

# SOUND & VISION

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## How They Stack Up

	<b>ESCIENT FIREBALL DVDM-300 (\$4,999)</b>	<b>MEDA SYSTEMS BRÁVO 4 (\$4,995)</b>	<b>XPERINET POLARIS (\$6,995)</b>
<b>SIMULTANEOUS STREAMS</b>	5 (with up to 4 optional MP-150 clients, \$999 each)	5 (4 analog and 1 coaxial digital)	7 (with up to 6 optional Taurus clients, \$1,895 each)
<b>PRICE PER ZONE FOR 5-ZONE SYSTEM</b>	\$1,799	\$999	\$2,915
<b>BASE STORAGE</b>	300 GB	250 GB	1.25 terabytes
<b>STORAGE EXPANDABLE</b>	no	yes, to 500 GB (\$549)	yes, to 1.75 terabytes (\$1,000)
<b>PLAYS DVD-VIDEO</b>	yes, main zone only, directly from disc	no	yes
<b>INTERNET RADIO</b>	yes	yes	no
<b>CONTROL VIA NETWORKED PC</b>	yes	yes	no
<b>MUSIC FORMATS SUPPORTED</b>	FLAC, MP3, WAV, and CD (controls up to 3 megachangers)	AAC, AIF, FLAC, MP3, Ogg Vorbis, WAV, WMA	FLAC, Ogg Vorbis, MP3
<b>CONTROLLER INCLUDED</b>	handheld remote; wireless keyboard	none; wireless keyboard optional (\$199); preprogrammed MX-850 remote optional; control codes available for free download	wireless keyboard
<b>IMPORT FILES FROM NETWORKED PC</b>	yes	yes, import to drive or stream directly	no