



XBMC Remote :: Manual 1.0

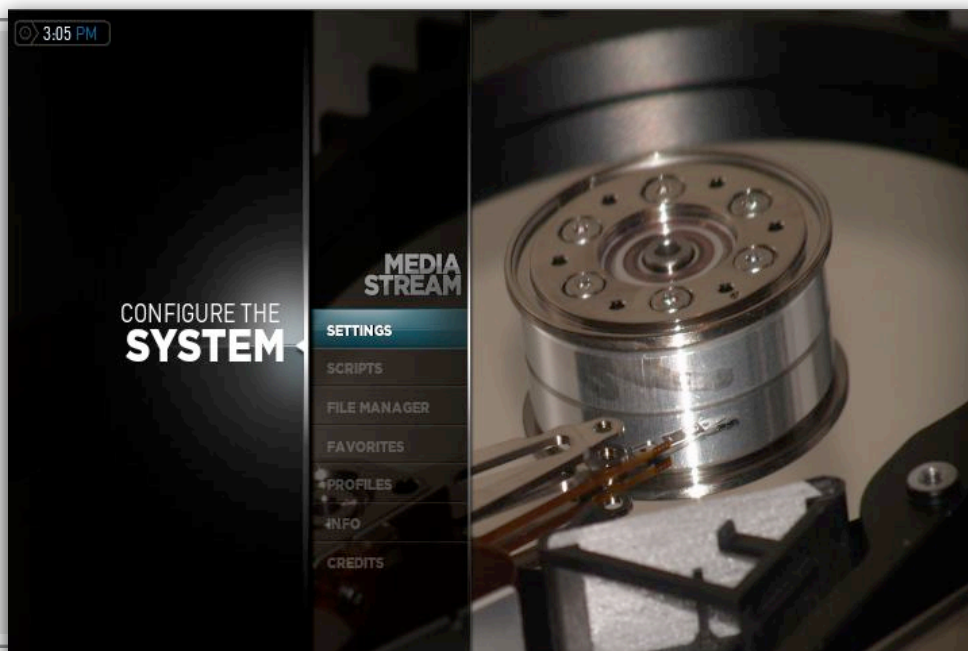
Welcome to complete control, the XBMC Remote. This remote allows complete control of XBMC - the most advanced media center software available. Using your iPhone or iPod touch you can select, play, and control your media including your movies, TV shows, music and more. The XBMC remote can connect over WiFi or the 3G network, so control of your media is never more than one touch away.

Setting up

First we need to setup XBMC to able to use the remote. On the technical end, you are opening up XBMC to accept SOAP commands through the web interface. But thanks to great design you don't need to worry about how that works, you'll just need to follow a couple of steps.

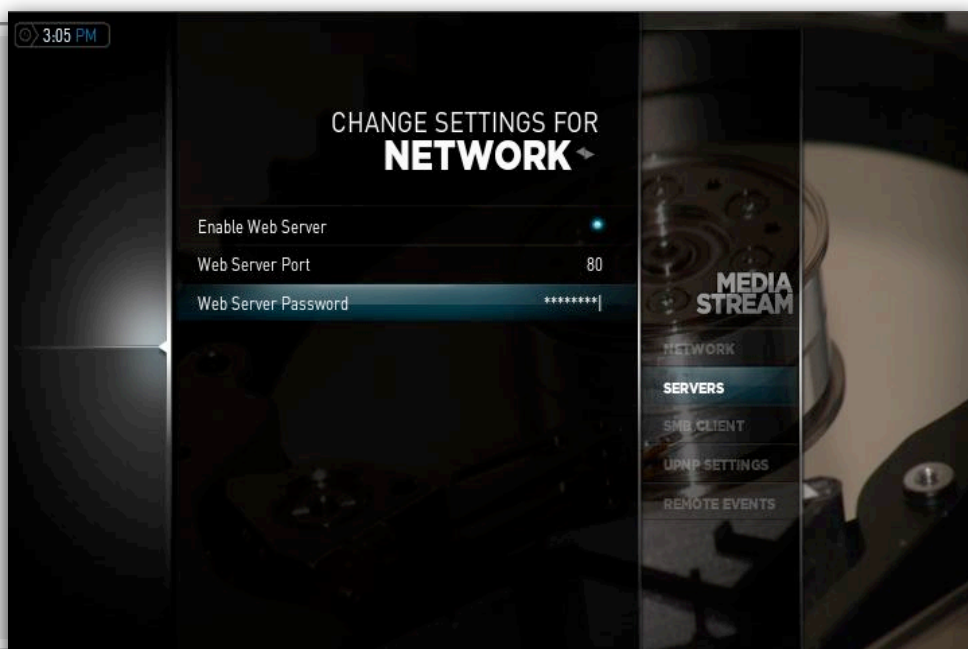
Step One

First you'll need to select configure the system. Choose the settings option and then choose the Network option.



Step Two

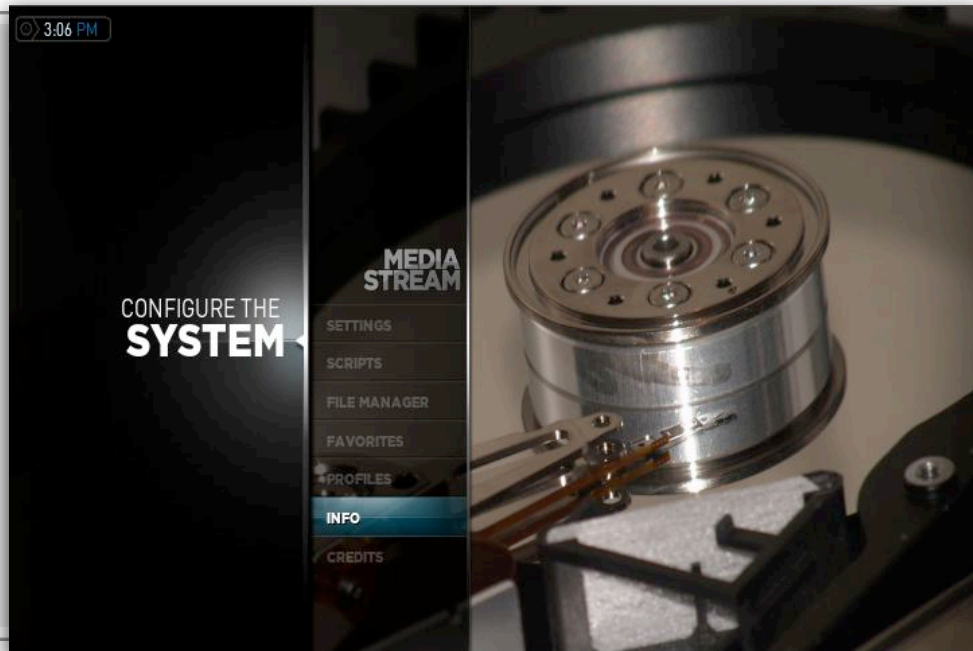
Next under the network tab select servers. Here you'll need to enable the web server. The recommended option is to change the server to port 8080. Enter a password for increased security.



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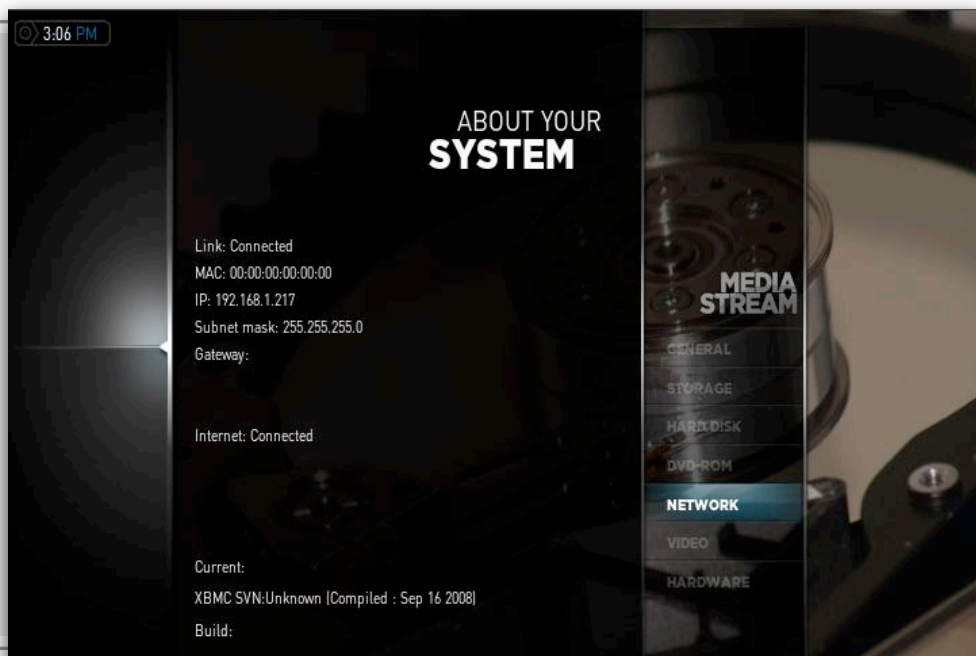
Step Three

Now, go back to the configure the system menu and select info.



Step Four

Here you'll need to record the IP address that is displayed. You will be using this IP address to connect the remote with your system.



Configuring the Remote

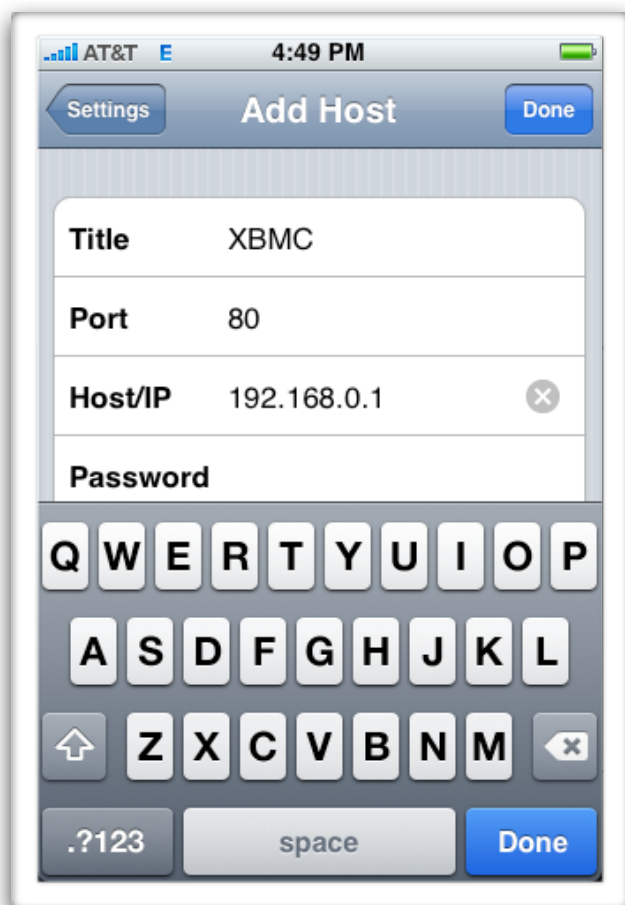
Now that XBMC is setup to be able to receive commands from a remote control, we need to setup the remote to connect. If all went well with the XBMC configuration the remote is a snap.

When you start up, hit settings and you will be greeted with a screen like this one. First you will need to enter a name for the machine you are connecting to. If you have multiple XBMCs in multiple rooms, you might call them Living Room, Dining Room, and so on.



Title	XBMC
Port	80
Host/IP	192.168.0.1
Password	
Path	

Path is required if video covers are not displaying.
The path will need to point to the 'userdata' folder.



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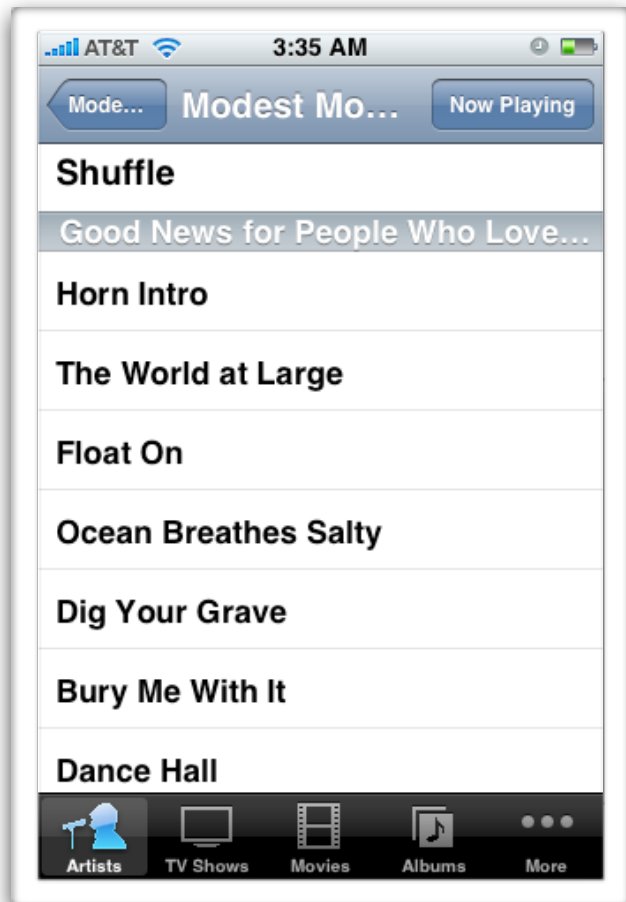
Next, you'll need to enter the port, IP, and password. The port and password should match the ones you entered into XBMC and the Host/IP should match the one you recorded from the info screen.

Operations - Setup & Music

XBMC is the perfect companion to the most powerful media center in the world. It makes it easy to find and play your media.

More Than One Room?

No Problem for XBMC remote! Tab settings from any of your media select screens and then choose the appropriate room.



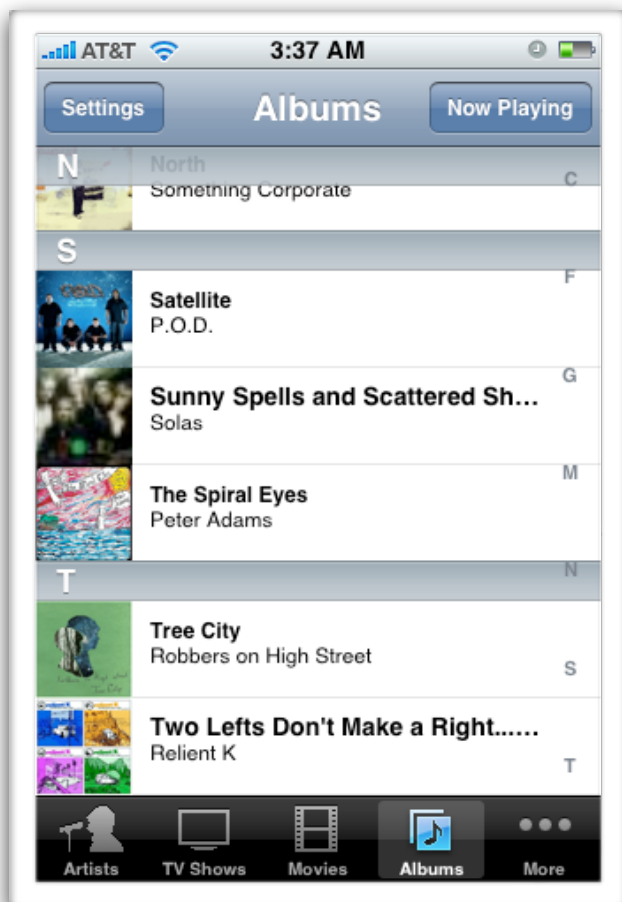
Find your Music by Artist.

From the artist select screen you can choose your artist, see a thumbnail for all of your available albums and finally choose the song your looking for or Shuffle. If you choose a song, XBMC remote automatically cues the other songs in the album right behind it, for simple listening.

Operations - Music

Or Find your Music by Album.

On the bottom of the screen there is an option to browse by album. If you have album art for all of your albums, you will see a graphical representation for each.

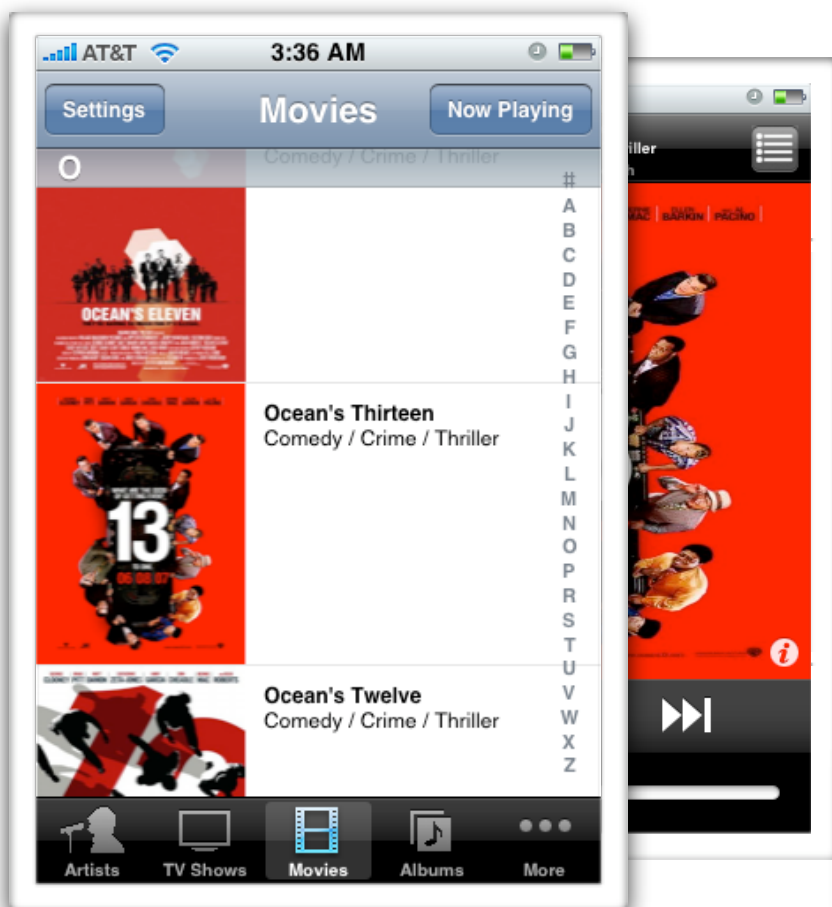


Now Playing.

The now playing screen lets you control the volume, skip around on tracks, and pause your music. Click the button in the top right to bring up a track by track listing for your current album.



Operations - Video

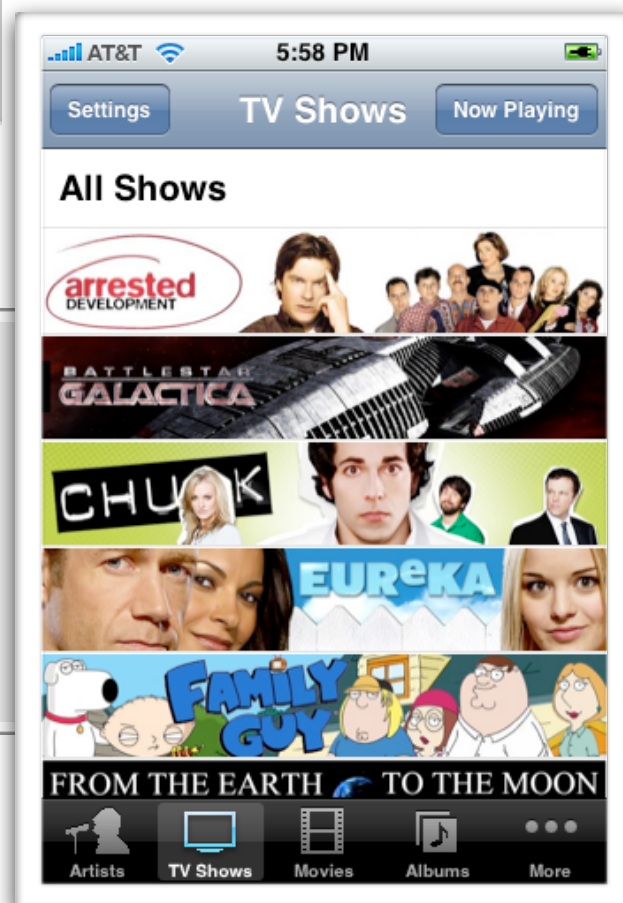


Your Movies.

The movies screen makes it easy to pick exactly the movie you're looking for. The graphic you've chosen (or which has been downloaded by XBMC) will be shown next to each movie.

And Your TV.

TV is just easy. Find the show you're looking for, select the season, and choose your episode.



Operations - Advanced

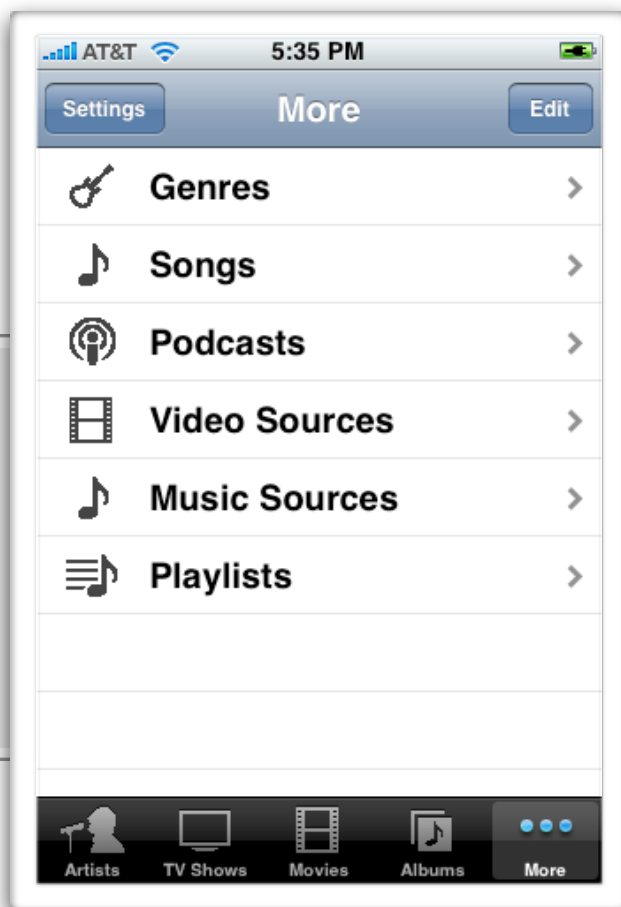


A Real Remote.

Want to use the navigate through XBMC. XBMC remote makes that a snap. Just turn your iPhone or iPod touch upside down and after a moment you will switch into remote mode. You can now use these buttons to navigate XBMC.

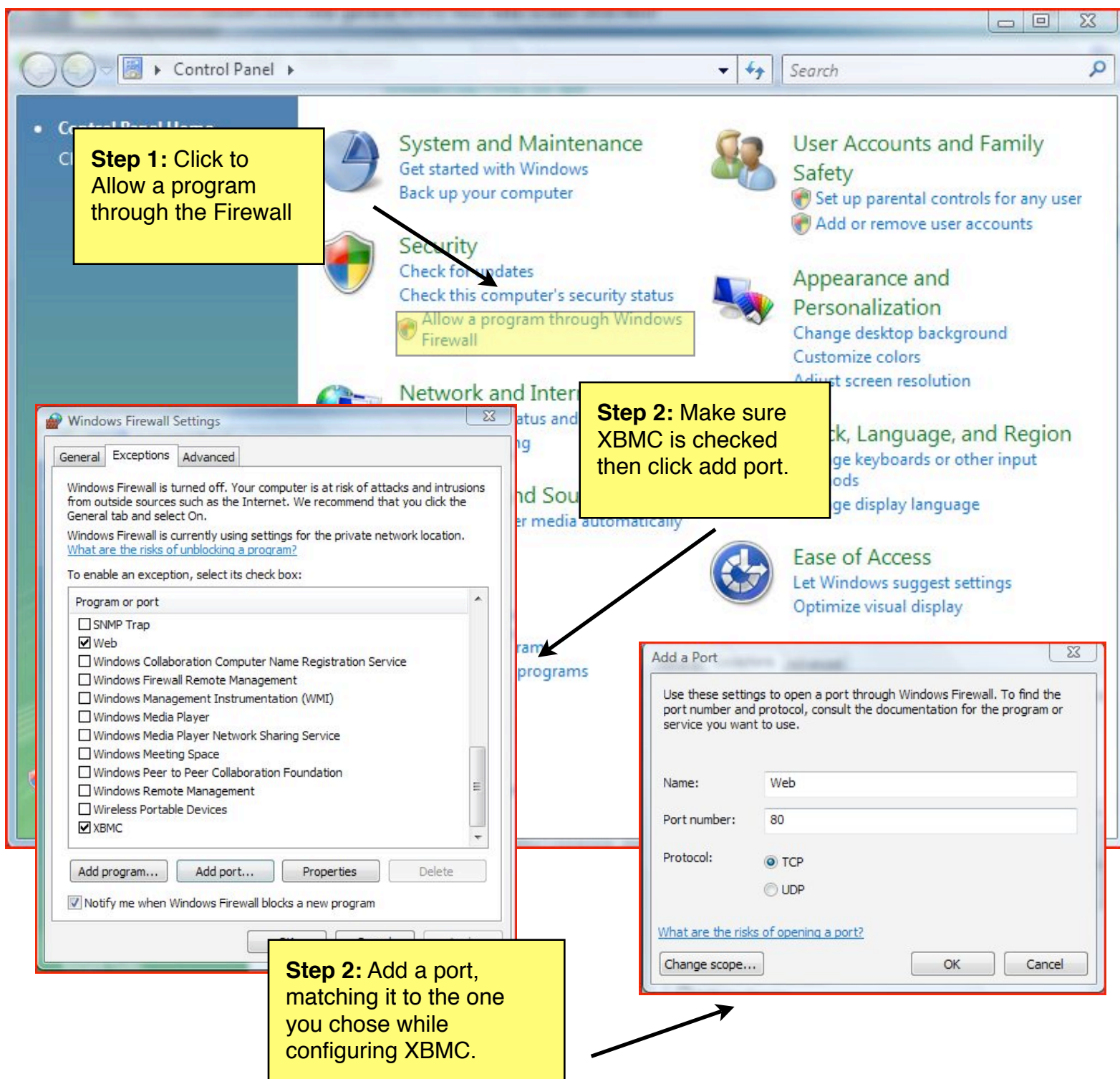
Advanced Media Control.

XBMC remote lets you find that perfect song or video through some advanced functions. From the more screen you can find media through its source or through other meta-data.



Troubleshooting - Vista

Microsoft's Windows Vista can be tricky to get up and running with XBMC remote. A lot of trouble stems from Vista aggressive firewall (which is a good thing). If XBMC remote always reports that it cannot connect, try the steps below to add an exception to the firewall.



Step 1: Click to Allow a program through the Firewall

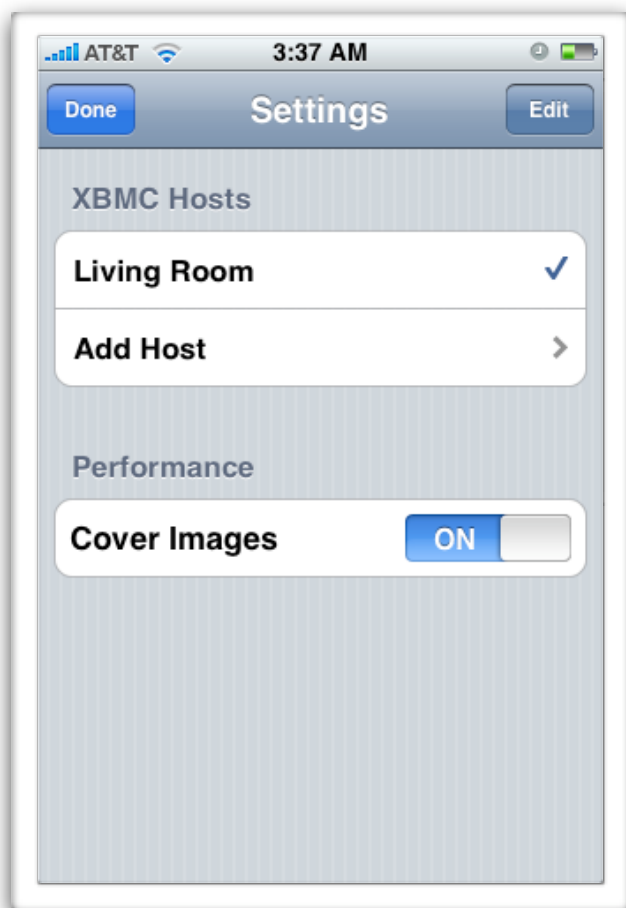
Step 2: Make sure XBMC is checked then click add port.

Step 2: Add a port, matching it to the one you chose while configuring XBMC.

The image shows a Windows Vista Control Panel window with the 'Security' link highlighted. A yellow box labeled 'Step 1: Click to Allow a program through the Firewall' points to the 'Allow a program through Windows Firewall' link. Below this, the 'Windows Firewall Settings' window is open, showing the 'Exceptions' tab. A list of programs is shown, with 'Web' and 'XBMC' checked. A yellow box labeled 'Step 2: Make sure XBMC is checked then click add port.' points to the 'Add port...' button. The 'Add a Port' dialog box is also shown, with 'Web' entered in the 'Name' field, '80' in the 'Port number' field, and 'TCP' selected for the 'Protocol'. A yellow box labeled 'Step 2: Add a port, matching it to the one you chose while configuring XBMC.' points to the 'Add port...' button in the 'Windows Firewall Settings' window.

Troubleshooting - Album Art

Sometimes XBMC remote will not be able to display the album art, this often occurs in pre Atlantis beta 2 releases. The first solution you should try is to upgrade to the latest XBMC. However, if that does not work you may need to manually tell the remote where to look for the art.



Select Edit.

First select edit to allow you to change the XBMC Remote configuration. Then choose the XBMC you wish to modify.



Change the Path.

Next, under path change the value to one of the following

Mac: /Users/USERNAME/Library/Application Support/Plex/userdata

Xbox: Q:\UserData

Linux: /home/USERNAME/.xbmc/userdata

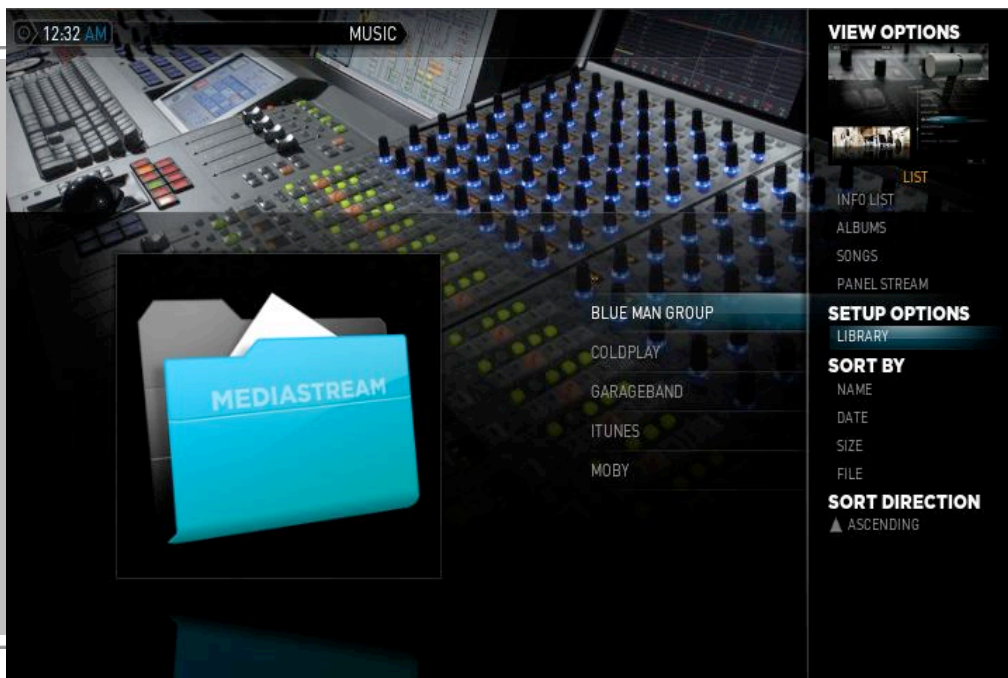
Windows: C:\Documents and Settings\USERNAME\Application Data\XBMC\UserData

Troubleshooting - No Media

XBMC has two built in ways to access you media. The XBMC remote defaults to using what's in your library. Often, when the remote reports that there's no media, you simply need to add media to your library. Below is a quick guide, but for even more information and some great tips check out the [XBMC manual](#).

Check If There's Media.

It's easy to check what's already in your library. Just hit the right arrow key, move down to library and hit enter. If XBMC reports that there's nothing in your library, XBMC remote will display the same thing.



Add Some Media.

To add media find the folder you'd like to import, then hit x to bring up the menu. Choose the option to scan to library and your media will be imported. This works for music and for all kinds of videos.

Contact

XBMC is available at:

<http://www.xbmc.org/>



XBMC is remote available on the [iTunes store](#)

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