

SERIOUS SOUND SERIOUS STORAGE



SERIOUS PLAY™



One Year of Continuous Play

With 1.5TB of storage, you can rip 2,500 CDs in WAV format. Press play, and listen to perfect, lossless music for over one year without repeating a song! There is no need to worry about running out of room with the massive storage of the S4.2500.



Multiple Rooms, Multiple Places

With four independent zones, your family can enjoy different music throughout your house. Add an S4.2500 in your vacation home, and your music collection is automatically available in both locations using our patent pending NetSync™.



Professional Quality Audio

The S4.2500 delivers professional studio quality music with XLR balanced processing at 24-bit with a 192kHz D/A converter. The balanced AES/EBU output with word clock sync produces the best music quality available.



iPod® Connectivity Built-in

Point your iTunes® library to the S4.2500 and easily sync music to your iPod®. Rip CDs on your computer to the S.Series. Select music and playlists from iTunes®, sync to your iPod® and easily take your favorite songs on the road with you.



Play, Stream, Manage from Anywhere

With a built-in web server, the S4.2500 can be controlled from any networked computer with an easy-to-use point-and-click interface. Play or stream music files and playlists anywhere in the world using a standard web browser.



Engineering and Design Excellence

The precision engineered frame, solid aluminum chassis and diamond cut components are hand crafted into a work of art. With 24kt gold connectors and aircraft-grade fasteners, the S4.2500 delivers unparalleled music quality.

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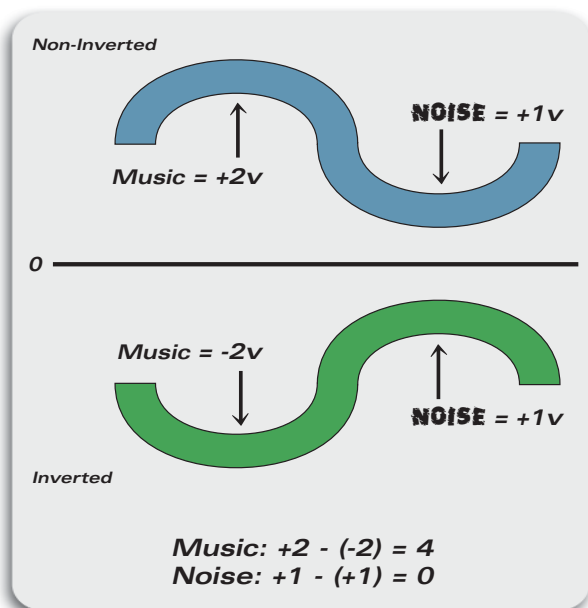
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Simply the Best Music Server in the World

All professionally recorded CDs are made using equipment featuring balanced circuitry. Professionals insist on balanced equipped components because it is the only way to guarantee a noise free recording. Noise is an ever present problem that corrupts recordings, rendering them emotionless and void of life. Balanced circuitry eliminates all extraneous and induced noise. On playback, the S4.2500 reveals the emotional content of an artist's vision. When you listen to an S4.2500 your favorite music reaches out and grabs you with its soul intact.

How It Works

Conventional circuitry uses a single signal path for the music. Noise corrupts this signal path and ends up being reproduced by the system's loudspeakers. Balanced circuitry utilizes two perfectly mirrored signal paths for the music circuitry. Noise corrupts these signal paths also. The difference is that, at the end of the circuitry, these two paths are combined by subtracting them using a device called a differential amplifier. The result is a doubling of the signal level and a complete cancellation of all noise. The effect is akin to when the air conditioner turns off in your room. The AC noise is not noticeable until that moment, but is conspicuous in its absence when the AC unit turns off. With balanced circuitry, sound comes from of a black background revealing the nuances and subtleties that make your hair stand on end and your spine tingle.



Balanced audio eliminates noise by subtracting the inverted signal from the non-inverted signal path. In this example, the balanced audio technology delivers a 6dB increase in signal-to-noise ratio while noise is completely eliminated.

S4.2500 Specifications

AUDIOPHILE QUALITY SOUND

- Pro quality digital AES/EBU XLR input/output with word clock support
- Highest quality analog input/output using balanced XLR connectors
- Supported audio playback: WAV, FLAC, MP3, Ogg Vorbis
- Supported encoding: WAV, FLAC, MP3 (up to 20x encoding with WAV)
- The perfect replacement for your existing CD changers

HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS

- 4U chassis (rack mountable with 5U Mid Atlantic kit)
- Main (Home Theater) zone digital output (AES/EBU XLR, S/PDIF COAX & TOSLink)
- 3 additional audio zones (balanced analog XLR & RCA out)
- Serial, IR and Ethernet control
- VGA, Composite, S-Video & Component Video TV out
- 10/100 Ethernet
- Front and rear USB ports for keyboard entry (sold separately)
- Front IR receiver and status LED
- Slot-loading CD drive for fast automatic CD encoding
- NTSC/PAL support
- Dimensions: 17.25" (W) x 18.5" (D) x 7.5" (H)
- Weight: 60 lbs. (27.2 kg)
- Finish: silver aluminum chassis with textured machined aluminum faceplate

ACCESSORIES INCLUDED

64 button remote control, power cable, 2 ethernet cables (1 straight and 1 cross over), 1 serial cable and batteries



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