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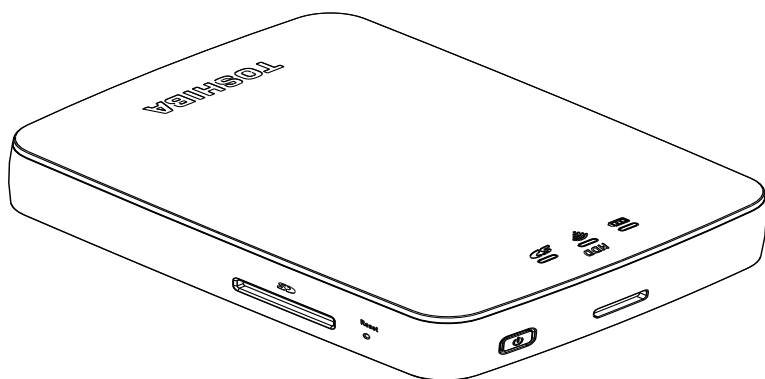
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- ❖ Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

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⚠ CAUTION Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

NOTE Provides important information.

Battery safety precautions

⚠ WARNING Do not immerse the drive (with the internal battery in it) in liquid such as water, beverages, or other fluids. The battery (including protection circuit) may catch on fire, smoke, explode, or cause heat generation by unexpected electrical load.

⚠ WARNING Keep the drive (with the internal battery in it) away from heat and fire. Heat will damage the battery and may cause it to generate heat, smoke, catch fire, or explode.

▲ WARNING Do not disassemble the drive and the internal battery. Disassembly or modification of the battery may damage the protection circuit. This may cause the battery to generate heat, smoke, catch fire, or explode.

▲ WARNING Keep the product away from small children. If the product is broken or has cracks, keep the battery and any of its component parts away from small children. If the battery liquid or any of its component parts are swallowed, seek medical attention immediately.

▲ WARNING Stop charging if the charging process cannot be finished. If the battery cannot finish the charging process within the specified time, halt the charging process. The battery may generate heat, smoke, catch fire, or explode.

▲ WARNING Discard this device in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. For disposal, reuse or recycling information, please contact your local government.

▲ WARNING Always immediately turn the power off and disconnect the power cable/cord plug from the plug socket and stop using the battery if you observe any of the following conditions: Offensive or unusual odor/Excessive heat/Discoloration/Deformation, crack, or leaks/Smoke/Other unusual event during use, such as abnormal sound. Do not turn on the drive's power again. Continued use could cause a fire or rupture possibly resulting in serious injury or drive failure including but not limited to the loss of data.

▲ WARNING If the drive is leaking or its case is cracked, put on protective gloves to handle it.

⚠ CAUTION Only charge the battery in temperatures between 5 to 35° C (41 to 95° F). Charging outside of this temperature range may cause the battery to leak, generate heat, or result in serious damage. It may also cause the battery's performance and life to deteriorate.

⚠ CAUTION Actual battery life may vary depending on settings, application usage, features or tasks selected, network configuration, operating temperature and many other factors. Recharge time varies depending on usage. The battery may not charge while the drive is consuming full power. After a period of time, the battery will lose its ability to perform at maximum capacity. This is normal for all batteries.

Power and other Safety Precautions

Failure to observe any of the following instructions may result in risk of fire, electric shock, serious bodily injury and/or damage to your device.

Always use power cables/cords and power sources that comply with the voltage and frequency specifications and requirements of the country of use.

- ⚠ WARNING**
- ❖ Do not leave parts such as plastic covers and electrical plug within the reach of children and pets. Misuse of the part including, without limitation, accidental swallowing the part may cause choking and suffocation resulting in death or serious injury. If you suspect a part has been swallowed, immediately take appropriate emergency action and consult a doctor.
 - ❖ Do not disassemble, modify, tamper with or repair your device as it may cause personal injury or may result in electric shock or fire.

Water and moisture

- ❖ Do not use device in a wet location. Do not connect/disconnect a power plug/cord with wet hands.
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▲ WARNING**Service Provider**

Disconnect device from the electrical outlet and take device to an authorized Toshiba service provider if:

- ❖ AC adaptor or power cable/cord are damaged.
- ❖ Liquid has spilled into device or an object (such as a screw, staple or paper clip) has entered device.
- ❖ Device has been dropped, subject to shock or impact and/or damaged in some way.
- ❖ Noticeable signs of overheating, smoke, deformation, cracks, leaks or unusual odor occur.
- ❖ Service is needed on component inside compartments requiring opening or removal of covers.

Failure to do so may result in risk of fire, electric shock, serious bodily injury and/or damage to your device.

▲ WARNING

- ❖ Do not plug the AC adaptor into a power source that does not correspond to the voltage, current and the frequency specified on the regulatory label of the unit. An overload on the socket and/or AC adaptor may cause a fire or electric shock, possibly resulting in serious injury.
 - ❖ Always confirm that the power plug (and extension cable plug if used) has been fully inserted into the socket, to ensure a secure electrical connection. Failure to do so may result in a fire or electric shock, possibly resulting in serious injury.
 - ❖ Be careful if you use a multiple connector. An overload on one socket could cause a fire or electric shock, possibly resulting in serious injury.
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⚠ WARNING

- ❖ Always make sure the drive and AC adaptor have adequate ventilation and are protected from overheating when the AC adaptor is connected to a power outlet. Inadequate ventilation may cause the drive and AC adaptor to overheat resulting in a fire or electric shock and serious injury.
 - ❖ If dust gets on the power plug connectors or connector base, turn the power off and disconnect the power plug. Then clean the connector and/or connector base with a dry soft cloth. Failure to do so may cause a fire or electric shock, possibly resulting in serious injury.
 - ❖ Avoid extended contact between the drive and your skin. The drive may become hot! Avoid prolonged contact to prevent skin irritation and/or heat injury.
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⚠ CAUTION

- ❖ Never pull on a power cord/cable to remove a plug from a socket. Always grasp the plug directly.
 - ❖ Do not place the drive on a shaky table, uneven, tilted surface or other unstable location. The drive may fall, causing damage to the drive or possibly injury.
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CAUTION

- ❖ Do not disconnect the USB cable and AC adaptor while operating, as it may result in loss of data or damage to the drive.
 - ❖ Do not touch the USB cable and AC adaptor while operating, as it may result in loss of data or damage to the drive.
 - ❖ Do not bump, drop or jar the drive, as it may result in loss of data or damage to the drive.
 - ❖ Do not use the drive at high or low temperatures or sudden temperature changes. This may result in loss of data or damage to the drive. (Operating: 5° C-35° C).
 - ❖ Do not cover the drive during operation, as it may become overheated.
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CAUTION

Do not use the drive during a thunderstorm. If you see lightning or hear thunder, immediately turn off the devices to which this drive is connected, computer and peripherals, and disconnect the power cord from the outlet, and disconnect the USB cable from the computer. An electric surge caused by the lightning may result in loss of data or damage to the drive.

NOTE

- ❖ Compatibility may vary depending on user's hardware configuration and operating system.
- ❖ USB 3.0 is backward compatible with USB 2.0.
- ❖ If the drive is not provided enough power, the drive does not operate.
- ❖ You may need a USB 3.0 Express Card Host Controller for your computer if the computer does not have a USB 3.0 port. You also can connect the drive to a USB 2.0 port on your computer.
 - ❖ However the transfer rate will be downgraded to that of USB 2.0.
- ❖ One Gigabyte (1GB) means $10^9 = 1,000,000,000$ bytes and one Terabyte (1TB) means $10^{12} = 1,000,000,000,000$ bytes using power of 10. A computer operating system, however, reports storage capacity using powers of 2 for the definition of $1\text{GB} = 2^{30} = 1,073,741,824$ bytes and $1\text{TB} = 2^{40} = 1,099,511,627,776$ bytes, and therefore shows less storage capacity. Available storage capacity (including examples of various media files) will vary based on file size, formatting, setting, software and operating system as well as other factors.
- ❖ Use only the accessories supplied by the manufacturer.
- ❖ This drive needs the power supply from the AC adaptor supplied by the manufacturer.
- ❖ Product specifications are subject to change without notice.

Protection of Stored Data

For your important data, please make periodic back-up copies of all the data stored on the hard disk or other storage devices as a precaution against possible failures, alteration, or loss of the data. **IF YOUR DATA IS ALTERED OR LOST DUE TO ANY TROUBLE, FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION OF THE HARD DISK DRIVE OR OTHER STORAGE DEVICES AND THE DATA CANNOT BE RECOVERED, TOSHIBA SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR LOSS OF DATA, OR ANY OTHER DAMAGE RESULTING THEREFROM. WHEN COPYING OR TRANSFERRING YOUR DATA, PLEASE BE SURE TO CONFIRM WHETHER THE DATA HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COPIED OR TRANSFERRED. TOSHIBA DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR THE FAILURE TO COPY OR TRANSFER THE DATA CORRECTLY.**

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Introduction

Overview

The Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive allows you to wirelessly access your music, videos, pictures, and data. You can stream files to your iPad, iPhone, tablet, smartphone, and notebook, without worrying about tangled cables or wires. With 1 terabyte of storage space, you have plenty of room to transfer your files over from your mobile devices. The built-in USB 3.0 port makes file transfer even faster.

Components

The Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive includes the following components:

- ❖ AC adaptor
- ❖ USB 3.0 cable
- ❖ Quick Start guide
- ❖ Standard Limited Warranty Information

Features

- ❖ Built-in 1 TB HDD storage with NTFS format.
- ❖ Connect wirelessly or using the included USB 3.0 cable.
- ❖ Access and stream your music, videos, pictures and data using the free Toshiba Wireless HDD app supporting iPhone, iPad, and Android™ operating systems.
- ❖ Up to 5 hours of continuous battery life in video streaming condition. Battery life may differ depending on user conditions.
- ❖ Search function to locate and access your files much faster.
- ❖ Four user profiles available to help keep your files organized.
- ❖ Access the Internet via wireless, supporting 802.11 b/g/n.
- ❖ Supports SD™/SDHC™/SDXC™ memory card, Class 10 compatible.

Hardware specifications

Product dimension:	121.4mm (L) x 86mm (W) x 24.4mm (H) [4.8 in (L) x 3.4 in (W) x 1.0 in (H)]	
Weight:	Approximately 280.0g (9.9 oz)	
Battery:	Charging time: 3 hours maximum	
Environmental requirements:		
Wireless LAN		
	Standard:	802.11 b/g/n
	Frequency:	2.4 GHz
	Speed:	1T1R up to 150Mbps
Temperature		
	Operating:	5 to 35° C (41 to 95° F)
	Storage:	-20 to 40° C (-4 to 104° F)
Humidity		
	Operating:	20-80%
	Storage:	8-90%

Software specifications

Compatible File Types:	
Videos:	mp4, m4v, mov
Music:	mp3, m4a, aac, wav
Pictures:	jpg, bmp, png, gif, tif
Documents:	pdf, doc, docx, ppt, pptx, xls, xlsx, txt, rtf
System requirements:	
Operating System	
Windows®:	Windows® 7 (32bit & 64bit), Windows® 8.1 (32bit & 64bit), Windows® 10 Version1506 / Version 1511 (32bit & 64bit)
OS X:	OS X v10.7, v10.8
Android™, iPhone, or iPad:	Android smartphones and tablets, iPhone, and iPads are supported. Visit the “Wireless HDD for Toshiba” app Web site for the supported versions.

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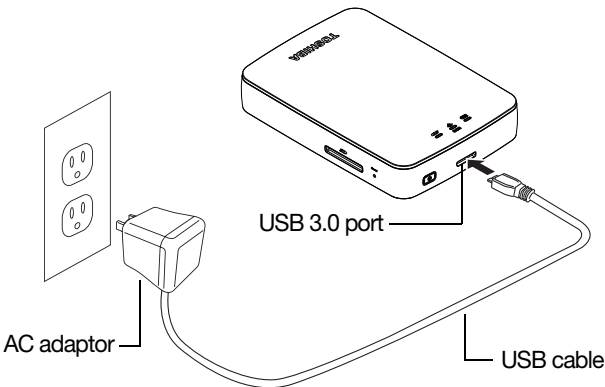
This drive is formatted in NTFS for Windows. When using this drive with both Windows PC and Mac, you can read and write data to both Windows PC and Mac only if the “Tuxera NTFS for Mac” is installed on the Mac. Under these conditions the Time Machine function of the OS X is disabled.

Chapter 1

Getting Started

Charging the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive

To get started using the Canvio AeroCast, ensure that your device is charged. The Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive can be charged via the AC adaptor and USB cable.



(Sample Illustration) Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive charging

To charge the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive:

- 1 Attach the USB cable to the AC adaptor.

- 2 Plug the USB cable into the USB 3.0 Host port on the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive.
- 3 Plug the AC adaptor into a live electrical wall outlet.
While charging, the battery indicator light will blink slowly (interval time is 2 seconds).

Connect to Canvio AeroCast

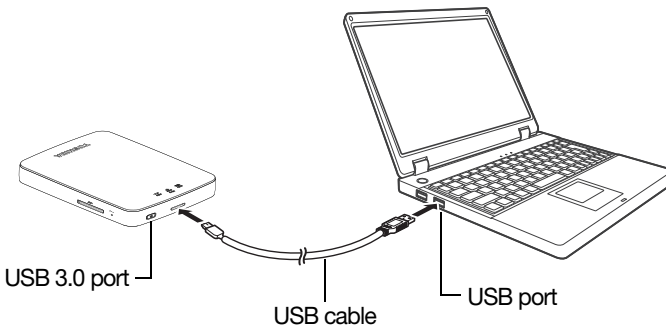
You can connect to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive directly with the included USB cable (Direct-Attached Storage mode) or connect wirelessly (Wireless LAN mode).

Connect via USB

To operate via USB, connect the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive to the computer's USB port using the included USB cable.

For Mac users:

To write files via USB, you will need to install the "NTFS driver for Mac" to your Mac. Refer the pre-loaded manual stored on the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive.



(Sample Illustration) Connect via USB

To connect the Canvio AeroCast to your computer:

- 1 Make sure the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive is powered OFF.
- 2 Connect the included USB 3.0 cable to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive.
- 3 Connect the other end of the USB 3.0 cable to your computer's USB port.

You can now begin transferring data to and from the product.

Connect wirelessly

You can access the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive wirelessly from Windows, Mac, iPhone, iPad, Android mobile devices, and DLNA® devices using the “Toshiba Wireless HDD” app.

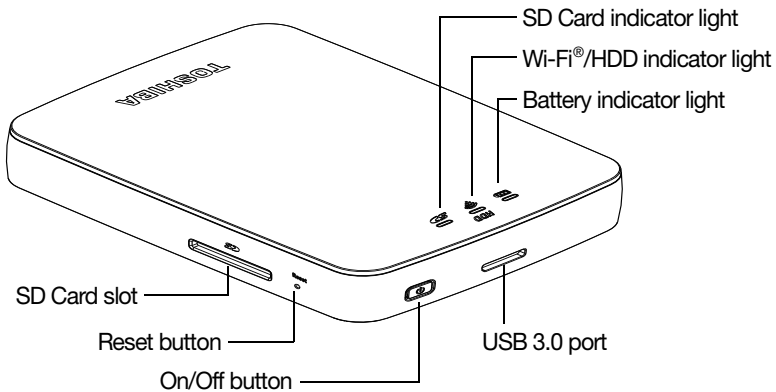
NOTE

Visit the “Toshiba Wireless HDD” app Web site for the supported versions.



(Sample Image) Wireless LAN mode

If not connected to your computer via the USB cable, the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive automatically functions in Wireless LAN mode once the app has been set up, see [“Connect wirelessly to a PC/Mac”](#) on page 23.



(Sample Illustration) Ports, buttons, and indicators

SD Card slot:

- ❖ Supports SD/SDHC/SDXC memory card, Class 10 compatible.
- ❖ In Wireless LAN mode, you can access the SD Card.

Reset button:

- ❖ In Wireless LAN mode, press and hold for 5 seconds. The system will restore to its factory settings.

On/Off button:

- ❖ Press and hold for 2 seconds: Wireless LAN mode turns ON.
- ❖ Press and hold for 2 seconds again: Wireless LAN mode turns OFF.

NOTE

If the battery is too low, you cannot turn the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive ON. The battery indicator will blink orange for 6 seconds, and then turn off.

USB 3.0 port:

- ❖ Compatible with USB 3.0 and USB 2.0.
- ❖ Allows for data transfer between a computer and the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive, when connected.
- ❖ Allows you to charge the product battery when connected to the AC adaptor.

Battery Indicator light:

- ❖ Green: 30% or more available battery power.
- ❖ Yellow: 10%-30% remaining battery power.
- ❖ Orange (blinking fast): the product is out of battery power or the operating temperature is too high. The product will shut down after 30 seconds.
- ❖ Green or Yellow (blinking slowly): The battery is charging.
- ❖ Green (Not blinking): Finished charging.
- ❖ Green or Yellow (blinking fast): The product is shutting down or turning ON.
- ❖ LED Off: The device is powered OFF.

Wireless LAN/HDD indicator:

- ❖ *Wireless LAN Mode*
 - ❖ Blue: Wireless LAN is ON (no data access).
 - ❖ Blue (blinking): Wireless LAN is ON (storage access available).
 - ❖ Blue (turned off): Wireless LAN is OFF.
- ❖ *USB Mode*
 - ❖ White: No data access.
 - ❖ White (blinking): Data access available.
 - ❖ White (turned off): The device is in Sleep or Standby mode. It is safe to disconnect the device.

SD Card indicator:

- ❖ *Only glows in Wireless LAN Mode*
 - ❖ Violet: No SD Card access.
 - ❖ Violet (blinking): SD Card access available.
 - ❖ Violet (turned off): SD Card is in Standby.

Chapter 2

Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive Software Utility

System login

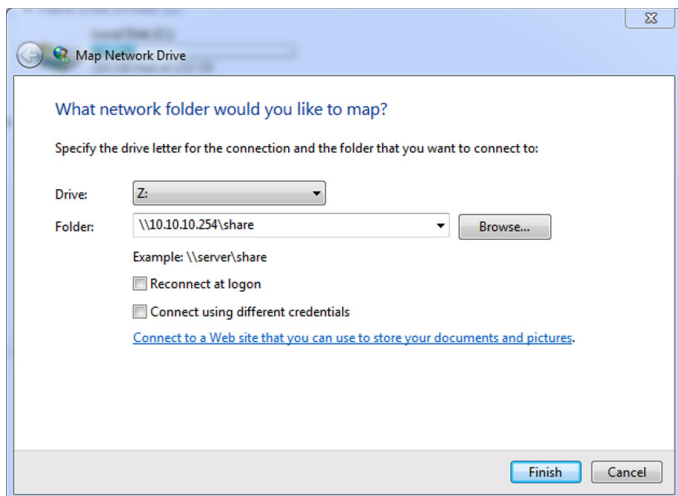
Connect wirelessly to a PC/Mac

- 1 Press the **ON/OFF** button to power on the system.
- 2 Once the Wi-Fi indicator light stops blinking, enable the Wireless LAN feature on your PC/Mac and open the Wireless Network connection.
- 3 Select the **Toshiba whdd xxxx** wireless connection (where xxxx is a 4-digit number generated by your Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive (default wireless SSID: **Toshiba whdd xxxx**), and then enter the default password **12345678**.
Please be sure to change the default password immediately upon first usage of the product.
- 4 The Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive can now be accessed as a network-attached device.

File copy wirelessly to PC

You can wirelessly transfer files to/from the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive to/from a PC once the drive has been mapped.

- 1 To map the drive on your PC, click or touch **Computer**, and then **Map Network Drive**.



(Sample Image) Map Network Drive screen

- 2 Select a letter from the “Drive” drop down menu.
- 3 In the “Folder” field, type **\\10.10.10.254\share**, and then click or touch **Finish**.

You should now be able to see your Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive on your PC’s “My Computer” screen.

File copy wirelessly to Mac

On a Mac, the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive automatically displays as a network drive. You can transfer files by simply dragging and dropping them to the desired location.

For faster file transfer use a USB cable. For more information, see [“Connect via USB” on page 19](#).

Client login for iPhone or iPad

Install the app for iPhone and iPad

- 1 In the App Store, search for and locate the Toshiba Wireless HDD app.
- 2 Install the **Toshiba Wireless HDD** app and follow the on-screen installation instructions.
- 3 The Toshiba Wireless HDD icon appears on the Desktop once the installation process is complete.

Connecting wirelessly to an iPhone or iPad

- 1 Press the **ON/OFF** button to power ON the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive. Wait for the Wi-Fi indicator light to stop blinking.
- 2 On your iPad/iPhone, click or touch **Settings**, and then **Wi-Fi**.
- 3 Select **Toshiba whdd xxxx** (where xxxx is a 4-digit number generated by your Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive).
- 4 Enter the default password **12345678**.
Please be sure to change the default password immediately upon first usage of the product.

Application login

Run the “Toshiba Wireless HDD” app.

Client login for Android

Install Android app

- 1 In the Google Play™ store, search for and locate the Toshiba Wireless HDD app.
- 2 Install the **Toshiba Wireless HDD** app and follow the on-screen installation instructions.
- 3 The Canvio AeroCast icon appears on the Desktop once the installation process is complete.

Connecting wirelessly to an Android device

- 1 Press the **ON/OFF** button to power ON the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive. Wait for the Wi-Fi indicator light to stop blinking.
- 2 Once the Wi-Fi indicator light stops blinking, click or touch **Settings**, and then the **Wireless LAN** option in your tablet or smartphone.

- 3 Select **Toshiba whdd xxxx** (where xxxx is a 4-digit number generated by your Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive).
- 4 Enter the default password **12345678**.
Please be sure to change the default password immediately upon first usage of the product.

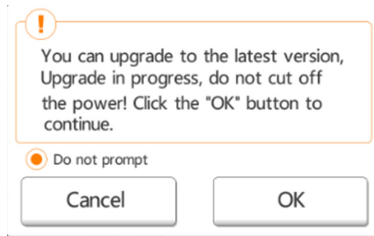
Application login

Run the “Toshiba Wireless HDD” app.

Main interface

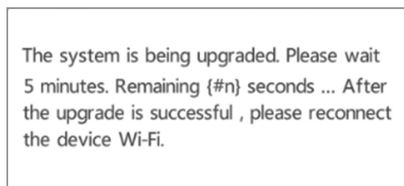
When displaying the main interface screen, the application may inform you that an update is available. The following 3 options are available:

- ❖ **OK** (enables the update process; recommended)
- ❖ **Cancel** (cancels the update process)
- ❖ **Do not prompt** (discontinues future notifications; not recommended)



(Sample Image) Firmware update screen

If you select **OK** to update, the system will inform you to wait approximately five minutes.



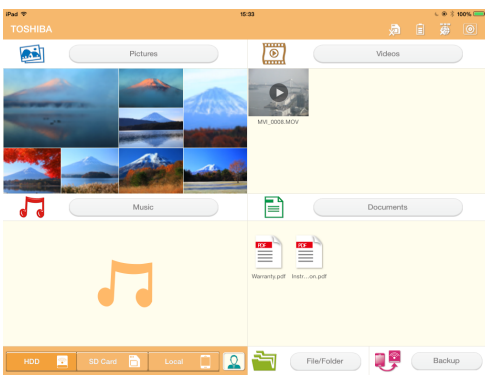
(Sample Image) Firmware update - wait 5 minutes screen

If you select **Cancel**, you may be informed of any available upgrades the next time you log in and enter the main interface.

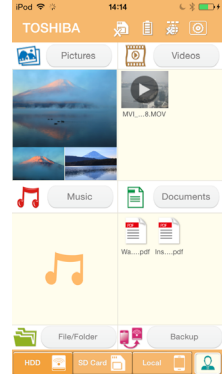
If you select **Do not prompt**, the application will never again automatically inform you of a firmware upgrade, however, you can manually upgrade the firmware in the Settings screen.

Application main interface

Below are examples of how the Toshiba Wireless Hard Drive main screen may appear when viewed in the iPhone, iPad, or Android app.



Tablets/iPads




















Smartphones/iPhones

(Sample Image) Main interface screen - app

Main interface functionality

Below is a description of each button/icon and its function within the main interface:

Button/Icon	Function
 Pictures	Displays the Pictures Management screen.
 Videos	Displays the Videos Management screen
 Documents	Displays the Documents Management screen.
 Music	Displays the Music Management screen.
 File/Folder	Displays the File/Folder Management screen.
 Backup	Displays the Backup Management screen. (iPhone, iPad, and Android devices only.) See “Backup Management” on page 43.
	Click or touch to select a Chromecast™ device. (Only available when a Chromecast device is available.) See “Internet connection via your Chromecast device” on page 52.

Button/Icon	Function
	Click or touch to disconnect a Chromecast device. (Only available when a Chromecast device is connected.)
	Click or touch the HDD button to switch to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive internal HDD storage.
	Click or touch the SD Card button to display the SD Card pop up menu functions. The available functions are “Detect SD Card” and “Unmount SD Card.”
	Click or touch the Local button to switch to the local device. (iPhone, iPad, or Android devices only.)
	The SD Card is available.
	The SD Card is not available. Click or touch to display the SD Card pop up menu functions. The available functions are “Detect SD Card” and “Unmount SD Card.”
	Internet connection is available. Click or touch to display Internet Setting screen.
	No Internet connection is available. Click or touch to display Internet Setting screen.
	Displays the current battery level of the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive.
	Click or touch the Settings button to enter the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive system settings.

Pictures Management interface

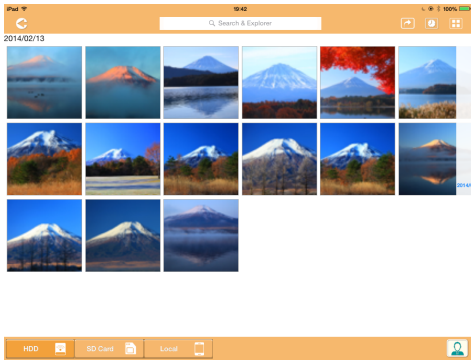
NOTE

Before using this feature, content should be transferred to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive via USB connection, see [“Connect via USB” on page 19.](#)

Click or touch the **Pictures** button to display the Pictures Management screen.

Pictures Management interface

Below is an example of how the Pictures Management screen may appear.



Tablets/iPads



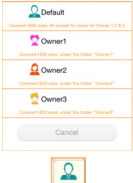


Smartphones/iPhones

(Sample Image) Pictures Management screen

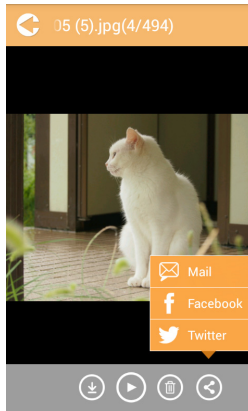
Below is a description of each button/icon and its function within the Pictures Management screen:

Button/Icon	Function
	Click or touch the Back button to return to the main screen.
	When the “Sort by name” icon is displayed, the pictures are sorted by filename.
	When the “Sort by date” icon is displayed, the pictures are sorted by file date. Click or touch the icon to toggle between modes.
	When the “Thumbnail” icon is displayed, the pictures are displayed in thumbnails.
	When the “List” icon is displayed, the pictures are displayed as a list, featuring a smaller thumbnail along with file information. Click or touch the icon to toggle between modes.
	Click or touch the Go To button to display a pop-up menu with navigation options from the main interface.
Q Search & Explorer	Enter key letters or numbers in the Search & Explorer field to perform a search of a specific file or folder. If there is no Search & Explorer field, tap on the Folder icon and navigate through the folders to find the desired file.
	Click or touch the HDD button to switch to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive’s internal storage.

Button/Icon	Function
	Click or touch the SD Card button to switch to the inserted SD Card.
	Click or touch the Local button to switch to the local device. (iPhone, iPad, or Android devices only.)
	In the HDD storage mode, you can choose pictures from one of 4 users. Click or touch the User icon to display other users. The 4 user default names are: Default, Owner1, Owner2, and Owner3. To configure these names, see “ User symbol and name ” on page 48.



Picture Viewer interface







Click or touch the desired picture file in the Picture Management screen to display it in the Picture Viewer screen.



(Sample Image) Picture Viewer screen

Below is a description of each button/icon and its function within the Pictures Management interface screen:

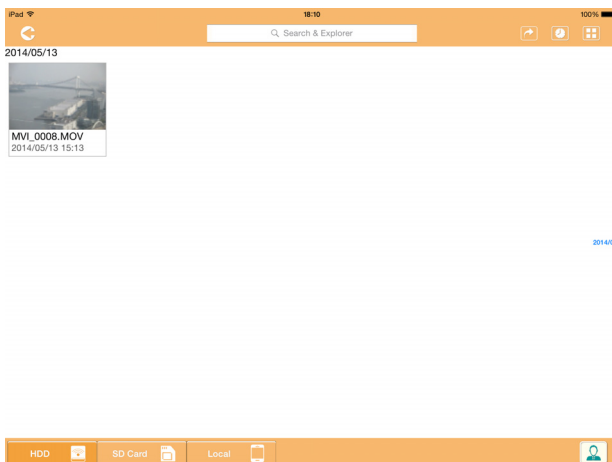
Button/Icon	Function
	Click or touch the Back button to return to the Pictures Management screen.
	Click or touch the Download button to download the current picture to the local album. (HDD mode only.)

Button/Icon	Function
	Click or touch the Upload button to upload the current picture from the local album to the current owner's "Uploaded" folder. (Local mode only.)
	Click or touch the Play/Pause button to start/stop the photo slide show.
	Click or touch the Delete button to delete the current picture.
	Click or touch the Share button to share the current picture to Facebook, Twitter, or email.
	Click or touch to select a Chromecast device. (Only available when a Chromecast device is available.) See " Internet connection via your Chromecast device " on page 52.
	Click or touch to disconnect a Chromecast device. (Only available when a Chromecast device is connected.)

Videos Management interface










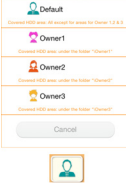
NOTE Before using this feature, content should be transferred to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive via USB connection, see "[Connect via USB](#)" on page 19.

Click or touch the **Videos** button to display the Videos Management screen.



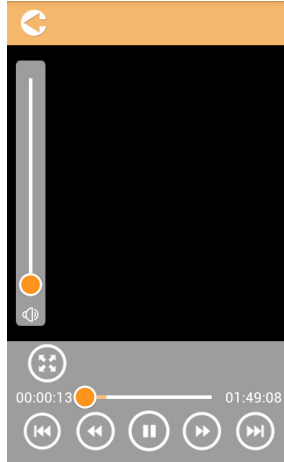
(Sample Image) Videos Management screen

Below is a description of each button/icon and its function within the Videos Management screen:

<i>Button/Icon</i>	<i>Function</i>
	Click or touch the Back button to return to the main screen.
 	When the “Sort by name” icon is displayed, the videos are sorted by filename. When the “Sort by date” icon is displayed, the videos are sorted by file date. Click or touch the icon to toggle between modes.
 	When the “Thumbnail” icon is displayed, the videos are displayed in thumbnails. When the “List” icon is displayed, the videos are displayed as a list, featuring a smaller thumbnail along with file information. Click or touch the icon to toggle between modes.
	Click or touch the Go To button to display a pop-up menu with navigation options from the main interface.
Q Search & Explorer	Enter key letters or numbers in the Search & Explorer field to perform a search of a specific file or folder. If there is no Search & Explorer field, tap on the Folder icon and navigate through the folders to find the desired file.
	Click or touch the HDD button to switch to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive's internal storage.
	Click or touch the SD Card button to switch to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive's inserted SD Card.
	Click or touch the Local button to switch to the local device. (iPhone, iPad, or Android devices only.)
	When switching to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive's internal storage, you can choose videos from one of 4 users. Click or touch the Owner icon to display other users. The 4 user default names are: Default, Owner1, Owner2, and Owner3









Video Playback interface (iPhone, iPad, and Android device only)




Click or touch a video file to display the Video Playback screen.



(Sample Image) Video Playback screen

Below is a description of each button/icon and its function within the Video Playback screen:

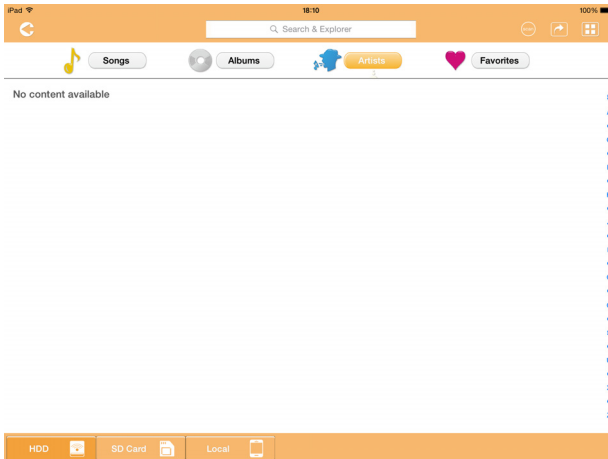
Button/Icon	Function
	Click or touch the Back button to return to the main screen.
	Click or touch the Zoom button to adjust the playback screen size.
	Click or touch the Previous button to switch to the previous video playback.
	Click or touch the Next button to switch to the next video playback.
	Click or touch the Rewind button to rewind the video 20 seconds.
	Click or touch the Forward button to forward the video 20 seconds.
	Click or touch the Play/Pause button to play/pause the currently playing video.
	Drag the Playback progress bar, to navigate to different positions in the video playback.

Button/Icon	Function
	Drag the Volume control bar to adjust the volume of the video.
	Click or touch to select a Chromecast device. (Only available when a Chromecast device is available.) See “Internet connection via your Chromecast device” on page 52.
	Click or touch to disconnect a Chromecast device. (Only available when a Chromecast device is connected.)

Music Management interface












NOTE

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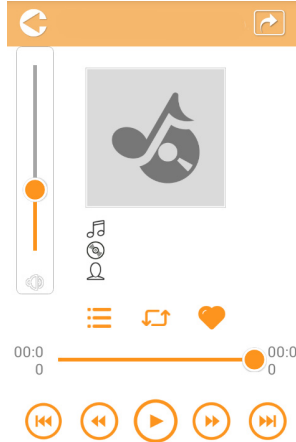
(Sample Image) Music Management screen

Below is a description of each button/icon and its function within the Music Management screen:

Button/Icon	Function
	Click or touch the Back button to return to the main screen.
 	When the “Thumbnail” icon is displayed, music tracks are displayed in thumbnails. When the “List” icon is displayed, music tracks are displayed as a list, featuring a smaller thumbnail along with file information. Click or touch the icon to toggle between modes.
	Click or touch the Go To button to display a pop-up menu with navigation options from the main interface.
Q Search & Explorer	Enter key letters or numbers in the Search & Explorer field to perform a search of a specific file or folder. If there is no Search & Explorer field, tap on the Folder icon and navigate through the folders to find the desired file.
	Click or touch the HDD button to switch to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive’s internal storage.
	Click or touch the SD Card button to switch to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive's inserted SD Card.
	Click or touch the Local button to switch to the local device. (iPhone, iPad, or Android devices only.)
	Click or touch the Songs button to view all of the song files available on the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive (default mode).
	Click or touch the Albums button to view all of the song files by albums.
	Click or touch the Artist button to view all of the song files by Artist.
	Click or touch the Favorites button to view all of your favorite songs. You can add songs to the favorites screen by clicking or touching the (♥) button on the Songs screen, Album screen, or Artist screen. Remove songs from the Favorites screen by clicking or touching the (♥) button on the Music Player.









Music Player interface (iPhone, iPad, and Android device only)




Click or touch a music file to display the Music Player screen.



(Sample Image) Music Player screen

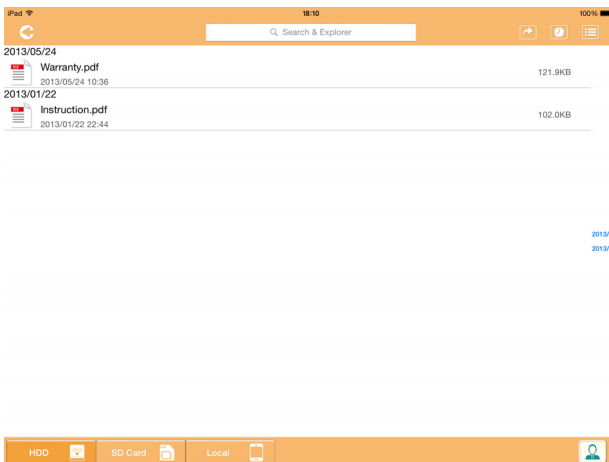
Below is a description of each button/icon and its function within the Music Player screen:

Button/Icon	Function
	Click or touch the Back button to return to the Music Management screen.
	Click or touch the Music Playlist button to change the songs in a playlist.
	Click or touch the Previous button to switch to the previous music playback.
	Click or touch the Next button to switch to the next music playback.
	Click or touch the Rewind button to rewind the music 20 seconds.
	Click or touch the Forward button to forward the music 20 seconds.
	Click or touch the Play/Pause button to play/pause the currently playing music.
	Drag the Playback progress bar, to navigate to different positions in the music playback.

Button/Icon	Function
	Drag the Volume control bar to adjust the volume of the music.
	Click or touch the Music mode button to switch between the following four musical modes: Shuffle (🔀) (default mode), Loop Playback (🔁), Order Play (📅), and Single Cycle (🔂).
	Click or touch the Favorites button to add the currently playing music to your Favorites.










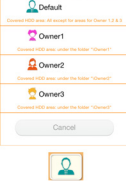
Documents Management interface

Click or touch the **Documents** button to display the Documents Management screen.



(Sample Image) Documents Management screen

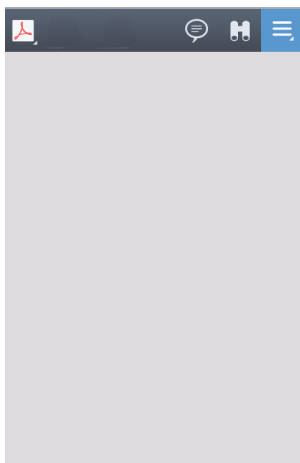
Below is a description of each button/icon and its function within the Documents Management screen:

Button/Icon	Function
	Click or touch the Back button to return to the main screen.
 	When the “Sort by name” icon is displayed, the documents are sorted by filename. When the “Sort by date” icon is displayed, the documents are sorted by file date. Click or touch the icon to toggle between modes.
 	When the “Thumbnail” icon is displayed, the documents are displayed in thumbnails. When the “List” icon is displayed, the documents are displayed as a list, featuring a smaller thumbnail along with file information. Click or touch the icon to toggle between modes.
	Click or touch the Go To button to display a pop-up menu with navigation options from the main interface.
Q Search & Explorer	Enter key letters or numbers in the Search & Explorer field to perform a search of a specific file or folder. If there is no Search & Explorer field, tap on the Folder icon and navigate through the folders to find the desired file.
	Click or touch the HDD button to switch to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive's internal storage.
	Click or touch the SD Card button to switch to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive's inserted SD Card.
	Click or touch the Local button to switch to the local device. (iPhone, iPad, or Android devices only.)
	When switching to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive's internal storage, you can choose documents from one of 4 users. Click or touch the Owner icon to display other users. The 4 user default names are: Default, Owner1, Owner2, and Owner3

Document Viewer interface (iPhone, iPad, and Android device only)



Click or touch a document file to display the Document Viewer screen.

In the iPhone and iPad app, only supported file types can be viewed. In the Android app, you are prompted to open the document in another available app. You can choose to use that app just once or always. If you select **Always**, you will not see the prompt again.



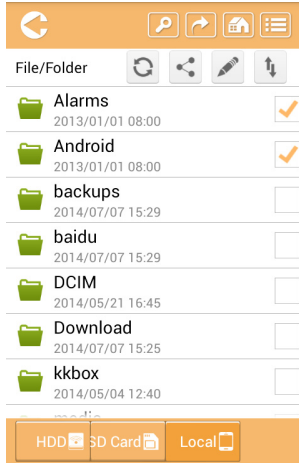
(Sample Image) Document Viewer screen

Below is a description of each button/icon and its function within the Document Viewer screen:

Button/Icon	Function
	Click or touch the Find button to open the find screen. Enter key letters or numbers in the search box to perform a search of specific text.
	Click or touch the Options button to view various document options.





File/Folder Management interface








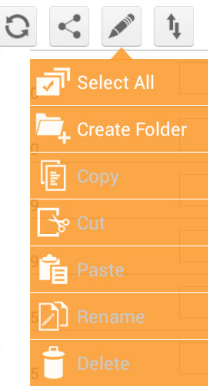

Click or touch the **File/Folder** button to display the File/Folder Management screen.



(Sample Image) File/Folder Management interface - Application screen

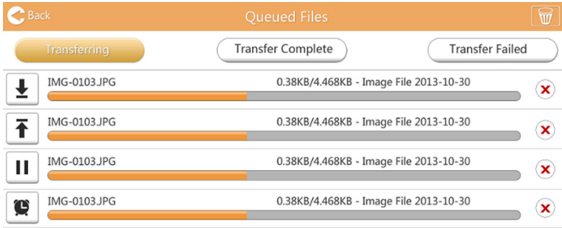
Below is a description of each button/icon and its function within the Documents Management screen:

Button/Icon	Function
	Click or touch the Back button to return to the main screen.
 	When the “Thumbnail” icon is displayed, the files/folders are displayed in thumbnails. When the “List” icon is displayed, the files/folders are displayed as a list, featuring a smaller thumbnail along with file/folder information. Click or touch the icon to toggle between modes.
	Click or touch the Go To button to display a pop-up menu with navigation options from the main interface.
Q Search & Explorer	Enter key letters or numbers in the Search & Explorer field to perform a search of a specific file or folder. If there is no Search & Explorer field, tap on the Folder icon and navigate through the folders to find the desired file.

Button/Icon	Function
	Click or touch the HDD button to switch to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive's internal storage.
	Click or touch the SD Card button to switch to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive's inserted SD Card.
	Click or touch the Local button to switch to the local device. (iPhone, iPad, or Android devices only.)
	Click or touch the Refresh button to refresh the screen.
	Click or touch the Share button to share the current document via email. Note that this feature only works with photo files.
	A Checkmark icon indicates that the file or folder is selected.
	<p>Click or touch the Settings button to display the following options:</p> 
	Click or touch the Transfer button to display the File transfer status screen.

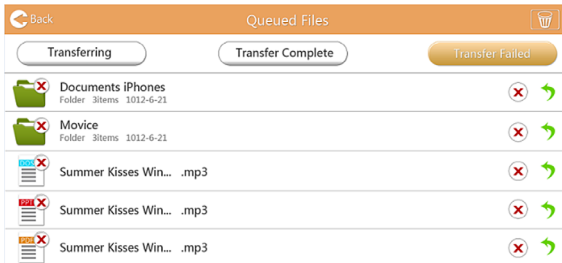
Transferring files

When an action is taken with a file or folder (copy, cut, upload, or download), the File transmission dialog box opens. A progress bar of each transmission is displayed as well as successful and failed transmissions.



(Sample Image) Queued Files status screen

- ❖ The “Upload” (↑) icon indicates an uploading file/folder in progress.
- ❖ The “Download” (↓) icon indicates a downloading file/folder in progress.
- ❖ Click or touch the **Upload/Download** icon to pause the upload/download process. The “Pause” (||) icon is displayed.
- ❖ The (⏸) icon indicates that a file/folder is waiting for upload/download. This application allows for individual file/folder upload/download.
- ❖ Click or touch the **Cancel** (🗑️) icon to cancel all queued files. The buttons above the Queued Files list indicate “Transfer Complete” or “Transfer Failed.”



(Sample Image) Document Viewer Queued Files screen

If a transfer fails and you wish to try again, click the **Re-Transfer** (↶) button.

Chapter 3

Backup Management

Using the Backup Management feature

(For iPhone, iPad, and Android devices only.)

You can back up the files on the SD Card or local device to one of the four user directories: Default, Owner1, Owner2, or Owner3. The backup is an incremental backup.

You can back up the SD card manually or use the automatic backup function. Local devices must be backed up manually.

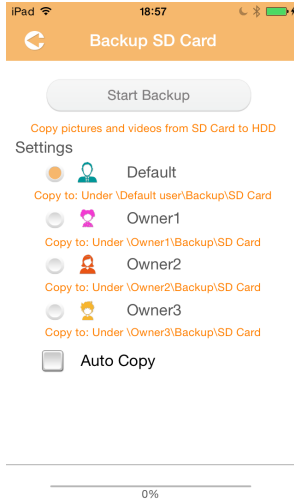
If the size of the backup files are larger than the available space on the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive's internal storage, you will see a warning message before the backup process begins.

Manual backup

- 1 To perform a manual backup, click or touch the **Backup** button on the main screen.
- 2 Click or touch **Backup SD Card** or **Backup Local Data**.
- 3 Click or touch a desired user directory you wish to back up the files to.
- 4 Click or touch **Start Backup**. Files from the SD Card or local device will be backed up to the selected user directory. The backup progress is displayed at the bottom of the interface screen. Once the backup has finished, you will see a message indicating the backup succeeded.

Automatic backup

You can set up an Automatic backup for your SD Card by selecting the **Auto Copy** box on the Backup SD Card screen. The next time you insert the SD Card, all of the videos and pictures on the SD Card will be automatically backed up to the selected user directory.



(Sample Image) Back up data - Automatic screen

NOTE

Be sure to confirm that any transfers from the SD Card are complete before removing the card.

Chapter 4

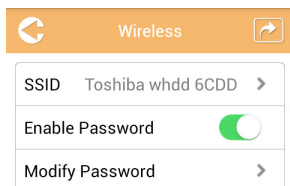
Settings Management

Click or touch the **Settings** button in the upper-right corner of the Main interface screen to display the Settings interface screen. The following modules are available:

- ❖ Wireless
- ❖ Operation
- ❖ Information
- ❖ User symbol and name
- ❖ SSID Attribute
- ❖ Internet
- ❖ Language
- ❖ Cache
- ❖ OSS Info

Wireless LAN settings

Click or touch **Wireless** to display the Wireless LAN settings screen.



(Sample Image) Settings - Wireless screen

The following options are available:

- ❖ SSID
- ❖ Enable Password
- ❖ Modify Password

SSID:

- 1 Click or touch the **SSID** button to enter the SSID settings screen.



(Sample Image) Settings - SSID settings screen

- 2 Enter your SSID. The default SSID is “Toshiba whdd xxxx.”
- 3 Click or touch the **OK** button.
- 4 Click or touch the **Apply** button at the top-right corner of the Wireless screen.

Enable Password:

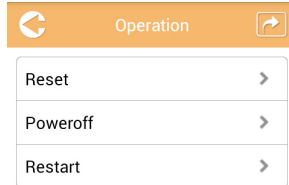
- 1 Move the **Enable** slider to the right or left to enable or disable the password feature.
- 2 Click or touch the **Apply** button at the top-right corner of the Wireless screen.

Modify Password:

- 1 Click or touch the **Modify Password** button.
- 2 Enter the new password.
- 3 Click or touch the **OK** button.
- 4 Click or touch the **Apply** button at the top-right corner of the Wireless screen.

Operation

You can reset, power off, or restart the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive from the Operation screen. Click or touch **Settings**, and then **Operation** to display the Operation screen:



(Sample Image) Settings - Operation screen

The following options are available:

- ❖ **Reset**—Click or touch to reset the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive settings.
- ❖ **Power off**—Click or touch to power OFF the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive.
- ❖ **Restart**—Click or touch to restart the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive.

Information

The Information screen provides system information for the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive. Click or touch **Settings**, and then **Information** to display the Information screen:

Information	
HDD Capacity	1.52 GB 26
SD Card Capacity	0B / 0B
MAC Address	6C:AD:F...6C:DD
Firmware Version	1.0.2
Application Version	0.9.2

(Sample Image) Settings - Information screen

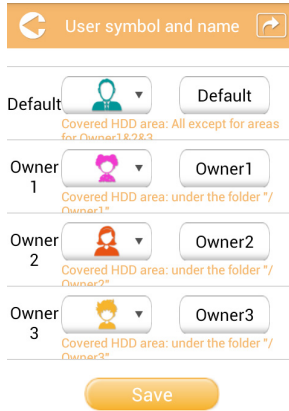
The following fields are available:

- ❖ HDD Capacity
- ❖ SD Card Capacity
- ❖ MAC Address

- ❖ Firmware Version
- ❖ Application Version

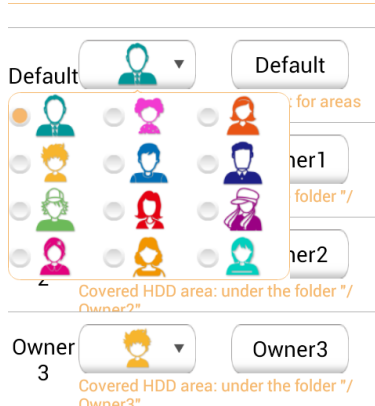
User symbol and name

Click or touch **Settings**, and then **User symbol and name** to display the User symbol and name screen.



(Sample Image) Settings - User symbol and name screen

On this screen, you can change user icons and names. This change will reflect on the Pictures Management screen, Video Management screen, SD Card screen, and Backup screen.



(Sample Image) Settings - User symbol and name management screen

There are a total of 12 icons to choose from. You can also type a new name for each user.

Click or touch a User icon, and then type a name, if desired, for each of the four users (e.g. “Default” to “Father”).

Internet settings

The Internet screen allows you to configure the Internet settings for your Canvio AeroCast device.

There are two (2) Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive work connection modes to choose from:

- ❖ Home Network (Station Mode)
- ❖ Public Network (Bridge Mode)

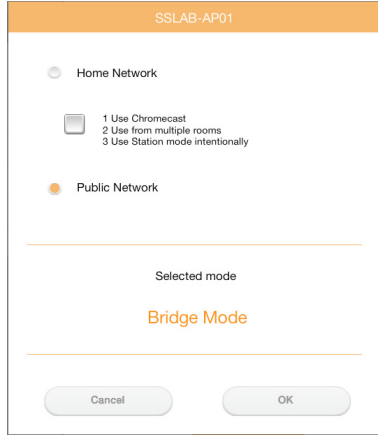
In the Bridge Mode, you can connect the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive to a network while keeping your mobile device connected to the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive. This allows you to access the Internet without having to disconnect your device from the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive network and connect it to the local network. Bridge Mode also allows you to share files via email and social media from within the Toshiba Wireless HDD app.

In Station Mode, both the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive and your mobile device are connected to the local network. In this mode, you can still access the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive and the Internet, however this method also allows the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive to communicate with a Chromecast device that is also connected to the same network. The Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive must be set to Station Mode in order to connect to a Chromecast device.

Internet connection in Bridge Mode

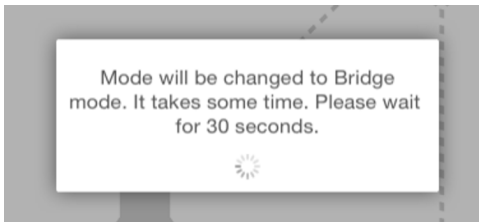
NOTE You must be connected to the network to choose or switch to Public Network (Bridge Mode).

- 1 To configure your Internet settings to run in Bridge mode, select **Public Network**.



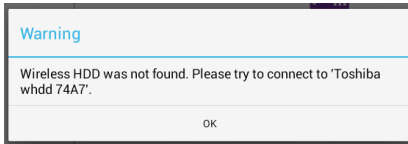
(Sample Image) Choosing Bridge Mode screen (iOS)

- 2 Click or touch the **OK** button.
The following message appears when switching from Station Mode to Bridge Mode:



(Sample Image) Message screen (iOS)

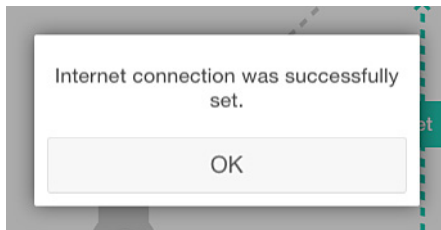
If the app cannot find the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive, you may see the following message:



(Sample Image) Message screen (iOS)

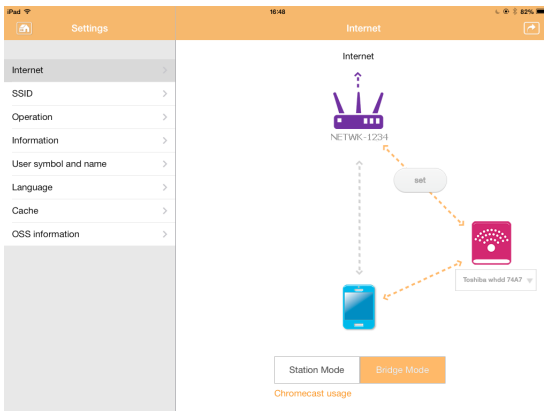
- 3 To change the WLAN to Access Point on the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive, return to the Settings screen on your local device.
- 4 Select your router.

If the app is successful at finding the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive, you may see the following message:



(Sample Image) Message screen (iOS)

The screen below displays a successful connection:

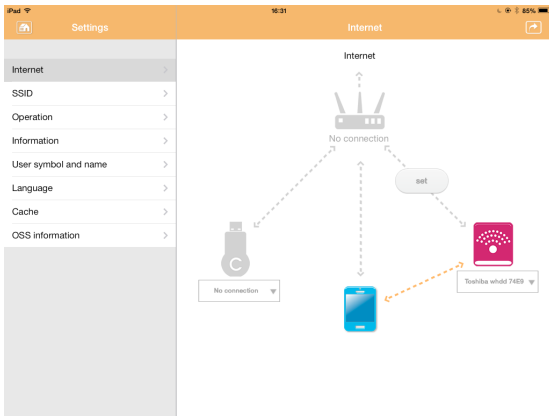


(Sample Image) Successful connection screen (iOS)


Internet connection via your Chromecast device

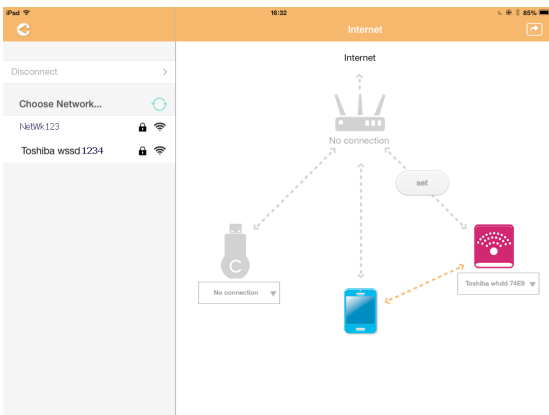
To connect your Chromecast device begin by setting up your Chromecast device (sold separately) per the instructions provided with the Chromecast. Then follow the instructions below:

- 1 Click or touch **Settings**, and then **Internet** to display the Internet screen. The Internet screen displays the current connections available with the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive.



(Sample Image) Internet Settings screen (iOS)

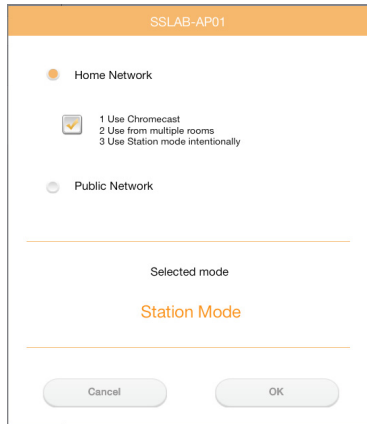
- 2 Connect the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive to the router by clicking or touching the **Set** () icon that is located between the Not Connected and TOSHIBA icons within the network connection diagram.



(Sample Image) Wi-Fi connections screen (iOS)

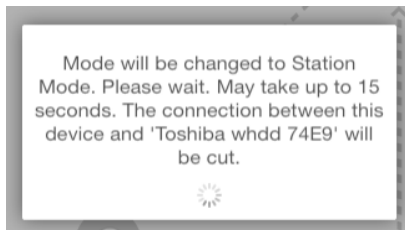
- 3 Choose the wireless network you wish to connect to from the options listed in the “Choose Network” menu, and then enter the password to connect to it.
- 4 Ensure that the **Home Network** radio button is enabled. Click or touch the checkbox to enable it.

You will see a screen similar to the one below:



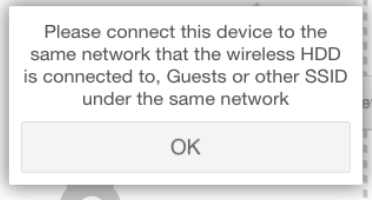
(Sample Image) SSID connection screen (iOS)

- 5 Click or touch the **OK** button. The following message appears when switching from Bridge Mode to Station Mode:



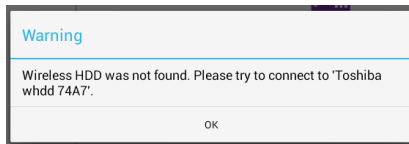
(Sample Image) Message screen (iOS)

You may see the following message:



(Sample Image) Message screen (iOS)

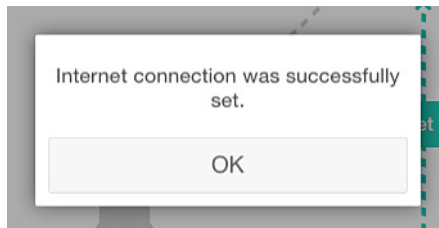
If the app cannot find the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive, you may see the following message:



(Sample Image) Message screen (iOS)

- 6 To change the WLAN to “Access Point” on the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive, return to the Settings screen.
- 7 Select your router.

If the app is successful at finding the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive, you may see the following message:

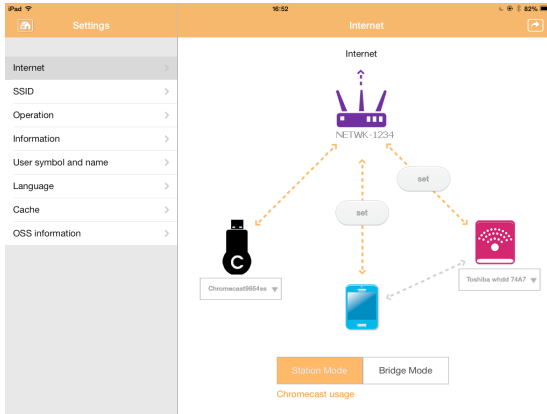


(Sample Image) Message screen (iOS)

- 8 Click or touch the **OK** button.

You should now be connected to your Chromecast device, Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive, and your local device.

The screen below displays a successful connection:



(Sample Image) Successful connection screen (iOS)

NOTE

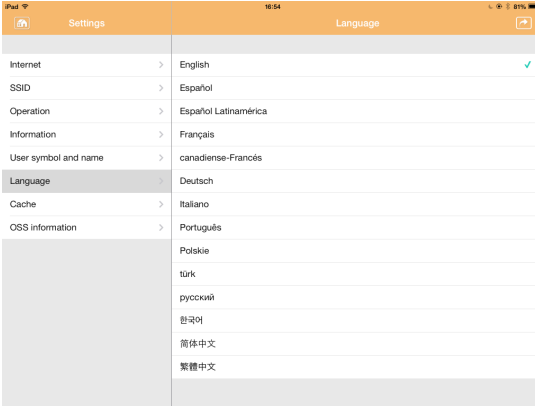
If you connect to the Home Network (Station Mode), other people will have access to your attached storage device through the network.

Use caution when connecting to a network in a public place as others may be able to connect to your device.

Language

The default language for the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive is English. You can change the language setting for your Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive in the Language screen.

- 1 From the Settings screen, click or touch **Language**.
A list of languages is displayed.

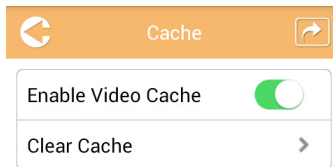


(Sample Image) Language screen

- 2 Click or touch your desired language.
The language is immediately updated on your screen.

Cache

In the Cache screen you can apply cache settings on your local device to improve the response speed of the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive.



(Sample Image) Cache screen

The following options are available:

- ❖ Enable Video Cache
- ❖ Clear Cache

Enable Video Cache:

Move the **Enable Video Cache** slider to the right or left to enable or disable video cache respectively.

Clear Cache:

Click or touch the **Clear Cache** button to clear the Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive's cache.

OSS info

The OSS Info screen allows you to see information regarding the Open Source Software utilized in Canvio AeroCast Wireless Hard Drive.

Contacting Toshiba

For technical support, or to stay current on the most recent software and hardware options for your computer, and for other product information, be sure to regularly check the Toshiba Web site at storage.toshiba.com/consumer-hdd/support.

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