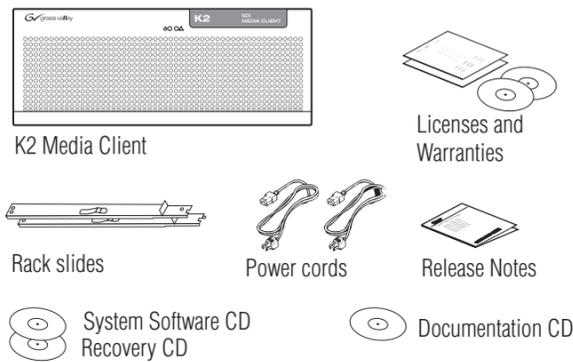


# K2 Media Client Quick Start Guide

For SD-only models  
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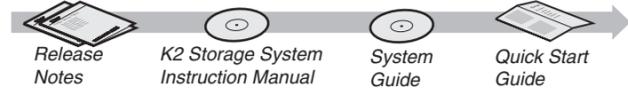


...and locate the documentation you need.

## Documentation path to install K2 Media Clients with internal storage



## Documentation path to install K2 Media Clients with (external) K2 Storage System



## 1. Make cable connections and, if necessary, configure network

### Quick Start networking options

**Use default settings** – DHCP is enabled and the chassis serial number is the hostname. If supported by your network, you can use these defaults.

**Configure network settings** – If necessary, power up the K2 Media Client and do the following:

- Access the Windows logon dialog. Use a locally connected keyboard, mouse, monitor or if not locally connected use Windows Remote Desktop Connection with default settings as above.
- Logon with the default Windows administrator account:  
Username: administrator  
Password: adminK2
- In Network Connections, for internal storage models configure **Control Connection #1**. For external storage models, configure **Control Team**.

Connect video inputs and outputs (supports embedded audio).

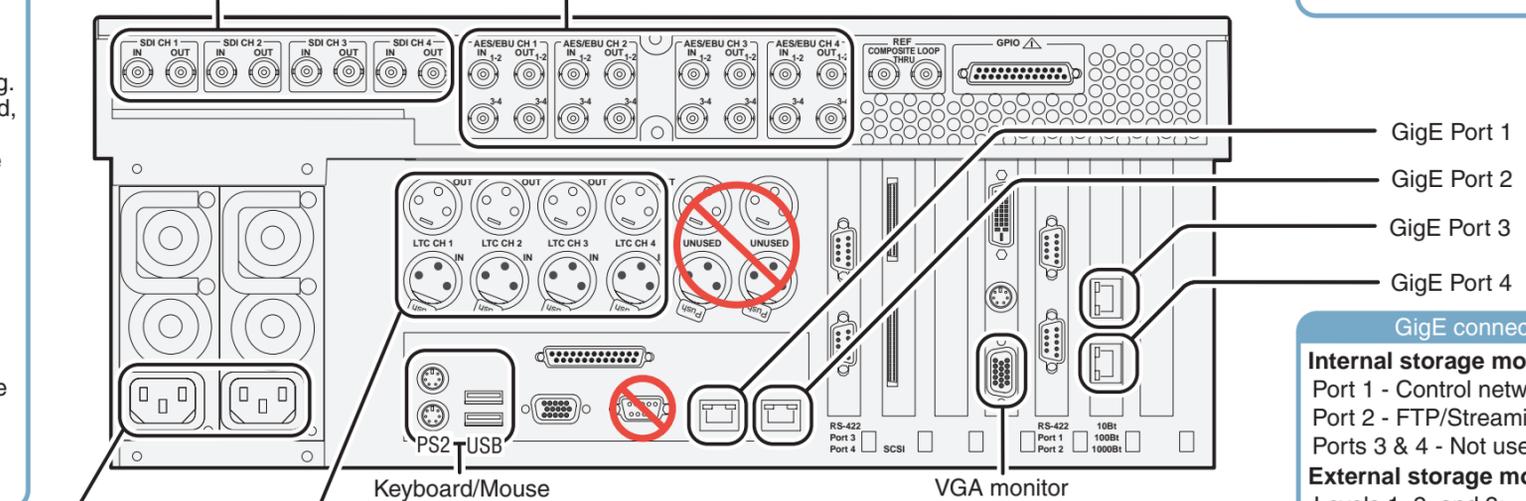
Connect audio inputs and outputs, if using AES/EBU audio.

### Bi-directional channels

Each channel (CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4) can be either an input (record channel) or an output (play channel). Connect video/audio IN and OUT as appropriate for your intended use of each channel.

### External storage

You must add external storage models to a K2 Storage System. Refer to the *K2 Storage System Instruction Manual* and the *K2 Media Client System Guide* for complete procedures.



Connect power cords.

If using LTC, connect inputs and outputs as needed per channel.

Refer to *K2 Media Client Release Notes* for RS-422 connections.

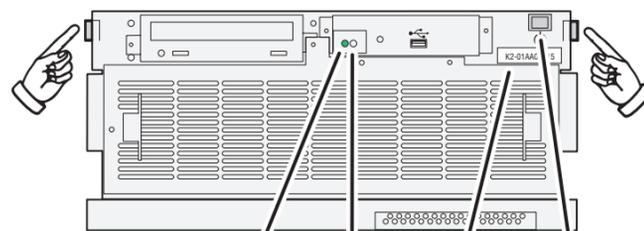
Connect other cables as needed. Refer to the *K2 Media Client System Guide* for complete cabling and network instructions.

### GigE connections

- Internal storage models:**  
Port 1 - Control network  
Port 2 - FTP/Streaming  
Ports 3 & 4 - Not used
- External storage models:**  
Levels 1, 2, and 3:  
-Port 1 - Control network  
-Port 2 - Media (iSCSI) network  
Levels 2R and 3R:  
-Port 1 & 3 - Control network  
-Port 2 - Media (iSCSI) network A  
-Port 4 - Media (iSCSI) network B

## 2. Power on

- 1 Press bezel-release buttons and flip down front bezel.



- 2 Identify the following: Power LED, Service LED, Serial number, Standby switch

- 3 Press the standby switch to power on.

### Normal startup sequence

Power LED goes on and stays on. Service LED stays off. Startup processes complete in approximately two minutes and the K2 Media Client is ready for remote connection and operation.

Note: Add external storage models to a K2 Storage System before proceeding.

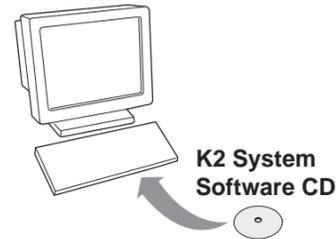
## 3. Install control point software

Note: You can skip ahead if you are:

- Using the Grass Valley control point PC. Skip to step 4.
- Accessing the K2 Media Client locally only. Skip to step 5.

- 1 Choose a network-connected PC as your control point.

### Control point PC



- 2 Insert CD, open the *Control Point* folder and run *setup.exe*.
- 3 Follow on-screen instructions, clicking **Next**, **Install**, and **Finish**.

### PC System requirements

Microsoft Windows XP Professional, Service Pack 2 (U.S. version)  
Pentium 4 or higher class processor, 2 GHz or greater  
Minimum 512 MB RAM, 1 GB recommended  
400 MB hard disk space  
Graphics acceleration with at least 128 MB memory  
Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1 (on CD)  
MS XML 4, Service Pack 2 (on CD)

## 4. Make remote connection

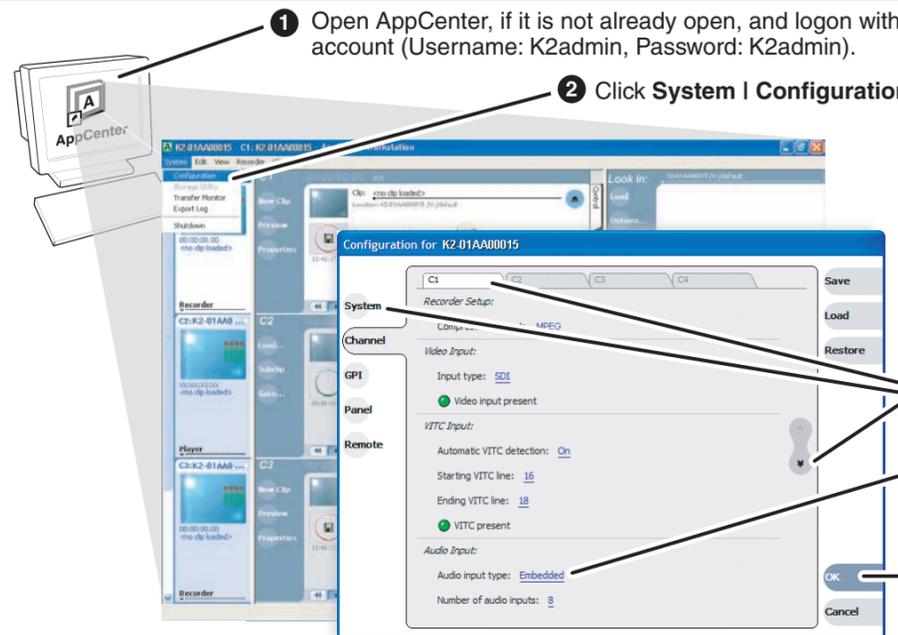
### Control point PC

- 1 Open the AppCenter shortcut.
- 2 Logon to AppCenter with the default K2 administrator account.  
- Username: K2admin  
- Password: K2admin
- 3 Click **Add**.
- 4 Enter the K2 Media Client hostname or IP address. The default hostname is the chassis serial number (e.g. K2-01AA00015). Refer to *Step 2 Power on*.
- 5 Click **OK**.
- 6 Select the channels to control from this control point PC.
- 7 Click **OK** and **OK** to save settings and close.

Continue with Quick Start procedures on the reverse side.

## 5. Configure channels

- Open AppCenter, if it is not already open, and logon with the default K2 administrator account (Username: K2admin, Password: K2admin).
- Click **System | Configuration**.



**Bi-directional channels**  
Each channel tab has input (record) channel settings as well as output (play) channel settings. Configure the settings that apply to your intended use (play and/or record) of the channel.

- Click tabs, buttons, and scroll bar to locate settings.
- Select from drop-down lists to make settings.
- Click **OK** and **Yes** to save settings..

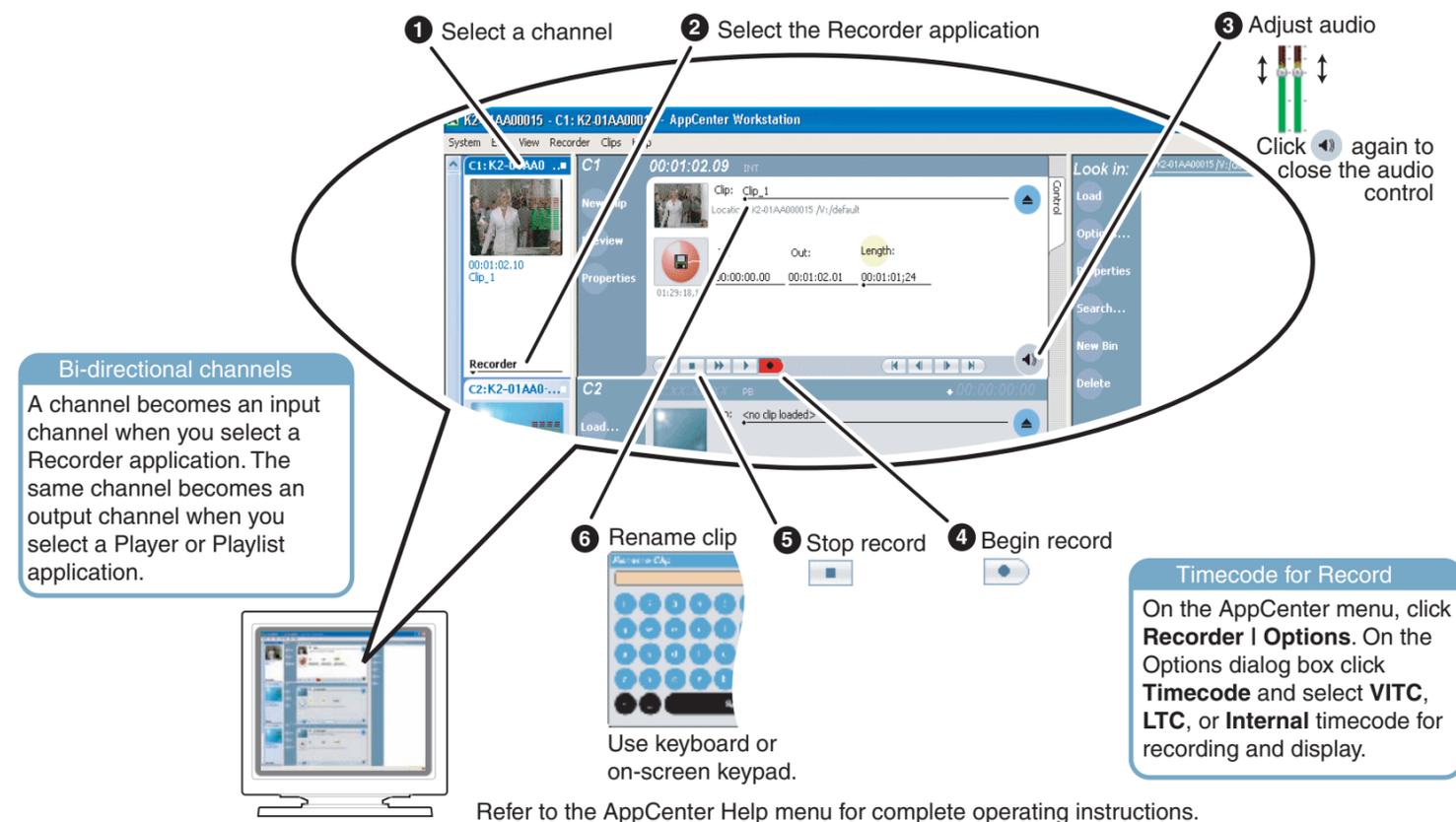
Find commonly modified settings...

And configure as follows:

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| <b>System</b> → Video Standard:             | Select <b>NTSC</b> or <b>PAL</b> . Restart to put change into effect.                   |
| <b>Channel</b> → C n → Audio input type:    | Select <b>AES/EBU</b> or <b>Embedded</b> .  |
| <b>Channel</b> → C n → Audio output:        | Embedded output group(s): Select <b>Group 1 &amp; 2</b> , <b>Group 3 &amp; 4</b> , etc. |
| <b>Channel</b> → C n → Video output timing: | Set <b>Frame</b> , <b>Line</b> , and <b>Sample</b> offset.                              |

## 6. Record a clip

- Select a channel
- Select the Recorder application
- Adjust audio



**Bi-directional channels**  
A channel becomes an input channel when you select a Recorder application. The same channel becomes an output channel when you select a Player or Playlist application.

- Rename clip
- Stop record
- Begin record

Click **again** to close the audio control

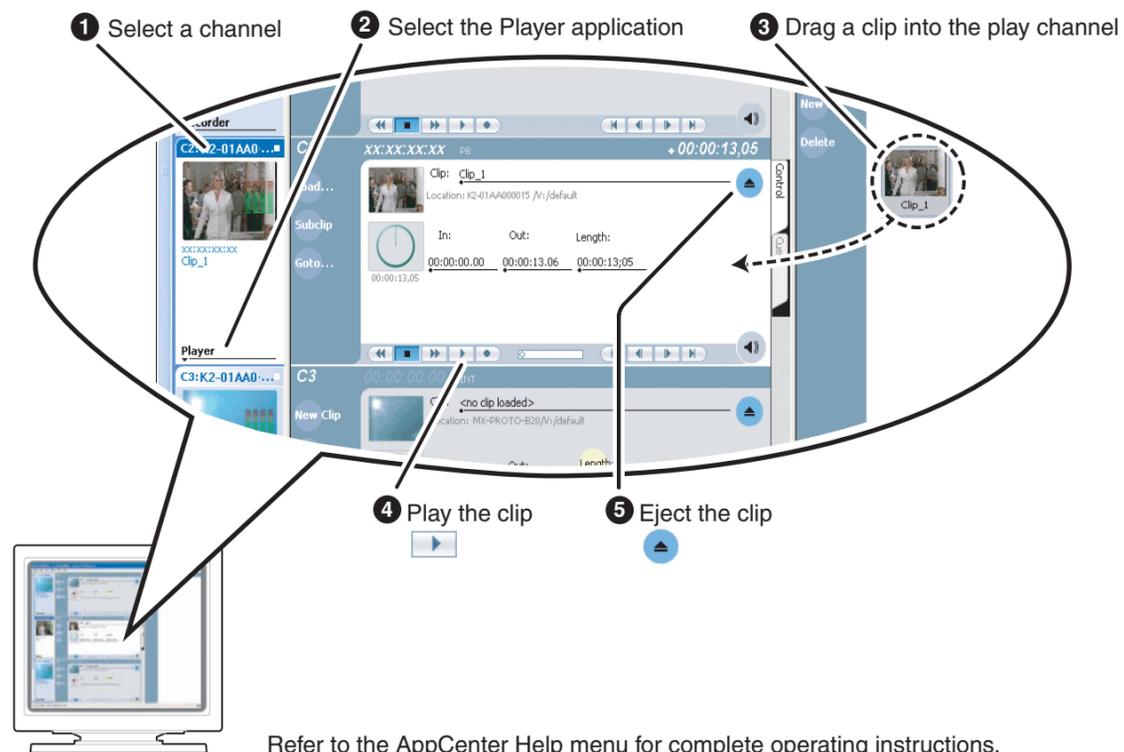
Use keyboard or on-screen keypad.

Refer to the AppCenter Help menu for complete operating instructions.

**Timecode for Record**  
On the AppCenter menu, click **Recorder | Options**. On the Options dialog box click **Timecode** and select **VITC**, **LTC**, or **Internal** timecode for recording and display.

## 7. Play a clip

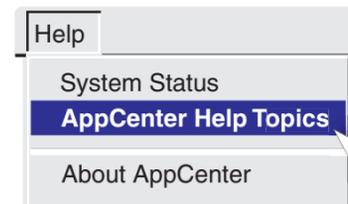
- Select a channel
- Select the Player application
- Drag a clip into the play channel
- Play the clip
- Eject the clip



Refer to the AppCenter Help menu for complete operating instructions.

## 8. For more information...

In AppCenter, click **Help | AppCenter Help Topics** and read the complete documentation for operating and configuring K2 Media Client channels.

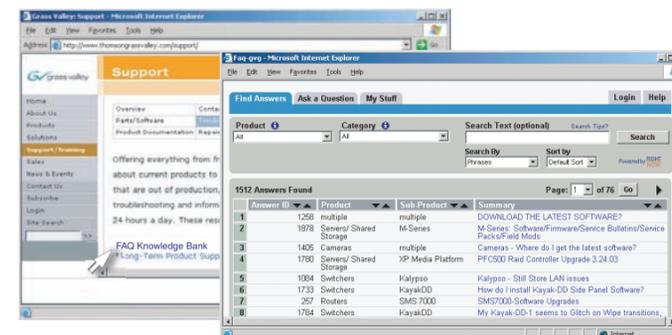


Find the complete documentation set for K2 products on the Documentation CD:



- User Guide
- System Guide
- Service Manual
- Storage System Manual
- RAID Instruction Manuals

Go to <http://www.thomsongrassvalley.com/support> and search the FAQ Knowledge Bank.



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