-day Roon subscription for free. In the box, you'll find a card with information about your complimentary subscription. Please find the coupon code on the back of the card.

To create your account, use the web browser on your computer or mobile device to visit the following page: <https://roonlabs.com/coupon>

NOTE: To use the Whirlwind you will need a Roon account with a valid subscription.

Step 2: Unbox your Whirlwind

In the box, you'll find everything you need to get going with your Whirlwind and Roon. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with what's included.

- Whirlwind 4 Zone Audio Server
- Power Brick & Cord
- 1m Ethernet Cable
- Quickstart Guide
- 60 day Roon trial Coupon Code

Step 3: Plug in & turn on

Before you begin, it is important to get all of your equipment connected and powered up.

Connect the power cable to your Whirlwind and plug it in. Use an ethernet cable to connect Whirlwind to your router or switch.

The Whirlwind has the following built in outputs:

- 4 x RCA analog (outputs)
- 4 x Optical S/PDIF Outputs
- 4 x Coaxial S/PDIF Outputs

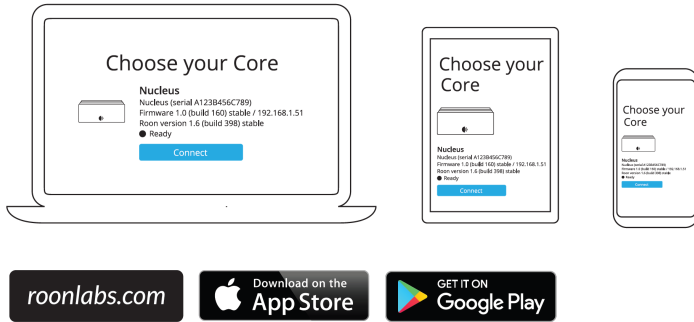
Connect the outputs to your amplifiers, receivers, DACs etc.

NOTE: The Whirlwind supports an optional 2.5" SSD that can be installed, in the drive bay, at the front of the unit. This is required for local music storage such as FLAC files.

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Step 4: Get control

The Roon Remote app (iOS & Android) and Roon (Mac and Windows) are used to set up and control your Whirlwind. Download them for the phones, tablets, and computers you want to use with your Whirlwind.



Using the Roon or Roon Remote app, connect to your Whirlwind and log in using the email address and password for your Roon account.

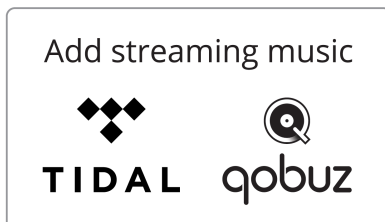
The image shows a 'Sign Up or Login' form. On the left, under 'Sign Up', there is a link 'Don't have an account? Try Roon absolutely free!' and a 'Start Free Trial' button. On the right, under 'Login', there are input fields for 'Email Address' and 'Password', and a 'Login' button.

Step 5: Set up

The first time you use your Whirlwind, Roon will take you through several steps to get your system configured. This process usually takes just a few minutes.

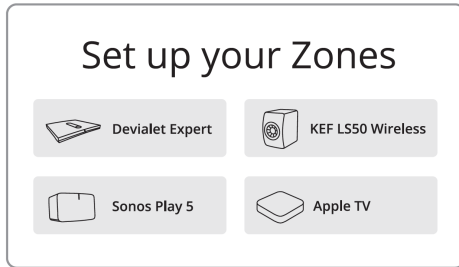
In order to build your personalized music database, Roon needs to find your music files. Roon asks where your music files are stored. You can add as many folders on different devices as you like.

A subscription to TIDAL or Qobuz gives you access to millions of lossless and high resolution tracks. Roon helps you find the ones you'll love.



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Roon automatically finds the audio devices you connected in Step 3. Choose all the ones you plan to use for listening. Roon finds all your audio devices connected to Whirlwind via Analog, SPDIF, ethernet, and WiFi. Just enable the devices you want to use as zones.



NOTE: Don't worry if you're not exactly sure about any of these settings. The defaults are usually the best and you can always change them later.

Need help?

The Whirlwind is designed to be easy to set up, but everyone needs a helping hand sometimes. If you have questions, check out these great online resources:

Roon User Guide: Comprehensive documentation about how to install, configure, and use the Whirlwind and Roon. <https://roonlabs.com/guide>

Roon Support Links: Frequently asked questions, step-by-step tutorials, and instructions for raising support issues. <https://help.roonlabs.com>

Roon Community Site: The Roon support team (and a vibrant community of users) is at your disposal 24/7. You'll find information and discussion about the Whirlwind, Roon, and products from our many partners. If you haven't found the answer to your question, drop in and let us know! <https://community.roonlabs.com>

Product Warranty: The Whirlwind Audio Server is guaranteed against manufacturing failures (faulty components and defective materials) for a period of one year from the date of purchase.