

Conceptronic CH3MNAS - PnP-X driver installation for Windows Vista

With this how-to, you can install the PnP-X driver for the Conceptronic CH3MNAS on your Windows Vista computer.

In order to install the PnP-X driver for the CH3MNAS, the Media Server (UPnP AV Server) of the CH3MNAS needs to be enabled, so the CH3MNAS will be recognized as UPnP device in your network environment.

1. Activating the Media Server

A. Enter the web-based configuration of the CH3MNAS. This can be done in 2 ways:

- Select the CH3MNAS in the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder and click the “Management” button.
- Start your web browser (like: Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari or Chrome) and enter the IP address or host name of the CH3MNAS in the address bar:

Default IP address : <http://192.168.0.25/>

Default host name : <http://CH3MNAS/>

Note: If the CH3MNAS is connected to a DHCP enabled network, the CH3MNAS will automatically obtain an IP address from the DHCP server in your network. In that case, it is advised to use the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder to connect to the CH3MNAS.

The login page of the CH3MNAS will be shown.

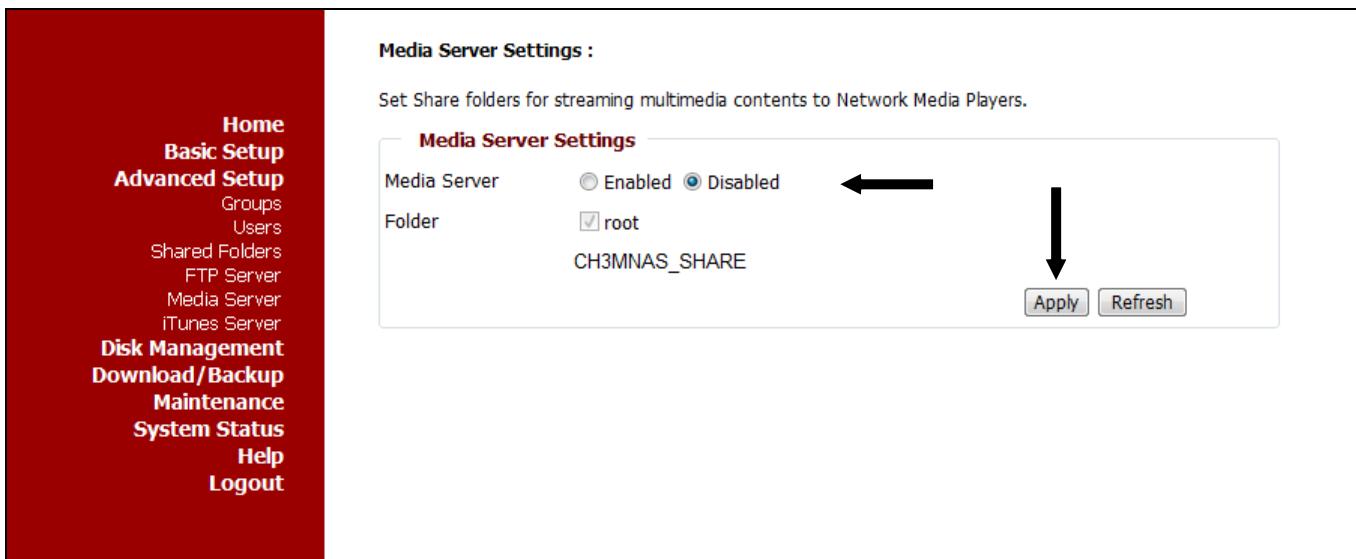


B. Enter the user name and password and click the “Login” button to enter the web configuration of the CH3MNAS. (Only the administration user “admin” is allowed to change or modify the configuration settings.)

Default login : admin

Default password : (*no password is required*)

- C. Select the option “Advanced Setup” and select “Media Server”.

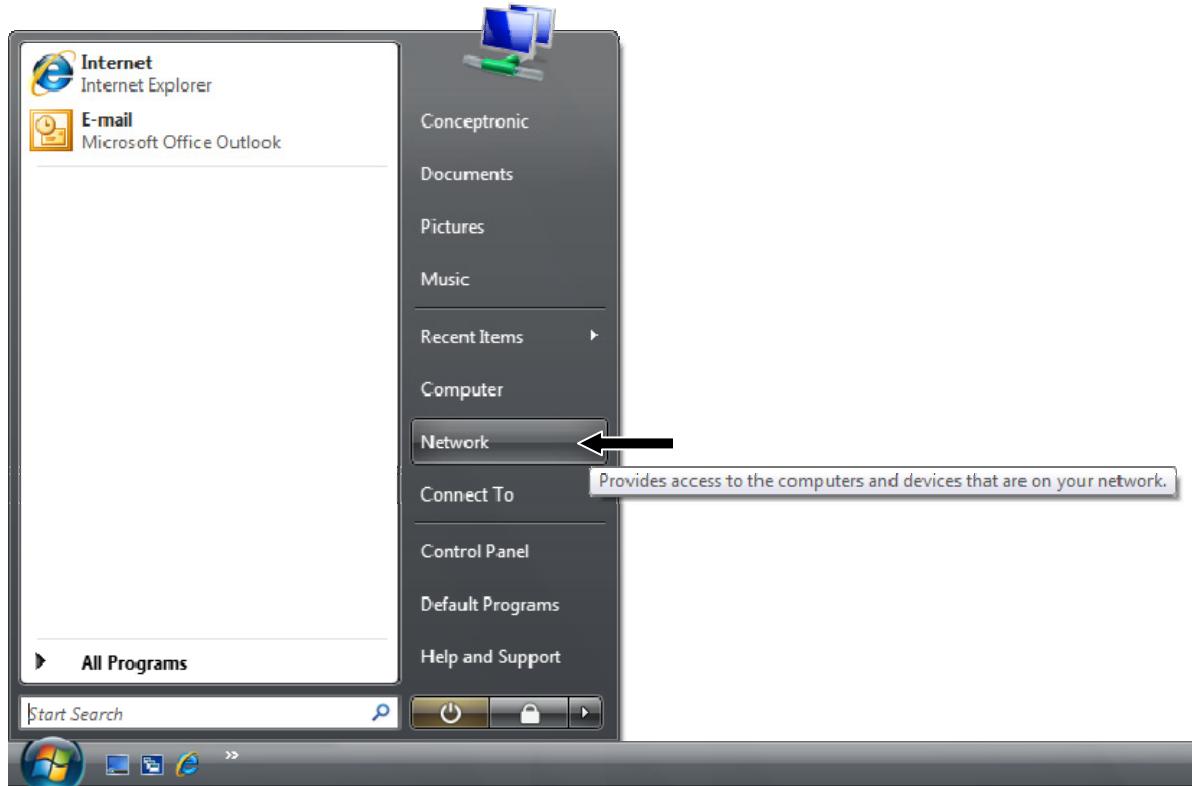


- D. Set the option “Media Server” to “Enabled”.
- E. If you want to share media files which are stored on your whole CH3MNAS, make sure the option “root” is selected.
If you only want to share a specific drive or folder, uncheck the option “root” and browse to the drive or folder you want to share.
- F. Click on “Apply” to save the settings.

The Media Server is now activated. You can proceed with [chapter 2](#).

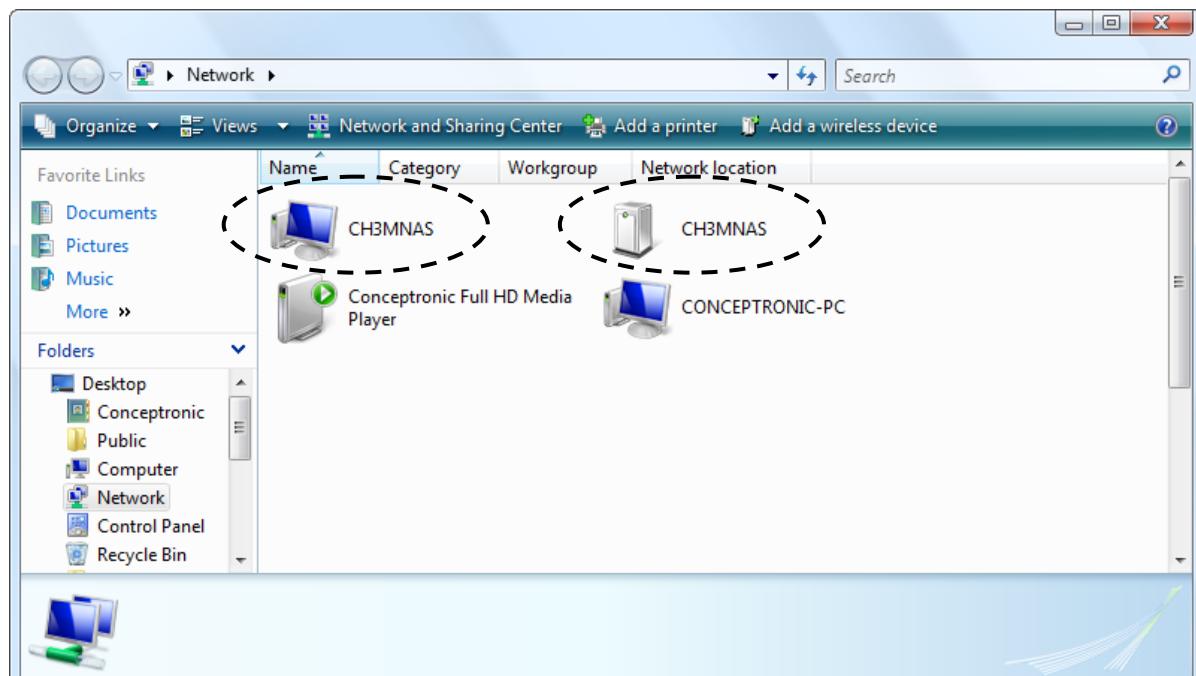
2. Installing the PnP-X driver for Windows Vista

- A. Click on the Start Menu and select “Network”.

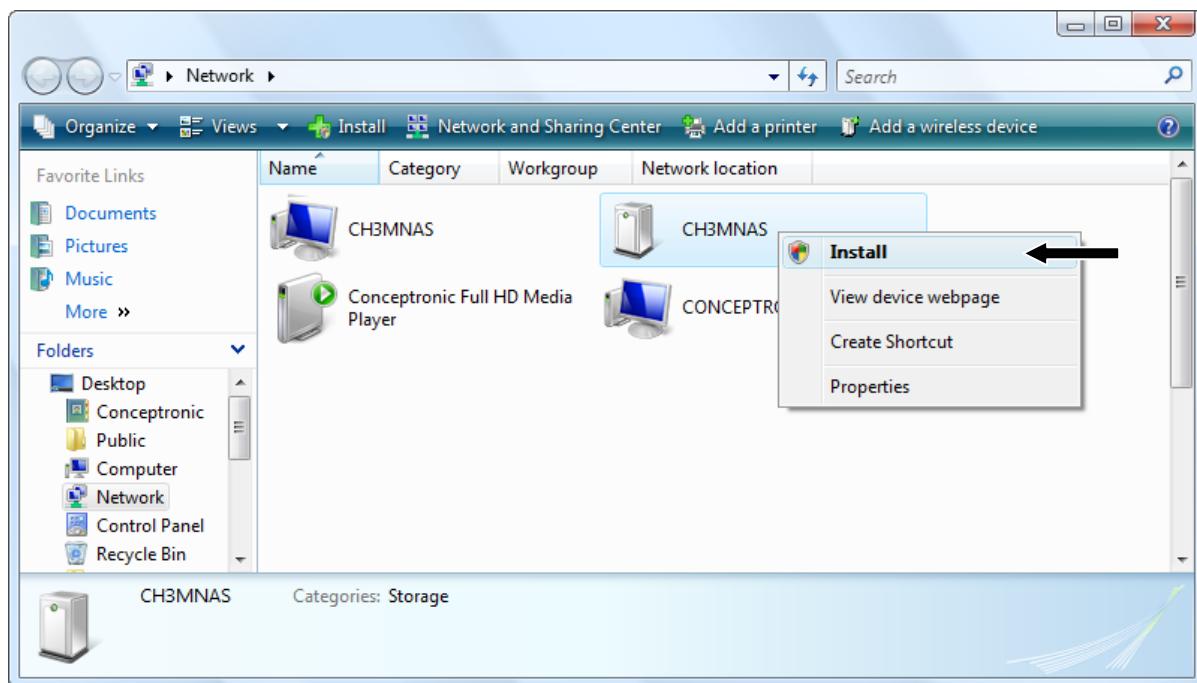


The CH3MNAS will be shown twice in your network environment:

- 1 CH3MNAS entry with a computer icon.
- 1 CH3MNAS entry with a storage box icon.

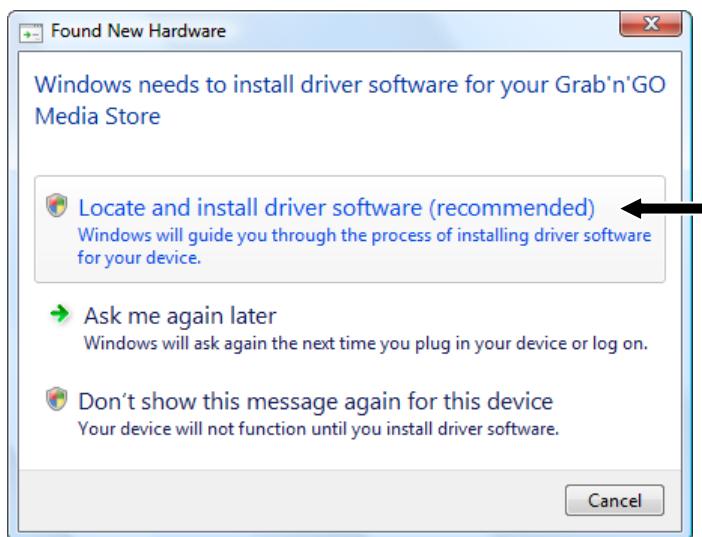


- B. Right click the storage box icon of the CH3MNAS and select “Install”.



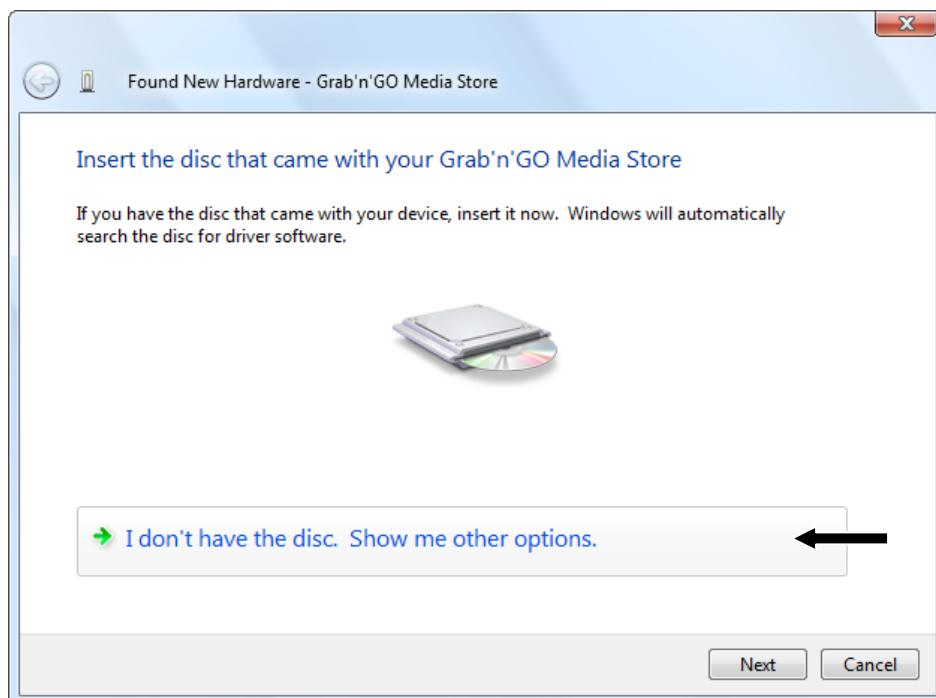
The driver installation will be started. After a short time, the “Found New Hardware” wizard will be shown on your screen.

- C. Select “Locate and install driver software”.

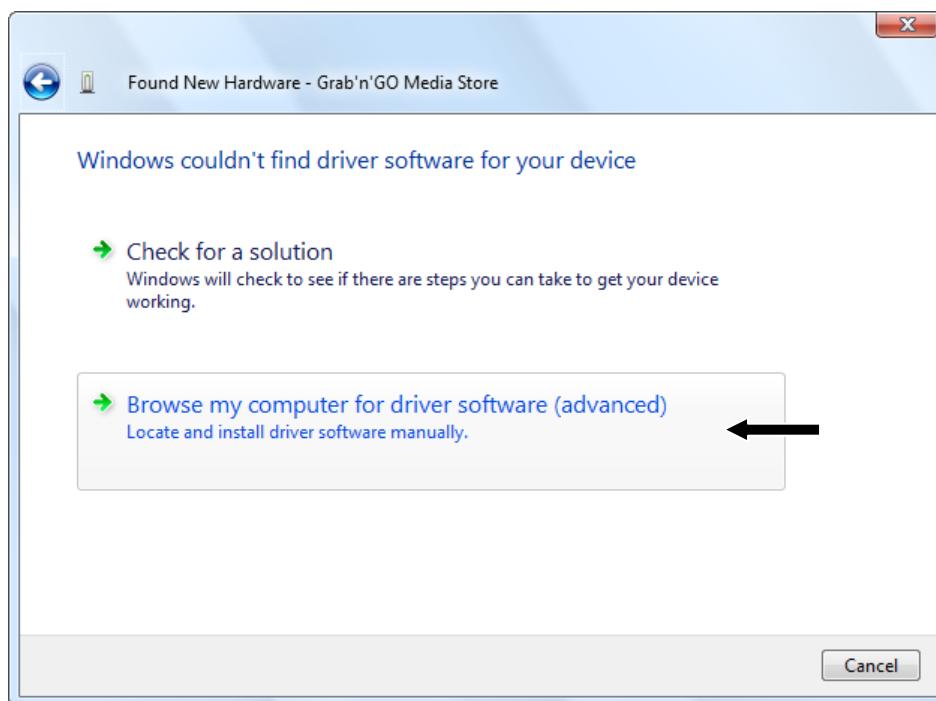


Windows will now try to find a driver for the CH3MNAS on your computer, which can take a little while. After searching, the “Found New Hardware” wizard will ask for the driver CD-ROM.

D. Select “I don't have the disc. Show me other options.”

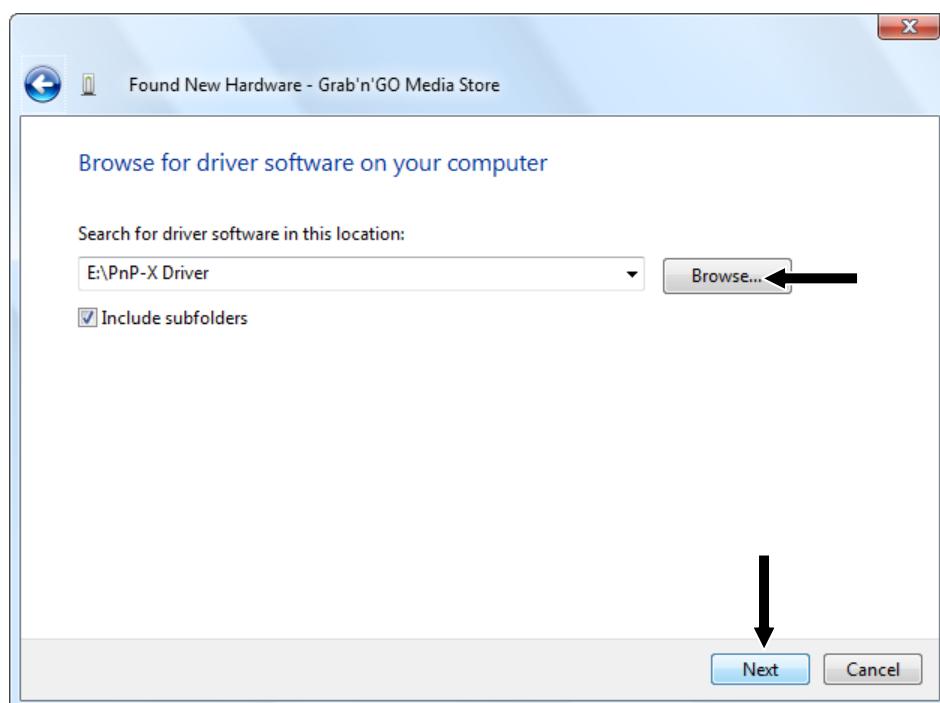


E. Select “Browse my computer for driver software”.



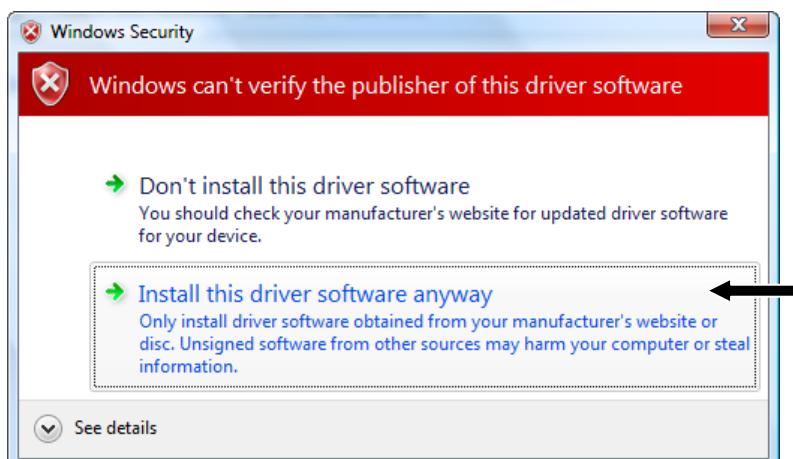
F. The “Browse” button to browse to the product CD-ROM of the CH3MNAS, select the folder “PnP-X Driver” and click “OK” to confirm the selection. Click “Next” to proceed.

Note: Instead of the product CD-ROM, you can also use the PnP-X driver from the Conceptronic website. In that case, you need to browse to the download folder on your hard disk instead of the product CD-ROM.



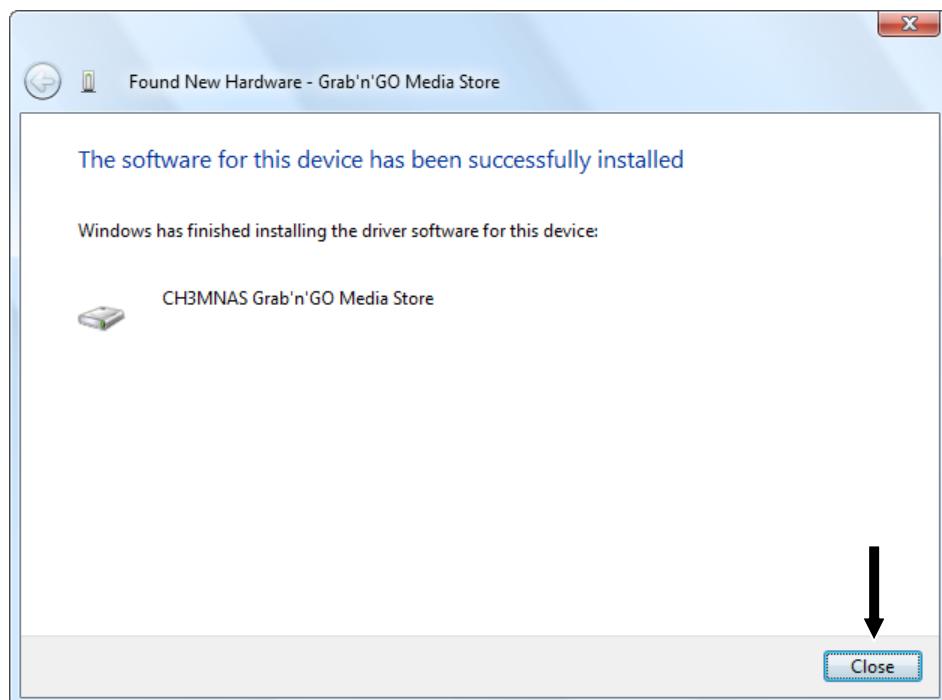
Windows Vista will now install the selected driver for your CH3MNAS. During this installation, a Windows Security popup will be shown, asking if you want to install the driver.

G. Select “Install this driver software anyway” to install the driver.

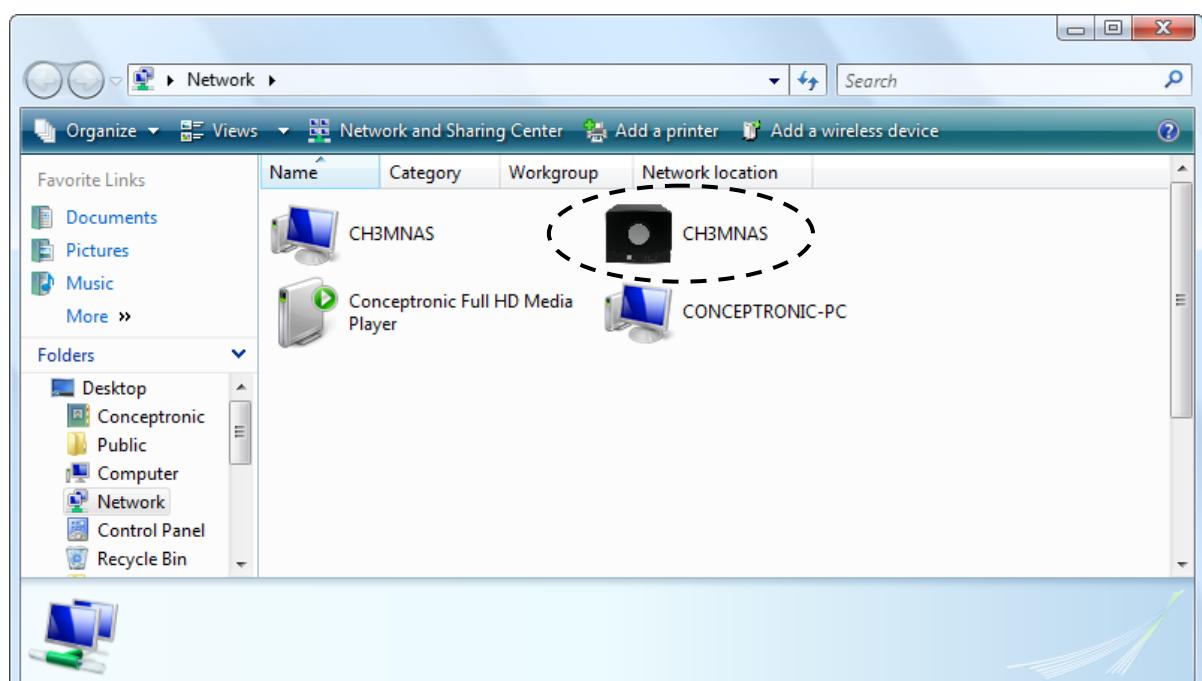


The driver will now be installed. When it is finished, the “**Found New Hardware**” wizard will inform you that the driver is successfully installed.

H. Click on “**Close**” to close the wizard.

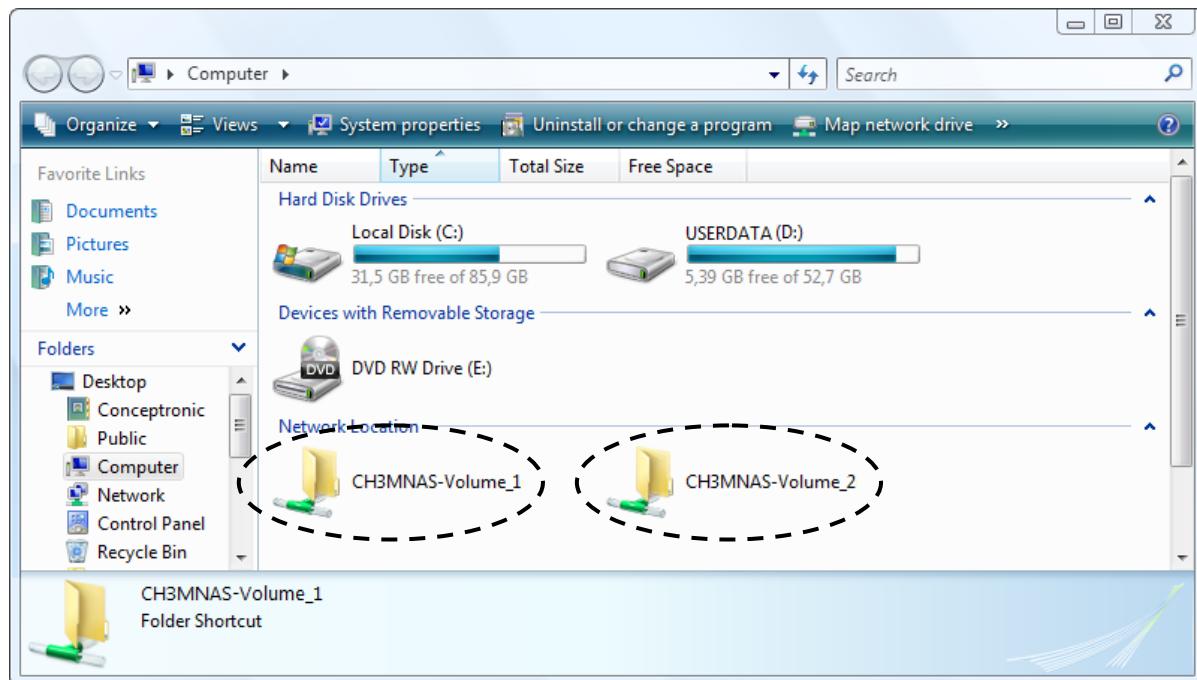


When you press the “**F5**” button on your keyboard while you are in the Network window, the icon of the CH3MNAS will change from the default white storage icon to a black NAS icon. This indicates that the driver is successfully installed.



When you go to the Start Menu and select “Computer”, you will see an overview of your computer storage options. In this overview, the share(s) of the CH3MNAS are automatically shown and can be selected to open the CH3MNAS storage share.

Note: In the example image below, you will see 2 volumes. If your CH3MNAS is equipped with only 1 hard disk, or the hard disk configuration is set to JBOD, RAID0 or RAID1, only 1 volume will be added to the “Computer” window.



Your PnP-X driver for Windows Vista is now installed!