



Russound MCA Series Module Setup Guide

About:

Russound's MCA Multi Room Controllers provide multiple zones of distributed stereo audio from analog and digital sources. The MCA controller is part multi-channel amplifier, part advanced audio matrix, and part device control system that also works with Russound's Media Streamers.

Module Selection:

Only one Russound MCA module is required for a multi-controller setup. Please download the MCA Series module from the Key Digital website for the latest version.

Setup Communication:

Russound is controlled over IP on Port 9621. In Compass Navigator, please insert IP Address under Device Properties. Please note that Russound requires only 1 module for control of up to 6 controllers chained together.

Setup in Russound SCS Software:

Compass Control will auto-populate all Russound Room/Zone names, Sources, and Source Controls. In order to do so, please setup all source names, source types, and room names in SCS (System Configuration Software) before first use.

Setup Login:

Compass Control does not support logging in to Russound's streaming services. Prior to uploading and starting the project, please use the Russound iOS/Android app or Streamer's Web Interface to log in all streaming service accounts (Pandora, XM, Spotify, etc.). This step must occur before uploading and starting the Compass Control project.

Russound 3rd Party Control:

Compass Control integrates with Russound as a 3rd party control system. Russound states, "If using a 3rd party control system to control all source devices, the 3rd party control system MUST be the only control system used."

While using Compass Control, the Russound app should not be open because it may result in some undesired behavior when browsing streaming services. Please force close all mobile Russound apps while Compass Control is running, and vice versa.

Once the Compass Control project is uploaded and started, make sure there are no Russound Apps still running in the background of mobile phones and tablets.

Setup Complete

Once all steps are complete, upload and update the project for use.

Compass Control® Pro Offers:

- IR Control
 - Programmed in SCS Software

- Audio Control
 - Volume
 - Mute
 - Bass
 - Treble
 - Balance
 - Loudness
 - Source Switching

- Playback Control
 - Play
 - Pause
 - Next
 - Previous
 - Thumbs Up/Down
 - Shuffle
 - Repeat

- Now Playing Information
 - Artist Info
 - Album Info
 - Title Info
 - Radio Station Info
 - Album Art

- Media Control
 - Pandora
 - TuneIn
 - SiriusXM
 - Deezer
 - Tidal
 - vTuner
 - Spotify
 - AirPlay
 - Chromecast
 - iPod (Rusound Dock/Bridge)
 - Bluetooth, Local Inputs, and more