

Playback Media Server 1.2 delivers performance to even more UPnP devices

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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, Aperture, Adobe Lightroom 2, and Photobooth 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 1.2:

- * New: Official support for the following UPnP devices: Popcorn Hour A-110, D-Link MediaLounge, Pinnacle Showcenter
- * New: Sort shared media by Name or Date Modified. This feature will only work with devices that respect list ordering

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- * New: Enhanced support for streaming files over 4GB in size
- * New: Improved Quicklook preview performance and resolution
- * New: Added totally new toolbar icons
- * New: Added German translation
- * Misc: Updated French translation
- * Misc: Support for more third-party devices is coming soon
- * Misc: Updated built-in Help manual

System Requirements:

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

Pricing and Availability:

Playback 1.2 is offered at the low 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 1.2:

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

Download Playback:

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

Purchase Playback:

<http://www.yazsoft.com/store/>

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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