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# Media Source 600

Meridian Sooloos Single-Zone Source



**The Media Source 600 is the first product for the multi-award-winning Meridian Sooloos system to be designed and built completely by Meridian.**

The Media Source 600 is an audio endpoint for a single Meridian Sooloos zone, designed to make it simple to integrate Meridian Sooloos into any system, whether Meridian or third-party, with the ultimate in audio performance.

As a Meridian Sooloos Zone, the Media Source 600 can access any of the facilities of the host system, including playing back selections from the media library, internet radio, Rhapsody (where available) and other content.

Exceptionally simple to use, the Media Source 600 is operated from the Meridian Sooloos touchscreen, or wirelessly from the free iPhone/iPad app – or any other available system controller.

Basic configuration is automatic. Advanced features are configured via a web browser.

## Rear connections

The rear panel features stereo balanced (XLR) and unbalanced (phono) analogue, S/PDIF coaxial digital (phono) and Meridian SpeakerLink (RJ45) outputs, allowing the

Media Source 600 to interface with any Meridian or third-party system.

All that is required to create a Meridian Sooloos Zone with the Media Source 600 is a pair of Meridian DSP Loudspeakers; connected simply to the MS600 via the SpeakerLink connector provided.

An RJ45 Ethernet connection interfaces the Media Source 600 with the IP network and with additional devices. The Media Source 600 also includes a trigger output and G12 IR sensor connector.

## Superb audio quality

Inside the stylish new slimline enclosure, with its glass front panel and bead-blasted aluminium exterior, the circuitry features the very best of Meridian digital and analogue audio design, for the ultimate playback quality from a Meridian Sooloos system.

Digital signal processing provides the full range of digital audio features for which Meridian is renowned, such as upsampling for enhanced audio performance, triple FIFO buffering and an ultra-low-jitter clocking system for superior stereo imaging and digital audio performance.

Like other Meridian products that include upsampling, the Media Source 600 features Meridian's unique 'apodising' filter, which delivers superior audio quality and can even

## Product highlights

High-quality balanced and unbalanced analogue audio outputs for simple connection of a Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System to a hi-fi or multi-zone distributed audio system.

Meridian SpeakerLink for direct connection to a pair of Meridian's DSP Loudspeakers.

S/PDIF digital audio output for connection to digital surround receivers or stand-alone D/A converters.

Features Meridian's acclaimed DSP audio enhancement technologies including triple FIFO buffering, ultra-low-jitter clocking, and Apodising Upsampling, for superb audio quality.

Managed and controlled from any Control attached to the Sooloos network, including wirelessly via the free Sooloos iPhone/iPad app.

Employs DHCP for setup-free connection to the network and includes automatic discovery for integration with other Sooloos components.

Provides access to your Meridian Sooloos digital media library, internet radio services and (where available) Rhapsody music services.

Styled and finished to sit comfortably in to any living space, or may be instantly converted for discreet rack-mounting.



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correct problems caused by inferior filtering used in the original recording process.

The Media Source 600 features a universal voltage internal power supply.

### Ingenious enclosure

The Media Source 600 features an elegant, brand-new design from Meridian co-founder and award-winning designer, Allen Boothroyd.

Echoing the lines of the highly successful G Series, the enclosure of the Media Source 600 includes a smoked glass front panel and bead-blasted aluminium exterior with the Meridian brand marquee inset in the top panel.

The enclosure includes integral rack-mounting capability: simply by removing the front feet, sliding out the blanking panel on each side and replacing them with the rack-mount "ears" provided, the unit may be rack-mounted almost immediately. Ears can be fitted similarly to the rear of the unit.



### Outline Specifications

#### Inputs

- Ethernet Network Connection (RJ45)
- USB maintenance port

#### Outputs

- Meridian SpeakerLink connector (RJ45)
- Analogue stereo unbalanced (phono)
- Analogue stereo balanced (XLR3M)
- Digital stereo S/PDIF coax (phono)
- Trigger out (3.5mm jack)

#### Audio Processing

- FIFO memory buffer for lowest possible jitter
- "Apodising" upsampling filter for ultimate digital performance

#### Control

- Via Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System
- Fully compatible with Sooloos iPhone®/iPad® application (available free from Apple® App Store)
- Acts as a single zone
- Configuration via web page

#### Construction

- Bead-blasted aluminium enclosure with inlaid top logo
- Black glass front panel
- Rack-mount "ears" included

#### Dimensions

- 440 x 60 x 350 mm / 17.3 x 2.4 x 13.8 in (WHD) inc feet
- Weight 4.5 kg / 10 lb

#### Front display

- On/standby button illuminates blue in standby, white when on
- Six front-panel diagnostic LEDs indicate status during startup and are normally off when running

#### Power

- Universal voltage internal power supply

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