



Meridian Sooloos Core Control

Application for iPad



Overview

What really differentiates the Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System from other music server products is the experience enabled via its intelligent graphical user interface. Through this, the user can browse their entire collection if they choose to, but even more importantly, they can elect to make a choice that is as simple as a mood or a genre, and then trust the system to use its rich metadata services to find other albums and other tracks that fit within these criteria.

The new Meridian Sooloos Core Control App brings this experience to the iPad, providing simple yet powerful control of any Meridian Sooloos Digital Media system from a device that is portable enough to hold in your hand or rest on your lap while you enjoy the perfect choice of music from the comfort of your favourite seat.

Control from your iPad

The new Sooloos Core Control App is a free app for iPad that extends the Meridian Sooloos user experience from fixed Control devices, such as Control 15, to the iPad, providing a graphically rich, immersive experience when browsing and searching the content on your Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System.

Meridian Sooloos systems are designed around the idea of browsing, rather than the common approach of simply displaying a list of tracks. This gives the user a graphically rich, interactive experience, driven by information about music, not files or formats. Instead of solely displaying a list of tracks, Sooloos provides an immersive view of your content, in a way that keys directly into how we enjoy and think about music.

At the heart of the Meridian Sooloos Core Control App for iPad is a series of screens that show you your music collection from a number of different directions, both graphical and text-based.

Cover Browser – arrange the graphical display of your music collection by Artist, by Import Date, by Release Date, by Play Count, or to show your favourite internet radio channels. The browser allows you to visualise your entire music library – an experience reminiscent of flicking through album covers, an experience that's far superior to trawling through lists.

Focus – This powerful navigation tool enables you to target how you view your collection. Focus on almost any criterion

Product highlights

Provides many of the features of the award-winning Meridian Sooloos Control touchscreen GUI to iPad users.

Build a complete system with just a Media Core 200 or Media Core 600 and iPad(s) running the App.

Free download for Meridian Sooloos owners from the Apple iPad App Store.

Graphical display of your music collection by Artist, by Import Date, by Release Date, by Play Count, or to show your favourite internet radio channels – in landscape or portrait modes.

Focus on almost any criterion from album info, Genres, Composers and Credits, to Labels, Tags, Moods, and even 'forensic' detail such as quality, or when a track was last played.

Use Swim, Meridian Sooloos' unique and intelligent function that continually and intuitively selects more tracks and adds them to your Play Queue.

Reorder, remove, replay, loop or shuffle the contents of the Play Queue.

Enjoy album artwork, see other related albums – even read online reviews.

Instantly access a powerful text-based search facility, transport and volume controls and zone selection.

Manage Play Queues and transfer them between zones.

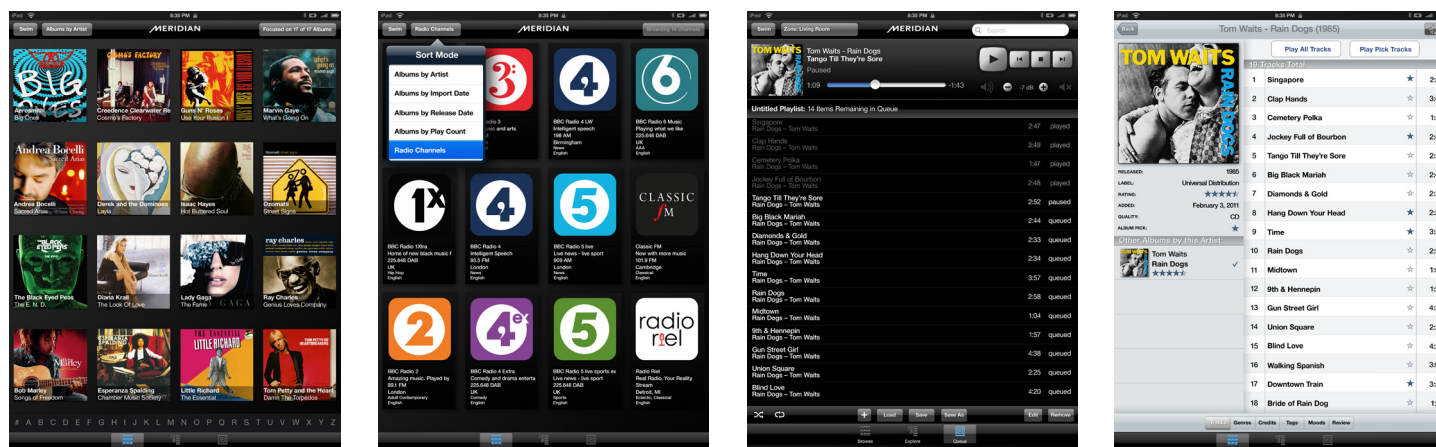
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Sample screens from the Meridian Sooloos Core Control Application for iPad. L to R: Album Browser, Internet Radio browser, Play Queue, Album Tracks. All screens have portrait and landscape modes.

from album info, Genres, Composers and Credits, to Labels, Tags, Moods, and even 'forensic' detail such as quality, or when a track was last played. You can also recall previous saved Focus selections.

Sooloos' unique and powerful Focus feature allows you to search your collection in a way that better mirrors how we think about our music – letting you find what you want to hear without needing to know exactly which album, track or artist you are looking for.

Swim – Accessible from any of the main display modes, Swim is Meridian Sooloos' unique and intelligent function that continually and intuitively selects more tracks and adds them to your Play Queue.

Especially if we have a large library, we generally only listen to a tiny fraction of the music we have on hand. Swim helps you rediscover music you had forgotten – providing a truly inspiring experience as you enjoy again a long-lost musical memory.

Select and Edit modes – allow you to update frequently-accessed album details.

You can also create and edit album 'sets' – groups of recordings that are related in some way.

This feature allows you to update and correct Genre and Tags while you listen – when the current piece is at the front of your mind.

Play Queue – offers a dynamic list of albums and tracks that you have chosen to play. From the Play Queue view of your Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System you can manage the order in which your chosen tracks will play. Choose to reorder, remove, replay, loop or shuffle the contents of the Play Queue. You can even save a Play Queue as a Playlist, making it available to listen to again at any time.

Album Details – places the equivalent of traditional sleeve liner notes in the palm of your hand. Enjoy album artwork, see other related albums – even read online reviews. There is also track-level detail including play count, duration, and Track Pick/Skip status (selecting whether a track is a favourite or to be omitted when complete albums are played).

Search – provides instant access to a powerful text-based search facility covering combinations of Album, Artist, and Track detail. Search is perfect when you know *part* of the information about what you want to listen to.

Transport and Volume Controls – elegant on-screen buttons give you immediate control over what you're listening to – how you listen to it – in any zone of a Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System, providing control of all Meridian Sooloos Source devices.

Zone Selector – the App can control all the zones of your Digital Media System. Use the Zone Selector to choose your zone, link zones, and even transfer Play Queues between one zone and another. Start listening in the living room and take your chosen music with you as you move around the house.

Explore – browse your music collection in a more traditional, linear fashion, based on specific criteria. Choose to play either albums or individual tracks now, next, or by adding to the current Play Queue.