

Headphone Linking

Sonos Ace Ultra, wired into your whole system.

Headphone linking lets Sonos Ace Ultra connect directly to a Sonos system over WiFi, streaming any Sonos content without a phone nearby.

- **Stay Connected:** Ace Ultra links directly into your Sonos system over WiFi, so it can stream any Sonos content without your phone nearby.
- **Move Between Speaker and Headphones:** Start on a speaker, switch to headphones, bring it back out loud, using the app or the content key on Ace Ultra itself.
- **Everything Sonos Plays:** Music, podcasts, radio, and line-in sources like a turntable all stream to Ace Ultra the same way they do to any Sonos speaker.

The Technology Behind It

Headphone linking runs on Sonos Headphone Engine 2, the platform built into Ace Ultra. Redesigned WiFi antennas and secure credential storage let the headphones move through a home rather than staying tethered near a soundbar, the way Sonos Ace's original TV Audio Swap did. Sonos Ace, built on Headphone Engine 1, does not support headphone linking.

Compatibility

Sonos Ace Ultra plus at least one compatible speaker (Amp, Arc, Arc SL, Arc Ultra, Beam Gen 1, Beam Gen 2, Beam Ultra, Era 100, Era 100 SL, Era 100 Pro, Era 300, Five, Move 2, Ray, Roam, Roam SL, Roam 2, or Sonos Play).

Availability

Launches September 29, 2026, alongside Ace Ultra, as an Early Access feature in the Sonos app, at no additional cost. During Early Access: one linking session active per system at a time, only the hosting household member sees the session in-app, and playback is not lossless yet.