

Technical Support Bulletin

Russound's X5: Your XStream Solution

The X5 is a Wireless Control System

The Russound XStream X5 is a versatile product. It is a powerful digital amplifier that can stream popular Digital streaming services as well as music over your network using DLNA and Airplay from Apple devices. In addition, the X5 supports digital audio from your TV and can be used as a standalone controller for your TV and all connected AV sources, making the X5 a great solution for a complete entertainment system.



Multiple X5's on a network

Multiple X5 systems can be connected to your local network, providing independent control of your sources and audio preference in different areas throughout your home. The Digital streaming sources can be shared up to 4 X5's using Party mode.

Note: Local sources on each X5 cannot be shared across multiple X5s.



Adding an MCA and an X5 to the same network

Are you trying to spec a job that needs an additional zone added to an existing MCA system but don't want to have to spec adding another MCA?

The X5 can be a perfect solution for adding an additional zone to an existing system while also providing independent control, amplification, and sources for that new zone. The X5 is an independent zone amplifier that can be wirelessly connected to the same network as the MCA system, providing you full control of both systems on your MyRussound App. The MCA and X5 will be listed together as available zones on your MyRussound App. However, the sources on each system are independent and cannot be shared.



X5 is designed as a *zone amplifier*, not a *source*

The X5 is a Zone Amplifier with built-in sources. The X5 was not designed to be controlled as a source when it is physically connected to an MCA, but it can be used as an additional zone when connected to the same network as the MCA. It's also important to note that the MCA and X5 are two independent systems that have independent sources. For this reason, they **cannot** share their sources when they are: 1) physically connected, or 2) wirelessly connected.

The X5 has Digital streaming services as a source built-in. The X5's streamer is only available to the X5 zone and cannot be shared with the MCA. If the job requires a streamer source, it is recommended to use the DMS-3.1. The DMS-3.1 Digital Media Streamer provides 3 streams of streaming sources to *all* zones on MCA controllers.