

# COMBO™

*Hard Drive Player* C400

## Thank You For Choosing PlayNetwork

This document describes the main features of PlayNetwork's Combo™ digital music player, how to set it up, and how to use it. Please take the time to read the easy step-by-step "**Quick Start Guide**". Familiarize yourself with the basic features, follow the easy to install instructions, and in no time, you and your customers will be enjoying the custom music programming created uniquely for your business. For those of you who love technical information, we've included an in-depth "**Technical Manual**" that is sure to give you hours of reading enjoyment.

## What Is The Combo™ Player?

The Combo player is an advanced, commercial grade digital music player that was built specifically for use in business environments. It's easy to turn on, plays your custom music programming (and messaging) according to a pre-selected playlist and schedule, and has control features that allows for local playback options. Best of all, once you turn the Combo player on, it's pretty well a hands free player. You and your staff can forget about it and spend your time focused on your customers.

For control reasons, the Combo player **does not play consumer CDs** and makes use of a special type of music file format that cannot be downloaded or played on regular music players. If you're receiving CD-ROM updates from PlayNetwork, these discs are also formatted specifically for use with the Combo player and will not work in any other device. Our customers love this feature as it guarantees that only the music that has been approved can be transferred to the Combo player.

## Basic Combo Player Features;

- ⦿ Operates hands-free. Turn it on and forget about it.
- ⦿ Stores hundreds of hours of stereo like quality music on its hard drive. The Combo player comes preloaded with music to get you started right away.
- ⦿ Automatically downloads playlists and song updates via network connectivity or CD-ROM. This usually occurs monthly depending on your service agreement.
- ⦿ The LCD display shows artist and song information. This is handy when a customer asks you what's playing.
- ⦿ Controls let you change programs and advance songs.


NOW THAT YOU HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT'S IN THE BOX,  
LET'S GET YOU STARTED.

TURN TO **STEP 1.** OF THE "**QUICK START GUIDE.**"

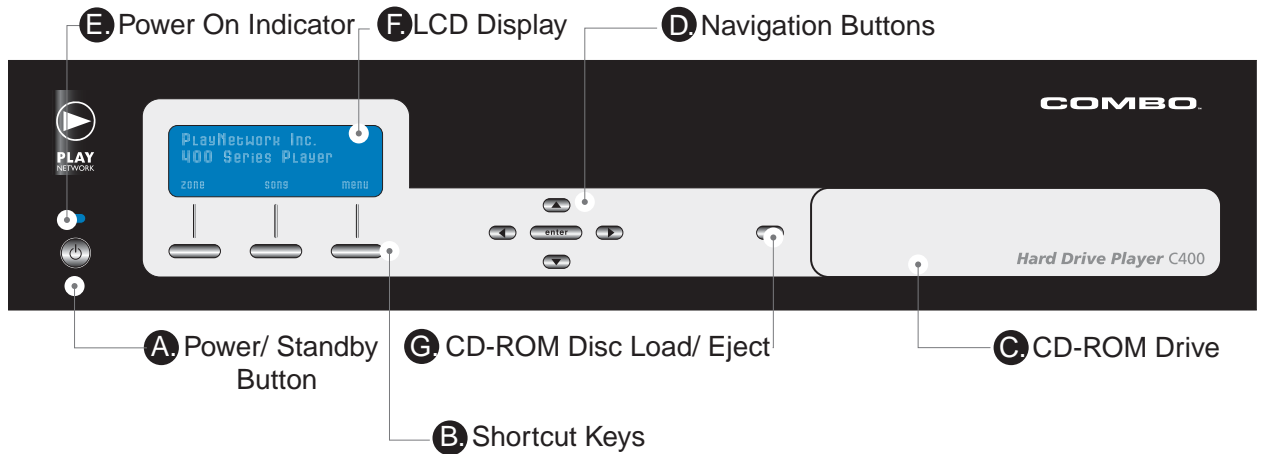
# COMBO™ C400 HARD DRIVE PLAYER QUICK START GUIDE

## STEP 1. GET FAMILIAR WITH THE PLAYER CONTROLS


### Front View:



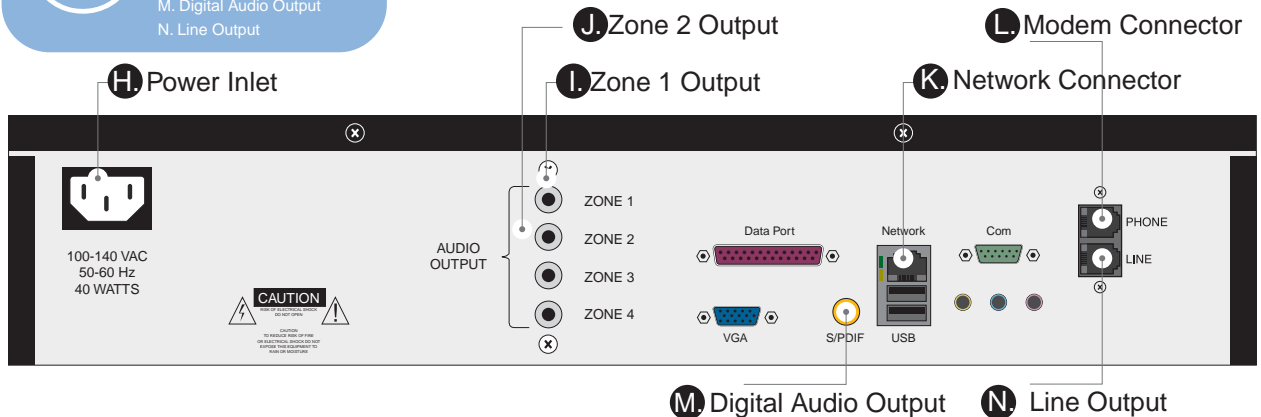
- A. Power/Standby Button
- B. Shortcut Keys
- C. CD-ROM Drive
- D. Navigation Buttons
- E. Power On Indicator
- F. LCD Display
- G. CD-ROM Disc Load/Eject



### Back View:

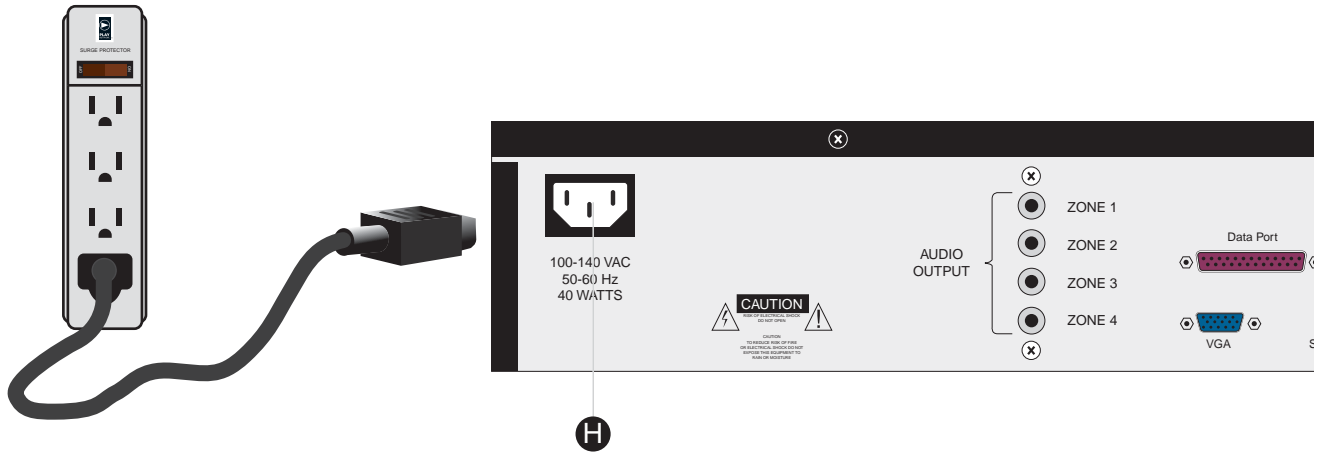


- H. Power Inlet
- I. Zone 1 Output
- J. Zone 2 Output
- K. Network Connector
- L. Modem Connector
- M. Digital Audio Output
- N. Line Output



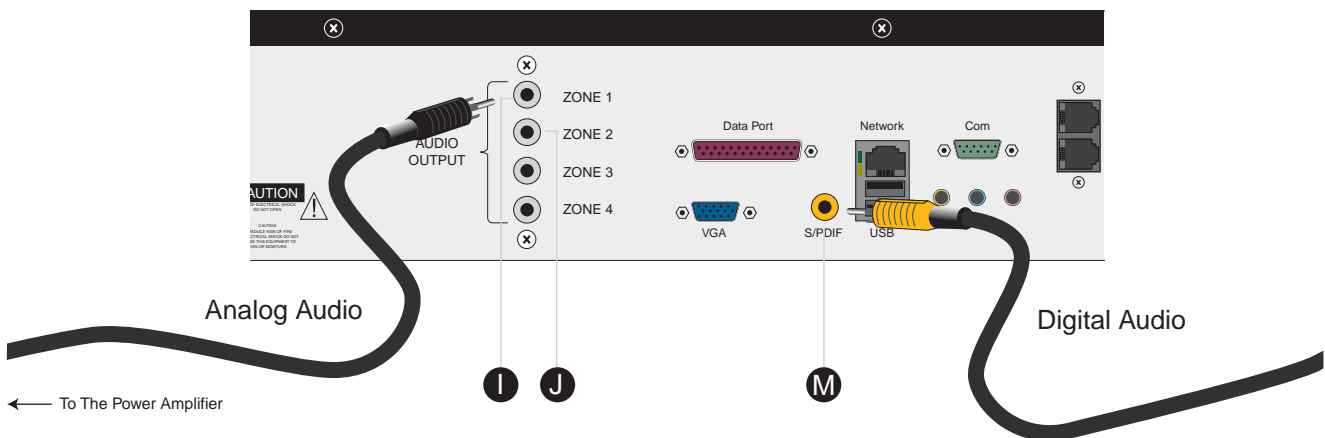
## STEP 2. ATTACH THE POWER CORD

Find the power cord (included), plug one end into the AC Power Inlet **(H)** at the back of the player. Then plug the cord into the power strip provided. Plug the power strip into your wall outlet. Use only 120VAC 60 Hz power.



## STEP 3. CONNECT COMBO PLAYER TO YOUR SOUND SYSTEM

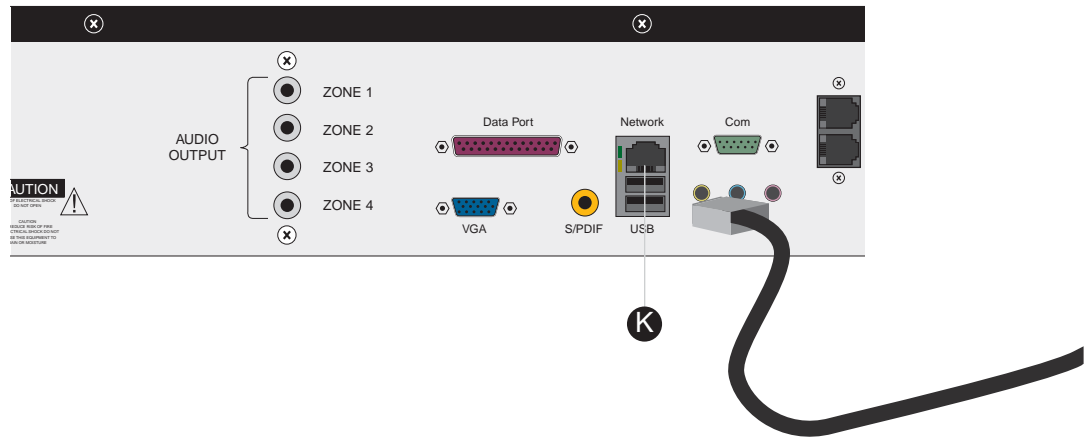
**Analog Audio** - Connect an audio cable to the "Zone 1" output **(I)** on the back of the Combo player. Connect the opposite end of the cable to your amplifier equipment. Repeat these steps for "Zone 2" **(J)** if a second zone is required.



**Digital Audio** – If your equipment supports a digital input, connect an audio cable to the S/PDIF Digital Audio Output **(M)** on the back of the Combo player. Connect the opposite end of the cable to your digital sound equipment. **ONLY CONNECT THE ANALOG OR DIGITAL CABLE. NOT BOTH.**

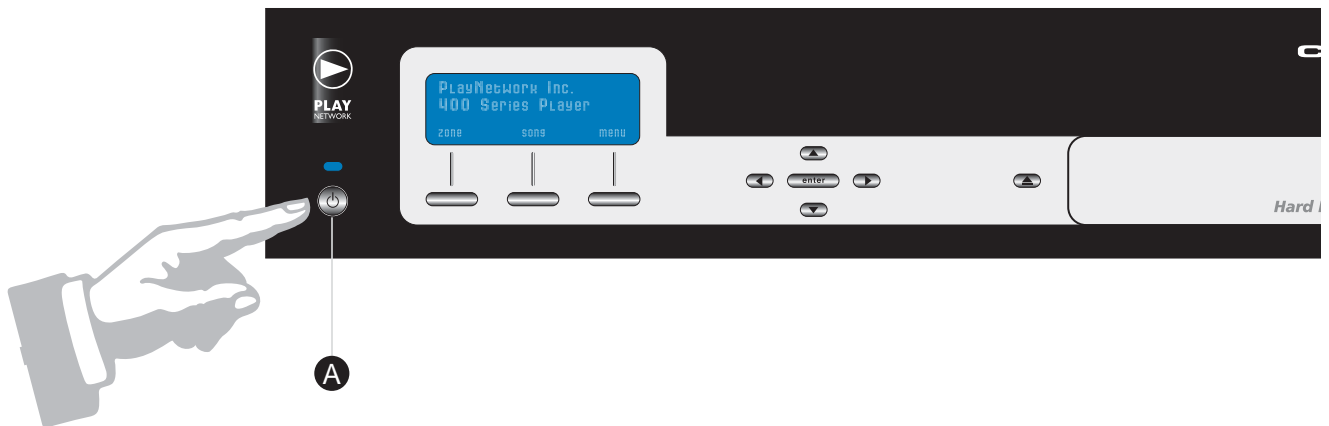
## STEP 4. CONNECT COMBO PLAYER TO YOUR NETWORK

If updates are to be delivered via your network connection, connect a RJ45 network cable to the Network Connector (**K**) in the back of player and the other end to your network access point (router, hub or wall port). Consult with your I.S. department for more information. IF YOUR STORE IS NOT CONNECTED TO YOUR NETWORK, SKIP STEP 4. AND GO TO STEP 5.



## STEP 5. POWER UP THE COMBO PLAYER

First power up your amplifier, then power up your player. Push the Power Button (**A**) on the front panel. It will take 2 minutes for the Combo player to boot up. Then, adjust the volume of your amplifier equipment to the desired listening level. You're in business. Enjoy the music.



**NOTE:** IF AT THIS STAGE YOU ARE NOT HEARING ANY MUSIC, CHECK TO ENSURE THAT YOUR AMPLIFIER IS ON AND DOUBLE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE CORRECTLY FOLLOWED STEPS 1-5. IF YOU ARE STILL EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL US TOLL FREE AT **1-888-567-PLAY (7529)**.

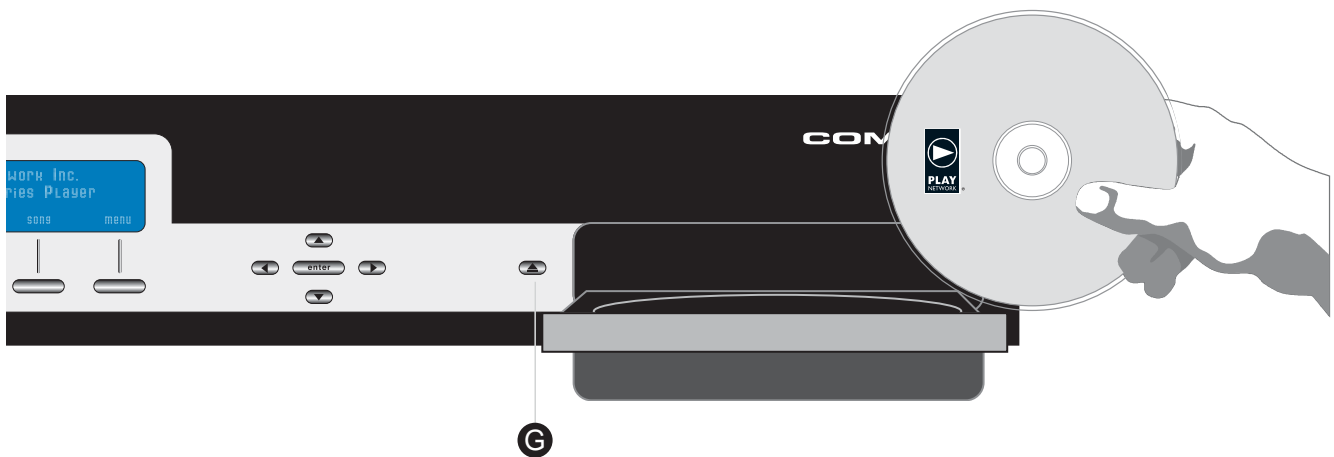
## STEP 6. UPDATING YOUR MUSIC



**NETWORK UPDATES:** If properly installed, your Combo player will always be connected to the network. Do not power down the player but leave it on or if desired, place it in **StandBy** mode by pressing the **Power Button (A)** one time at the end of your business day. While in Standby mode, audio playback is stopped for all zones and the Status Display indicates the unit is sleeping. When the Combo player is ON or in Stand By mode, new content and playlist instructions will be automatically delivered via the network. You don't have to do anything. It's that easy.

**CD-ROM UPDATES:** If your store is not connected via network, you will receive music updates via CD-ROM for your Combo player, these will be delivered to you via US Mail.

To update the Combo player with new music, press the CD-ROM Disc Load / Eject (**G**) button and insert the update CD-ROM you received and place it in the tray. Close the CD tray by pushing the CD-ROM Disc Load / Eject (**G**) button again. It will take approximately 5-10 minutes for the songs and playlist commands to be downloaded to the Combo player's hard drive.



## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Please take the time to review the **Safety Instructions** in the **Technical Manual** and share this information with your staff. You'll find common sense safety warnings and some important and useful maintenance tips to keep your player in fine working condition.

The Combo player has many features and controls you'll want to know more about so you can get the most out of your experience. Please refer to **P.8-12 of the Technical Manual** and learn about:

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