Elan 8 App

You can use your Apple or Android device to control your new system. Simply download the latest version of "Elan 8" from the App Store on Apple devices, or the Play Store on Android devices.

Once downloaded, you will be presented with an option to "Configure my system now". Choose this, and the next screen will have your system name, and a password section. You can leave the password section blank, and simply click "Done" at the top right of the screen.

Note: Your device must be connected to your home WiFi.



Getting Started

with Your Connected Home System







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Turning the System On or Off

The big red button at the top of the remote can be used to turn the system on or off. If this button is pressed while the system is off, it will turn the system on to cable or satellite, whichever you may have. If this button is pressed while the system is on, it will turn off the system.



Watching Cable or Satellite

If you would like to watch cable or satellite, simply press the button marked "TV" towards the top of the remote. Even if the system is off, this will turn it on to cable or satellite. Once the system is on, the remote will then control the cable or satellite box as you would expect. If you have a DVR, to view your recordings, press the button marked "List" near the middle of the remote.

Watching a BluRay or DVD

If you would like to watch a BluRay or DVD, simply press the button marked "Movie" towards the top of the remote. Even if the system is off, this will turn it on to your BluRay player. Once the system is on, press the eject button on the front of your BluRay player to eject the tray and insert your disc. Press the eject button again to send the tray back into the player to load the disc.

Watching a Streaming Video Service

If you would like to watch Netflix or any other streaming video app, and you have a Roku or AppleTV, simply press the button marked with a cloud icon towards the top of the remote. This will turn on your system to your streaming video player. To exit an app and return to your player's home page, press the button marked "Menu" near the center of the remote.

Listening to Music (for systems without a HEOS Link)

If you would like to listen to music, simply press the button marked "Music" towards the top of the remote. Pressing this button will turn the system on to Pandora Radio. From here you can use the cursor buttons to navigate the on-screen menu.

If you press the "Music" button again, your system will then switch over to FM radio. Just like Pandora, you can use the cursor buttons to navigate the on-screen menu.

If you press the "Music" button once more, the system will switch over to Net Radio. You can use this feature to listen to radio stations from anywhere in the world, or simply local stations that lack FM reception at your home.

Pressing the "Music" button again will cycle back to Pandora Radio.

Listening to Music (for systems with a HEOS Link)

If you would like to listen to music, simply press the button marked "Music" towards the top of the remote. Pressing this button will turn the system on to the HEOS Link and will turn the on TV interface so you can make your music selection.

To make a new selection, you can either use the Elan 8 app, or you can use your remote to navigate the on-screen menu for your selections. Navigate the on-screen display using the arrow keys on the remote. Pressing the "OSD" will turn the TV off once you are done making your selection. You can turn the TV back on again to make another selection by pushing the "OSD" button again.

If you need to sign into a service, such as Pandora, for the first time, you should do this within the HEOS app. Once signed in, you will not need to use the HEOS app anymore.

