

TO: Niles IntelliControl ICS Dealers and Sales Reps

FROM: Niles Technical Support

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RE: Niles IRCS Programming Cables

The Niles IntelliControl ICS IntelliFile 3 Capture Station and the IRCS (Infrared Capture Station) for the iC2 Home Theater automation and control system ships with a CAT-5 cable for connecting your computer to the HT-MSU (Home Theater Main System Unit). This cable is used for transferring completed programs and updating system firmware. This supplied cable is a “straight through” cable and will work on the majority of computers on the market. However, due to variations in network cards and computer configurations, it may be necessary to use a “crossover” style cable instead. In order to determine if your particular computer requires a crossover cable to connect correctly to the Niles HT-MSU, Technical Support recommends you perform the following test *prior* to programming the iC2:

1. Turn on the computer to be used for configuring the HT-MSU.
2. Connect the power supply of the HT-MSU.
3. Connect the supplied CAT-5 cable from the computer’s ethernet connection to the PC Configuration port of the HT-MSU.
4. Check to see if the green and yellow LEDs of the PC Connection Port of the HT-MSU light up. These green and yellow LEDs are an indication that a connection has been made between the HT-MSU and the computer.
5. If the green and yellow LEDs do not light up, substitute a crossover CAT-5 cable and check if the LEDs illuminate.

*****IMPORTANT*****

The proper CAT-5 cable is imperative for programming and configuration of the iC2 Home Theater automation and control system.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Niles Technical Support at 1-800-289-4434 between the hours of 8am and 7pm Eastern Time, Monday - Friday.