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Autonomic Unveils the M5 Pro: The New Standard in Professional Music Servers for Residential and Commercial Installations

Next Generation M5 Professional Music Server Delivers Unmatched Audio Quality, Seamless Third-Party Integration, and Versatile Installation Options for Demanding Environments

Armonk, NY, September 26, 2024 — Autonomic, a pioneer in advanced multi-room audio solutions, proudly introduces the M5 Professional Music Server (M5 Pro), the flagship of its next-generation M Series products. Designed to deliver unparalleled audio performance alongside robust streaming and integration capabilities, the M5 Pro is ideal for both high-end residential and commercial applications. Representing the culmination of over 18 years of experience and refinement, the M5 Pro sets a new benchmark for professional-grade music servers and seamlessly integrates with today's leading automation systems.

Engineered for the most demanding environments, the M5 Pro combines state-of-the-art audio fidelity with versatile installation options, making it the perfect choice for complex audio projects. Key features include ESS Sabre digital-to-analog converters (DACs), a solid-state pre-amp per output, native support for AirPlay 2, matrix audio routing, and a state-of-the-art DSP—all designed to exceed the expectations of integrators and their clients.

"The M5 Pro is more than just an upgrade—it represents everything we've learned and developed over nearly two decades," said Michael de Nigris, CEO of Autonomic. "This product sets the new standard in professional music servers and lays the foundation for future innovation in the category. It's the perfect solution for integrators seeking to deliver an extraordinary audio experience to their clients."

Unparalleled Audio and Integration Capabilities
At its core, the M5 Pro is a five-source, high-fidelity music server supporting a wide array of streaming services and personal music libraries. It delivers flawless, audiophile-grade sound using reference-grade ESS Sabre DACs, ensuring users experience premium sound quality. With dedicated signal paths for each of its five audio outputs, the M5 Pro provides jitter-free, immersive audio fidelity across multiple zones.

Connectivity options include analog RCA, digital coaxial, and optical connections, offering flexibility for both new and existing system installations. New features exclusive to the M5 Pro include:

- A state-of-the-art DSP engine with a 7-Band Parametric EQ, tone control, crossover, speaker profiles, customizable filter chains, and more.
- Native support for AirPlay2 and HomeKit.
- An integrated matrix with a two-stage, solid-state pre-amp per output for seamless integration into commercial and multichannel audio systems.
- Dedicated USB DAC with LC filtering for clean, jitter-free digital output.
- Analog and digital inputs for diverse audio sources, offering customization without the need for additional hardware.
- Trigger inputs/outputs for doorbell chimes and amplifier control, addressable via control systems or IP protocol for GPIO expansion.
- Legacy mode for easy drop-in replacement into existing eSeries or A Series systems.

Easy Integration with Control Systems
The M5 Pro integrates effortlessly with popular automation platforms like Crestron, Control4, Nice/Elan, URC, and JoshAI, offering integrators exceptional flexibility and control in installations.

Built to Last: Industrial-Grade Construction
Engineered for durability, the M5 Pro features an industrial-grade power supply, custom CNC-machined aluminum heatsinks, and gold-plated connectors, ensuring reliability in even the most challenging environments.

Built for Integrators
The M5 Pro is designed to simplify the work of integrators, with features like an integrated power supply that eliminates external bricks, custom-labeled Phoenix connectors, and a front-panel touchscreen for diagnostics. Continuous firmware updates ensure the M5 Pro remains ahead of market trends, providing long-term value for both integrators and end-users.

Availability and Pricing
The M5 Pro Music Server is available for pre-order at an MSRP of $6,999, which includes a 1TB M.2 NVME SSD, all necessary connectivity options, and comprehensive support from Autonomic's technical team. Additional storage upgrades are available. Shipping begins on October 31st, 2024, directly from Autonomic, with availability through Autonomic's extensive network of national and international distribution partners coming soon.

For more information or to apply to become a dealer, visit https://lp.autonomic.biz/M5_Pro.

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About Autonomic Controls, Inc.
Founded in 2006 when digital music was in its infancy, the company was founded with the goal to bridge users' digital libraries with the high-end control systems used by custom integrators. They were the first company to enable the native browsing and playback of DRM protected iTunes libraries without the need for an iPod dock. In 2009 they released the world's first cloud-connected music server, the MMS-5. Over the years they have further refined their product line and technology before being acquired by SnapAV (now SnapOne) in 2016. In May of 2020, co-founder Michael de Nigris reacquired the company along with a core group of original employees. With a renewed passion, Autonomic continues to be the leading innovator of digital media solutions for integrators and manufacturers in the custom electronics industry. For more information visit Autonomic.biz.

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