

NetBoxx™ extends your entertainment universe to the far reaches of space...



...cyberspace!

Although we've been building high-performance audio gear for over 50 years, we were suddenly struck by an odd notion: maybe we've been doing it wrong!

We're not saying our love of music was wrong. Nor was our insistence on the highest levels of performance and ease-of-use. What was wrong was our insistence on building the same boring box-with-knobs we'd always built, supported by an alphabet-soup mix of labels like THD, AVR, SNR that few understood and fewer still felt were important. We and our products had become an exclusive club whose aging members mourned the past and ignored the future.

Even Apple's success with the iPod failed to get our attention. In fact, it took the realization that all of today's content was moving from physical formats to downloadable forms that finally hit home.

The result of that awakening is NetBoxx™. That it continues our 50-year standard of audio excellence will be comfort to the millions who have previously purchased Sherwood audio gear, yet with a new form factor, new "green" amplifier technology and the unprecedented ability to play physical, Internet and streaming media, NetBoxx™ is an audio receiver that can truly be called 21st-century-ready.

The new form-factor is obvious from the above photo. What is not obvious is the small size. NetBoxx™ is little more than 2 1/2 inches high and only 10 inches deep. Unlike most other high-performance audio devices it can actually fit on a book-shelf. Its width, just under 17" or 430 mm, happens to be the same as many Blu-ray players, including our own. To put seven (7), 100 Watt RMS amplifier channels in a package that small took some help from the wizards at Texas Instruments whose skills had already found their way into our daily lives by way of virtually every cell phone on the planet. Their latest Class D amplifiers had the performance and size we needed plus an added benefit: they are over 90% efficient. NetBoxx™ uses less than 1/2 the electricity of conventional designs for equal power output.



Since NetBoxx™ was created for the modern world, HDMI 1.3 connectivity was a must. This ensures the delivery of the highest quality picture and sound. Of course, NetBoxx™ decodes Dolby TruHD and DTS-HD Master Audio. These lossless formats are the best, ever. In fact, no future audio format can be better. As a matter of course we've included all the contemporary audio performance and convenience features to insure ease of setup and ease of use. They are thoroughly listed on the last page of this brochure.



But the audio feature that may be most appreciated in the home is Dolby Volume. When it is engaged, all television programs, including the commercials, will play at the same volume level yet it is so sophisticated that even audio purists can leave it engaged without complaint.



Advanced digital connection for Audio and Video

With NetBoxx™, you get top quality and simplicity. With 3 HDMI inputs, it passes top quality video to your TV and decodes the audio. Even Internet and local streaming files are sent via HDMI.



Matchless Audio

Hear exactly what the artist intended. NetBoxx™ decodes and plays the lossless audio formats found on select Blu-ray titles as well as virtually every other audio format.

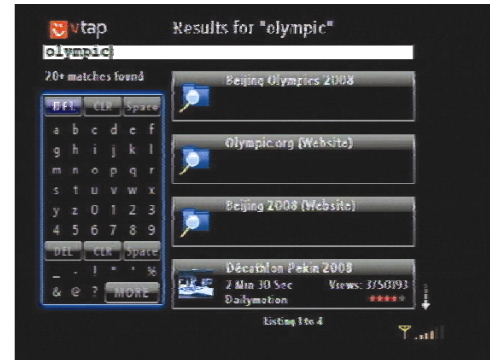


Listen at equal volume, finally

Being blown out by loud commercials or straining to hear dialogue on HighDef channels is a thing of the past. Dolby Volume® fixes both **and** maintains high quality.

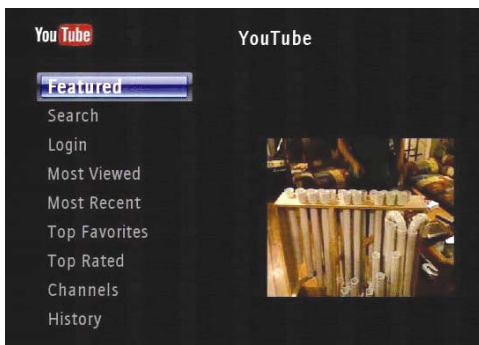
With over 50 years experience building quality audio for ourselves and most other major brands, we didn't need any help with the more conventional aspects of NetBoxx™. AM/FM and all aspects of audio performance are up to our highest standards.

While we knew exactly what features we wanted to include on NetBoxx™ for our first foray into cyberspace: Internet radio; access to video and audio files; movie downloads; playback from USB media and local media file sharing, we knew we'd found the ideal technology partner when we met Verismo Networks. After 4 years of develop-



Search the internet for any video sites directly from NetBoxx™.

ment, their Internet access technology, completely UPNP and DLNA compliant, was ready for market. In fact, their company was to enrich the online video viewing experience by bringing the videos **directly on TV** instead of the PC. Enjoy movies, TV shows, sports, live events, special interests, travel and user-generated content, from content owners, content aggregators and video portals around the world! Now that VuNow™ is available built into Sherwood's NetBoxx™, consumers who add TV, speakers and broadband access can playback virtually all of the conventional and streaming media available. We call that experience: Entertainment in a Box.



NetBoxx™ reaches popular websites directly without a PC.

VuNow™ on NetBoxx™ includes:

- Support for wired or wireless connectivity
- Navigation using a **TV-friendly** and intuitive **User Interface**
- Ability to watch **YouTube™** videos on TV by categories
- Search for Videos with a powerful Built-in Search engine
- Choose from a large selection of movies for download
- Watch Videos directly from popular web sites by category



Directly Access Top Internet Sites

When hooked to your local network, NetBoxx™ can access the 'net directly...without a PC. Go directly to top sites like YouTube or search for A/V files anywhere in Cyberspace.



Stream Audio, Video and Photos from any network PC

With NetBoxx™, Windows Media 10 or 11 and file sharing, you can access any media files on your home network and play them directly on your NetBoxx™ system.



Green, Clean Power

The advanced TI Class D amplifiers in the NetBoxx™ are over 90% efficient. They not only sound better than conventional amps, they're greener. NetBoxx™ is even Energy Star compliant.

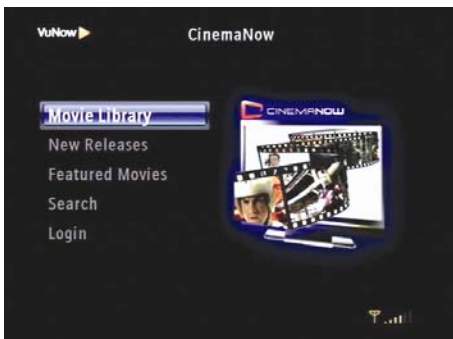
- Watch Live TV Channels from around the world
- Access SHOUTcast Internet Radio
- Access to **Personal Media** such as video, music, and photos from the home network – stored on a PC, Networked Attached Storage device, or even on a connected USB storage device
- No Subscription Fees

Operating and using NetBoxx™ is easy. For set-up, run HDMI cables from your source units to any of its 3 HDMI inputs and a separate HDMI cable to your TV.* Hook-up your speakers. NetBoxx™ supports 7.1 or 5.1 audio. It can even be used to power a



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second independent listening zone. Insert your network cable into the rear-panel RJ-45 jack or insert the optional USB/WiFi adapter. When everything is connected, plug in the supplied microphone, place the mic in your listening seat (preferably on a tripod) and Auto-Setup will find your speakers, set the level and distance and add our SNAP™ room EQ to insure that all speakers have the same voice. When Auto-Setup is complete, save the results and select the VuNow™ input. Sherwood's VuNow™ module will find and access your network. In only a few minutes, network setup will be complete and you can be surfing the Internet direct from your remote control.



Access over 7,000 films on CinemaNow directly from NetBoxx™

So you can teach an old dog new tricks, or at least this old dog is capable of learning. With NetBoxx™, Sherwood has taken everything we've learned in a lifetime of audio, enabled key user features like HDMI, Auto-setup, lossless audio and Dolby Volume and added the ability to access media files stored on your home network or virtually anywhere on the 'net. With these new features and form factor, we firmly believe we're now doing it right.

*NetBoxx™ also supports analog video connections including both component and composite hook-up. When using analog video, separate audio hook-up is required.

