



New Product Information

ID40 Sooloos Card



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

The ID40 Sooloos Card is an 800 Series card, included as standard in the 808.3 Signature Reference CD Player and offered as an option in the 861 V6 Reference Digital Surround Controller. The card offers simple connection to a Sooloos system through its RJ45 Ethernet-style port and renders audio streamed across that network. The host 800 Series product is then able to use its own powerful DSP capabilities to perform advanced audio enhancement processing, upsampling lower sample rate audio streams through Meridian's unique upsampling technology, and in the case of 861 applying other processing, such as Trifield, for improved presentation on both stereo and multi-channel systems.

The same network connection also allows the host 800 Series product to send basic control commands back to the Sooloos Digital Media System so that a selected Play Queue can be navigated using the transport controls – Play, Pause, Stop, Track Forward, Track Back, etc – on the MSR+, or via Meridian Comms or Serial connection to the host product.

The ID40 Sooloos card can be specified at the time of ordering an 861 V6, or alternatively it can be retrofitted to existing 861 V6 products whenever the customer wants to integrate a Sooloos Digital Media System with their Meridian home theatre.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS:

Hosted in either 808.3 or 861 V6, the ID40 Sooloos Card provides the best possible audio rendering from a Meridian Sooloos system.

Uses the host 800 Series product's advanced DSP to enhance the resolution of music played from a Sooloos system.

One simple wire connects the 808.3 or 861 V6 to the home network and realises superb quality from a Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System.

Allows the MSR+ to control tracks in the current Play Queue.

Modular construction and optional cards mean that every 861 V6 is individually hand-built for its owner to include the specific features required for their installation.

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KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

Hosted in either 808.3 or 861 V6 and connected via a standard Ethernet socket, the ID40 Sooloos Card represents the easiest way to link a Sooloos Digital Media System to a Meridian audio system (and vice versa) without adding extra boxes and with the minimum of additional cabling.

Rendering audio streamed directly from the Sooloos Digital Media System internally and passing high-quality digital audio directly on to the 808.3 or 861 V6's digital backplane enables the realisation of the highest audio quality from a Sooloos Digital Media System.

Simple remote control of the current Sooloos Play Queue. Using the MSR+ remote handset provides instant control over the current Play Queue with simple functions to start, stop and move between tracks.

Access Sooloos digital media anywhere in the home – One cable connects an 808.3 or 861 V6 to the home Ethernet network and delivers the best possible audio performance from a Sooloos Digital Media System.

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For over a decade, Meridian's 800 Series products have offered the highest quality in audio and video reproduction. At the same time, their unique modular architecture allows each unit to be individually specified and manufactured for its owner. Modular architecture also means that as technology standards advance and new features are developed, 800 Series products can evolve – adding new features and connectivity; thus maintaining value in a customer's original investment.

The ID40 Sooloos Card is the latest option for 800 Series products. It offers the highest quality integration between Meridian and Sooloos systems. Available in the latest generation of 800 Series products, 861 V6 and 808.3, ID40 connects the host product directly to a Sooloos network, enabling it to render audio streamed across the network and provide control of the active Play Queue.

Now, with the ID40 Sooloos Card, Meridian's 800 Series offers the highest quality audio delivery from a Sooloos Digital Media System.