HP Roar Plus Speaker

Other Features

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1 Pairing the speaker to your device

1. Connect the HP Roar Plus Speaker to power and make sure that it is charged. The power button light blinks amber while the speaker is charging.
2. Press the power button. The speaker starts in pairing mode. The power button light blinks white while the speaker is on and in pairing mode.
3. On your device, connect to the speaker using Bluetooth®. See your device's documentation for instructions on making a Bluetooth connection.

When you next turn on the speaker, it automatically attempts to connect to one of the last six Bluetooth devices paired to the speaker.

2 Pairing the speaker to your Windows® computer

Windows 7 and Windows Vista®

To pair the speaker using Windows 7 or Windows Vista:

1. Make sure that your computer's Bluetooth function is turned on.
2. Click **Start > Control Panel**.
3. Windows 7: Under the **Hardware and Sound** section, click **Add a device**.

   - or -

   Windows Vista: Under the **Hardware and Sound** section, click **Add a Wireless Device** under **Bluetooth Devices**.
4. Turn on the speaker, which should start in pairing mode.

   In a few moments, the speaker should appear in the list of discovered Bluetooth devices.
5. Select the speaker, and then click **Continue** to begin the pairing process.

Windows 8

To pair the speaker using Windows 8:

1. Make sure that your computer's Bluetooth function is turned on.
2. Press the Windows key + c to display the charms on the right side of the Windows 8 screen.
3. Click **Settings**.
4. Click **Change PC settings** on the bottom right of the screen.
5. Click **Devices**.
6. Click **Add a device**.
7. Turn on the speaker, which should start in pairing mode.

   In a few moments, the speaker should appear in the list of discovered Bluetooth devices.
8. Select the speaker, and then click **Continue** to begin the pairing process.

3 Pairing the speaker to a second device

After successfully connecting to one device, you can connect to a second device.

1. On your currently connected device, temporarily disconnect from the speaker.
2. When the light blinks white, pair the second device to the speaker. See your device's documentation for instructions on making a Bluetooth connection.
3. On your first device, start the Bluetooth pairing process. Your device automatically connects to the speaker.

TIP: To start music, press the pause button on the first device, and then press the play button on the second device. To switch control or to share songs, press pause on the second device, and then press play on the first device.

4 Setting up True Wireless Stereo

If you have two HP Roar Plus Speakers and a Bluetooth device, you can use True Wireless Stereo (TWS).

1. Power on one of the speakers.
2. Pair the Bluetooth device to this speaker.
3. Power on the second speaker.
4. Press and hold the talk button and the back button on the first speaker to make it the sender.
5. When the first speaker says, “Connect me,” set the second speaker as the receiver by pressing and holding the talk button and the forward button.
6. When the speakers say, “Connected,” they are in stereo mode. It takes about seven seconds for the sender to connect to the receiver.

To end stereo mode, turn off the receiver. The next time you turn on the speakers, they will attempt to pair with each other.

To disconnect the TWS pairing, turn off the receiver and then press and hold the talk button for six seconds. All previous pairing information is cleared from the speaker.

5 Button features

See the *Quick Setup Poster* included in the speaker packaging for an overview of the speaker buttons. This chapter covers some special features.

Talk button

To answer a call:

1. Pair a phone or phone app to the speaker using Bluetooth.
2. When the phone rings, press the talk button.

To answer a second call, press the talk button twice. To end a call, press and hold the talk button.

Muting a call

To mute a call, press the talk button. To unmute a call, press the talk button again.

Resetting the speaker

Use the following procedure to disconnect paired Bluetooth devices from the speaker.

- ▲ Press and hold the talk button for six seconds. The light blinks five times, alternating white and amber.

All previous pairing information is cleared from the speaker.

6 Using your charger

To charge your speaker:

1. Connect the micro USB end of the included micro USB-to-USB cord to the micro USB port on the speaker.
2. Connect the USB end of the cord to the included AC adapter, and then connect the AC adapter to a wall plug.

   – or –

   Connect the USB end of the cord to a powered USB port on a device such as a computer or docking station.

The power button light blinks amber while the speaker is charging. When the speaker is fully charged, the light is off if the speaker is turned off or the light is solid white if the speaker is turned on.

To charge a device using your speaker:

1. Connect the device to the device charging cable.
2. Connect the USB end of the device charger to the USB port on the speaker.

NOTE: Charging a device decreases the music playback time.

TIP: To charge an iPhone 4, press the talk button after connecting the charger to the speaker.