

XLe Expansion Box Quick Install Guide

Caution: See your CasaTunes XL Operations Guide for important safety and legal information. The latest guide is located at www.casatunes.com/guides.

Hardware Installation

The XLe is designed so that additional expansion boxes can be simply added to the first XLe external chassis. The expansion boxes look exactly the same as the external chassis that came with your XLe (and it actually is exactly the same). To add more rooms, you will add more expansion boxes. The boxes cable from the output of one to the input of the next one. The CasaTunes software automatically assigns zones in the order the boxes are connected.

1. Turn off you CasaTunes Server computer. Remove the power cable from all previously connected expansion boxes.
2. Set your new expansion box near the last external chassis or expansion box.
3. Take the short HDMI cable that came with your expansion box and plug one end of it into the “Data In” connector on the new box.
4. Plug the other end of the new HDMI cable into the “Data Out” connector of the previous box.
5. If you are adding more expansion boxes (you can have four total, including the external chassis that came with the XLe), connect them in a similar manner. The boxes are connected in series, so that there is one HDMI cable going from the XLe card in the PC to the “Data In” of the first box (the external box that came with the XLe card), one HDMI cable going from the “Data Out” of the first box to the “Data In” of the second box; from the “Data Out” of the second box to the “Data In” of the third box, etc. The cable from the PC to the first box should be the 1 meter cable that was shipped with the XLe. The cables that go between boxes should be the 1/3 meter cables that are shipped with the expansion boxes. The first box supplies zones 1 to 12, the 2nd supplies zones 13 to 24, etc.
5. Plug the included power cord into the expansion boxes and power them from an AC outlet. (100 to 240vac).
6. Start the PC.

Software Installation

The CasaTunes software will automatically find all the expansion boxes. You can now go to CasaTunes Setup (found on the desktop or in the CasaTunes folder in the Windows Start menu) and rename the new zones to room names that make sense to you. You can also change the configuration of the zones. See your CasaTunes XL Operations Guide for more information on CasaTunes Setup (the latest Guide is located at www.casatunes.com/guides).