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Product Information

Overview

The S2 app is designed to manage your Sonos system, allowing you to control and customize your audio experience. It offers a range of features to enhance your music listening and control options.

Compatibility

Sonos products released after May 2020 are only compatible with the S2 app. If you have older products, you can choose to upgrade them or create separate systems for compatibility.

Features

- Discover and play music from various sources
- Add music and voice services for hands-free control
- Create and manage Sonos playlists
- Group rooms to play the same music or have different music in each room

Controls and Buttons

The app provides intuitive controls for managing playback, volume, queue, now playing information, and system settings.

Additional Information

Explore additional options such as crossfade, sleep timer, favorites, and more to personalize your music experience.

Product Usage Instructions

Setting Up the S2 App

1. Download the S2 app from your mobile device's app store.
2. Use the app to set up and control your Sonos system.
3. If upgrading from the S1 app, remove S1 from your device after upgrading.

Managing Music and Rooms

You can perform the following actions:

- Discover and play music from various sources.
- Add music and voice services for hands-free control.
- Create and manage Sonos playlists for easy access to your favorite songs.
- Group rooms to synchronize music playback or have different music in each room.

Controlling Playback and Volume

Use the playback controls to start, pause, stop, skip songs, and adjust volume levels. You can also mute rooms and control volumes individually or collectively when grouped.

Managing Queue and Now Playing

View and manage the queue of songs, see what's currently playing in each room or group, and access additional options for customization like crossfade and sleep timer settings.

Browsing and Settings

Explore music services, your library, and mobile device music. Utilize search to find content easily and access settings for alarms, music services, and system configurations.

Specifications

- Compatibility: Sonos products released after May 2020
- Features: Music discovery, playlist creation, room grouping
- Controls: Playback controls, volume adjustment, queue management
- Additional Features: Crossfade, sleep timer, favorites

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q: Can I use the S2 app with older Sonos products?**

- A: Sonos products released after May 2020 are only compatible with the S2 app. Older products may need to be upgraded for full compatibility.
- **Q: How do I create a Sonos playlist?**
  - A: In the Now Playing screen, tap on the song title and select 'Save' to create a Sonos playlist for future listening.

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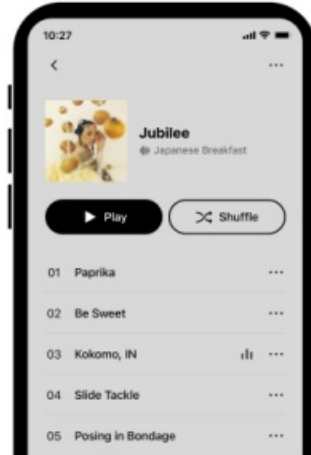
All your services in a single app

Download the app on your mobile device. You'll use it to setup and control your Sonos system. If you're upgrading fromthe Sonos S1 app, you can remove S1 from your device afteryou upgrade. Note : Sonos products released after May 2020 are onlycompatible with S2. If you have both older and newerproducts, you can unplug your older products, or upgradethem; or you can create two separate systems—one runningS2 with products that are S2 compatible and another runningS1 with products that are not. Learn more

Things you can do:

- Discover and play music—explore Sonos radio, browse, and search for music.
- Add music and voice services—keep your music togetherand add voice for touch-free play.
- Sonos playlists—save songs to a playlist so you canlisten to them anytime.
- Play music anywhere—group rooms to send the samemusic everywhere, or listen to different music in eachroom.

Controls and buttons
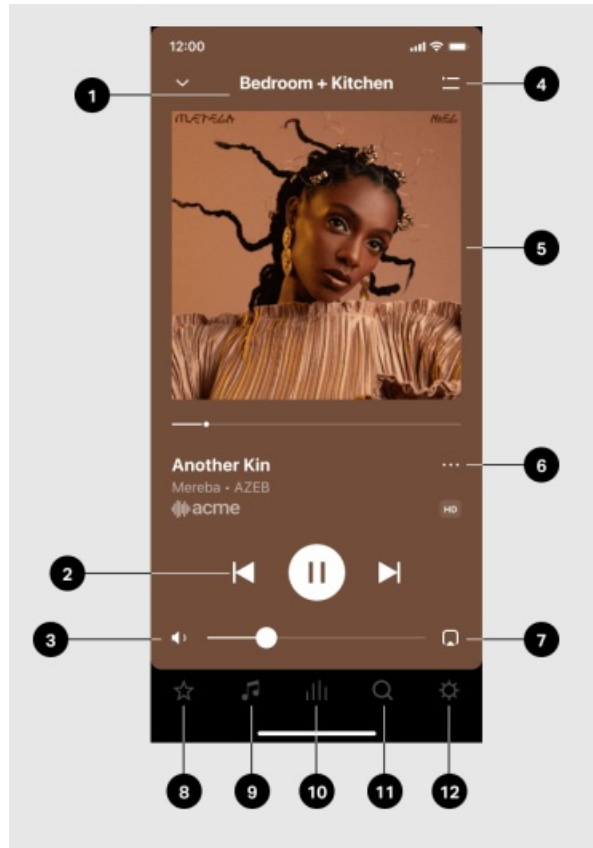
- Room name
  - See what's playing or group rooms toplay the same music in more than oneroom.
- playback controls
  - Start, pause, and stop audio; skip tothe next song or back to the previousone.

   Note: You can skip through content by tapping ↻ or ↺ (available only with certain services).
- Volume control
  - Adjust the volume of a room, or muteit. When two or more rooms aregrouped, you can adjust the volumeof all rooms in the group or thevolume for each room using its slider.
- Queue
  - View and manage the songs you've selected to play. You can add,remove, and reorganize the songs.You can also save a queue as a playlist for easy playback the nexttime. See Sonos playlists
- Now Playing
  - Shows what's currently playing in thisroom or group of rooms.
- More information
  - See additional options for the contentthat's currently playing, such assetting crossfade and sleep timer,adding a song to your favorites, or to aplaylist.
- Room selector
  - Choose where you want the music to play.
- My Sonos
  - A space to save and play your favorite music and collections so you always know where to find the music you love.
- Browse
  - Browse through music services, your music library, and music on your mobile device. When you find

music you like, start playing it in any room.

- System
  - See what's playing in your rooms.
  - Group rooms to play the same music in different rooms or everywhere.
  - Love to fall asleep to music?Sonos can shut off automatically.From Now Playing , tap the song title to set a sleep timer. Learnmore
- Search
  - Search your content sources
- Settings
  - Add music and voice services, setalarms, and go to system settings

Queue

When you play a song, it's automatically added to your queue; you can also add songs to thequeue while browsing. It's easy to save a queue as a playlist so you can easily listen to it again later. See Sonosplaylists

- Shuffle
  - From Now Playing , tap ⊞ > ⤬ tochange the song order.
- Repeat
  - From Now Playing , tap ⊞ > ⟲ to repeatall songs; tap again to repeat the songthat's playing.
- Crossfade
  - From Now Playing , tap the song title,then Crossfade to create a smoothtransition between songs.
- Save
  - From Now Playing , tap ⊞ > Save tocreate a Sonos playlist so you can listen to it again later. See Sonos playlists
- Clear
  - From Now Playing , tap ⊞ > Clear to remove all songs from the queue. If anything is playing, it will stop.
- Delete Songs
  - From Now Playing , tap ⊞ > Edit , thenyou can delete songs
- Reorder Songs
  - From Now Playing , tap ⊞ > Edit , thentouch and hold to drag the song to anew location.
- Play Now
  - While browsing content, tap… (iOS) ⋮ or (Android), then Play Now to add an asong or album to the queue and start playing it immediately. Anything that'splaying stops.
- Play Next
  - While browsing content, tap… (iOS) ⋮ or (Android), then Play Next to add asong or album to the current location inthe queue and start playing it when thecurrent content finishes.
- Add to End of Queue
  - While browsing content, tap… (iOS) ⋮ or (Android), then Add to End of Queue to add a song or album to the end of the current queue.

- Replace Queue
  - While browsing content, tap …(iOS) ⋮ or (Android), then Replace Queue to delete the current queue and replace it with this selection.

Sonos playlists

Any queue can be saved as a Sonos Playlist in My Sonos . Playlists give you quick access toyour favorite music so you can easily listen to it again. Content stored on your mobile device can't be saved to a Sonos playlist because it travelswith you and isn't always available to Sonos.

Create a playlist

Build a queue in the Sonos app with the songs you want to play, then from Now Playing , tap ≔> Save and give your playlist a name.

Add to a playlist

- From Now Playing , tap the song title, then tap Add to Sonos Playlist
- From search, tap (iOS) or (Android) beside a song you want to save, and select Add to Sonos Playlist

Edit a playlist

You can change the order of songs or delete them.

- From My Sonos , tap a playlist, then tap (iOS) or (Android) at the top of the screen.Select Edit Playlist .

Music services and subscriptions

Stream from your favorite services . Sonos works with all the services you know and love—Apple Music, Spotify, Amazon Music, Audible, Deezer, Pandora, TuneIn, iHeartRadio, GooglePlay Music, YouTube Music, and many more. To add a music service or change the services you have, go to ⚙ > Services & Voice . Upgrade to Sonos Radio HD . Enjoy ad-free listening, lossless audio, and access toexclusive stations and artist content. To subscribe to Sonos Radio HD or change the subscriptions you have, go to ⚙ > Account > Subscriptions .

Voice services

Use your voice to control your Sonos system with any voice-enabled Sonos product—playand control content, turn the volume up or down, and more.

- Sonos Voice Control : control your whole Sonos system with hands-free ease and unmatched privacy. Sonos Voice Control comes ready to use—it only takes a fewseconds to add when you set up your speakers. More information
- Amazon Alexa : you'll need the Sonos app and the Alexa app with the Sonos skill. You'll make some changes in both apps during setup. Learn more
- Google Assistant : you'll need the Sonos app and the Google Assistant app. You'll makesome changes in both

apps during setup. Learn more

- Siri : you'll need the Apple Home app. Add your AirPlay2-compatible Sonos speakers to the Apple Home app and then use an iPhone, iPad, or Apple TV to ask Siri to play music(currently limited to Apple Music). Learn more

Note : Voice control isn't supported in every country yet—this feature will be available as soonas Sonos and a voice service launch together in your region.

App preferences

Go to ⚙ > App Preferences to adjust preferences and behaviors, like notifications and lockscreen controls.

- Appearance
  - Change appearance to light or dark mode, or setit to default to the device setting. Learn more
- Show Notifications (Android)
  - Allow the app to display notifications. This setting must be on to use app shortcuts or lock screen controls.
- Show App Shortcuts (Android)
  - Create shortcuts on your Home screen to quicklyget to your favorite content.
- Home Screen Volume Control (Android)
  - Use the hardware volume buttons on yourAndroid device to raise or lower the Sonosvolume. Learn more
- Lockscreen Controls / Show LockScreen Controls
  - Control your Sonos system from the lock screen on an iOS or Android device.
- Enable Search History
  - Allow your recent searches to be saved. Data isstored locally on this device and is not uploadedto our servers.
- Confirm Location
  - When Sonos has been inactive for a while,confirm where you want the music to play.
- Room Detection
  - Detect nearby speakers using the microphone on this device.
- Control from Other Devices (Android)
  - Control your Sonos system in alternative ways.
- Find My Apps
  - Allow music and content apps installed on thisdevice to appear when you're browsing so youcan add them to the Sonos app.
- Allow Pop-up Messages
  - Allow pop-up messages so new products can befound automatically.
- Installer Setup
  - Settings for installers who regularly set up product at the same time.
  - Multi-product Setup—perform a singlefirmware update for all new products afterthey're added to the network
- Version
  - The software version of your Sonos app.
- Build

- The specific build number of the version of yourSonos app.
- Manage Android Settings / ManageiOS Settings
  - Opens the Sonos app settings in your Android oriOS device settings.
- Reset App
  - Disconnect the app from your Sonos system soyou can set up a new Sonos system or connectto an existing system on the same network.

System settings

Go to ⚙ > System to view or change the settings for your Sonos system and connecteddevices

Name / Description

- About My System
  - It shows all the Sonos products in your system along with detailed information, including name, serial number, iPad address, software version, and more.
- AirPlay
  - It shows the AirPlay compatible products in your system and allows you to keep non-AirPlay compatible products grouped withAirPlay-compatible products for multi-room playback. Learn more
- Alarms
  - Set an alarm to automatically play music at a specified time in a room or room group. See Alarms and sleep timer
- Audio Compression
  - Allows you to override the pre-set andchoose if Sonos compresses the audiowhen streaming Line-In. Sonos presetsthe best Audio Compression level for yoursystem; this setting overrides the pre-set. Learn more
- Date & Time
  - Set the local date and time for your system, or set it from the Internet. You canalso specify whether you want the timeadjusted for daylight savings
- Groups
  - Create a group of products so you canquickly select it by name.
- Media Servers
  - It allows your shared Windows Media libraryto appear in the Sonos app so you canbrowse content and stream it to yourSonos system directly. Learn more
- Music Library
  - Manage the music library you have storedon a computer or network-attached attachedstorage drive. Use a computer to set upyour music library. Learn more
- Network
  - Switch your Sonos system to a different wireless network, or, if you have a product wired to your router, you can change your system's wireless channel to try to reduce interference.
- Parental Controls
  - Restrict access to explicit content. Learnmore
- System updates

- Sonos regularly adds new features. Set your Sonos speakers to updateautomatically in the background so youalways have the latest features withoutinterrupting your listening. Learn more
- Transfer System Ownership
  - Transfer your Sonos system to a newaccount. You may need to do this if you create a new Sonos account or if you're reusing pre-owned products that are still registered to the original account. Learnmore
- Forget Current Sonos System
  - Remove a Sonos system from your app so you can connect to a different system.This option isn't available if the app is onlyconnected to one Sonos system

Alarms and sleep timer

Alarms	Wake to music you love by setting an alarm with a favorite song, station or playlist. Go to ‖| > ⏰. **Learn more** • Wake up to different songs, radio stations or playlists on different days. • Have your favorite songs playing when you come home from work. • Schedule Sonos to play for a few hours every night when you're on vacation.
Snooze Alerts	Want to stay in bed a little longer? Turn on Snooze Alerts when you set an alarm.
Sleep Timer	Love to fall asleep to music? From **Now Playing**, tap ⋯ and set a sleep timer.

Account settings

Your account allows you to register your products, receive updates, and provide a integration with content and voice services. Learn more

- Change email
  - Change the email address associated with your Sonos account.
- Resetting password
  - Change the password associated with your Sonos account.

Find missing products

If any rooms are missing, go to ⚙ > Support > Find Missing Products and we'll help youfind them (available only with the Sonos S2 app). Learn more

Documents / Resources

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