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ReQuest Introduces Two New AudioReQuest Music Servers

S. Series reference standard model and F. Series addition join lineup

Ballston Spa, New York—March 24, 2006—ReQuest, the industry leader in music-server and video-management hardware and software designs for home entertainment and media systems, is making two important additions to its AudioReQuest family of hard-disk-based music servers. With the debut of the all-new, high-end **S.Series**, ReQuest establishes a new benchmark for music-server performance and capacity. At the same time, ReQuest announces a higher-capacity new model to join the popular and widely praised **F.Series** family.

New S.Series S4.2500

The new **S.Series S4.2500** sets a new reference standard for AudioReQuest with audiophile sound, expanded storage for CDs, and a stunning industrial design. The sound quality of the four zones is ensured by audiophile digital and analog circuit designs including balanced XLR outputs for all three analog-zone outputs, and even the pro-level touch of an AES/EBU digital output with separate word-clock output for Zone 1 in addition to the conventional S/PDIF digital out.

With 1.5 terabytes of memory, the **S4.2500** can store the contents of more than 2,500 CDs in completely uncompressed WAV format, or more than 360,000 songs in MP3 format. The **S4.2500** cabinet is a contemporary design in a new signature silver-matte finish with an etched-glass center window. Weighing i60 lbs, this component is rack-mountable if desired, or it can be displayed in a place of honor that showcases the powerful convenience and accessibility of music-server functionality in a form that will prove attractive to even the most serious music-library collector.

New F.Series F4.800

Another model being simultaneously introduced is ReQuest's new **F4.800 Music Server**. Joining the tremendously successful AudioReQuest **F.Series**,. The F4.800 becomes that lineup's largest-capacity model, with storage for up to 4,000 CDs worth of music (MP3/320), or the equivalent of more than 800 discs- in uncompressed WAV format.

Both the **S. Series S4.2500** and **F. Series F4.800** feature four fully independent audio outputs, and the ability to stream high-quality stereo audio to any or all simultaneously, with no additional hardware beyond amp and speakers for each remote room or zone. Like all AudioReQuest music servers, both offer a wide variety of music-encoding options including completely uncompressed WAV and FLAC formats for uncompromised, fully transparent audio performance. They also feature ReQuest's new **ARQ v.2.2.0** software which delivers a consistent, Flash-based user interface whether on a video monitor, touch panel, or from a Web browser or handheld, from any location in the system or, via the Internet expanding control to any location around the world. Additionally, both the **S.Series** and **F.Series** music servers permit multiple units to be incorporated into a system, adding capacity, music content backup and additional zone capability. The **S.Series** and **F.Series** music servers also support multi-locations, via ARQLink, permitting end users to have access to their music collection in different homes.

Availability

S4.2500 – shipping mid-April 2006
F4.800 – shipping mid-April 2006

Suggested Retail Prices

\$18,500.00
\$ 7,000.00

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About ReQuest

ReQuest Inc.'s manufacturing, engineering, testing, and office facilities are located in Ballston Spa, New York. The company's home-entertainment systems have set the standard for high-end digital media storage, management, playback, and system integration since 1998. ReQuest's award-winning music servers and video-management systems are the accepted leaders in cutting-edge technology. The company enjoys being regarded as having the best service in the industry, with an installed base of more than 15,000 units. Recently, ReQuest was ranked by *Inc.* magazine as one of the top 500 fastest-growing private businesses in America for the second year in a row. For more information about ReQuest, visit www.request.com.



S.Series S4.2500