

# Activity Worksheet

Activities give you seamless, one-touch control of your home entertainment system. The EZ-RC™ Remote Control Setup Wizard takes you through the steps to set up your activities. Doing a little bit of homework on how your system is set up before you start will make this process a lot quicker and easier. Use this worksheet to gather information about your home entertainment system.

1

Set up your *Xsight™* remote to control all your home theater devices.

See the Quickstart guide for more information.

2

Write down which devices you use for common activities.

The EZ-RC™ Remote Control Setup Wizard has a few common activities ready for you to customize for your home theater, like Watch TV, Watch a Movie, Listen to Music, and Play Videogames. **Note:** *The activities that are available depend on the devices you’ve set up.*

All you’ll have to do is enter some information about your setup.

Look at the following example setup for “Watch TV” and “Watch a Movie” activities. Then fill in the information for the same activities in your home theater.

Example setup

| Activity      | What device do you use to... |                    |                   |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|               | Control volume?              | Change channels?   | Control playback? |
| Watch TV      | A/V receiver                 | Satellite receiver | –                 |
| Watch a Movie | A/V receiver                 | –                  | DVD player        |

Your setup: DEVICES

| Activity        | What device do you use to... |                  |                   |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                 | Change volume?               | Change channels? | Control playback? |
| Watch TV        |                              |                  | –                 |
| Watch a Movie   |                              | –                |                   |
| Listen to Music |                              | –                |                   |
| Play Videogames |                              | –                |                   |

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3

Write down which inputs you use on these devices.

For this step, find out what inputs you use on each device for each activity.

Look at the following example setup for a “Watch a Movie” activity. Then fill in the information for the activities in your home theater.

Example setup: Watch a Movie

| Devices      | Input to watch/listen to a movie |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| DVD player   |                                  |
| A/V receiver | HDMI1 input                      |
| TV           | INPUT2                           |

*Note: In our example, we don’t need to do anything to the DVD player, so we leave its space blank.*

Your setup: INPUTS

Watch TV

| Devices | Input to watch/listen to TV |
|---------|-----------------------------|
|         |                             |
|         |                             |
|         |                             |

Watch a Movie

| Devices | Input to watch/listen to a movie |
|---------|----------------------------------|
|         |                                  |
|         |                                  |
|         |                                  |
|         |                                  |

Listen to Music

| Devices | Input to listen to music |
|---------|--------------------------|
|         |                          |
|         |                          |
|         |                          |

Play Videogames

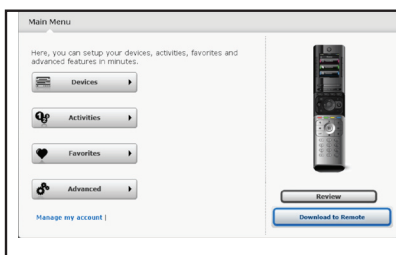
| Devices | Input to watch/listen to videogames |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
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*IMPORTANT: Make sure you write down exactly what the input is named on each device.*

## 4 Connect your remote to your PC and create the activities.

Double-click on the EZ-RC™ Remote Control Setup Wizard icon on your PC's desktop. Then follow the prompts until you get to the screen shown here.

Highlight the *Activity* button and choose *Add an activity* from the list. In the next screen, choose the *Smart Wizard* to start creating your activities.



Before you create any other activities, the Activities Smart Wizard helps you create two basic activities that will simplify your home entertainment experience:

- *Hello (All on)* turns all your devices on when you're ready to start enjoying your home theater. This will make sure all your devices are ready for anything you want to do.
- *Good Night (All off)* turns all your devices off when you're ready to leave your home theater.



Follow the on-screen prompts in the Activities Smart Wizard to set up these two activities.



Once you've finished with these two activities, you're ready to start on your custom activities, like Watch TV, Watch a Movie, etc. Follow the on-screen prompts to set these up one-by-one, using the information you've written down on this worksheet to answer the questions in the Activity Smart Wizard.

### Tips for setting up Activities

- **Use the Activity Smart Wizard to set up activities.**

*There are two ways to set up Activities: the Smart Wizard and the Advanced Wizard. The Smart Wizard is much easier and guides you through the process of setting up activities.*


- **For the "Hello" and "Good Night" activities, use separate  On and  Off commands.**

*Separate (or "discrete") on and off commands are more reliable in activities than a single on/off toggle ( On/Off). Try these first even if your original remotes have a single key for turning the device on and off. If your device does not respond to these separate commands, you can change to  On/Off during troubleshooting.*

- **New device? Don't forget to add it to the "Hello" and "Good Night" activities.**

*When you add a new device, come back to the Activity Smart Wizard and modify the Hello and Good Night activities to turn it on and off.*

- **For "Watch" and "Listen to" activities, you don't need to turn devices on or off.**

*The Smart Wizard asks which devices you want to power on or off for Watch or Listen to activities. Make sure all the devices are set to  None. You don't need to turn these devices on to do these activities: the Hello activity does that for you.*

- **For "Watch" and "Listen to" activities, use specific input commands (like "HDMI1", "VIDEO2", etc.).**

*Separate (or "discrete") input commands are more reliable in activities than multiple INPUT key presses. Try these first even if your original remotes have a single INPUT key. If your device does not respond to specific input commands, you can change to multiple INPUT key presses during troubleshooting.*

### Using Activities

1. When you start using your home theater—**before you turn anything on**—choose the *Hello* activity on the *Xsight™* remote.
2. Choose the home entertainment activity you want to perform (for example, *Watch TV*).
3. When you're finished with your home theater, choose the *Good Night* activity.

**IMPORTANT:** Keep the remote pointed at your home entertainment devices until you see soft keys on the remote screen.