

Drobo How-To Guide

Streaming Media from Drobo to Xbox 360 Using TVeristy Media Server



TVeristy is a Digital Living Network Alliance (DLNA) media server application that is installed directly on a Windows computer and allows streaming of media files (music, photos, or videos) across the network to any DLNA-certified device including the Microsoft Xbox 360 game console. This guide explains how to configure the TVeristy media server to stream media from a PC-connected Drobo® or Drobo S to an Xbox 360.

NOTE: TVeristy offers a free edition and a paid Pro edition of their media server application. Both editions stream media from a PC-connected Drobo to an Xbox 360. The Pro edition adds features including video streaming to mobile iOS devices and premium content from providers such as CBS, ESPN, and Hulu. The latest versions of TVeristy are available as free downloads directly from the TVeristy website (<http://www.tveristy.com>).

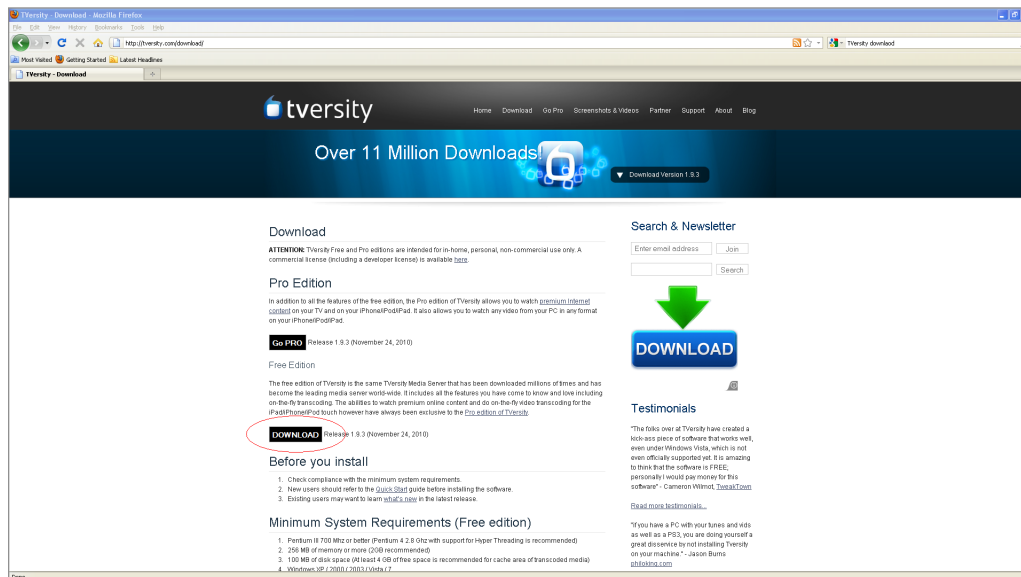
System Requirements

- Drobo or Drobo S storage array
- Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7 computer
- Windows Media Player 9.0 or higher
- Microsoft DirectX 9.0 or higher
- TVeristy media server v1.9.3 or higher
- Microsoft Xbox 360 game console
- Wired or wireless network connecting devices



STEP 1

Visit the TVeristy website (<http://www.tveristy.com/download/>) to download and install the latest version of the TVeristy media server application.

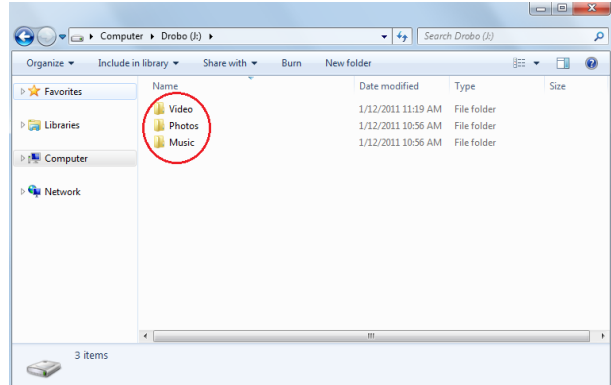
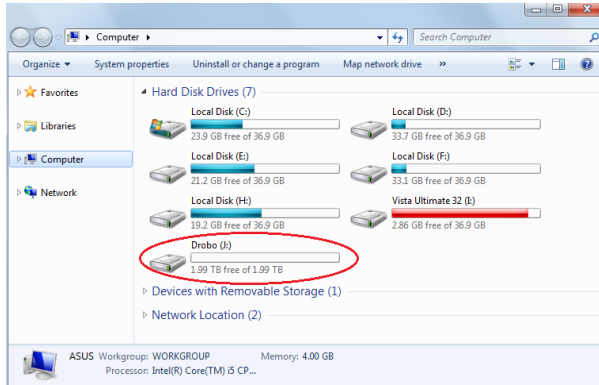


NOTE: During installation, TVeristy will prompt you for system configuration settings and web content subscriptions. This document assumes that default options are selected.



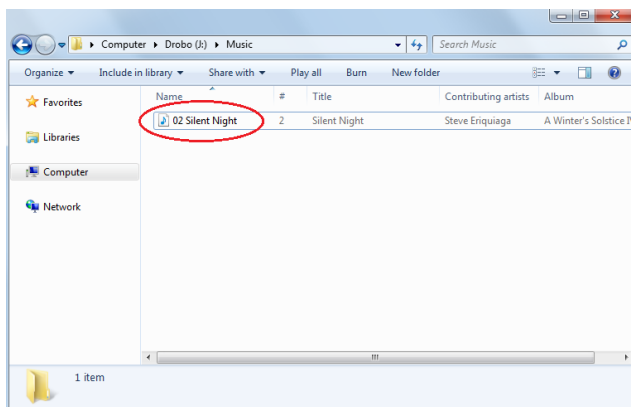
STEP 2

If you have already created media folders on your Drobo, you can skip to Step 4. Otherwise, navigate to a mounted Drobo or Drobo S volume and create three new folders titled **Music**, **Photos**, and **Videos**.



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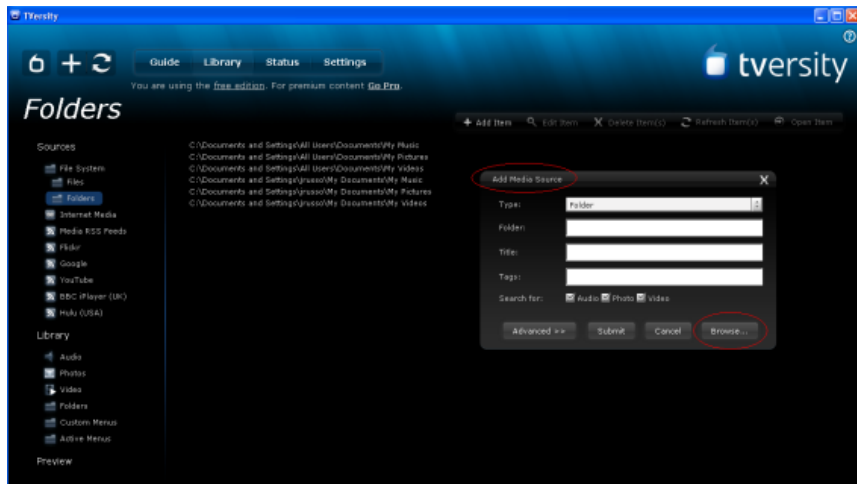
Once you've created these folders, add all the videos, photos, and music you wish to share into each folder respectively. In this example the song *Silent Night* was added to the **Music** folder.





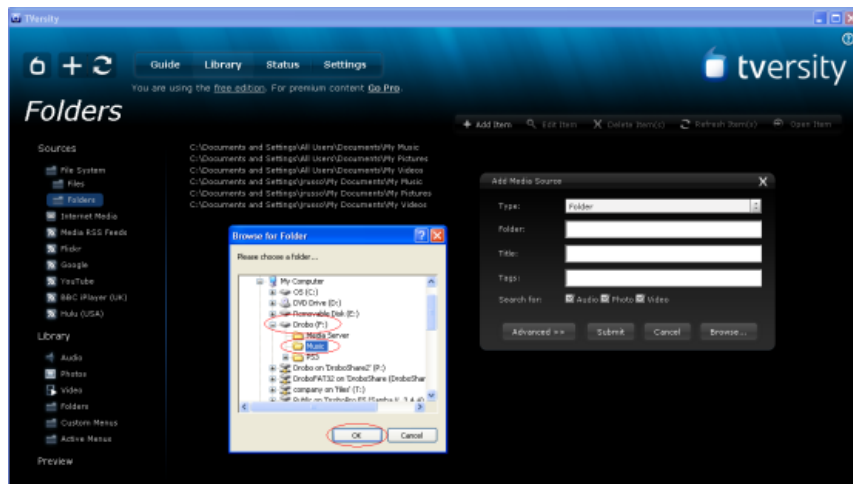
STEP 4

Open the newly installed TVeristy application, and either click on the large plus (+) icon or navigate to the **Library** tab and select **Add Item**. Select **Browse** in the **Add Media Source** window that appears.



STEP 5

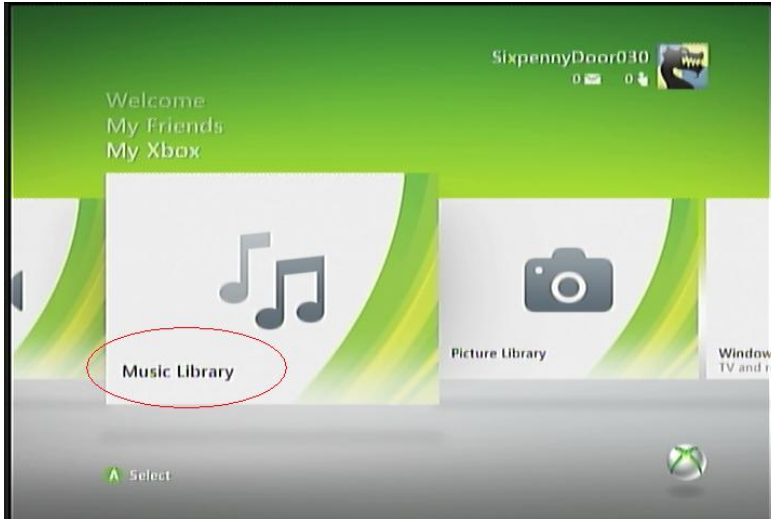
Locate your Drobo in the list of available folders and drives and select **<Drobo> > Open** where **<Drobo>** is the name of your Drobo volume. A window that shows available folders on your Drobo is displayed. Select **Music > Open** and repeat this step for the **Photos** and **Video** folders.





STEP 6

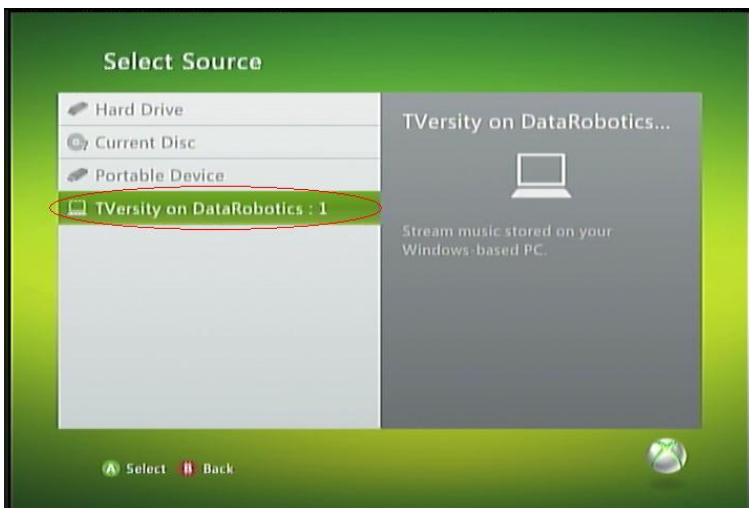
Go to the Xbox 360 console, navigate to **My Xbox** and select **Music Library**, **Picture Library**, or **Video Library** depending on the type of media you want to view or play.



STEP 7

When you are prompted to select the source, select **TVeristy** tab in the TVeristy console.

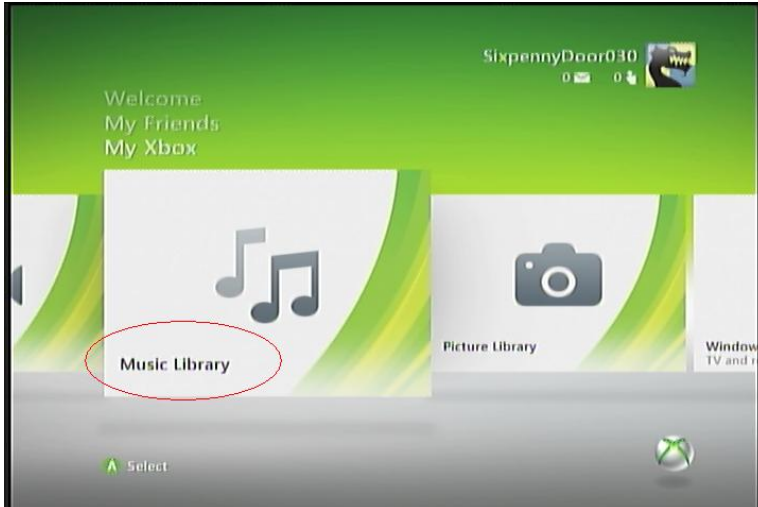
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STEP 8

Go to the Xbox 360 console, navigate to **My Xbox**, and select **Music Library**, **Picture Library**, or **Video Library** depending on the type of media you want to view or play.



STEP 9

When you are prompted to select a source, select **TVeristy**.

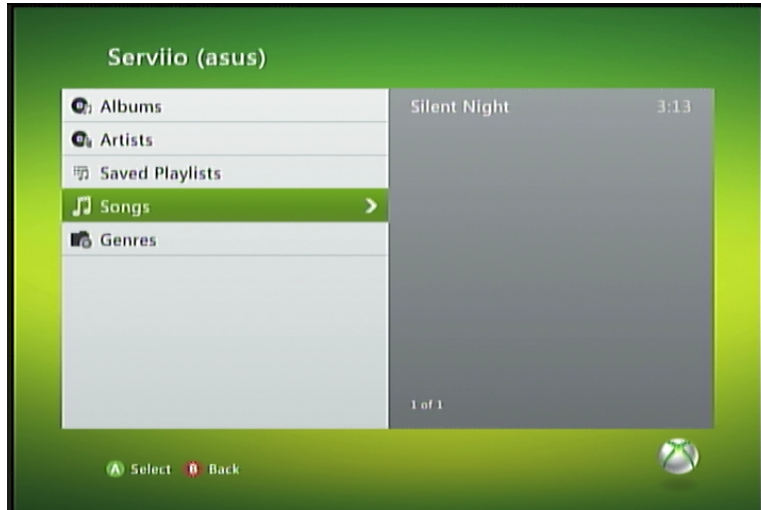
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STEP 8

Recently added media from your Drobo should now be visible in the TVeristy media server on the Xbox 360. Select the item you want to play or view. The sample shown below shows the song *Silent Night* listed under **Songs** in the **Music Library**. You are now streaming media from your Drobo to your Xbox 360. Enjoy!



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