

7. Run Autobuild

AutoBuild is the process that automatically collects information about the CDs in any connected CD/DVD mega changers. You do not need to complete this step if you do not have any changers connected to your FireBall.

- **To start the AutoBuild process, load the changer(s) with CDs and close the changer door(s).** If you already loaded the discs in the changers, then just open and close the changer doors. The AutoBuild status screen will be displayed providing information about the Autobuild process.

Note: The AutoBuild process takes about 30-60 seconds per disc (depending on your Internet connection speed). So one full 400 disc changer could take as long as 7 hours. The AutoBuild process is fully automatic so you don't need to stick around. If you stop the AutoBuild process for any reason, you can start it again by simply opening and closing the changer doors. This will then only lookup the disks that were not looked up previously. You can perform other disc lookup functions in the Changer Management section of the Setup Menu.

Some of your music titles and covers may not be recognized. FireBall provides options for adding this information yourself using the Options key on the remote and the on-screen menus.

- ☑ **Refer to the Installation & User's Guide, Chapter 3 - Getting Started - for more information on the AutoBuild process and setting up your FireBall music collection.**

8. Setup Preferences

- **Press the SETUP key on the remote to display the Setup Menu.** Here you can access the global settings and user preferences screens. This can be done at any time.

- ☑ **Refer to the Installation & User's Guide, Chapter 8 - Customizing FireBall.**

9. Enjoy FireBall

Check out the "Time For Fun - Open Me Second" to begin finding, selecting, playing, and recording your favorite songs.

10. Putting FireBall into Standby Mode

- **Press the POWER key on the remote control, keyboard, or front panel to put your FireBall into Standby mode.**

Note: Your FireBall should be plugged into a non-switched AC outlet at all times. If you do need to unplug your FireBall for any reason, you should first put it into Standby mode. This allows the FireBall to properly shutdown the hard drive. If the FireBall is unplugged when it is on, then the next time it is plugged in, it will take longer to initialize because it must check and repair the hard drive.

Quick Setup

Open Me First

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E-40 AND E-120



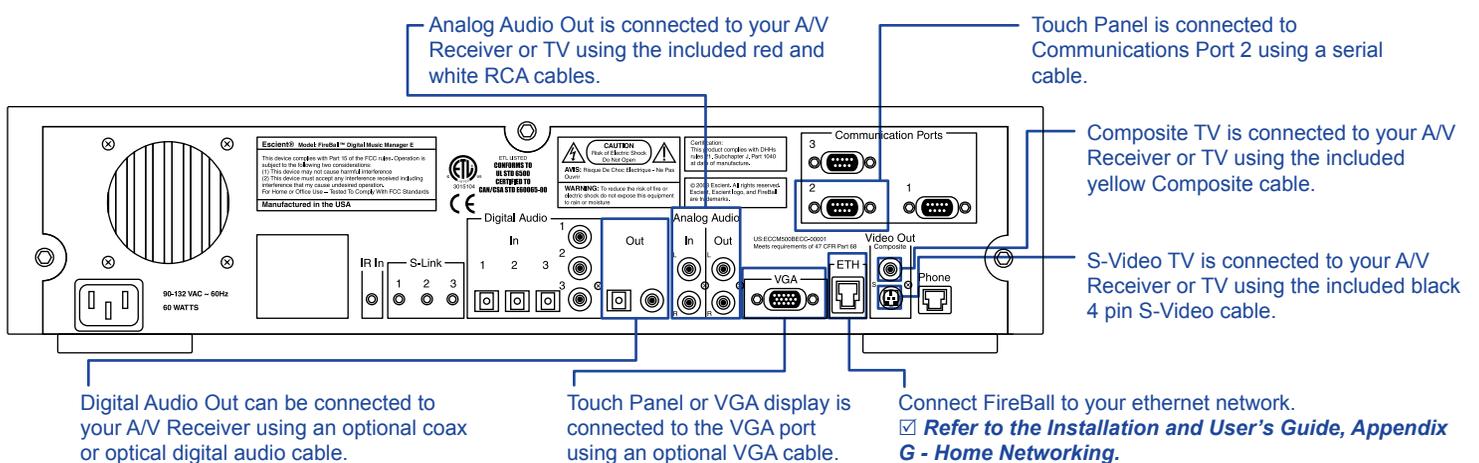
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1. Unpack FireBall

Carefully unpack your FireBall, cables, and other accessories.
Install the included batteries into the remote control and wireless keyboard.
Save the shipping boxes.
Make note of the serial number located on the back of the FireBall unit.

SERIAL NUMBER:

2. Connect the Appropriate Audio and Video Cables to FireBall



3. Connect FireBall to the Internet

FireBall must have an Internet connection in order to automatically download artist, album and track names for your music collection and to enable the iRadio feature. FireBall can connect to the Internet using either its internal modem or its internal Ethernet network connection.

- If you already have a dialup Internet Service Provider (ISP) such as AOL, MSN, or Earthlink, connect the phone jack on the back of the FireBall to the nearest phone jack in your home using the included telephone cable.

Note: You will need to enter your username, password, and local ISP phone numbers into the Fireball during step 6 below. You can get this information from your PC or by calling your dialup ISP.

- If you have a broadband Internet connection to your home, you can connect the Ethernet connector on the back of the FireBall to the nearest Ethernet network jack in your home using the included Ethernet cable.

Note: There are also optional wireless (WIFI or 802.11) and A/C power line (HomePlug) network bridges that will allow you to connect your FireBall to your Ethernet network.

- ☑ **Additional information on networking can be found in the FireBall Installation and User's Guide, Appendix G or on-line at the Escent FireBall support web-site: www.escent.com/support.htm.**

4. Connect CD/DVD Mega Changers to FireBall

FireBall supports most 200, 300 and 400 disc Sony CD changers, the Pioneer DV-F07 DVD changer and the Kenwood DV-5900 and DV-5050 CD/DVD changers. Connecting these changers to a FireBall allows you to view the disc contents of the changer on your TV set and select the discs and tracks for playback. Up to three changers of the same brand can be connected to a FireBall.

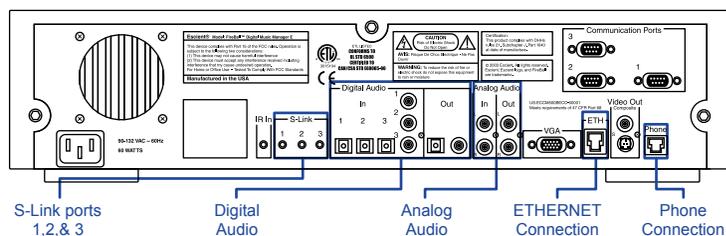
Note: Only CDs in the Pioneer and Kenwood changers will be displayed on your TV set.

Note: The following instructions are for Sony changers. Consult the FireBall Installation and User's Guide for connecting the Pioneer or Kenwood changers.

- Connect either S-Link port on the first Sony Changer to the S-Link port number 1 on the FireBall using the provided 1/8" stereo mini jack cable.
- Connect the digital optical out connector on the first Sony Changer to the digital optical connector number 1 on the FireBall using a digital optical cable available from most Audio/Video retail stores.
- Set the first Sony changer to address CD1 and its control mode to Control A1 II. Consult your Sony manual for details on setting the address and control mode.
- Repeat the above instructions for the second and third Sony changers if necessary.

Note: The address of the second and third changer should still be CD1.

- You should also connect the analog audio from the Sony changers to the FireBall using a stereo RCA cable if you plan to record CDs from the changer to the internal hard drive of the FireBall. Analog audio is used to record CDs that have digital copy protection. The analog audio can be daisy chained between most Sony CD changers.



5. Connect the FireBall Power Cord to an AC Outlet and Turn It On

- Plug FireBall into an AC power outlet.

Note: The power LED on the front of the FireBall will begin to flash. The power LED will turn solid once the FireBall has completed its initialization process. Initialization may take several minutes to complete, as the hard drive is checked.

- Once the power LED has stopped flashing, press the power button on the front panel or on the remote to turn on the FireBall (the power LED will turn off and information will be displayed on the front panel). The FireBall welcome screen should now be displayed on your TV.

Note: You may have to press the FB button on FireBall's remote to configure it to control the FireBall.

6. FireBall QuickStart and Registration

The initial screens that are displayed by FireBall are called the QuickStart screens and are used to configure your Internet connection information and register your FireBall with the Escent servers in order for it to automatically download artist and track information.

If you do not currently have an ISP, please sign up for one before proceeding with this step. (There is a special AOL offer provided during the Quick Start process if you would like to use this for your ISP.)

- Press the Select key on the FireBall remote to display the first QuickStart screen and then follow the on-screen directions for completing the QuickStart and registration process.

- ☑ Refer to your FireBall Installation & User's Guide, Chapter 3 - Getting Started for detailed information.

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