# Overview

## Controls and Indicators

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- Power
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- volume / battery level
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**REAR PANEL**

- aux-in
- battery status
- master power switch
- Firmware status LED
- Wi-Fi network setup
- Wi-Fi network status LED
- USB iPod docking (audio & charging)
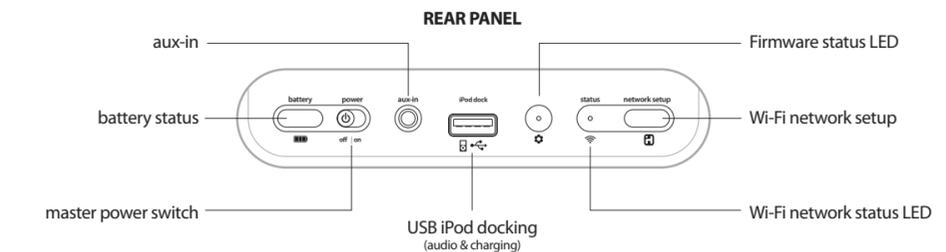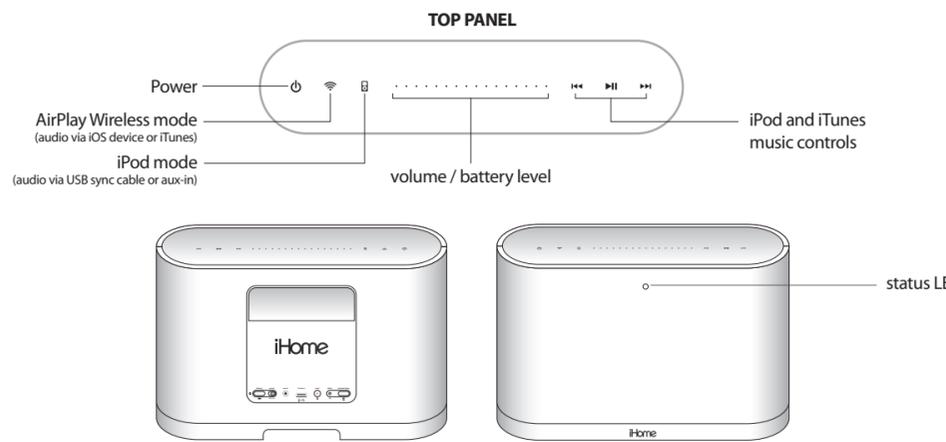
# Step 1 - Getting Started

## What's in the Box

- Start Guide
- charging base
- power adaptor
- remote
- USB sync cable
- iW1 Speaker

## Powering on the iW1

**1** outlet — connect to power source

**2** place iW1 on charging base

**3** turn master power ON
⏱ 30s for startup
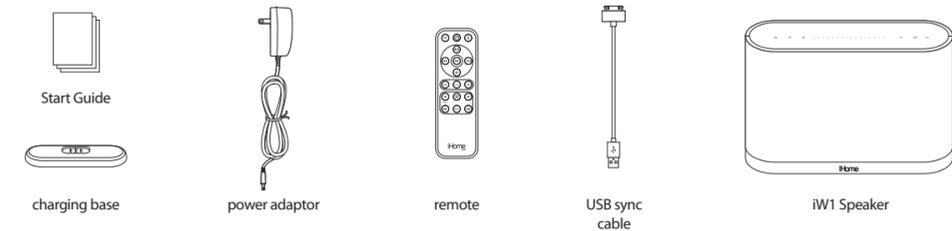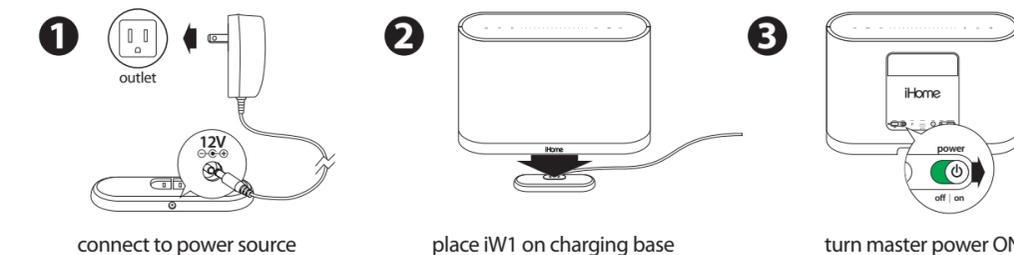
## Check list before proceeding to Step 2

☑ 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.

*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 - Wireless Network Setup

## Option A - Connecting with your iPod touch, iPhone, or iPad   (Recommended)

**1** Dock your iOS device to the iW1 using the included iPod USB sync cable.

**2** Download our free "iHome Connect" app from the App Store and launch.

**3** Select your preferred Wi-Fi network from the list of available networks.

- Select your Wi-Fi network
- Customize speaker name

Connecting to a network may take up to 60 seconds. Make sure you have your password ready.

⏱ 30-120s

**4** Rename your iW1 speaker, press 'Save', and proceed to Step 3 if connected to your Wi-Fi network.

This name will be displayed when selecting your speaker from a list of available AirPlay devices.

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

**1** iW1 Hardware Reset:
  - Unplug the AC jack/remove the iW1 from the charging base.
  - Slide the rear Power Switch to the OFF and then ON position.
  - Reconnect AC jack, place iW1 on charging base, and wait 30 sec.

⏱ 30s

**2** Press and hold (3 sec.) Network Setup button on the back of unit. The Network Status LED will begin flashing green and the top control panel will also flash.

**3** On your Mac or PC, select the network called "iHome Setup" from Wi-Fi network settings.

- upper right corner of Mac screen
- lower right corner of PC Screen

⏱ 45s   ⏱ 45s

**4** Launch a web browser (ex. Safari or Explorer) and enter **http://169.254.1.1** in the address bar.

- If the page is not initially available, reload the page.

**5** Rename the iW1 speaker and click 'Save'. (optional)

1st - customize the name of your speaker

⏱ 15s

**6** Select preferred Wi-Fi network from the list of available and click 'Join Network'.

2nd - Select your Wi-Fi network from list

⏱ 30-120s

If the Status LED continues to flash green for more than 2 minutes, reset the iW1 speaker and repeat the Wi-Fi Network Setup process.

## Success!

Congratulations, you have successfully connected your iW1 to your wireless network and now you can start enjoying wireless audio anywhere in your home or office. Verify that the **Network Status LED** is green and then keep reading to learn how to use the iW1 and control your iTunes and iOS audio content.

**Connected**
If the **Network Status LED** is green, the iW1 is connected to a network

**Not Connected**
If the **Network Status LED** is flashing red, the iW1 is not connected to a network because, either:
- The iW1 has not been connected to a Wi-Fi network
- There is a problem with your Wi-Fi network
- Or, the iW1 is out of range

**Problem?**
Reset the iW1 Speaker:
- Unplug the AC jack/remove the iW1 from the charging base
- Slide the rear Power Switch to the OFF and then ON position
- Reconnect AC jack, place iW1 on charging base and wait 30 sec.
- Repeat iW1 Wi-Fi Network Setup process if necessary

# 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 iW1. 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 iW1 from the list of speakers. If the iW1 speaker is not available, restart your iOS device and verify that the iW1 is powered on.
4. Press play.

## AirPlay & iTunes

Using a Mac or PC with iTunes:
1. Connect your Mac or PC to the same Wi-Fi network as iW1.
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 iW1 from the list of speakers. Click "Multiple Speakers..." to select additional AirPlay speakers. If the iW1 speaker is not available, restart iTunes and verify that the iW1 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 iW1 ON.
2. Press 🔊 for wireless audio mode and listen to AirPlay music.
3. Use ⏮ ⏯ ⏭ buttons on the iW1 or iW1 remote to control streaming AirPlay content.

## Local iPod Audio Mode

Dock, Charge, & Play using iPod USB sync cable or dock:
1. Connect USB sync cable to iW1's USB port.
2. Press ▢ Local Playback mode button and enjoy iPod and iPhone charging and audio playback.
3. Using ⏮ ⏯ ⏭ buttons on the iW1 or iW1 remote, in iPod mode, will control your iPod music.

Note: Use iPod mode for both iPod docking and Aux-in audio playback.

(iPhone & dock not included)

## Front Status Indicators

iW1 front status indicator LED:
- ○ OFF when battery is fully charged.
- ● Green when touching a button on unit or remote.
- ☀ Green, blinking when volume is muted.
- ● Amber, solid when battery is charging.
- ☀ Red, blinking when battery needs charging.

status LED

## Battery Life

To view the level of the iW1's internal Li-Ion battery:
- Press the ▬▬▬ Battery Status button (on back); the current battery life will be indicated with the iW1 top panel volume control LED's.

# 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 iW1 system into an internet radio when you use AirPlay audio streaming with your favorite iOS music apps.

## iHome+Sleep

Free music alarm clock app
Download our free music alarm clock app and wake to your favorite song, artist, playlist, or podcast.

## Troubleshooting

| Problem | Solution |
|---|---|
| I am unable to connect the iW1 to my home Wi-Fi network. | 1. Verify that your Wi-Fi network is functioning.<br>2. Move the iW1 closer to your network access point; the Wi-Fi signal is weak or the iW1 is out of range of your Wi-Fi network.<br>3. iW1 Hardware Reset:<br> - Unplug the AC jack/remove the iW1 from the charging base.<br> - Slide the rear Power Switch to the OFF and then ON position.<br> - Reconnect AC jack, place iW1 on charging base and wait 30 sec. for the iW1 speaker to restart. |
| I've successfully connected the iW1 to my home network, but I cannot select the iW1 speaker from iTunes or my iOS Device. | 1. The iW1 speaker must be on the same Wi-Fi network as your AirPlay source.<br>2. Verify you have the latest version of iTunes and/or iOS.<br>3. Try restarting iTunes or your iOS device.<br><br>Note: The original iPhone, iPhone 3G, and iPod touch (1st generation) do not support AirPlay. |
| I've selected the iW1 speaker as my AirPlay audio source, but I do not hear any music. | 1. Verify that the volume is not muted or set to 0.<br>2. Verify that there is not another iTunes library or iOS device connected to the iW1 speaker.<br>3. Try restarting iTunes or your iOS device. |
| The iW1 doesn't respond or doesn't turn ON. | 1. Verify that the adaptor is connected and the power outlet is always 'live' (not controlled by a wall switch).<br>2. iW1 Hardware Reset:<br> - Unplug the AC jack/remove the iW1 from the charging base.<br> - Slide the rear Power Switch to the OFF and then ON position.<br> - Reconnect AC jack, place iW1 on charging base and wait 30 sec. |

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## iW1 Start Guide

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