

5.1 Setup Control Of Roon

LICENSING

Roon Server is already installed on your Antipodes. But to control Roon Server remotely you need to download and install Roon to a desktop, laptop, tablet or smartphone connected to the same network as the Antipodes.

You need a license from Roon Labs to run Roon Server on the Antipodes, but using Roon as a remote control on another device does not require a license. You can download Roon to multiple devices and use them all to control your Antipodes with one license.

If you are not sure whether you wish to meet the cost of a Roon license then you should try a Roon free

trial first.

DESKTOP/LAPTOP

To control Roon Server on your Antipodes from your desktop or laptop, open a browser on the device and browse to 'roonlabs.com' and find the 'Download' page.

Select the download you need from the three options at the top of the list of options on the downloads page, to match the operating system on your desktop/laptop (see the screen shot below).

Once the download is complete, open it to run the installation process. Go to the next page in this guide for detailed help with installation.



TABLET/SMARTPHONE

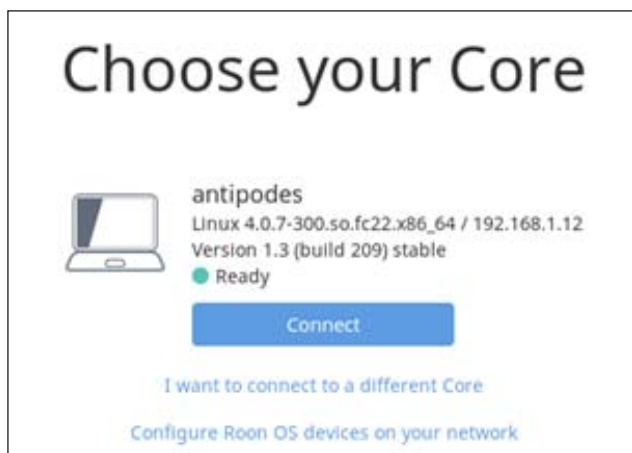
To control Roon Server on your Antipodes from your tablet or smartphone, use your tablet or smartphone to search for 'Roon' at the App Store for your device.

Download the Roon app and complete the installation steps. Go to the next page in this guide for detailed help with installation.

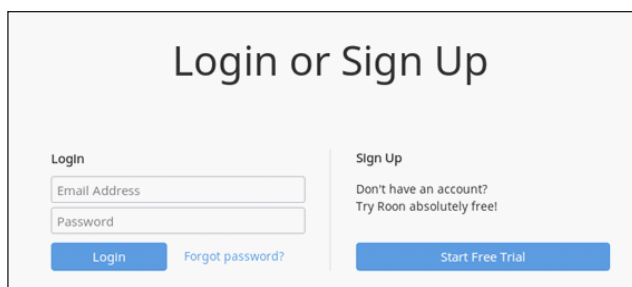
The Roon installation process is intuitive, but we have included some guidance here to assist you.

Your Antipodes needs to be connected to your network and powered on, and the Roon installation process will display devices that are running Roon on your network.

Click 'Connect' for your Antipodes server.



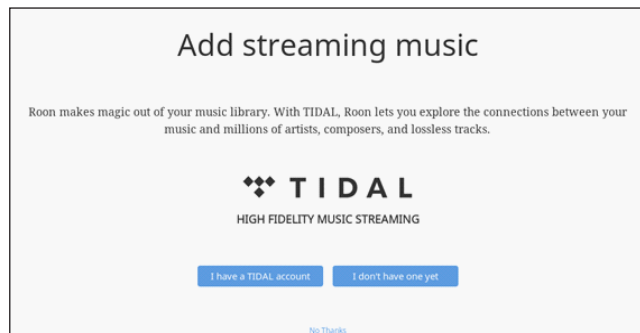
You will then see a login screen. You can enter your Roon license credentials here, or sign up for a free trial.



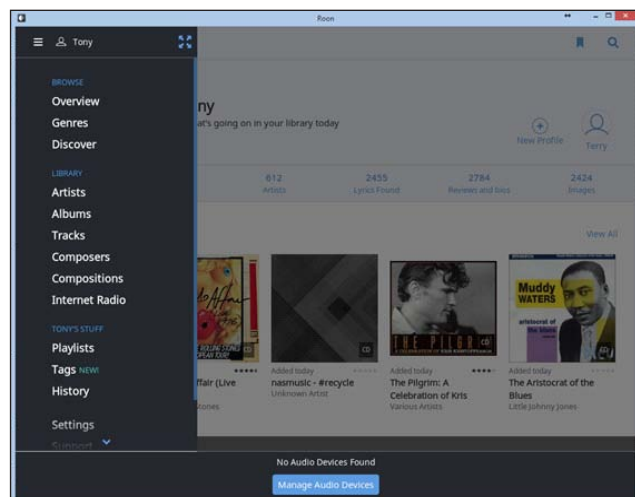
You will be asked for the location of your music files. You do not need to complete this step for files located on your Antipodes as they will be added to the Roon library automatically.

But you can use this screen to add files on a 'network share', such as a NAS, at this screen. This option can be set now or later via 'Settings' and you can click on 'Next' to skip this step.

You will be asked to add other services such as TIDAL streaming. You can add this later, but if you have a TIDAL account, enter your credentials at this screen. TIDAL streaming is integrated seamlessly with Roon for an excellent total experience, and is highly recommended.



When you have successfully logged into Roon you will be presented with a Roon application screen.



The next step is to enable the Antipodes as a Roon renderer.

Click on 'Manage Audio Devices' at the bottom of the screen. In the pop-up screen, scroll down to the Roon Ready section, and locate the Antipodes. Click on the 'Enable' button and type in a name for the player.



Depending on your setup you may need to select the 'Audio Zone' you wish to control.

Roon will automatically import music files on the Antipodes into the Roon library. If the Antipodes is new then it will only include the Demo Track.

You should now go to Section 6 of this guide to learn how to get music files onto your Antipodes and imported into the library of your Server applications.