

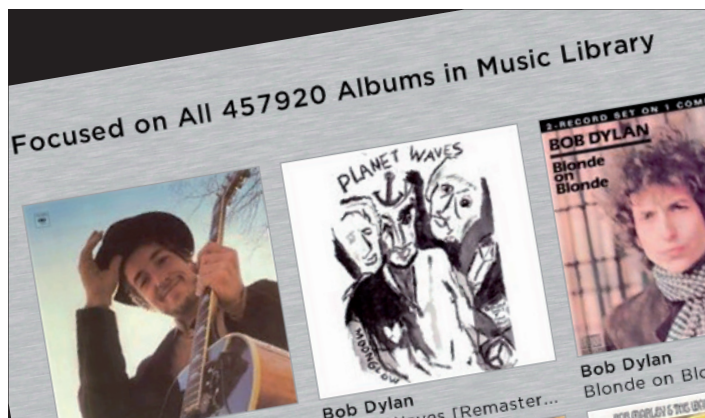
Introducing Sooloos 2.0

Over the coming months, we are launching an exciting series of updates that dramatically increase the power and flexibility of the Meridian Sooloos System. Now you can access, store, manage, and distribute your entertainment in a variety of exciting new ways that understand and address your needs like no other system, in one room, throughout your home, or beyond, anywhere a high-speed network connection is available.

The first of these updates, now available, includes a host of improvements and additions to the industry-defining Meridian Sooloos music offering, from simple interface updates to new ways to expand and enhance your system's capabilities, zone playback and hardware options.

New System Architecture & Capabilities

New System Capabilities



The fundamental way information is stored, accessed, browsed, and streamed in the system has been completely re-developed to embrace truly massive collections. Now, the speed of access is equally fast whether you have a hundred or a hundred thousand albums in your library – critical when considering online and other media types.



New System Architecture

The new Control 10 can be combined with a Twinstore alone to create a complete system. Use SpeakerLink to connect Meridian DSP Active Loudspeakers, or connect the audio output of the Control 10 to your preamp's digital input or DAC. Add a Source One for analogue audio output, or an Ensemble for multi-zone analogue or digital audio.

New Streaming Playback Options

Meridian Sooloos Local Streaming

Meridian Sooloos can be controlled from any Windows, Macintosh, or Linux computer on the same network. At the same time, speakers connected to these computers can output music from Meridian Sooloos. In the office, in the den, in the kids' rooms, on a laptop around the house wirelessly ... the speakers of any computer on the network can act as a local playback zone to play the music stored in your Meridian Sooloos system.

Meridian Sooloos Remote Streaming

You can access your home Meridian Sooloos system through any web browser and listen to your music anywhere with a high-speed internet connection. At the office, in an hotel, at a vacation home, at a friend's house... listen to your entire Meridian Sooloos music library via the internet.

System highlights

New system capability for browsing hundreds of thousands of files as fast as one hundred with the world's fastest, most powerful, most enjoyable user interface.

Local streaming to play your music anywhere in the house, through any computer in your home.

Remote streaming to play your music anywhere outside your home, through any web browser.

Seamless and simple transfer of your music to iPod, iPhone and other personal music systems

Unique enhancements for searching and browsing classical music

High Resolution audio playback and support for import of all major file formats.

Meridian SpeakerLink and Comms for full Meridian system integration

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New Control & Zone Expansion Options

Control 10



The Control 10 touchpanel display features Meridian SpeakerLink and S/PDIF audio outputs. In addition, a Meridian Comms connection allows the touchpanel to interface with the majority of Meridian systems both new and old. With this one device, you can add a new zone with audio output and the full Meridian Sooloos interface.



Web Browser Control

Meridian Sooloos can now be controlled from Firefox, Internet Explorer, and Safari on Macintosh, Windows, and Linux platforms, so that any computer – even new Linux-based netbooks – can become a control point for Meridian Sooloos.

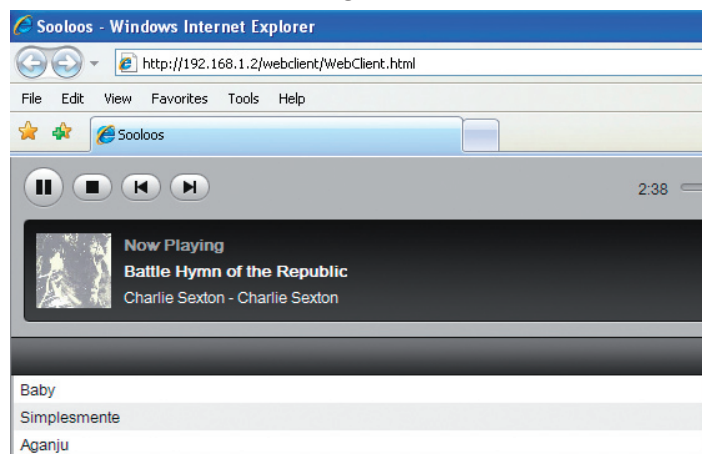


Control PC and Control Mac

Control Mac and Control PC offer the same control of Meridian Sooloos that web browsers do, with the addition of full CD importing, file importing, file exporting, and manual backup from any Macintosh or Windows computer on the network.

Integration Options

New iPod & iTunes Interchange



Meridian Sooloos starts by importing your music in full-quality, lossless form for listening at home. Then it generates MP3s of the files for portable use, so you don't have to import and maintain two libraries. With the new Meridian Sooloos virtual file structure, any computer on the network will automatically access Meridian Sooloos as a shared library after installing Control PC or Control Mac. The result is seamless and simple transfer of music to iPhones, iPods, and other portable MP3 players, with no special setup requirements.

New Audio File Format & Sample Rate Support



Integrating files you've imported or downloaded is now easier and more flexible than ever. Meridian Sooloos supports the import of FLAC, WAV, MP3, AAC, and Apple Lossless files, at any word length and sample rate up to 24-bit, 96kHz sampling. With Control PC and Control Mac, files located on your computer are imported and identified, acquiring the metadata with automated tools.

SpeakerLink



SpeakerLink is a connection technology created by Meridian Audio. It transmits balanced digital audio signals over standard STP Cat 5 Ethernet cables. This same wire also carries control signals such as volume and source selection. Connect your Meridian Sooloos components directly to Meridian DSP Loudspeakers with SpeakerLink and you have a simple, elegant distributed audio environment, with minimal setup.

Meridian Comms Integration

The new Meridian Sooloos system features integration with Meridian communications. Adjusting the volume from a Control 10 touchpanel

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sends appropriate instructions to Meridian DSP Loudspeakers or Controller products for system volume management. In addition, you can connect a G12 infrared receiver to the Control 10, making it the IR receiver for your larger Meridian system. Conversely, the IR receiver in a Meridian DSP Loudspeaker or Controller product can be used to allow a Meridian remote control to drive transport functions on the Sooloos system.

Interface Enhancements

Classical Music

Meridian Sooloos manages your library through a simple, elegant application of powerful database tools. We call it Focus. Classical music presents unique issues to Focus – for example that four tracks out of twelve on a CD may represent the four movements of one composition. When you search, you want to search for any recording of this composition, not the individual tracks that make up the work. Meridian Sooloos now embraces this as well as other challenging aspects of browsing Classical Music.

Browse Views

The Meridian Sooloos default view displays the albums in your collection organized alphabetically by artist name. But maybe you want to see your collection organised by release date, or by import date. Meridian Sooloos now offers many ways to flip your library around and view it in the way you want.

Themes and Interface Changes

Meridian Sooloos now features the ability to select the graphic theme of your system. Depending on your taste, there are now a variety of colours and background options for the Meridian Sooloos interface.

All the themes feature a new, cleaner presentation of Meridian Sooloos control functionality, which conveniently locates actions such as Volume Control, Zone Switching, Zone Linking, and Sleep Display on the main Cover Browser (*see illustration overleaf*).

The screenshot displays the Meridian Sooloos 2.0 interface. The main window shows the album 'Alfred Brendel Plays Liszt & Schumann [1 of 2]'. The album cover features a portrait of Alfred Brendel and the text 'LISZT Sonata - Vallee d'Obermann Totentanz - Piano Concerto No. 2' and 'SCHUMANN Kreisleriana - Fantasy ALFRED BRENDEL PHILIPS'. Below the cover, the album is identified as '1 / 2 in Set' and 'Released: 2006'. The rating is 'Unknown' with five stars. The album was added on 'June 03, 2008' and is a 'CD Import'. The album pick is marked with a star. A link to 'Focus on Similar Albums' and an 'Edit Album Metadata' link are also present.

The track list is displayed in a table with columns: Tracks, Genres, Credits, Tags, Moods, and Review. The tracks are:

Tracks	Genres	Credits	Tags	Moods	Review
Piano Sonata in B minor, S. 178 (LW A179)					
1	Lento assai - Allegro energico	☆	11:51	Now Playing	
2	Andante sostenuto	☆	6:53	Never Played	
3	Allegro energico - Andante sostenuto - Lento assai	☆	10:34	Never Played	
4	Totentanz, for piano & orchestra, S. 126 (LW H8)	☆	15:34	Never Played	
5	Années de pèlerinage, 1st Year ("Suisse"), suite for piano, S. 160 (LW A159): No. 6.	☆	12:54	Never Played	
Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major, S. 125 (LW H6)					
6	Adagio sostenuto assai - Allegro agitato assai	☆	7:24	Never Played	
7	Allegro moderato	☆	4:56	Never Played	
8	Allegro deciso - Marziale, un poco meno allegro	☆	6:52	Never Played	
9	Allegro animato	☆	1:48	Never Played	

On the right side, there is an 'Artist Information' section with a close button (X). It shows 'By This Artist' and 'In this Set' with album covers and ratings. The 'In this Set' section shows two albums: 'Alfred Brendel Alfred Brendel Plays Li...' with a 5-star rating and a 'Remove' button, and 'Alfred Brendel Alfred Brendel Plays Li...' with a 5-star rating, a 'Make Key' button, and a 'Remove' button.

The bottom of the interface features a navigation bar with icons for Explore, Focus, Search, Swim, and Queue. The Queue shows 'Queue: 11:49 Remaining'. The bottom status bar displays 'Living Room', '0:02 / 11:51', and the album title 'Alfred Brendel - Alfred Brendel Plays Liszt & Schumann Piano Sonata in B minor, S. 178 (LW A179): Lento assai - Al...'.

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Focused on All 4579 Albums in Music Library

View: Albums Sorted by Artist

Dohnányi
Symphony No. 1
American Rhapsody
BBC Philharmonic
Matthias Bamert

KORNGOLD
Sinfonietta Overture
BBC Philharmonic
Matthias Bamert

Gerhard
Symphony No. 2
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Matthias Bamert

Be Your Own Pet
Get Awkward

Beady Belle
Belvedere

Beatle Jazz
Beatle Jazz

The Beatles
Please Please Me

The Beatles
With the Beatles

THE BEATLES
A Hard Day's Night [UK]

THE BEATLES
Help! [UK]

The Beatles
Magical Mystery Tour

The Beautiful South
Soup

Soundtrack
Beavis and Butt-Head Doing America

Beck
Odelay [Deluxe Edition]

THE BEE GEES
ONE NIGHT ONLY

THE BEE GEES
THEIR GREATEST HITS
THE RECORD

THE BEE GEES
Greatest [Expanded]

BEETHOVEN
Horowitz, Beethoven Piano

Bb

21 / 235

Explore Focus Search Swim Queue: 33:45 Remaining 0 dB

Living Room 0:35 / 4:38 The Beatles - Magical Mystery Tour I Am the Walrus