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# NUCLEUS by ROON

QUICK START GUIDE

## Nucleus streams music all around your home

Nucleus is the center of your home music experience. It manages your music files and content streamed from services like TIDAL and Qobuz, and lets you listen on all the devices in your home.

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# roon

The ultimate player for music fanatics

Get ready to enjoy music in a whole new way.

Roon transforms the way you discover, browse, collect, and listen to music. Nucleus is the ultimate Roon Core, which you can control with Roon apps on your mobile devices and computers.

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## Step 1: Create your Roon account

Your Nucleus or Nucleus+ comes with a one-year 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.



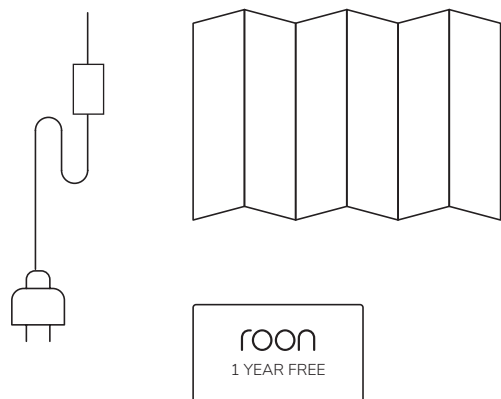
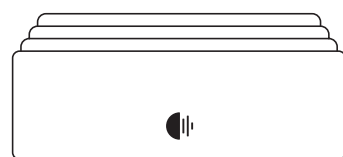
To create your account, use the web browser on your computer or mobile device to visit the following page:



NOTE: To use Nucleus or Nucleus+ you need a Roon account with a valid subscription.

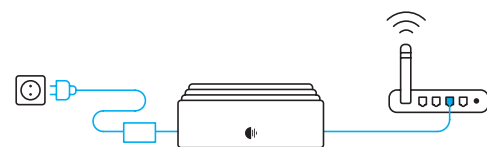
## Step 2: Unbox your Nucleus

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

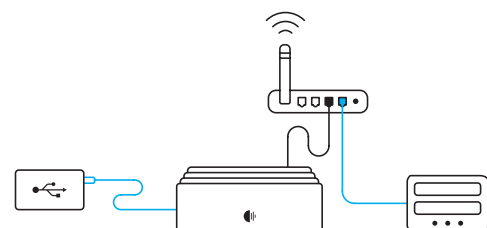


## Step 3: Plug in & turn on

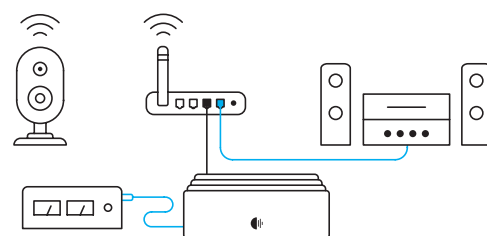
Before you begin, it's important to get all your equipment connected and powered up.



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



**Storage:** If you have music on a USB drive, or you store files on a NAS, connect those devices to Nucleus or to the network now.

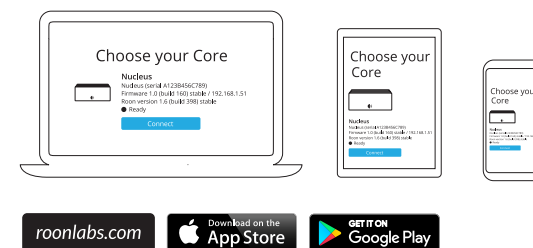


**Audio:** Roon works with USB, HDMI, and network audio devices. Make sure all your audio devices are connected and powered on.

NOTE: Nucleus supports an optional internal 2.5" hard drive or SSD. To install one, see [roonlabs.com/manual](https://roonlabs.com/manual)

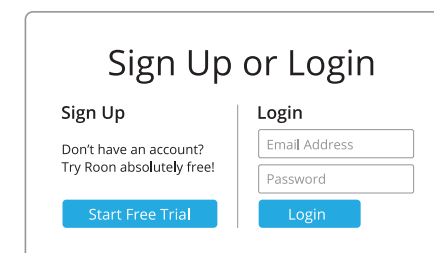
## Step 4: Get control

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



For Mac and Windows, get the Roon app from [roonlabs.com/downloads](https://roonlabs.com/downloads). On iOS and Android devices, get the Roon Remote app from your device's app store.

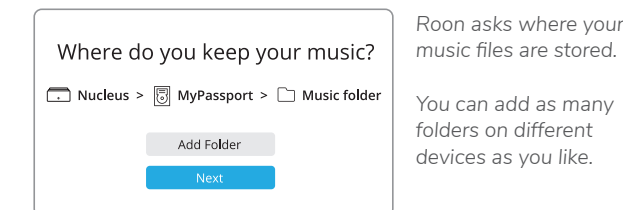
Using the Roon or Roon Remote app, connect to your Nucleus and log in using the email address and password for the Roon account you created in Step 1.



## Step 5: Set up

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

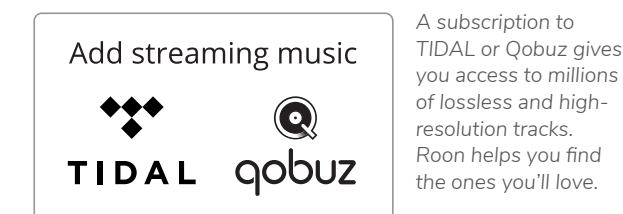
In order to build your personalized music database, Roon needs to find your music files.



Roon asks where your music files are stored.

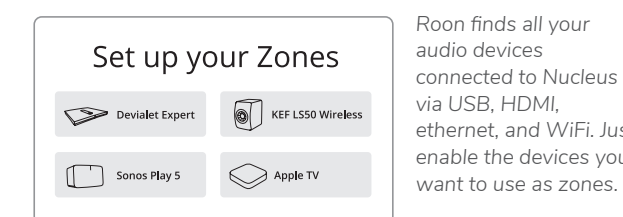
You can add as many folders on different devices as you like.

Experience streaming music like never before.



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.

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 Nucleus via USB, HDMI, 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. You can always change them later.

## Need help?

Nucleus 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 Nucleus and Roon. [roonlabs.com/guide](https://roonlabs.com/guide)

## Roon Support Links

Frequently asked questions, step-by-step tutorials, and instructions for raising support issues. [help.roonlabs.com](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 Nucleus, Roon, and products from our many partners. If you haven't found the answer to your question, drop in and let us know! [community.roonlabs.com](https://community.roonlabs.com)

## Product Warranty

Nucleus and Nucleus+ is guaranteed against manufacturing failures (faulty components and defective materials) for a period of two years from the date of purchase. For more information, visit: [roonlabs.com/nucleus](https://roonlabs.com/nucleus)