

Playback 1.0.4 Extreme Media Server for Mac OS X expands Internationally

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Playback is engineered for extreme performance, while at the same time delivering a streamlined design with unparalleled reliability and stability. By default, it will share almost any content on the users system. And Playback automatically integrates with iTunes, iPhoto, and Aperture too, making it a perfect complement to Apple's iLife Suite. Users can share all content from these applications transparently or choose specific playlists and albums.

Those who like to tinker will appreciate Playback's built-in Access Control List (ACL) and bandwidth throttling. The ACL allows users to control which devices have access to their media. Bandwidth throttling limits the transfer rate from the computer to their UPnP device. This allows others on the network to do other internet related activities, such as surf the web and check their email.

Playback was engineered for extreme speed, while offering complete control of shared content. Media is served via lighttpd, the same rock-solid technology that powers YouTube, Wikipedia, and many other popular sites. Playback sports many creature comforts as well, including Growl notifications, Spotlight based searching, on-screen thumbnails (powered by QuickLook), and much more. Playback even includes a handy Status menu which conveniently displays live stream info, at-a-glance.

Feature Highlights:

- * Streamlined design
- * Unparalleled performance and stability
- * Share movies, music, and pictures
- * Transparent integration with iTunes, iPhoto, Aperture, Photobooth, and Adobe Lightroom 2
- * Complete control of shared content
- * Spotlight based searching
- * Quicklook thumbnails for all media
- * Bandwidth throttling
- * ACL access
- * Growl notifications
- * Status menu with live stream info
- * And much more

What's changed in 1.0.4:

- * New: added Dutch translation.
- * New: updated French translation.
- * New: major performance enhancements when running non-English systems.
- * New: tweaked alphabetical sorting.

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- * New: playback now displays file time stamps.
- * New: iTunes, iPhoto, and Aperture are no longer displayed on*screen when unavailable.
- * Fixed: bug that would cause Playback to stop responding or not show up in certain situations.
- * Fixed: incompatibility with some foreign regions.
- * Fixed: various internal performance tweaks.

System Requirements:

- * Requires Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard or later
- * 42 MB Hard Drive Space
- * Any Playstation 3, Xbox 360, or other UPnP compatible device
- * Network connection (Gigabit recommended for HD)

Pricing and Availability:

Playback 1.0.4 is offered at the Introductory price of \$15.00 (USD) for three (3) licenses, and can be purchased from the Yazsoft website. A free 7 day demo is also available for download.

Playback 1.0.4:

<http://www.yazsoft.com/products/playback/information/>

Download Playback:

<http://www.yazsoft.com/files/pb/pb.zip>

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Screenshot 1:

<http://www.yazsoft.com/files/pb/screenshots/s1.png>

Screenshot 2:

<http://www.yazsoft.com/files/pb/screenshots/s2.png>

Application Icon:

<http://www.yazsoft.com/files/pb/icons/pb512.png>

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