

## Pc Magazine Digital Edition

A guide to Windows XP digital media options covers such topics as copying CDs, creating a slide show, transferring home video to the computer, and using Windows Media Player. Networking--it's not just for the office any more. Here's how to get all your electronic devices on the same team Ready to plunge into creating your own home network? You couldn't ask for a better guide through the networking maze than PC Magazine contributing editor Les Freed. From why you should network to whether you need a switch or a hub and how to hook in your Playstation, reading this book is like having Les drop by and set the whole thing up for you. And you don't even need to move those back issues of PC Magazine off the couch. \* With expert advice, you can't go wrong \* Check out all the advantages of a home network \* Get a crash course in networking technology \* Design the network that fits your needs and your budget \* Compare wired and wireless products \* Learn how to prepare your computers for networking \* Whip up a specialized recipe from the Home Networking Cookbook \* Protect your investment with troubleshooting tips \* Build a network using the existing wiring in your home \* Discover how to keep your private information private \* Make all your home entertainment devices part of the network Visit [www.wiley.com/compbooks/pcmag](http://www.wiley.com/compbooks/pcmag)

PCMag.com is a leading authority on technology, delivering Labs-based, independent reviews of the latest products and services. Our expert industry analysis and practical solutions help you make better buying decisions and get more from technology. Learn to use your power well As much as this book is about how to buy and use a Media Center PC, down deep it is about how owning one changes the way you watch TV and manage your entertain-ment content. Like all good revolutions, this one empowers you. The revolution has begun-in your living room! Now PC Magazine gives you control of this new era in entertainment One device. One remote. If that isn't a revolutionary approach to entertainment, what is? Now a former PC Magazine contributing editor and digital lifestyle pioneer shows you how to activate all your MCE's power. You'll never again worry about missing the end of a TV show, finding that special photo, or having the perfect soundtrack ready to go. You can even say good-bye to your stereo, DVD player, and TiVo -- your MCE PC replaces them all! You'll be empowered to \* Select and set up a Media Center Edition PC \* Decide whether to use it for general computing \* Record and pause live TV \* Edit, store, and share digital photos and videos \* Control all your media with one remote \* Connect and use both a TV and standard monitor-at once \* Build your home network around your MCE \* Transfer content to DVD \* Put Media Center on any TV in your home with a Media Center Extender

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