Multiroom: How to create speaker groups

Google Home & AirPlay – with Silverback and other wireless speakers

Multiroom is about letting music flow freely throughout your home - exactly the way you want it.

Here we guide you through how to combine and use multiple speakers at the same time, using both Google Home and AirPlay 2.
Take it at your own pace. The system is designed to work for you - not the other way around.

Before you start

To ensure the most stable and effortless experience, two basic things need to be in place:

1. Same network

All your speakers and devices must be connected to the same Wi-Fi network.
If your router has a 2.4 GHz network, we recommend using it, as it can offer better stability and faster response in some setups.

2. Use Wi-Fi - not Bluetooth

Multiroom works via your network.
If your phone is connected to a speaker via Bluetooth, that speaker cannot be part of a group with other speakers.
Always switch to Wi-Fi-based playback (Cast or AirPlay) when you want to play music in multiple rooms at the same time.

Google Home

Music in multiple rooms - grouped together

Google Home is ideal for fixed speaker groups you can return to repeatedly.
Perfect if you often play music in the same rooms — for example the living room and kitchen.

Important: Add the speakers you want to use together to a *room* in Google Home before creating a group.

How to create a speaker group

1. Open the Google Home app on your phone or tablet
2. Tap "+" in the top left corner
3. Select **"Create speaker group"**
4. Tick the speakers that should play together
   (for example your Silverback speakers and another Chromecast-compatible speaker)
5. Give the group a name — for example *Whole house* or *Living room & kitchen*

The group is now created and ready for use by all devices on the network.

How to use groups

- **From your favorite app**
  Tap the Cast icon in apps like Spotify or YouTube Music and select your group.
- **Volume with full control**
  In the Google Home app, you can adjust the overall group volume and fine-tune each individual speaker if one room should play slightly louder or softer than the others.

- **Voice control**
  For example:
  “Hey Google, play jazz in the whole house.”

Tip if audio isn’t perfectly in sync

In the settings for each individual speaker in the Google Home app, you’ll find group delay correction.
Here you can finetune timing so sound reaches all rooms perfectly in sync.

AirPlay 2 (Apple)

Flexibility in the moment

AirPlay 2 is designed for spontaneity.
You don’t need to create fixed groups — you simply select the rooms you want while the music is playing.

How to play in multiple rooms at once

1. Start your music in an app like Apple Music, Spotify, Tidal, etc.
2. Open Control Center on your iPhone or iPad
   (swipe down from the top-right corner)
3. Tap the AirPlay icon (circles with a triangle) in the music panel
4. You’ll now see a list of speakers and rooms
   Tap the small circles next to the rooms you want to include

Music starts instantly — perfectly synchronized.

Tip for Apple users

If you name your speakers clearly in the Home app
(for example *Living room*, *Kitchen*, *Bedroom*), you can simply say:

“Siri, play music in the living room and kitchen.”

Simple, natural — and without even taking your phone out of your pocket.

A few tips for the best experience

Keep software up to date

Your Silverback speakers, hubs and apps receive continuous improvements.
Updates ensure better stability and unlock new possibilities.

Feel free to mix systems

Silverback is not a closed system.
Speakers from different brands can play together — and Android and Apple users can use the system side by side (via Google Home).

Start simple

Begin with one group or two rooms.
Notice how the atmosphere of your home changes when music follows you.
Expand only when it feels right for you.