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Start your eShare media sharing experience by following the simple steps below:

- 1 Unpack your eShare. Leave the power connection off for now.
- 2 Prepare a USB-attached HDD. Format it as an FAT32 system.
We recommend using the CompuApps SwissKnife shareware for formatting large HDDs that Microsoft Windows does not directly support. If your HDD is already in FAT32 file system you do not need to reformat it. You can share it between the eShare and the PC.
- 3 Plug the HDD into eShare's back USB-2.0 port. If your HDD consumes more than 500mA of current (as specified by the USB standard), please apply the power source that comes with your HDD.
- 4 Plug in the Ethernet wire to your network. Your network must support DHCP dynamic IP assignment.

- 5 MAKE SURE THE FRONT USB PORT IS UNOCCUPIED.

Plug in eShare's power adaptor. Once power is applied, you should see all LEDs go on. After approximately 15 seconds, the lights will go off leaving just the power and back USB lights on (if not, see Troubleshooting [1](#)).

- 6 Your eShare is now a member of your network. It is identified by the NetBIOS name "eShare-xxxx" where xxxx is the last four digits of your eShare's MAC address. You may now access eShare from your Windows/Linux/Mac:

Downloading


Windows

1 It is recommended to install the “eShare Connect” software on the eShare CD-ROM. Once installed, open the configuration tool and type in the device’s own MAC address. Click on any web link that points to a .torrent file, and eShare will start downloading 2 If you do not wish to install “eShare Connect,” please follow the instructions for Linux/Mac to initiate downloads 3 After download is complete, you may access your files located on the attached HDD from Windows Explorer under “\\eShare-xxxx\My Downloads” where xxxx is the last four digits of your MAC address.

Linux/Mac

1 To start downloads, visit the web page with the address of your eShare device. If you use NetBIOS, you may enter “http://eShare-xxxx” where xxxx is the last four digits of your MAC address. You may also find the IP address through your router’s DHCP assignment 2 You may access the attached HDD using Samba path “smb://eShare-xxxx”.


7 During downloading, you can track and monitor download speed and progress by visiting the web page where you initiated the downloads. (By typing device’s “eShare-xxxx” or allocated IP address on webpage)

8 Before you power-down eShare or disconnect the HDD, press the “Power” button  on the back side of eShare to ensure HDD integrity.

Community Sharing

eShare offers the community sharing function which allows eShare device to publish contents (photos, videos, music, etc.) for other eShare’s community members to share.

To publish

1 Access the eShare built-in web interface. Click on the “My Public Files” link.
2 Check the “Enable” box and set the title and password fields to allow community members to access files 3 You may copy any file into the “My Public Files” folder on your network to share or use the “Publish” button  on the eShare device’s front panel to copy contents from USB drives (plugged into the front USB port) directly into the “My Public Files” folder on the hard disk.

To add a publisher to your community

1 Access the eShare built-in web interface. Click on the “My Community” link.
2 Set the “Host Name” and “Password” fields that matches your publisher’s eShare device. Use “Owner” as the default user name and ensure the port (default to 8080) is forwarded to publisher’s eShare device if NAT firewall blocks the device from public access 3 Click on the “Add” button to add the publisher into your community.

To sync (obtain) files from community members

1 Access the eShare built-in web interface. Click on the “My Community” link.
2 Find your community member in the list, and click its “Sync” button.

Troubleshooting – problems

1 My back USB light does not light up after device boot up

2 I cannot add a torrent link

3 My torrent download is slow (less than 100 kB/s)

4 Hashing is taking very long

Troubleshooting – solutions

- Please ensure you have formatted your HDD as FAT32 file system.
- Check your HDD for power consumption numbers. If it consumes more than 500 mA, you will need an external power adapter.
- Some utilities may create incompatible cluster sizes. Try to change cluster size and reformat.

- Please make sure the URL you add points to a .torrent file (try loading it in your browser).
- Check your HDD (see Troubleshooting 1) and make sure there is space on the drive.
- FAT32 does not support files whose size is larger than 4GB. If a torrent contains a single file that is larger than 4GB, adding the torrent will fail.

- You need to make sure port forwarding works properly for your device.
- Inspect your peer count. If you have fewer than 20 active peers, expect download to be slow.
- You need to ensure you have enough download bandwidth. Often upload bandwidth eats up download speed. If your upload speed is higher than download, please limit your upload speed.

- Please wait until one torrent finishes hashing before starting the next one.



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