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### MAN202-Music Archive Network Player

New: MAN202

The **MAN202** is a music archiving and playback system which focusses on archiving and browsing music collections at the highest possible sonic quality and at a high ergonomic level.

The system comprises of:

- A base station which does all media management, audio processing and playback/streaming
- A frontend which controls the base station, typically an Apple iPad
- A Network Attached Storage device (NAS) for storing the music files.

Potentially in a network several MAN202 can be used with several NAS devices connected and several iPads controlling the MAN202s.

New: MAN202  
Frontpanel  
and Backpanel



#### Further Information:

<http://www.weiss-highend.ch/>

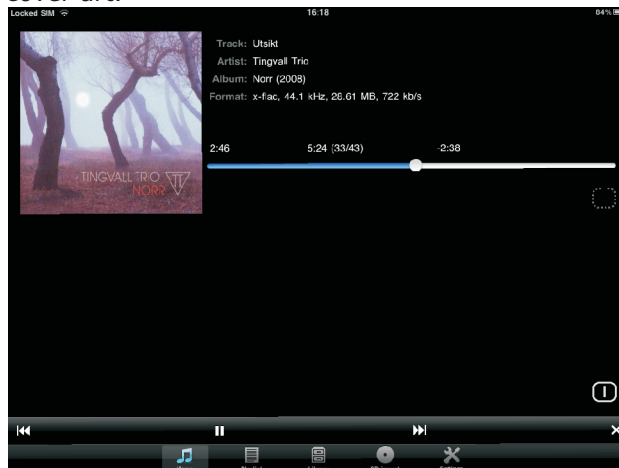
#### Frontend (the remote control)

The server/client architecture of the MAN202 allows the use of several different frontends. The frontend controls the playback, manages the media library and the system settings, i.e. storage, backup, networking, audio processing etc. Currently a frontend based on the Apple iPad is available.

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#### Cover Art

The MAN202 has a powerful CD cover art search algorithm which looks for associated cover art at various places on the Internet. The results are then presented to the user who selects the proper cover art.



#### Backpanel:

- Stereo analog output on XLR (balanced) and RCA (unbalanced) connectors
- Rotary switch to control the basic analog output level in 4 coarse steps
- Two AES/EBU outputs on XLR (dual or single wire capable)
- Two S/PDIF outputs on RCA (dual or single wire capable)
- One AES/EBU input on XLR and one S/PDIF input on RCA
- Wordclock in- and output on BNC
- One Ethernet connector for connecting to a NAS and / or a local network
- One USB connector, e.g. for connecting a memory stick with music files
- One Firewire connector, e.g. for connecting an external D/A Converter
- A IEC type power inlet
- A WiFi antenna
- A switch for selecting the dual or single wire output format on the AES/EBU and S/PDIF outputs

#### Data storage

By default the MAN202 provides no internal storage for media data to avoid the noise and heat development of hard drives. The system runs from an internal solid state disk. One or several external NAS devices provide the necessary storage space for the media library. The storage wizard takes care of backing up the media library to any USB or NAS device.

# Newsletter



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We are looking forward to welcome you at the preview presentation of the MAN 202 on 5th of March 2011 at 2.00pm in «der Giesserei» (Birchstasse 108) in Zürich-Oerlikon. The event is held in co-operation with Markus Thomann from Klangwerk, a Swiss manufacturer of active loudspeakers.

The power-couple MAN202 with the Klangwerk «ELLA» active speakers redefines the way to listen to music. An minimal system with just two components.

### Registration at:

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Free admittance.

### Program:

- Welcome note
- Weiss Engineering Ltd., product overview
- Klangwerk, product overview.
- Computer based playback of music files, Weiss DAC202 presentation
- Break
- Klangwerk «ELLA», active-technology speakers
- Weiss MAN202 Networkplayer
- Questions and Answers

### Further Information:

[www.weiss-highend.ch](http://www.weiss-highend.ch)  
[www.klangwerk.ch](http://www.klangwerk.ch)  
[www.diegiesserei.ch](http://www.diegiesserei.ch)

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MAN202 Preview

### Weiss at the «Klangschloss» event again:

The second date of the MAN202 and ELLA will take place at the Klangschloss High-End Exhibition and immediatly they'll climb up to the throne. We'll be in room number 9 like last year.

Exhibition date: 2.-3.April

Further Information: [www.klangschloss.ch](http://www.klangschloss.ch)  
[www.klangwerk.ch](http://www.klangwerk.ch)

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### MEDEA+

The new analog section with eight discrete Operational Amplifiers (the Weiss OP1-BP) and an eight channel 32 bit State Of The Art D/A Converter chip.  
All Medea units can be easily upgraded with this new analog section.

Optional: Firewire connector, ST type glass fiber connector, IR remote control connector.

Further Information:

<http://www.weiss-highend.ch/medea/index.html>

MEDEA+  
New Analog/DAC  
Section

