

Package Contents*



ShowCenter Player



Remote control with batteries (Figure is an example)



WLAN antenna



Network cable (country-specific)



SCART cable (Europe only)



Video and audio cables (only outside of Europe)



Ethernet cable (only in some package variants)



CD-ROM with ShowCenter software for Windows 2000 or Windows XP



Quick Start instructions



User manual

* Depending on the model you bought, the package contents can vary from the list above.

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Before Installation

You need to have **administrator rights** to be able to install the program under Windows 2000 / Windows XP and to work with the ShowCenter application.

Installing the Software

Insert the installation CD in the CD drive of your computer. The setup program now either starts automatically or you can start **autorun.exe** on the CD-ROM. Now follow the installation instructions displayed on the screen. You will find the serial number on the CD cover. Keep it in a safe place because you will need it for future software updates.

After installation, you will be prompted to restart your computer. This restart needs to be done in order for the software to function properly.

Registration and Start Wizard

The start wizard **starts automatically as soon as the software installation and the online registration are complete**. The start wizard helps you configure all the necessary **settings for the system** step-by-step. You can interrupt the start wizard **at any time** and **resume the process later** via the Start menu in the Pinnacle ShowCenter program group. **In addition, most settings can also be configured in the Pinnacle MediaManager**. To do this, open the **Pinnacle MediaManager** from the **Start menu in the Pinnacle ShowCenter program group**.

Attaching Devices

ShowCenter Player - Front View



On the front side of the ShowCenter Player, you see the following **operating controls and indicators**:

- On/Off switch
- LED display for "Stand By" status, On/Off
- Infrared receiver for remote control
- LED display for signals (for example, "New files in watched directory")
- USB2 connection (see section "Special Functions" in the user manual)

Attaching Devices - Continued

ShowCenter Player - Rear View



The **connections** on the rear side of the ShowCenter Player are described in detail in the user manual.

Connecting the WLAN Antenna to the ShowCenter Player



Firmly screw the WLAN antenna that came in the package into the connection hole on the rear side of the ShowCenter Player. Make sure the antenna is in an upright position.

Connecting the ShowCenter Player to the Television

SCART output / video and audio output



Europe: Using the SCART cable included in the package, insert the SCART output of the ShowCenter Player into the SCART input on your TV. If possible, the SCART connection of your TV should support RGB signals since this delivers the best picture quality. You should switch to SCART-RGB later via the ShowCenter Player Settings menu.

USA: Using the video cable (yellow jack) included in the package, attach the analog output "Video Out" to a suitable video input on your TV. Using the stereo audio cable (red and white jack) included in the package, also insert the analog audio outputs "A" into the corresponding stereo audio inputs on your TV. For High Definition playback ("HD"), the "Component Out" component connection must be used.

The other connections are described in detail in the user manual.

Connecting the ShowCenter Player to a HiFi System

The ShowCenter Player can also be connected to your HiFi system and/or surround sound system. For more details, refer to the user manual.

Connecting the ShowCenter Player to the PC

There are **different ways** of creating a network connection between your PC and the ShowCenter Player:



- A network connection **using a cable** with a **direct connection** between your PC and the ShowCenter Player (**Crossover**)
- A network connection **using a cable** between your PC and the ShowCenter Player, for example, **via a router**
- A wireless network connection ("wireless LAN" or "WLAN")

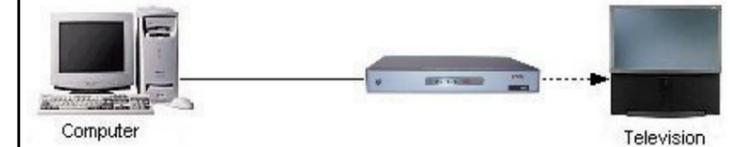
Select, depending on your equipment, **the option that is best for you**.

Network connection - using a cable directly (crossover)

Connect the **ShowCenter Player Ethernet connection** using a crossover cable to the **network card in your PC**.

Caution: A crossover cable is NOT included in the package.

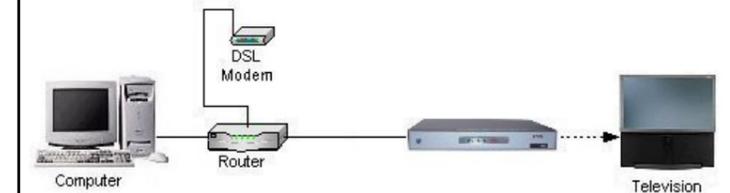
The following diagram gives you an overview of this setup:



Network connection - with a cable using a router

After you have connected a network router to your PC, connect the **ShowCenter Player Ethernet connection** to the **Ethernet connection of the router** using an Ethernet cable.

The following diagram gives you an overview of this principle:



Network connection - wireless

Make sure that the **WLAN antenna is installed** and that **no network cable is connected**.

Refer to the user manual for more information about operating wireless networks.

Connecting the power supply



Use the network cable included in the package to connect the ShowCenter Player to the power supply.

Inserting Batteries in the Remote Control

Insert the batteries included in the package as marked in the battery compartment of the remote control.

Pinnacle Systems hopes you have lots of fun with your Pinnacle ShowCenter!