

# SOUND & VISION<sup>®</sup>

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## fast facts

	<b>NETGEAR MP101</b> (\$149)	<b>PINNACLE SHOWCENTER</b> (\$299)	<b>APEX AD-8000N</b> (\$199)
<b>KEY FEATURES</b>	Streams stereo audio via built-in Wi-Fi link or Ethernet port; shows full song titles on front panel	Streams music, photos, and video via supplied Ethernet PC Card; optional 802.11b Wi-Fi card, \$40	Progressive-scan DVD player streams music, photos, and video via 802.11b Wi-Fi card; bring your own card for wired or 802.11g link
<b>FORMATS</b>	MP3, WMA	MP3 (converts WAV and WMA to MP3); JPEG (converts BMP, GIF, and PNG to JPEG); MPEG-1/2/4, DivX, Xvid	MP3, WMA; JPEG, BMP; MPEG-1/2/4, DVR-MS
<b>OUTPUTS</b>	analog stereo audio, stereo headphone jack	component-, composite-, and S-video; coaxial and optical digital and analog stereo audio; European SCART A/V output	component-, composite-, and S-video; 5.1-channel analog audio; coaxial and optical digital and analog stereo audio
<b>OTHER FEATURES</b>	Rhapsody streaming-music service (\$9.95 a month)	Shoutcast Net radio and remote control of Pinnacle's PCTV card in computer for recording TV shows and playing them over network with Version 1.5 (due in May)	Dolby Digital/DTS decoding; zooms photos on disc; on-the-fly playlist from MP3s or WMAs on CD-R/RWs; Net radio premium service to be announced
<b>DIMENSIONS</b> (WxHxD)	10¾ x 1½ x 8¾ inches	17 x 1½ x 11½ inches	16¾ x 2½ x 11 inches
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