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## **Meridian Introduces Media Drive 600 – Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System Storage**

**Press release**



Meridian Audio has announced the introduction of its new Media Drive 600, a dedicated system storage solution that can be used either as a modular element when building a new system, or to add further storage to any existing Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System.

Media Drive 600 is designed to house a pair of hard disk drives configured as RAID 1, and as with all Meridian Sooloos components, it is always connected to the Sooloos extranet, which means it can be remotely accessed for support and diagnostics services.

Housed in a case design that matches other recent Meridian Sooloos components, including Media Core 600 and Media Source 600, Media Drive 600 incorporates a sophisticated switch-mode power supply and efficient, automatically regulated cooling system, both of which make rack-mounting and operation easier and more reliable.

Through its DHCP-enabled network connection Media Drive 600 connects easily to a host network allowing easy integration with the rest of a Meridian Sooloos system, and integrated control from any of the Meridian Sooloos control devices or Apps.

Easily rack-mounted, Media Drive 600 has a simple front panel interface with six LEDs offering feedback on system status. The front loading drive bays also ensure that any necessary service can be carried out without the requirement to access the rear of the rack or to remove the Media Drive 600.

## **Key Points for Editors**

- Media Drive 600 offers Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System storage for up to 5000 CD albums with automatic RAID 1 backup ensuring that your media library is always safely mirrored on a second HDD.
- Meridian Sooloos extranet support means that Media Drive 600 can be accessed remotely, and that key information about HDD status can be collected by Meridian Technical Support. This information can then be used for proactive service and support.
- Full network integration with all Meridian Sooloos Digital Media Systems means Media Drive 600 can be used both to upgrade storage in existing systems and as a component in new systems.
- Media Drive 600 can be easily rack-mounted without the need for any third-party rack accessories. It also features an integrated power supply and cooling system that make rack installation simple and reliable.

### **Meridian Media Drive 600 Sooloos Digital Media System Storage**

UK Suggested Retail Price £2,500.00 (excluding HDDs)

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Hi-res images can be downloaded from here: <http://media.meridian-audio.com/>

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**About [Meridian Audio Limited](#)**

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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