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MERIDIAN OFFERS PERFORMANCE AND FEATURES UPGRADE OPPORTUNITY FOR SYSTEM OWNERS - Provides Improved Performance with Simple Update



Press release

In keeping with the company's tradition of constantly seeking to improve product performance Meridian's team of DSP and software engineers have been at work behind the scenes to achieve even greater results from already outstanding Meridian systems and products. Now, these new advantages can be installed into existing Meridian systems through a simple firmware update carried out by a Meridian retail partner.

The most recent updates cover a wide range of Meridian Surround Sound Controllers and DSP Loudspeakers including; 861 V4 & V6, G68, G61, G61R and C61R; DSP3100, DSP5000, DSP5200, DSP6000, DSP7000, DSP7200, and DSP8000.

For Meridian Surround Sound Controllers, this update brings two significant performance enhancing features. First is the addition of Meridian's proprietary 'apodising' style upsampling filters – a technology that helps make music, television, and movie soundtracks sound better than ever, and can correct faults in the original recording. The second is a significant enhancement to the DIRECT and STEREO DSP pre-sets – the DSP modes that the Meridian Surround Sound Controller uses when you want to listen in two-channel.

Depending on which model of Meridian DSP Loudspeakers you own, this update offers a wide range of performance and feature improvements. For those using Meridian DSP Loudspeakers with a Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System, there is improved system integration, making it easier to operate the system through a single control device. For DSP Loudspeaker models that are already capable of upsampling, Meridian has added its proprietary apodising style upsampling filters. And for all Meridian's three-way DSP Loudspeakers, the company has developed an improved method of crossover alignment that not only improves low-frequency timing and accuracy, but also delivers enhanced stereo imaging. There is also an update to the new Audio Core 200 – Meridian's two-channel system controller – giving it the features it needs to control the brand new DSW, Meridian's first DSP subwoofer. And DSW can be added to almost any Meridian system to give both a deeper and a richer sound to music and movies alike.

As with previous firmware updates from Meridian, existing owners stand to gain more than anyone else as the new features and improved performance are made available free of charge. Meridian firmware updates are provided and installed by your authorised Meridian retailer or installer.

To arrange for a Meridian system to be updated please visit:

<http://www.meridian-audio.com/features/performance--features-upgrade.aspx>

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About Meridian Audio

Meridian is based near Cambridge, UK, and was founded in 1977 by Bob Stuart and Allen Boothroyd. With over 30 years' history of innovation and development of uncompromised consumer home entertainment systems offering exceptional performance, this award-winning company is widely recognized as a world leader in high-quality audio and video reproduction. Meridian developed the first audiophile CD player, the world's first consumer digital surround controller, and the MLP lossless packing system included in Blu-ray Disc. The company's optical disc players, DSP-based loudspeakers, video projectors, and scalars are unique in the industry, maintaining a super-quality digital signal throughout the path from the studio to the home, using advanced digital signal processing to deliver both a sweet, natural sound and smooth, crystal-sharp images with true cinematic realism. In late 2008, Meridian acquired leading networked media server developer Sooloos, and today the Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System offers a unique combination of superb digital audio quality with the world's most innovative, flexible and intuitive touchscreen-based home entertainment system.

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