

squeezebox

Owner's Guide

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Troubleshooting Guide

How do I use multiple folders or disks with my music library?

You can create links or shortcuts to other folders and place them in your specified Music Library Folder. The contents of the linked folders will then be part of your Music Library.

The volume is too high or too low.

Squeezebox is capable of slightly higher volume levels than most consumer audio gear and may cause “clipping” with some receivers. If you notice clipping, make sure you aren’t connected to the PHONO input on your stereo, which is intended for devices with different impedance. You also may wish to reduce the Squeezebox’s volume level. If the volume is too low even at the maximum setting or if it varies between songs, try using your encoder’s “normalize” setting to ensure that all your songs use the full range.

The player doesn’t obtain an IP address.

Check all your network connections, and make sure that the DHCP server is running. Try a different ethernet cable, even if the hub indicates a good link. If you have a Linksys brand DHCP router or wireless gateway, make sure you are using the latest firmware for those devices. Also, try using static IP addresses instead of DHCP.

The player can’t find the SlimServer.

Ensure that the SlimServer software is running, and that you can access it using a web browser. If you have any firewall software installed, configure it to allow access to your player.

How do I get back to the player’s IP address configuration menu?

Press and hold the POWER button for five seconds to reset your Squeezebox and enter the setup menus..

The web interface won’t come up, even though the Squeezebox is working.

Try using the following URL: `http://127.0.0.1:9000/`. (Be sure to type the “http://” part, as some versions of Internet Explorer require it when accessing a URL by IP address.)

The web interface is working, but the player isn’t able to communicate with the server.

Make sure that your ethernet hub or switch supports 10Mbps connections—most do. Also try a different cable.

I’m still having problems getting the Squeezebox to communicate with SlimServer or using the web interface from other computers.

If you are using firewall software, or the built-in firewall in Mac OS X or Windows XP, you’ll need to disable or change its settings to allow communication to

Install the SlimServer software

Download the latest version of the SlimServer software from the Slim Devices website at <http://www.slimdevices.com/download>. The software includes installation instructions for Windows, Mac OS X, Linux, and Unix.

Windows

Once you have downloaded the SlimServer Installer, open it and follow the on-screen directions. You will be prompted to select a folder where you’d like to install the software, the folder that contains your MP3 files, and a folder where you’d like hold your saved playlists. On Windows NT/2000/XP, you will also be prompted for the password to your account so that the SlimServer software can start up automatically when the computer starts up.

Note: Microsoft’s *Windows Media Player* and Apple’s *iTunes* do not “rip” compact disks into the MP3 format by default. Make sure that the preferences for these programs are set to encode using the standard MP3 format for best performance and compatibility.

Mac OS X

After you download the disk image file, double click it to make it appear on your desktop. Then double click the SlimServer Installer icon to begin installation. You will be prompted to choose between installing it for just one user’s account or for all users. If you choose to install it for all users, you will be prompted for an administrator password.

Start the SlimServer software by choosing System Preferences from the Apple menu. The SlimServer appears as an “Other” panel in the System Preferences. Click to select it, then click Start Server. You can use the Automatically Start pop-up menu choose to have SlimServer launch automatically for you when the computer starts up. You can also click Web Access to launch the Squeezebox web interface, with which you can administer the Squeezebox from the computer running the SlimServer software.

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Linux, Solaris, BSD

Users of Red Hat Linux or other compatible distributions can install the RPM file, available for download from Slim Devices’ website, using the “rpm” tool. Other Unix platforms can download the SlimServer software perl scripts available as gzipped tar format or zip file format. Instructions for starting the perl server are included with the scripts.

- of the songs within that playlist.
- A directory—the Squeezebox plays all songs in that directory.
- The current song—if you press the NOW PLAYING button, to display the current song, then press and hold the PLAY button, you will be prompted to save the current playlist for use later.

ADD Press the ADD button to add the displayed selection to the end of the current playlist.

- If the displayed selection is an artist, album, or genre, add all the songs within that selection.
- If the displayed selection is a song, add that song only.
- If the displayed selection is a playlist file, play all songs within that playlist.
- If the displayed selection is a directory, add all songs within that directory and any sub-directories
- If you are browsing in the current playlist, pressing the ADD button will remove the current song from the playlist. Press and hold the ADD button to remove the song from current playlist and add it to the end of the playlist named Zapped Songs in the Saved Playlists area for future reference.

UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT Use the UP, DOWN, LEFT, and RIGHT buttons to navigate within the music library. UP displays the previous item within a directory, DOWN the next item. Press LEFT to go back one step. Press RIGHT when displaying a directory or playlist file to view the items in that directory or playlist. Press RIGHT when viewing a song to display additional information about that song.

0-9 When searching, you can use the number buttons to enter letters (similar to entering text with a cell phone.) For example, press the 2 button once for “A,” twice for “B,” three times for “C,” and four times for “2.” In addition, 0 can be used for spaces, and pressing 1 repeatedly displays punctuation symbols. In sorted lists—such as lists of artists, albums or genres—press the number buttons to jump to the first item that starts with the corresponding letter. In unsorted lists—such as playlists—press the number buttons to jump proportionally through the list. Finally, use the number buttons to enter text for search.

SEARCH Press the SEARCH button to search for Albums, Artists, or Songs. Once the Squeezebox is in Search Music mode, press the RIGHT button to begin entering your search text.

SHUFFLE Press the SHUFFLE button to shuffle the order of the songs in the current playlist. Press SHUFFLE again to shuffle the order of albums in the current playlist. Press SHUFFLE again to return the items to the order in which they were added to the current playlist.

- Once the Squeezebox has power, use the remote control to enter its network settings. If your network supports DHCP (automatic IP address management, a common feature of most network routers), the player can automatically configure itself—or you can enter static IP addresses manually. Either way, follow these steps:

When you plug in your player, this message is displayed:

```

Welcome to Squeezebox
Free Your Music          1.0
  
```

The player then displays:

```

Welcome to Squeezebox
(To begin setup, press the right arrow.)
  
```

Using the remote control, press the RIGHT button to display:

```

Press UP/DOWN to change, RIGHT to go on
Set up networking          ->
  
```

Press the RIGHT button to select the “Set up networking” option.

Wireless Network Settings

You should see this on Squeezebox:

```

Press UP/DOWN to change, RIGHT to go on
Connect to a wireless network  ->
  
```

Press the UP and DOWN arrow buttons to choose between wireless and ethernet networking. When you’ve chosen the network connection you’d like to use, press the RIGHT button to select it. If you have chosen to use an ethernet network, skip to *Network Address Settings* on page 7.

Your Squeezebox will now attempt to find available wireless networks. After a second or two, you should see a screen like this:

```

Choose your wireless network (SSID)
MyNetworkName              ->
  
```

If you have more than one wireless network in the area, you may need to use the UP and DOWN buttons to scroll through the available network names. When you find your network, press the RIGHT arrow button. If your wireless network isn’t found, scroll until you see:

```

Choose your wireless network (SSID)
Enter a network name      ->
  
```

- After you've entered all of the text you want to use for the search, press the RIGHT button twice to execute the search.

Method 2: For each character position, press the number buttons one, two, or three times until the desired letter or number appears. Use this method:

- Press the black number buttons (2 – 9) one, two, three or four times for letters and numbers.
- Press the 0 (zero) button for a space.
- Press the 1 button repeatedly for punctuation.
- Press the LEFT button to erase (the cursor position adjusts for you). Press and hold to erase more than one character.
- Press the RIGHT button when you are finished entering text and wish to execute the search.

The cursor automatically advances three seconds after you press a button. If the button you want next is different from the last button you pressed, you can proceed as quickly as you wish. If you need to press the same button consecutively, wait for the cursor to advance before pressing the button again, or press the RIGHT button to move on.

Note: You don't necessarily need to enter the entire album name, artist name, or song title to search successfully. For example, this search:

**Search for song titles containing:
ZUT->**

can yield what you are looking for:

**Song titles matching "ZUT" (1 of 23)
01 Zut Alors!**

From here, you can browse and select songs just as if you were in a playlist or directory.

settings. When you are done you will be prompted to begin setting up your network addresses.

Network Address Settings

When you begin entering your network settings, you'll see a screen like this:

**Press UP/DOWN to change, RIGHT to go on
Obtain IP address automatically (DHCP) ->**

If your network includes a Cable/DSL or wireless router, that device will usually act as a DHCP server, so setup is easy. Press the RIGHT arrow button to select this option. Your Squeezebox will attempt to obtain an address from a DHCP server and will display this address. Skip down to the *Select Your SlimServer* section below.

Optional: If you want to specify a static (or fixed) address for Squeezebox, press the DOWN arrow button until you see the following screen:

**Press UP/DOWN to change, RIGHT to go on
Specify a static IP address ->**

Press the RIGHT button to use this option. You will then be prompted to enter the static IP address; subnet mask for this network; and default gateway or router address. Use the number keys on the remote to enter the values for your network and press the RIGHT button to move on.

Select your SlimServer

If your SlimServer software has been installed and is running on the same network that is connected to Squeezebox, you should see a screen like this:

**Select your SlimServer:
servername (192.168.1.22) ->**

where "servername" will be replaced by the name of the computer running the SlimServer software, and the number in parentheses will be the IP address of that computer.

If you have more than one computer running the SlimServer software, you'll be able to use the UP and DOWN buttons to scroll through them. When you've found the server you want to connect to, press the RIGHT arrow button. You're done! Skip down to the section entitled *Using Squeezebox* on page 9.

If Squeezebox can't find the server because it's on a remote network or it isn't running, you may see this screen:

Example: To create a playlist of all the songs by Sublime:

- Start at the Squeezebox Home menu.
- Scroll down to “Artists.”
- Press the RIGHT button on the remote control.



Artists (1 of 622)
Abba

Press the DOWN button until you get to “Sublime”:



Artists (611 of 622)
Sublime

Press the RIGHT button on the remote control to browse albums and songs by Sublime, or

Press the light blue PLAY button to create a playlist of all the Sublime songs.

To append all of the Sublime songs to the current queue, press the ADD button. The Squeezebox briefly displays:



Adding to the end of playlist:
Sublime

The Squeezebox returns to browsing mode, and you can add more items to the playlist.

HINT: You can use the number keys on the remote to jump into a list according to the letter on the button label, like entering text on a cell phone.

Viewing and Editing the Playlist

To access the current playlist, press the NOW PLAYING button at any time.



Now Playing (8 of 125) 01:37
21 Rivers Of Babylon

This example shows that there are 125 items currently in the playlist, and the one playing at the moment is the eighth one, *Rivers of Babylon*. Pressing the UP and DOWN buttons scrolls through the items in the playlist, while pressing the ADD button removes an item already in the playlist. Press and hold the ADD button to remove the song from the current playlist; it will be placed in a saved playlist called Zapped Songs. This is useful if want to remove a certain song from the playlist and go back to it later.

To exit the playlist view, press the LEFT button.

Using Squeezebox

Playing music through the Squeezebox is easy. You can either use the included remote control to browse, select and play your music, or you can use the web interface controls on the computer you are using as the SlimServer.

Controlling Squeezebox with the Remote

You use the LEFT, RIGHT, UP, and DOWN buttons on the remote control to navigate the Squeezebox menus. UP and DOWN scroll through lists of choices in a menu, RIGHT goes into that choice and LEFT moves out. There are four ways to locate songs in your music library:

- browse by genre, artist, and album names
- search for songs, artists, or albums
- browse through playlists you have made
- browse the Music Library exactly as it is organized on your server computer's hard disk.

When you see the song, artist name, album title, genre, playlist name or folder name you want to hear on your Squeezebox display, just press the PLAY button to start playing it.

Squeezebox Home

The Squeezebox main menu is the starting point for browsing music, searching, and editing the current playlist. You can get back to Squeezebox Home by pressing the LEFT button on the remote control.

An example of the Squeezebox Home menu is:



Squeezebox Home
Browse Albums

The top line of the display shows your current location. The bottom line shows the item that may now be currently selected. In the example above, you could press the RIGHT arrow button to browse the albums in your music library.

Repeatedly pressing the UP or DOWN buttons moves through other available choices:

- Now Playing
- Browse Genres
- Browse Albums
- Browse Artists
- Browse Music Library (except when using iTunes)
- Saved Playlists (including iTunes playlists)
- Search Artists

- Search Albums
- Search Songs
- Settings

Browsing Music on Squeezebox

You can access any song in your music collection from the Squeezebox by using the remote control. In this section we'll use browsing Genres as an example—but browsing albums, artists and folders works the same way.

From the Squeezebox Home menu, press the UP or DOWN button on the remote control until you see:

```
Squeezebox Home
Browse Genres      ->
```

Press the RIGHT arrow button to enter the genre list. The Squeezebox displays a list of genres for the songs in your library:

```
Browse Genres (6 of 10)
Punk                ->
```

The above example shows:

- The Squeezebox is browsing through genres.
- There are ten items in the list of genres.
- The item that is currently selected is "Punk."
- Punk is the sixth of the ten items.

Notice the arrow in the bottom right corner of the Squeezebox display—it indicates that you can use the RIGHT button on the remote control, and therefore this is a directory that you can enter.

Pressing the DOWN button scrolls to the next item in the folder:

```
Music Folder (7 of 10)
Rock                ->
```

If you want to open this folder ("Rock") press the RIGHT button on the remote control:

```
Rock (16 of 33)
Led Zeppelin       ->
```

In the Rock genre there are 33 artists listed. At this point, you can either:

- Press the RIGHT button to choose "Led Zeppelin."
- Press the UP or DOWN buttons to scroll through the artists.

- Press the PLAY button to play all the Rock music by Led Zeppelin. (If there were some songs in your library by Led Zeppelin that weren't in the genre "Rock", those songs wouldn't be played. To play all songs by Led Zeppelin, you could browse by artist first and then press PLAY when Led Zeppelin was displayed.)

Note: If you want to scroll quickly, you can hold down the button.

```
Rock/Led Zeppelin (1 of 6)
Early Days & Latter Days  ->
```

In this example, the Squeezebox is displaying a selection that is two folders deep, so it displays "Rock/Led Zeppelin". You can press the UP or DOWN buttons on the remote control to scroll through the Led Zeppelin albums:

```
Rock/Led Zeppelin (2 of 6)
Houses Of The Holy       ->
```

Press the RIGHT button to select the Led Zeppelin album *Houses of the Holy*.

```
Led Zeppelin/Houses Of The Holy (6 of 8)
06 D'yer Mak'er          ♪
```

Squeezebox remembers the selection you were viewing the last time you browsed into this album, and opens the album on that selection. In this example, the Squeezebox automatically went back to song 6 on the album.

Notice that instead of an arrow in the lower-right corner of the Squeezebox display (indicating that there are more choices available if you press the RIGHT button), there is a music note symbol (indicating that an album song is displayed).

On the remote control, press the UP button a few times to choose song 3:

```
Led Zeppelin/Houses Of The Holy (6 of 8)
03 Over The Hills And Far Away  ♪
```

Now press the light blue PLAY button. The song plays. Even as a song is playing, you can browse in other folders.

Adding Items to the Current Playlist

The Squeezebox maintains a current playlist at all times. You can add individual songs, entire albums, and even large folders of music files to the playlist.

There are two ways to add an item to the playlist:

- On the remote control, you can press the light blue PLAY button. This clears out the current queue and plays only the selected item(s).
- You can press the ADD button to append the selected item(s) to the current playlist.

Couldn't find server automatically.
Press RIGHT to enter IP address →

If you haven't started your server on your local network, do so now. Then press the LEFT arrow button to try again. If you need to specify a server on a remote network, press the RIGHT arrow button and enter the IP address of the SlimServer using the number buttons on your remote. Then press RIGHT to connect to that server.

Testing Your Network Setup

If you would like to test Squeezebox's network setup, and you know how to use the "ping" utility to test a network device, you can ping the Squeezebox from the computer that acts as the SlimServer. From a command prompt, type: "ping 1.2.3.4", replacing 1.2.3.4 with the IP address of Squeezebox.

If the IP addresses within your network are set correctly, the player responds to the pings and displays a message indicating the address of the computer pinging the player.

Returning to the Setup Menu

If you need to return to the setup menu at any time, simply press and hold the POWER button for five seconds to reset your Squeezebox.

Viewing Additional Information About a Song

From either the playlist or the browser area, you can view additional information about a song by pressing the RIGHT button when the item is selected.

In the Summer Time
Title: In the Summer Time

Press the UP or DOWN buttons to view additional information about the song:

In the Summer Time
Artist: Mungo Jerry

In the Summer Time
Bitrate: 128kbps CBR

Keep pressing the remote control UP or DOWN buttons repeatedly until you see the artist name again, indicating that you have seen all available information for that song.

Searching

The Squeezebox player allows you to locate songs quickly in large collections. You can search by song title, artist, or album.

- Press the SEARCH button.
- Press the UP or DOWN buttons to select:
 - Search for albums
 - Search for artists
 - Search for songs
- Press the RIGHT button to make your selection.

The Squeezebox displays your choice—in this example, Search for songs:

Search for songs
A-→

You can enter the text (or numbers) you are looking for in either of two ways:

Method 1: Use the LEFT, RIGHT, UP, and DOWN buttons to enter letters or numbers.

- Press the UP or DOWN buttons until the character you want is displayed.
- Press the RIGHT button once to advance one space to the right.
- Fix errors by pressing the LEFT button.

And press the RIGHT arrow button. You'll then be prompted to enter the name (also known as the SSID) of your network. Use the UP/DOWN arrows to choose letters and the RIGHT arrow to move forward to enter your network name.

Hint: You can use the number buttons on the remote to enter text as you might on a cell phone. Use the ADD button on the remote as a backspace and the PLAY button to insert a letter.

When you are done, press the RIGHT arrow button twice to move on.

Once you've selected your wireless network, you'll need to select the kind of encryption that your network uses. You'll see a screen like this:

Choose your wireless network encryption:
No password/no encryption ->

Use the UP and DOWN buttons to choose the kind of encryption that your wireless network uses. The choices are:

- no encryption;
- 64 bit encryption (sometimes called 40 bit encryption); and
- 128-bit encryption (sometimes called 104 bit encryption).

When you've selected the encryption setting, press the RIGHT arrow button.

If you are connecting to a network that uses encryption, you'll need to enter the hexadecimal password or key for that network. (Hexadecimal strings may contain the numbers 0 through 9 and letters A through F for each digit.)

Some network access points use passwords to configure their encryption. You'll need to use the setup software for that access point to find the hexadecimal "WEP" key for your network. Networks that use 64 or 40 bit encryption will require a ten digit hexadecimal string and 128/104 bit encryption will require a 26 digit hexadecimal string. The screen below shows the 10-digit screen, the 26-digit screen will have more digits to enter.

Enter your wireless password or key:
00 00 00 00 00 ->

Use the UP and DOWN buttons to change the value for each digit, then use the RIGHT arrow button to move to the next digit. (Hint: You can use the number buttons on your remote to enter numbers directly, press the 2 or 3 button repeatedly to enter the letters A through F. You can also use the LEFT arrow button to move back.)

When you are done entering the encryption key, Squeezebox will try to connect to your wireless network. If the network settings were wrong, you will see an error message and will need to press the LEFT arrow button to go back and check your

The Squeezebox Remote Control

The Squeezebox remote control requires two AAA battery cells—alkaline cells are recommended. Keep batteries fresh. Weak batteries cause the vast majority of problems with poor remote control performance. You may peel off the protective plastic sheet that surrounds the buttons on the remote.

Button Functions

POWER Press POWER to put the Squeezebox into standby mode. This will dim the display, stop the music and show a clock display. Press POWER again to wake Squeezebox.

VOLUME Use the volume buttons to adjust the volume of the audio the Squeezebox is producing.

NOW PLAYING Press the NOW PLAYING button to view the current song playing in the playlist.

Press NOW PLAYING again to switch between display of minutes and seconds into the current song, minutes and seconds remaining in a song, a bar graph of progress through the song, or a combination of time and progress.

REW Pressing the REW button will immediately begin the current song again. Press REW twice to skip to the previous song. Press and hold the REW button to scan backwards through the current song.

PAUSE Press the PAUSE button to pause the currently playing song. Press PAUSE again or PLAY to continue. Press and hold the PAUSE button to stop playback.

FWD Press the FWD button to skip to the next song. Press and hold the FWD button to scan forward through the current song.

PLAY Press the PLAY button to play the songs within the displayed selection:

- Genre, artist or album—the Squeezebox plays all the songs for the displayed genre, artist, or album.
- Song—the Squeezebox plays that song.
- A playlist file—the Squeezebox plays all





Set up your Squeezebox

1. If you have digital inputs on your amplifier, you can use the optical (square) or coax (orange) digital outputs on the back of Squeezebox. If you are using powered speakers or headphones, you can plug the 1/8" mini-jack into the connector on the side of Squeezebox. Otherwise, connect the included RCA cable's connectors to the red and white RCA jacks on the back of Squeezebox.
2. If you will be using an ethernet network connection with your Squeezebox, connect the Squeezebox ethernet port to your ethernet hub or switch using an ethernet patch cable. *Note: You may need to use an ethernet crossover cable to connect the Squeezebox directly to the ethernet jack in your computer.*
3. If you will be using Squeezebox with a wireless network, you'll need to attach the antenna (which is enclosed in the plastic bag with the cable and battery) to the middle connector on the back of Squeezebox and make sure your wireless network is up and running. Later, to connect to your wireless network, you'll need the network name (also known as SSID). If your network is secured with WEP encryption, you'll also need the network password or key in hexadecimal format. The hexadecimal password is a string of ten or twenty-six digits or letters A through F.
4. Insert two AAA batteries in the Slim Devices remote control.
5. Connect the Squeezebox power supply. You can leave the Squeezebox plugged in at all times. When not in use, it enters standby mode, powers down the display, and draws only a few milliamps. *Caution: The Squeezebox is supplied with a regulated power adaptor. You must only use this power adaptor—connecting a different power supply may damage the player. Such damage is not covered under Squeezebox's warranty.*

REPEAT Press the REPEAT button to switch between repeat settings: Repeat Off (stop playing at the end of the current playlist), Repeat Current Song and Repeat All Songs.

SLEEP Press the SLEEP button to tell the Squeezebox to turn itself off in 15 minutes. You can add 15 minute increments up to a total of 90 minutes by pressing the SLEEP button repeatedly. If you wish to cancel the Sleep function, press the SLEEP button again until the player says, "Sleep cancelled."

NOW PLAYING Press the NOW PLAYING button to display the song you are listening to.

SIZE Press the SIZE button to toggle between displaying standard and double-sized characters on the display.

BRIGHTNESS Press the BRIGHTNESS button to cycle through Squeezebox display brightness levels. You can do this while the player is powered either on or off.

SlimServer Web Control

You can also control your Squeezebox using the web browser on your computer.

Windows: The SlimServer application automatically opens up a web interface to the server.

Mac: In System Preferences, click on the SlimServer icon, then click on the Web Access button to open the SlimServer web interface in your browser. If you use Safari, you can use Rendezvous on any Mac connected to the local network to find the SlimServer web interface.

All: Open your web browser on the computer running the SlimServer and enter this URL: <http://localhost:9000/> and you'll be connected to the SlimServer web interface.

Hint: You can use the web browser on any computer on your local network to connect to the SlimServer with the URL: <http://xxx.xxx.xxx:9000/> replacing xxx.xxx.xxx with the IP address of the computer running the SlimServer software.

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Squeezebox network music player.

This Owner's Manual includes setup and basic operating instructions for your new player. Since we're continually adding new software features, some of the more advanced capabilities of Squeezebox are not covered here. You can find additional information about the latest Squeezebox features, as well as detailed documentation for developers, on the Slim Devices web site, <http://www.slimdevices.com/>.

Squeezebox is powered by the Open Source SlimServer software, which is the result of the efforts of software developers worldwide working together in an open forum. We are grateful to everyone in the Slim Devices community who helped create Squeezebox.

We hope you enjoy Squeezebox and that you'll tell a friend about Slim Devices.

Getting Started

If you already have a wireless or ethernet network and a computer to use as a server, setting up the Squeezebox and software takes just a few minutes—all you need is this Owner's Guide.

Squeezebox. You must allow for communication to ports 9000, 9090, and 3483 on both TCP and UDP. See the instructions for your firewall software for details on how to adjust these settings.

I can't enter my wireless password.

You'll need the hexadecimal WEP key for your wireless network. Hexadecimal keys are either 10 or 26 digits of 0-9 or the letters A-F. Some wireless access points or routers use text passwords. The configuration software for your wireless device can show the key in hexadecimal. Airport users can use Airport Admin Utilities. Use the Base Station menu to find the Equivalent Network Password and use the value displayed.

Where can I find more information?

Check out the Help area at the bottom of your SlimServer home page, or visit the support area of our website at <http://www.slimdevices.com/faq.html>.

Whom may I contact for help?

We welcome email to support@slimdevices.com, or call us at +1 650 210-9400.

