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# CONNECT:AMP AS REARS

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

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# TURN ANY SPEAKERS INTO REARS WITH CONNECT:AMP

Sonos is taking simple home theater to the next level by delivering a new solution designed specifically for custom installers that offers all of the benefits of the Sonos home theater experience while helping to achieve the seamless look of a professionally installed home theater system. With the use of CONNECT:AMP, any third-party speaker can be powered as rears in combination with PLAYBAR and SUB to create immersive 5.1 surround sound. This functionality was built to serve as a simple solution for new home theater installations or for retrofitting existing systems with in-ceiling or in-wall speakers.



# HOW TO SETUP CONNECT:AMP TO USE SPEAKERS AS SURROUND SOUND SPEAKERS

1.) Connect the PLAYBAR directly\* to the CONNECT:AMP or to the same network switch using an Ethernet cable.

\*This is required only when configuring a CONNECT:AMP for surround use. It is not required for normal use.

2.) Attach desired in-wall or in-ceiling speakers\* to the CONNECT:AMP

\*Power rating should be at least 75W for 8 Ohm speakers and at least 150W for 4 Ohm speakers.

3.) Position the speaker connected to the Left terminal on the CONNECT:AMP  
as the left surround speaker in your surround sound setup.

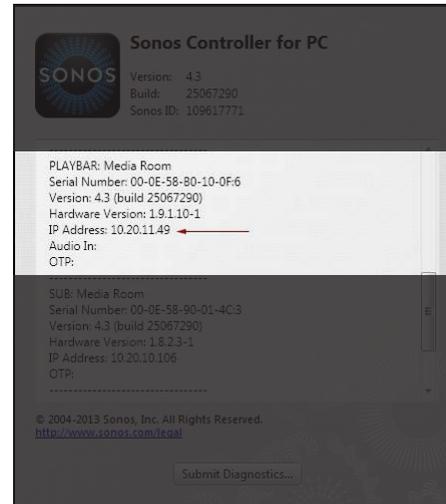
4.) Position the speaker connected to the Right terminal on the CONNECT:AMP  
as the right surround speaker in your surround sound setup.

5.) Locate the IP address for your PLAYBAR:

Using the Sonos Controller for PC, select Help > About My Sonos System.

Using the Sonos Controller for Mac, select Sonos > About My Sonos System.

Using an iOS or Android device, select Settings > About My Sonos System.

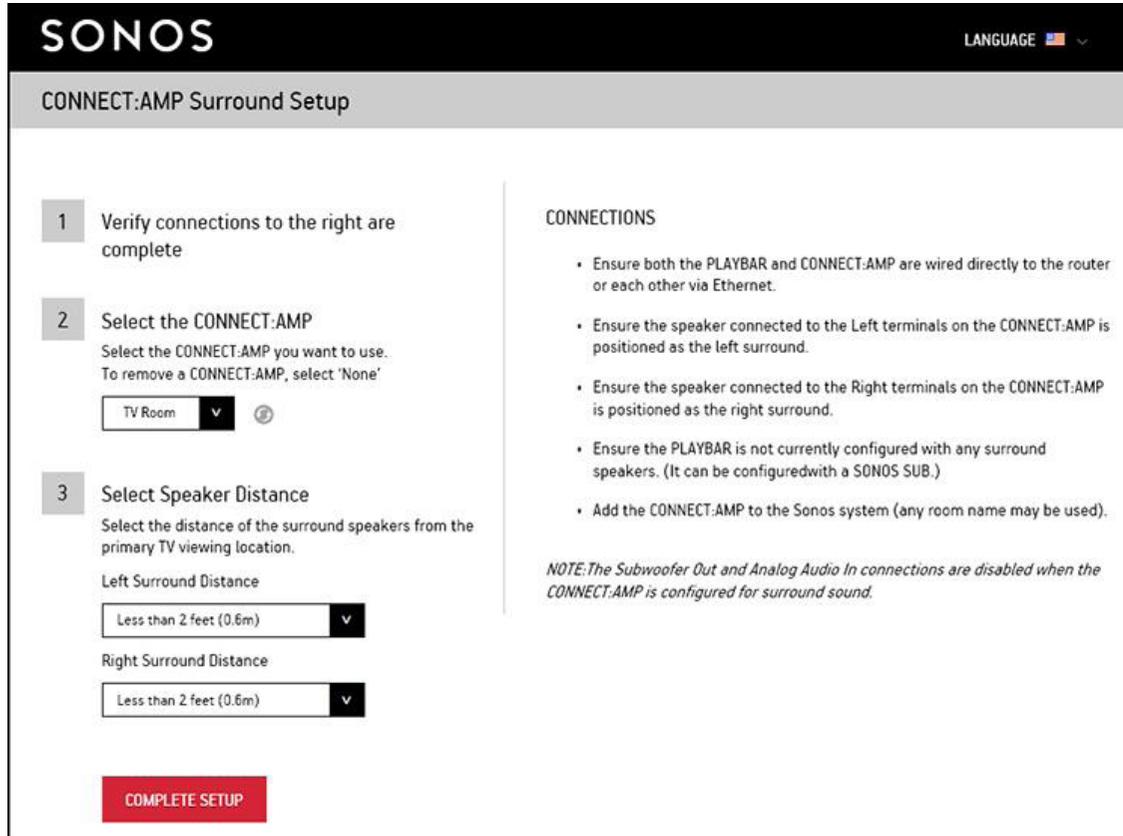


6.) Open a web browser on your computer\*.

\*Will not work on mobile web browsers.

7.) Type ***http://playbarIP:1400/wiredsat.htm*** (e.g. ***http://10.20.11.49:1400/wiredsat.htm***) into the address bar and then follow the prompts to complete the CONNECT:AMP surround setup\*.

\*See screenshot below.



**SONOS** LANGUAGE 

### CONNECT:AMP Surround Setup

- 1 Verify connections to the right are complete
- 2 Select the CONNECT:AMP  
Select the CONNECT:AMP you want to use.  
To remove a CONNECT:AMP, select 'None'  
TV Room  
- 3 Select Speaker Distance  
Select the distance of the surround speakers from the primary TV viewing location.  
Left Surround Distance  
Less than 2 feet (0.6m)   
Right Surround Distance  
Less than 2 feet (0.6m) 

**COMPLETE SETUP**

#### CONNECTIONS

- Ensure both the PLAYBAR and CONNECT:AMP are wired directly to the router or each other via Ethernet.
- Ensure the speaker connected to the Left terminals on the CONNECT:AMP is positioned as the left surround.
- Ensure the speaker connected to the Right terminals on the CONNECT:AMP is positioned as the right surround.
- Ensure the PLAYBAR is not currently configured with any surround speakers. (It can be configured with a SONOS SUB.)
- Add the CONNECT:AMP to the Sonos system (any room name may be used).

*NOTE: The Subwoofer Out and Analog Audio In connections are disabled when the CONNECT:AMP is configured for surround sound.*

# HOW TO REMOVE CONNECT:AMP AS SURROUND SOUND SPEAKERS

## 1.) Locate the IP address for your PLAYBAR:

Using the Sonos Controller for PC, select Help > About My Sonos System.

Using the Sonos Controller for Mac, select Sonos > About My Sonos System.

Using an iOS or Android device, select Settings > About My Sonos System.

## 2.) Open a web browser on your computer\*.

\*Will not work on mobile web browsers.

3.) Type ***http://playbarIP:1400/wiredsat.htm*** into the address bar and then follow the prompts to complete the CONNECT:AMP surround setup\*.

\*See screenshot on page 4.

4.) From the CONNECT:AMP drop-down, choose ***None*** and then click Complete Setup.

5.) If desired, you can now disconnect the CONNECT:AMP from your router and move it to a new location.

**WARNING: UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE PRODUCT BE REPAIRED BY ANYONE OTHER THAN AN AUTHORIZED SONOS REPAIR CENTER, AS THIS WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. PLEASE CONTACT SONOS CUSTOMER SUPPORT FOR MORE INFORMATION. DO NOT OPEN THE DEVICE AS THERE IS RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.**

If a problem occurs, you can try the troubleshooting suggestions listed below. If one of these doesn't remedy the problem, or you are not sure how to proceed, please contact the Sonos Customer Support team and we'll be happy to help.

### ***Web Site***

- Select Help > Technical Support Website to go directly to our Support page.
- Visit our Web site at [www.sonos.com/support](http://www.sonos.com/support). There you can visit our Forums, browse our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) pages, or request assistance.

### ***Email***

- [support@sonos.com](mailto:support@sonos.com)

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