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HDS500 Hard Disk Server

Opus HDS500 – a revolution in music management

Joining the award-winning Opus 500 multi-room entertainment system, the HDS500 hard disk server allows you to centralise your music collection and share it across your home. For the first time, you can enjoy the benefits of digital music management for a fraction of the price of other hard disk servers.

Gone are the days when you had to spend time replacing discs in your CD autochanger, the HDS500's huge 160GB hard disk means it can accommodate up to 30,000 songs. Instant access to your collection is available using your Opus keypads or the HDS500's intuitive remote control.

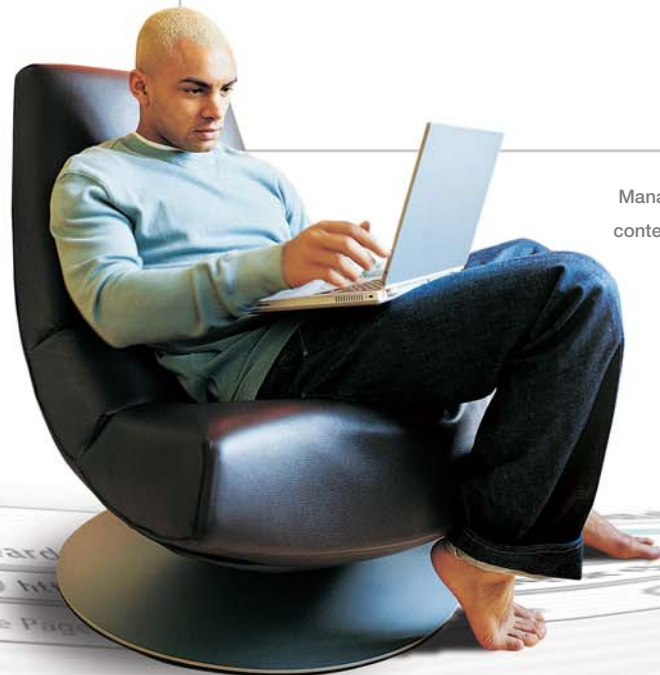
And the technology doesn't stop here... Wireless capability allows you to quickly add music to your HDS500 using your PC or Mac. Whether you are adding tracks from your existing collection or new downloads from the Internet, you'll never again need to physically access your multi-room system in order to update your collection. For music on the move, you can copy tracks from your HDS500 to your portable music device.

So how does it work?

- The HDS500 simply plugs into your Opus MCU500 Master Control Unit – install as part of a new or existing multi-room system
- The vast 160GB hard drive means over 3,000 uncompressed songs or 30,000 compressed songs can be stored to form your personal music library
- Control your HDS500 hard disk server using the supplied remote control or your Opus keypad – full text display when used with the Opus TXT500
- It's not just limited to Opus, use the HDS500 with virtually any multi-room system, or simply a stand-alone hi-fi system.

And that's just the beginning

- Stream music files between your PC or Mac (stored in programs such as iTunes or Windows Media Player) and other HDS500 units via a wired or wireless network
- Amazing sound quality with streamed music thanks to the HDS500's audiophile components
- Adding the HDS500 to your existing broadband wireless network is easy – all you need is an approved wireless bridge adaptor
- Wireless connection means no additional cable installation and no unsightly wires



Manage HDS500 content wirelessly



Automatic lookup of artist, album and track information

Build a 30,000 song library



Use a regular broadband wireless hub and an approved wireless adaptor



Using your HDS500 couldn't be easier

- Burn CD compilations for use in your car using the HDS500's audiophile quality re-writer
- Set-up playlists to store music by genre or to suit your mood
- Exchange content with plug and play portable music players using the front or rear mounted USB 2.0 ports
- On-board Internet radio gives you access to thousands of stations across the globe.

- We've developed an on-screen display which you use through your TV using the Opus remote control. Full system control is also possible via the unit's clear LCD display or your Opus keypads
- Fast, accurate indexing of your entire music collection using Opus' automatic web look-up of artist, album and track information
- The HDS500 offers instant start-up so there's no waiting to access your library
- For exceptional reliability the HDS500 uses a professional standard hard drive.

What if I need 'even' more storage space?

- For some people, even 160GB might not be enough! Connecting two HDS500s together means you'll have at least 320GB of hard drive space at your fingertips. Content from one unit can be seamlessly accessed by another, either wirelessly using approved adaptors or via a wired network
- Your HDS500 units don't even have to be located adjacently. You could have one unit connected to your multi-room hub and another in your bedroom connected to a stand alone hi-fi system. The two units can still share content wirelessly!



TXT500 provides full display on your Opus keypads



Full function bespoke remote control with hot keys

Full system access through your TV

Connect a second, third or fourth HDS500 to your Opus system for multiple outputs and massive storage space!



Connects directly to the Opus MCU500 and TXT500



HDS500 key benefits and specifications

- 160GB hard drive
- Wolfson WM8740 24/192kHz DAC
- Supports wireless connectivity*
- Internet radio
- On-screen graphical user interface (GUI)
- In-built CD-R/CD-RW burner
- Fully compatible with Opus TXT500 allowing full control via Opus keypads

Playback formats supported

- Uncompressed PCM
- Windows Media Audio
- MP3
- AAC (MP4)
- .wav .snd .mpa .mp2 and many other common music files also supported

Remote control

Remote with Opus functions built in.
Supplied with 3 x AAA batteries

Colours

Black ■ Silver ■

*requires ethernet to wi-fi bridge adaptors
(Any type, no driver required)

Connections

- 1x Ethernet
- 3x USB V2.0/1.1 (two on rear, one on front)
- 1x PS/2 mouse
- 1x PS/2 keyboard
- 1x RS232 for custom install control
- 1x IR emitter in and out (modulated)
- 1x Control bus in and out (unmodulated)
- 1x Composite video out
- 1x S-video out
- 1x VGA out
- 1x SPDIF digital out
- 1x Optical digital out
- 1x IEC mains inlet

Weight

7.5kg (16.5lbs)

Dimensions

H x W x D: 80 x 430 x 315mm
3 x 17 x 12.4 inches



The Opus 500 Series has won numerous awards world-wide

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