



Introducing Meridian Sooloos 2.1



Meridian Sooloos 2.1 offers a series of interface enhancements, making the system easier to use and providing you with more ways to organise your collection. It also enables you to access and manage Rhapsody® content and Internet Radio.

Meridian Sooloos 2.1 unlocks the Meridian Sooloos Ensemble, improves Crestron integration, and adds 'Zone Linking Synchronisation'. The addition of a dedicated iPhone® application further enhances your system control opportunities.

User interface enhancements create a cleaner and more simple user experience, by moving features used less often to the Settings menu and the 'Play Queue'. The 'Sort View' feature now adds the ability to sort your music according to how often you listen to each track. 'Focus' now includes the ability to narrow the view of your collection by audio quality.

Product highlights:

Rhapsody® lets subscribers easily explore, browse, search and focus on albums in the Rhapsody library, just like those in an existing collection.

'Curated' Internet Radio Station listings provide an easily manageable way to access the vast world of content available on internet radio.

A dedicated iPhone® application gives you handheld control of the system from anywhere in the home.

Upgrades to the Ensemble give it the flexibility to be the cornerstone of any music lover's system

Zone Linking Synchronisation allows the creation of a whole-house networked audio system, using Ethernet – something that normally requires a complicated audio distribution system.

The Crestron® module, distributed and supported by Crestron, is faster, more robust, and easier to use, even with larger collections.

Collections can be organised by how often you listen to albums, or sorted by audio quality to separate MP3s from CD-quality files.

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Rhapsody

Access to the Rhapsody* subscription music service included in Meridian Sooloos 2.1 offers you the ability to extend your collection with a seamless browsing experience. For \$13 US a month, you can listen to any of the hundreds of thousands of albums in the Rhapsody collection. The music is not downloaded to your system; it's simply streamed on demand over the Internet whenever you want to listen.

Albums from the Rhapsody collection can be added to the Cover Browser and then accessed as if they were stored locally – with all the speed, elegance and power of the Meridian Sooloos interface.

All Meridian Sooloos functions (Swim, Focus, Search, etc.) can be performed on Rhapsody music that has been added to the Cover Browser – it feels as if all that music is a seamless part of your collection. And there's no limit to the number of Rhapsody albums you can add.

**Rhapsody is presently only available in the US.*

Internet Radio

The new Meridian Sooloos Internet Radio function delivers a class-leading navigation and listening experience for the huge number of internet radio stations available globally. It's an excellent way to discover new music, rediscover music you've forgotten you loved, and access regional or specialist content. The extensive world of Internet Radio is organised and 'curated' to identify and present the highest quality and most-respected stations in all genres, cutting through the massive number of stations available and helping you find stations you'll enjoy.

iPhone App

The new dedicated iPhone application improves integration with an iPhone and offers you handheld remote control of your system from anywhere in the home. Available free of charge from the iPhone App Store, the application replaces the previous web-based iPhone control, increasing speed and robustness.

Ensemble Upgrade

The Ensemble upgrade extends the capabilities of the unit, enabling automatic backup and unlimited expansion features. It can be configured with its internal drive active and manual backup, or it can address TwinStores, giving it automatic backup and unlimited expansion.

Zone Linking Synchronisation

Zone Linking Synchronisation lets you listen to the same music throughout the home with seamless transitions from room to room. Now you can play the same music at the same time in multiple zones with no time delays – we call it 'Party Mode'. This is possible even between devices connected over Ethernet, for example between Control 10 touchscreen interface units in multiple rooms.

Crestron enhancement

Crestron enhancements and a new Crestron Module make navigating larger collections easier and faster. The new Crestron protocol offers faster and more robust performance as well as a reorganised presentation of information: and it's distributed and supported by Crestron.

Meridian Sooloos 2.1 is available as a free upgrade to current Meridian Sooloos owners

Sooloos 2.0 removed practical limits on the size of a collection and dramatically improved how your music is stored, organised, and streamed.

Now, the Meridian Sooloos 2.1 software upgrade offers music discovery, system configuration, third-party control and interface features that build on the advances made to the software architecture in the previous version.

If you love music but don't buy a lot of CDs, the Rhapsody and Internet Radio implementations significantly expand your access to content. At the same time, if you have a large collection, they offer you a way to explore and add even more music to your system. If you're an audiophile, you can make use of Rhapsody as a "try before you buy" way to explore new music.

The free iPhone application offers a way to set up a Meridian Sooloos system for less, as well as providing an additional control option for larger systems.

The Ensemble upgrade, Crestron module and Zone Linking Synchronisation increase the system's flexibility, scalability and integration. X-Panel integration enhances the ability of the system to function without a Control 10.

Finally, 2.1's Enhanced Browser mode makes the system even easier to access.

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