

# iHome AIR SERIES

## iW2 Start Guide

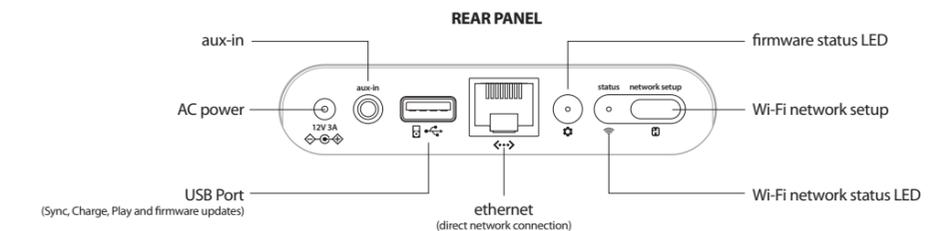
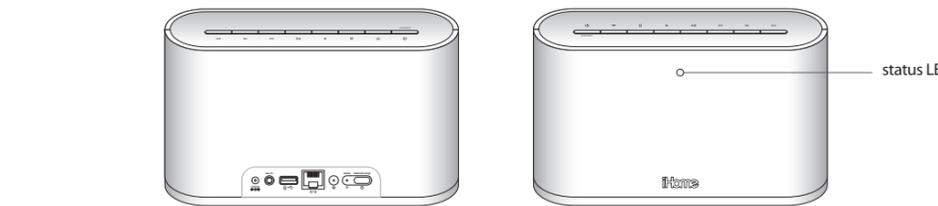
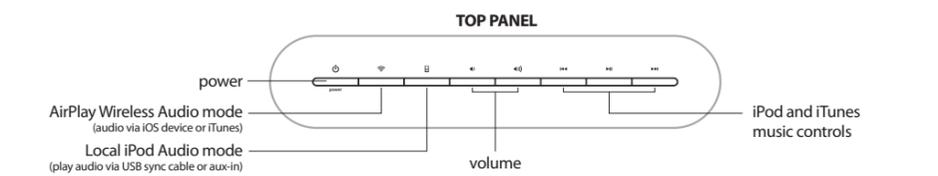


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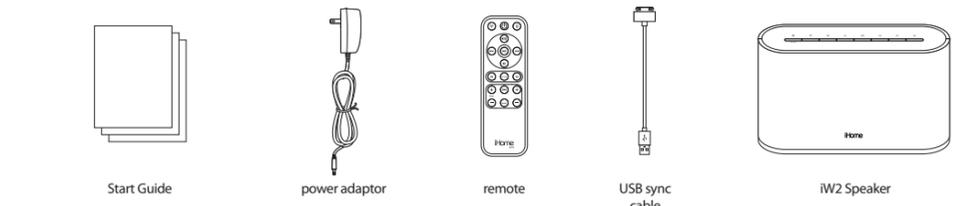
## Overview

### Controls and Indicators

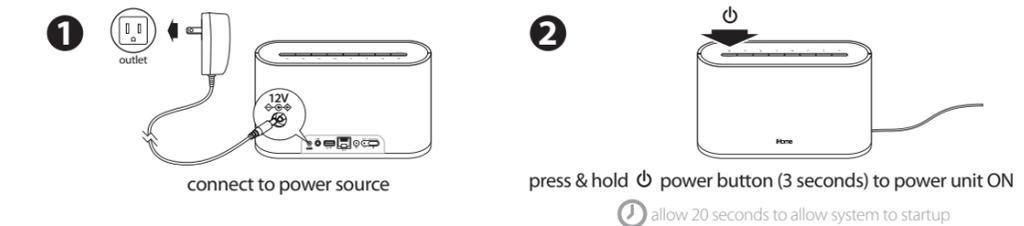


## Step 1 - Getting Started

### What's in the Box



### Powering on the iW2



### Check list before proceeding to Step 2

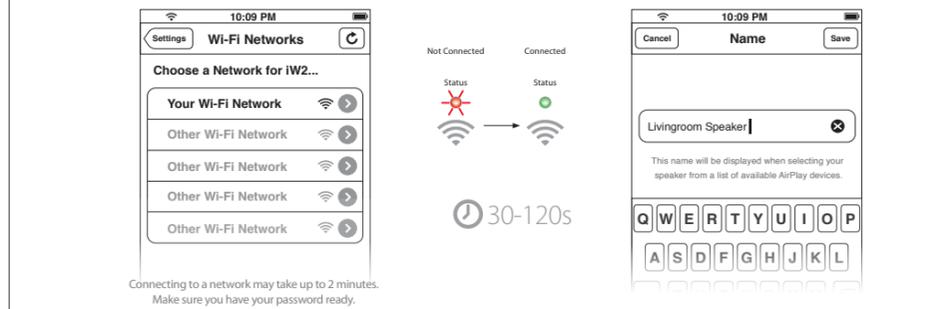
- ✓ To enjoy AirPlay wireless audio, you must have the following:
  - iTunes or an iOS device (iPod touch, iPhone, or iPad).
  - A functioning home network with Wi-Fi.
- ✓ Download the latest software updates for iTunes and your iOS device to ensure that you are able to enjoy the latest AirPlay enhancements and compatibility.
- ✓ Download the iHome Connect app for iPod touch, iPhone and iPad.
- ✓ Have your Wi-Fi network name (SSID) and password (if applicable) available for reference.
- ✓ Verify that your Wi-Fi network and router is discoverable.
- ✓ If you use security for your network, use WPA/WPA2 security (not WEP or WPA/WPA2 enterprise)
- ✓ If you use Ethernet, please enable your router DHCP function.

Note: AirPlay requires iTunes 10.1 (Mac and PC) or later; OR an iPad, iPad 2, iPhone 4, iPhone 3GS, iPod touch (4th, 3rd, and 2nd generations) with iOS 4.2 or later. The iHome Connect app requires iOS 4.0 or later.

## Step 2 - Network Setup for AirPlay

### Option A - Connecting with your iPod touch, iPhone, or iPad over Wi-Fi

- 1 Verify that the iW2 is powered on.
- 2 Connect your iOS device to the iW2 using the included USB sync cable.
- 3 Download our free iHome Connect app from the App Store and launch.
- 4 Select your preferred Wi-Fi network from the list of available networks.
- 5 Rename your iW2 speaker, press 'Save', and proceed to Step 3 if connected to your Wi-Fi network.



### Option B - Connecting with your Mac or PC over Wi-Fi

- 1 Verify that the iW2 is powered on.
- 2 Press and hold (3 sec.) Network Setup button on the back of unit.
- 3 select the network called "iHome Setup #####" from Wi-Fi network settings on your Mac or PC.
- 4 Launch a web browser (ex. Safari or Explorer) and enter <http://192.168.1.12> in the address bar.
- 5 Rename the iW2 speaker and click 'Save' (optional).
- 6 Select preferred Wi-Fi network from the list of available and click 'Join Network'.



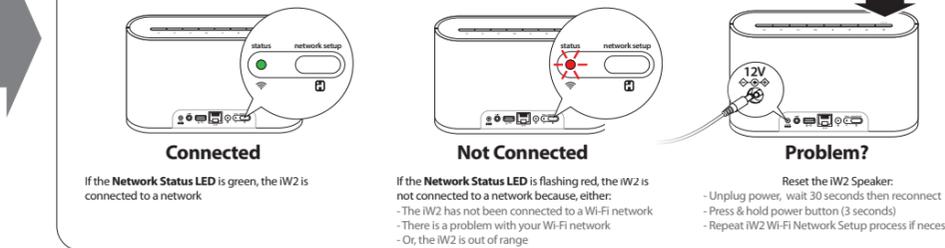
### Option C - Connecting directly via Ethernet

- 1 Disconnect AC power cable.
- 2 Connect ethernet cable to the iW2 and router (or network).
- 3 Connect AC power cable and power ON iW2.

Note: Ethernet cable not included. To revert back to setup option A or B unplug ethernet cable and re-boot iW2.

### Success!

1. Verify that the **Network Status LED** is green to confirm if the iW2 is successfully connected to a network.
2. Disconnect your Mac/PC from "iHome Setup #####" and then connect your computer to the same network the iW2 is on.
3. Keep reading to learn how to use the iW2 and control your iTunes and iOS audio content.



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## Step 3 - Play

### AirPlay & iPod touch, iPhone, or iPad

Using an iOS device:

1. Connect your iOS device to the same Wi-Fi network as iW2. Go to Settings --> Wi-Fi on your iOS device.
2. Tap on iPod/Music app, look for the AirPlay button next to the iPod music transport controls.
3. Tap on the AirPlay icon and choose iW2 from the list of speakers. If the iW2 speaker is not available, restart your iOS device and verify that the iW2 is powered on.
4. Press play.

### AirPlay & iTunes

Using a Mac or PC with iTunes (AirPlay streaming is designed for iTunes media and audio content only):

1. Connect your Mac or PC to the same Wi-Fi network as iW2.
2. Open iTunes on your computer.
3. Within iTunes open "Preferences", Select the "Devices" tab, and  activate the following option: "Allow iTunes control from remote speakers"
4. Click OK, close iTunes preferences.
5. Look for the AirPlay icon in the bottom right corner of the iTunes window.
6. Click the AirPlay icon and choose iW2 from the list of speakers. Click "Multiple Speakers..." to select additional AirPlay speakers. If the iW2 speaker is not available, restart iTunes and verify that the iW2 is powered on.
7. Press play.



## Step 4 - Control

### AirPlay Wireless Audio Mode

Enjoy AirPlay audio anywhere:

1. Press to exit standby mode and power the iW2 ON.
2. Press for wireless audio mode and listen to AirPlay music.
3. Use buttons on the iW2 or iW2 remote to control streaming AirPlay content.

### Local iPod Audio Mode

Charge and Play iPod & iPhone using iPod USB sync cable:

1. Connect USB sync cable to iW2's USB port.
2. Press Local audio mode button and enjoy iPod and iPhone charging and audio playback.
3. Using buttons on the iW2 or iW2 remote in iPod mode will control your iPod music.

*Note:* Use Local Audio mode to play music via USB and Aux-in.

### Front Status Indicators

iW2 front status indicator LED:

- Green when touching a button on the remote.
- Green, blinking when volume is muted.



(iPhone & sync charge stand not included)

## Step 5 - Enhance

### Multi-room audio

Add AirPlay-enabled speakers to any room

iHome's AirPlay solutions provide an affordable way to enjoy a truly wireless home audio experience anywhere you want; kitchen, bedroom, livingroom or patio.



### Apple Remote App

Control iTunes playback anywhere in the house

Download Apple's Remote app free from the App Store to your iOS device and control your iTunes library and AirPlay speakers wirelessly when connected to the same Wi-Fi network.



### iOS Music App Streaming

PANDORA® and iHeartRadio®

Turn your iW2 system into an internet radio when you use AirPlay audio streaming with your favorite iOS music apps.



### iHome+Apps

iW2 works with a suite of iHome apps available on the app store.

- iHome Set - control iW2 features like EQ, Volume and more.
- iHome Sleep - wake to custom alarms and music playlists.
- iHome Radio - listen to radio stations from around the world.
- iHome Connect - easy network setup for iHome speakers with AirPlay.



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## Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
I am unable to connect the iW2 to my home Wi-Fi network.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Try using the free iHome Connect app.</li> <li>2. Verify that your Wi-Fi network is functioning that the firmware of your router is up-to-date.</li> <li>3. Verify that your router is discoverable.</li> <li>4. Use Open or WPA/WPA2 Personal security settings (not WEP or Enterprise).</li> <li>5. Make sure that the SSID name of your home router consists of normal characters or digits, with no space or special characters.</li> <li>6. Move the iW2 closer to your network access point; the Wi-Fi signal is weak or the iW2 is out of range of your Wi-Fi network.</li> <li>7. iW2 Hardware Reset: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unplug &amp; Reconnect AC cable.</li> <li>- Press &amp; hold power button (3 seconds) to power iW2 ON.</li> <li>- Repeat Network Setup if necessary.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
I've successfully connected the iW2 to my home network, but I cannot select the iW2 speaker from iTunes or my iOS Device.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The iW2 speaker must be on the same network as your AirPlay source.</li> <li>2. Verify you have the latest version of iTunes and/or iOS.</li> <li>3. Try restarting iTunes or your iOS device.</li> </ol> <p><i>Note:</i> The original iPhone, iPhone 3G, and iPod touch (1st generation) do not support AirPlay.</p>
I've selected the iW2 speaker as my AirPlay audio source, but I do not hear any music.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that the volume is not muted or set to 0.</li> <li>2. Verify that there is not another iTunes library or iOS device connected to the iW2 speaker.</li> <li>3. Try restarting iTunes or your iOS device.</li> </ol>
The iW2 doesn't respond or doesn't turn ON.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that the adaptor is connected and the power outlet is always 'live' (not controlled by a wall switch).</li> <li>2. iW2 Hardware Reset: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unplug &amp; Reconnect AC cable, wait 30 seconds.</li> <li>- Press &amp; hold power button (3 seconds) to power iW2 ON.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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