

SwissCenter & Simese

Windows Installation Guide

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Downloading the Software

The following is a list of all the software that you will need for a successful installation of the SwissCenter interface for the Pinnacle Showcenter:

- SwissCenter & SImese Installer
Download from <http://www.swisscenter.co.uk/>

Total download size is just under 4 Mbytes.



Please Note: The software supplied with your Pinnacle Showcenter does **not** need to be installed on your computer to allow you to use the SwissCenter. However, you will need the Pinnacle software installed if you wish to upgrade the Showcenter firmware.

Installing

Having downloaded the *SwissCenter & Simese Installer* file, double-click it to start the installer and follow the steps below:



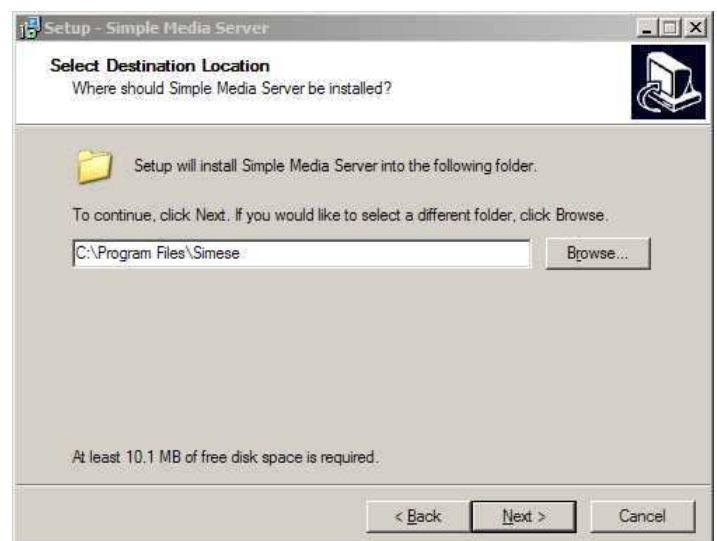
Step 1

Click *Next*

Step 2

Enter the location where Simese should be installed. The default location of *"C:\Program Files\Simese"* should be fine for the majority of installations.

Click *Next* to continue.





Step 3

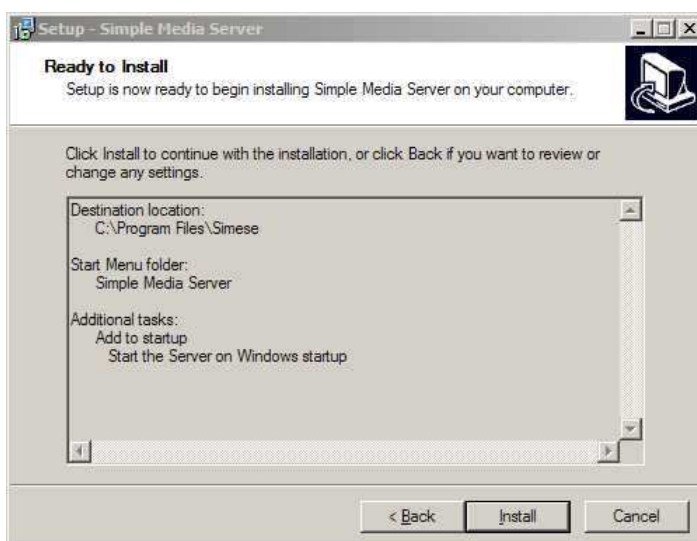
If you wish, change the location where Simese's shortcuts will be created or choose to not create shortcuts on the start menu.

Click *Next* to continue.

Step 4

It is highly recommended that you use Simese to start whenever Windows starts up to ensure that you can use your ShowCenter at all times.

Click *Next* to continue.

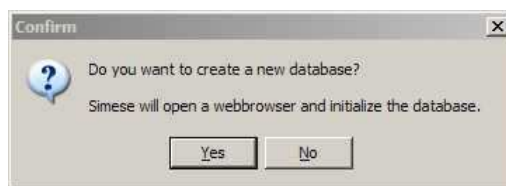


Step 5

Review the installation details and click *Install*.

Step 6

Leave the “*Start the Simple media Server*” option ticked and then click on *Finish*.



Step 7

Internet Explorer will start and as this is the first time that you have run Simese you will be prompted to create a new database.

Click on *Yes* and the SwissCenter database will be created. This may take approximately 60 seconds.

Configuring the SwissCenter Interface

The configuration of the SwissCenter Interface is identical regardless of which operating system you installed the software onto as it uses a web-based front-end. A more detailed guide on how to configure the SwissCenter is available online at www.swisscenter.co.uk , however the basic steps for getting the SwissCenter up-and-running are as follows:

Step 1

Go to the *SwissCenter Configuration Utility* by entering the following URL into *Internet Explorer*:

<http://localhost:8080/config>

Step 2

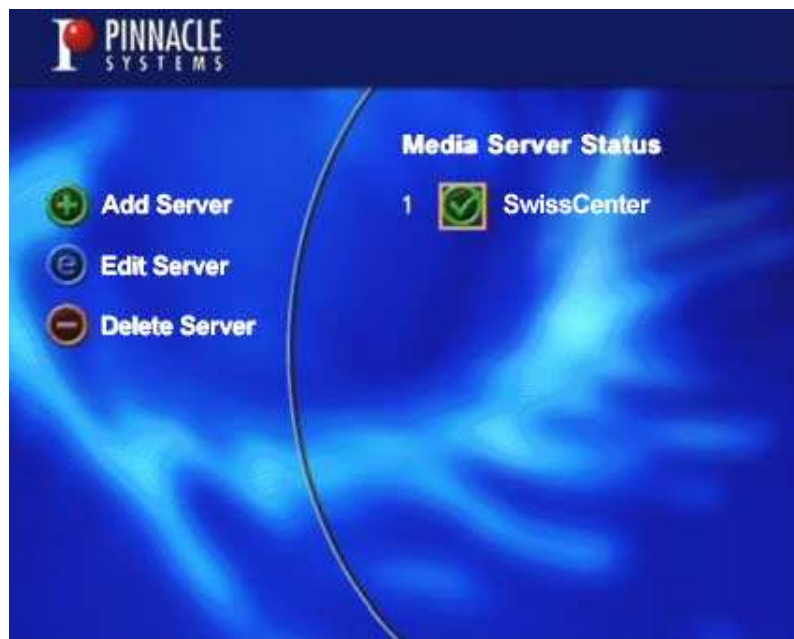
Click on the "*Media Locations*" option in the menu and you will be taken to the screen shown below. This is where you specify the locations of the media files that you want to make available via the SwissCenter interface.

The screenshot shows the 'SwissCenter Configuration Utility' web interface. On the left is a vertical menu with options: 'Create Database', 'Categories', 'Media Locations' (highlighted in red), 'Scheduled Tasks', 'Connectivity', 'Album/Film Art', 'Playlists Location', 'Image Cache', 'Privacy Policy', and 'Support Info'. The main content area is titled 'Current Media Locations' and contains a message 'There are no items to display' with a 'Remove Selected Locations' button. Below this is the 'Add A New Location' section, which includes dropdown menus for 'Media Type' and 'Category' (both set to '- Please Specify -'), a text input field for 'Location', and an 'Add Location' button. Red text provides instructions: 'Please specify the fully qualified directory path where the media can be found' and 'For example: On Windows this might be "C:\Documents and Settings\Robert\My Documents\My Music" or on a LINUX system it might be "/home/Robert/Music"'. The 'Add Location' button is at the bottom of this section.

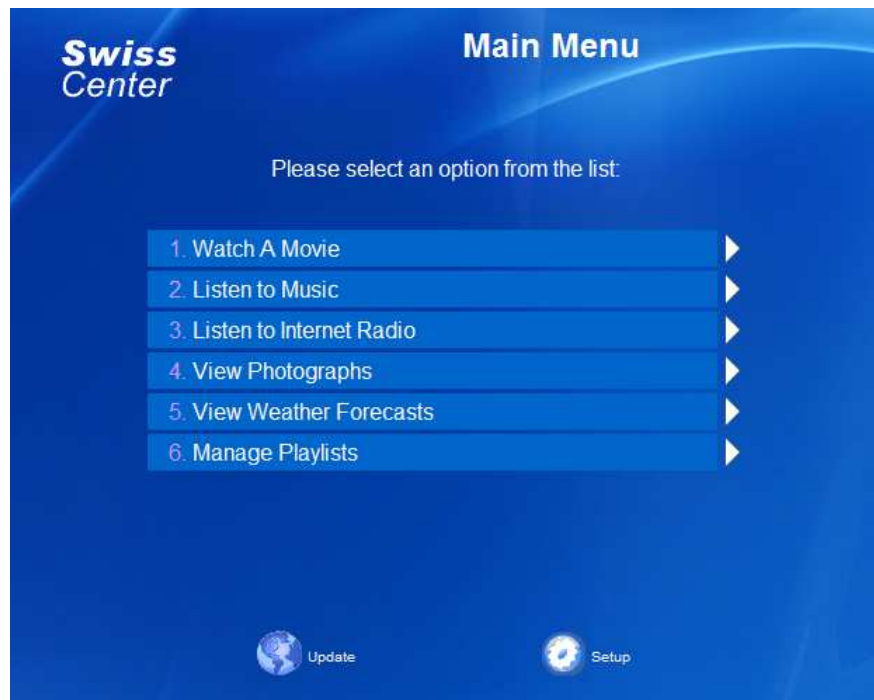
Select the type of media files that you would like the SwissCenter to search for, the Category in which they should appear and the location where the files can be found, then click on *Add Location*. You can add as many locations as you wish.

Configuring the Showcenter to use the SwissCenter Interface.

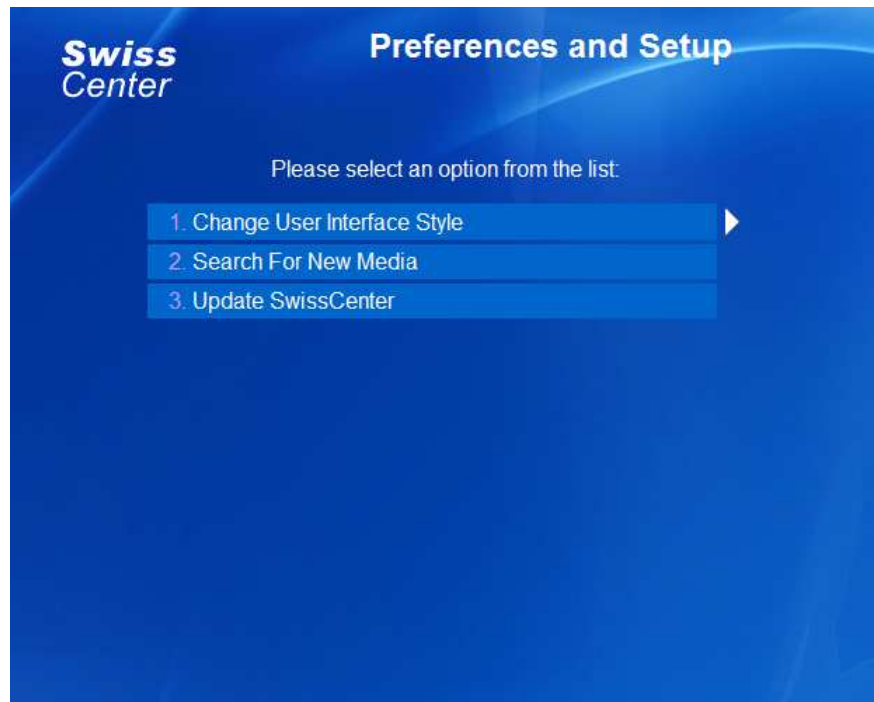
When you turn on your Showcenter box it will automatically detect the SwissCenter interface and you will see the name of your PC listed under the heading *Media Server Status*. Simply press the number of the Media Server that you wish to use.



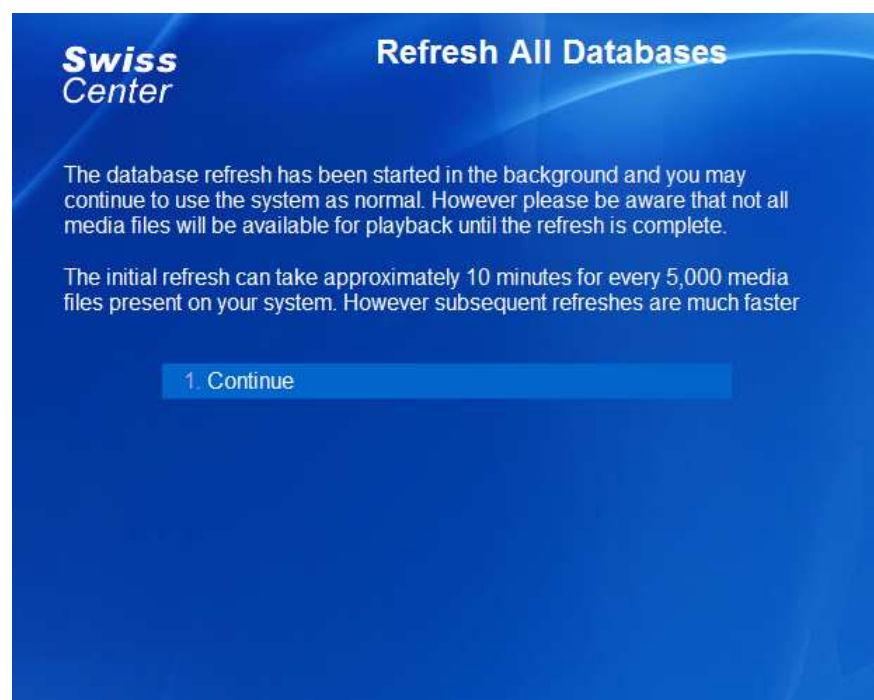
You will now see the SwissCenter main menu. The first thing that you will want to do is to perform a search for new media so that all your files are available for you to watch or listen to.



Navigate down to the "*Setup*" icon using the remote control and select it. You will now be presented with the Setup options:



Navigate down to the "*Search For New Media*" option and select it. The media search will begin and you will see the following screen:



That's it – in a few minutes your media will have been added to the SwissCenter database and you can start using your SwissCenter!