To test Balboa your test environment must have running MPD (music player daemon) on your machine.

MPD for Windows may be downloaded from this location

<https://musicpd.org/download/mpd/0.16/mpd-0.16-win32.zip>

MPD does not requires installation.

1. Create on the Desktop directory MPD
2. Unpack downloaded archive into that directory
3. Create MPD configuration file in the directory MPD . It is a text file with name mpd.conf
4. Start MPD.

To start MPD open Windows Power Shell window, move to directory with file mpd.exe and in command line type ’./mpd mpd.conf’.

1. Start Balboa,

When Balboa started first time it ask configuration parameters

Mandatory configuration parameters is

1. ‘Server’ – should be ‘localhost’ or ‘127.0.0.1’
2. ‘Port’ - should be ‘6600’

Parameter ‘Password’ should be empty

If you got next connection error:

Error while connecting to server ‘localhost’ port: 6600.

No connection could be made because the target machine actively refused it.

It means that

1. There are not running MPD on server localhost.

or

1. Incorrect Port value