

## Configuring SoundScope for use with the new “E” or “C” Series Russound Controllers

### Overview

Historically, SoundScope has supported Russound controllers since its introduction. With tight integration of Russound’s popular CAM and CAV whole house music controllers, SoundScope quickly became a favorite with Russound dealers, offering not only a robust music server offering, but also an excellent way for home owners to control their whole house music system, not only from their keypads, but also using portable or mobile devices, such as web tablets, iPhone and Android devices.

When Russound introduced its “E” and “C” products, SoundScope was once again, at the forefront of supporting the new Russound offerings. Unfortunately, due to changes in the Russound protocol, it was no longer possible to integrate SoundScope support with the new keypads, in the same way.

In SoundScope, we have added a new level of keypad integration. Using the MDK-C5 and KLK-E5/6 keypads you are now able to:

1. Display SoundScope metadata on the keypads
2. Control playback including play, pause, and move to next and previous tracks
3. Select to play one or more SoundScope playlists

The rest of this document explains how easy it is to configure your Russound controller for use with SoundScope, and how to control SoundScope using the keypads.

### Setup

To setup your Russound controller for use with SoundScope, make sure that the Russound devices firmware are updated to their latest versions on the keypads and controller. Also in the Russound controller setup that the SoundScope sources are setup as “RNET iBridge Dock” and are Enabled (See Controller Summary)

### Keypad Interface

When you select a SoundScope Player source, the interface presented is similar to the keypad interface for a Russound iPod device, with some minor differences.

The SoundScope metadata, when available, is displayed on the keypad as expected in the Song, Album, and Artist fields.

The first metadata line is used to provide information on the type of music service that is currently playing (Windows Media, iTunes, RadioTime, etc.), or if the music is stopped or paused.

## How to setup your “E” or “C” Series Russound Controller for SoundScope

All the transport controls work as expected. You can play or pause a track (Note: Internet radio stations are stopped when paused), and you can move to the next or previous track (if available).

To select a SoundScope Playlist, you can scroll through the available SoundScope playlists using the “+” and “-” buttons until the playlist you want to listen to is displayed. To start playing the Playlist press the play button.

To create a SoundScope Playlist you may use any of the SoundScope applications, including the browser, iOS (iPhone/iPod touch) or Android apps. Creating playlist is also very simple. Using the SoundScope browser application, iPhone or Android App, select the music you want included in your playlist, and select the option to save your selections as a playlist (“Save As Playlist”). You will then be prompted to enter the name for your new playlist. You can create as many playlists as needed. A playlist can consist of music from multiple music services, including Internet radio and streams.