

AT&T U-verse

MEDIA SHARE

Set Up Guide for PCs with Windows XP

AT&T Media Share allows you to view photos and listen to music files that are stored on your PC on your U-verse-connected TV. In order to share photo and music files, you'll need to enable sharing. You may either use an Installation Wizard provided by AT&T that will guide you in setting up your PC or you may manually set up media sharing. If you choose to use the Installation Wizard, download it from <http://helpme.att.net/mediashare>. If you choose to configure manually, this Set Up Guide provides instructions on how to set up the feature as well as how to use it.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Your computer must be running Windows XP with Service Pack 2 or Windows Vista. This Guide is for Windows XP.
- Your computer must be connected to the Residential Gateway by either cable or wireless. Visit this site to learn how to connect your PC to the Residential Gateway: http://helpme.att.net/pdf/uverse/connect_uverse.pdf
- Windows Media Player 11 (WMP 11) must be installed on your computer. It can be downloaded free of charge from: <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/player/11/default.aspx>
- Third-party firewalls may need to be configured to allow Media Share. If you are using a third party firewall, please consult your firewall documentation for appropriate configuration information.

SUPPORTED FILE FORMATS

U-verse Media Share only supports photos and music in certain file formats. These are:

PHOTOS		MUSIC		PLAYLISTS	
.jpeg	.jpg	.wma	.mp3	.wpl	.w3u

NOTES

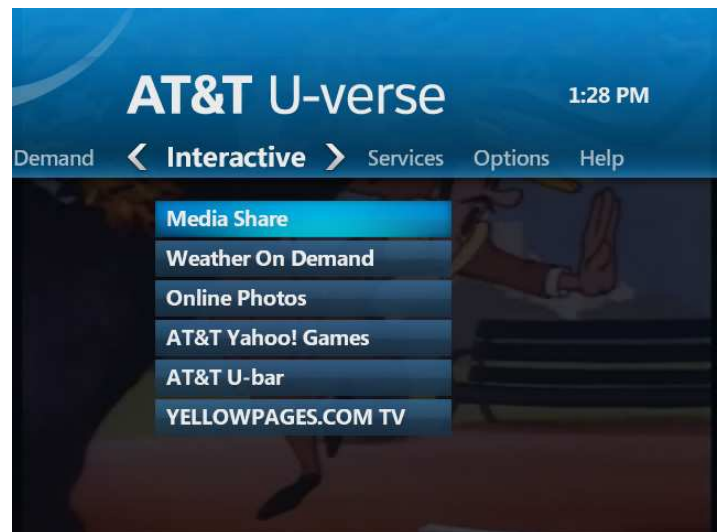
If you have multiple user accounts on your Windows XP computer with photos and music you would like to share, you will have to log on to each account and run the wizard or set up each “user” separately in order stream all of your photos and music from that computer.

It may take a while for Media Share to display all of the files on your TV for PC folders with a large amount of content. Please be patient while Media Share accesses and displays your personal media.

STEP 1

On the U-verse TV access the Media Share Application. Press the **MENU** button on the U-verse remote control, scroll right to the **Interactive** heading, select **Media Share**, and then press the **OK** button.

Repeat this step for all U-verse TVs where you want to access your media.



A list of PCs in the house with media sharing enabled will be displayed.

Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select the computer to be accessed, and then press the **OK** button.



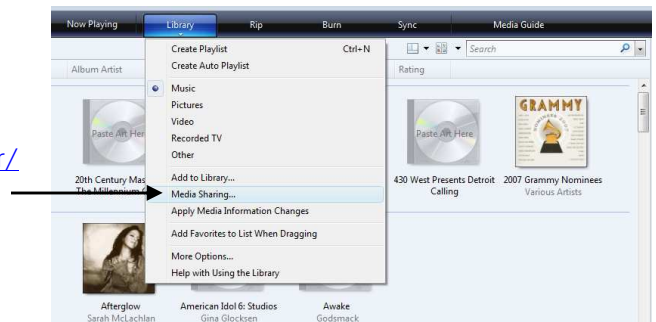
You may find that none of your PCs are currently enabled and an information screen appears indicating that the U-verse Receiver could not find a computer to access the files. Proceed to **STEP 2** to enable sharing.



STEP 2

To activate sharing on the PC, go to the PC and start Windows Media Player 11. If you do not have Windows Media Player 11 (WMP 11) you may download it free of charge from <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/player/11/default.aspx>.

Select **Library** and click on **Media Sharing**.



Select the **Share my media to** check box, click the generic device icon labeled **Unknown Device**, and then click **OK**.

If multiple "Unknown Device" icons appear, select and allow all of these devices.

Note: Your U-verse Receivers must be turned on in order for WMP11 to recognize and display them as an "Unknown Device".



The computer is now configured to share your photos and music with your TV via Media Share.

By default, WMP 11 automatically monitors the contents of the My Music and My Pictures folders. If you keep your photos or music files in a separate folder, there's a simple way to have WMP 11 find those files.

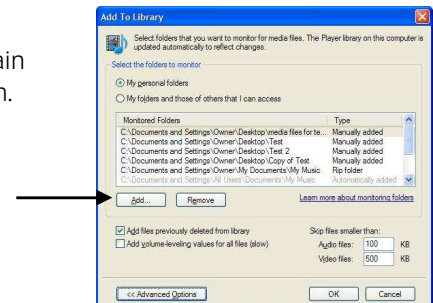
STEP 2a

Start Windows Media Player 11, click on **Add To Library**, choose **My personal folders** and press OK.



STEP 2b

Once the list of folders on the PC appears, select the ones that contain your digital media files and press the **Add** button after each selection.



STEP 2c

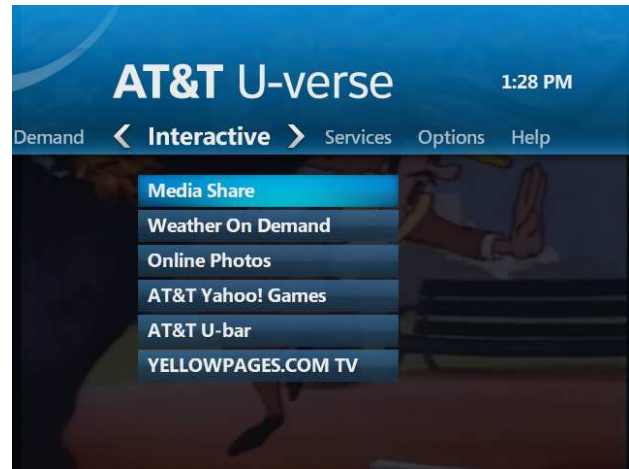
Click **OK** to confirm the folders that you've added to be monitored by Windows Media Player 11.



NOTE: Media Share will only play those music files that are not copyright protected (songs uploaded to your PC from CDs can be played, but those downloaded via an online music store cannot be played due to Digital Rights Management restrictions).

USING MEDIA SHARE

On the U-verse TV access the Media Share application. Press the **MENU** button on the U-verse remote control, scroll right to the **Interactive** heading, select **Media Share**, and then press the **OK** button.



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Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select the computer to be accessed, and then press the **OK** button.



If no Windows Media Connect servers are available, an information screen appears indicating that the U-verse Receiver could not find a computer to access the files from.

Make sure the computers to be accessed are turned on and media sharing is enabled. Return to **STEP 2** in the set up instructions for further information on enabling media sharing on the PC.



TO VIEW PHOTOS

Use the **Up** and **Down** buttons on the remote control, and then press the **OK** button to select a photo category.



Use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons on the remote control to scroll through the photos/folders.

Press the **OK** button to display an individual photo or a photo playlist.

Media Share will automatically transition to the next photo. If you would like the image to remain on the TV, press the **Pause** button.



TO PLAY MUSIC

To play music by Album, Artist, or Playlist, use the **Up** and **Down** buttons on the remote control to highlight that choice and press **OK**.

To play the music files by another topic, select **Music** and press **OK**.



TO PLAY MUSIC AND VIEW PHOTOS AT THE SAME TIME

After either a photo album or music choice has been selected, press the **BACK** key on your remote control until you reach the main menu and select the other media to play. This media cannot be the same type as the previous selection or it will replace what was previously chosen.

Note Pressing the MENU key will exit the viewer from the photos/music selected.



Trick Modes

The buttons on the U-verse TV remote control perform the following actions when Media Share is used:

Remote Control Key	Photos Only	Music Only	Photos and Music
Play	Play photos.	Play music.	Play photos and music.
Pause	Pause photos.	Pause music.	Pause photos and music.
Stop	Stop slideshow and go back to browsing.	Stop music and go back to browsing.	Stop photos and music and go back to browsing.
Skip	Skip to next photo.	Skip to next song.	Skip to next song.
Replay	Skip to previous photo.	Replay song.	Replay song.
FF	Fast forward. Photos display faster.	Nothing happens.	Photos display faster.
Rew	Rewind. Photos display backward.	Nothing happens.	Photos display backward.
Down/Right Arrow	Go to next slide. (Only if not browsing.)	Nothing happens.	Go to next slide. (Only if not browsing.)
Up/Left Arrow	Go to previous slide. (Only if not browsing.)	Nothing happens.	Go to next slide. (Only if not browsing.)
OK	Toggles between pause and play.	Nothing happens.	Toggles between pause and play of photos.
Info	Nothing happens.	The metadata panel is displayed.	The metadata panel is displayed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If Media Share is not recognizing your PC, there may be an issue with the computer's firewall settings. Please consult your firewall documentation for appropriate configuration information.

When accessing a folder with a large amount of photos or music, Media Share may take some time to load them. Please be patient.

When playing a photo slideshow, larger sized photos may take longer to be transferred to the TV. This may give the appearance that some photos are not displayed as long as others.

Music CDs that are inserted into your PC cannot be played over Media Share. Only content on the PC drives may be played over Media Share.

If you have multiple user accounts on your Windows XP computer with photos and music you would like to share, you will have to log on to each account and run the wizard or set up each "user" separately in order stream photos and music from that computer.