



Introducing the FireBall™ DVDM-300 DVD and Music Manager.

Building on the Movie Management features of Escent's award winning DVDM-100 Movie Manager, the DVDM-300 allows you to manage your DVD, CD, and digital music collections from one integrated product! With the addition of a super quiet internal 300GB hard drive, the FireBall DVDM-300 can store thousands of hours of MP3 music or hundreds of hours of CD quality audio for instant access. In addition to Movies and Music, the DVDM-300 supports Internet Radio, Changer Management, Networked Digital Music streaming, and all of the other great features you would expect from an Escent Media Management product.

FireBall™ DVD AND MUSIC MANAGER DVDM-300



The Ultimate DVD - CD - Digital Music Manager. Simply enjoy your entertainment.

Bring all your entertainment together in one powerful, intuitive on-screen guide.

- Integrated Movie, Music, and Internet Radio Media Manger
- Supports up to 1209 DVDs and/or CDs in external disc changers
- Internal 300 GB hard drive for digital music storage
- Escent's on-screen user interface
- Built-in PC-compatible file sharing services let you easily move your music to and from your PC or Mac
- An internal Web Server enables remote control of your FireBall from your networked PC or Mac

Movies:

- Control, manage, and catalog DVD movies located in external DVD changers.
- Automatic movie data lookups from Escent's own MovieDB™
- Automatic DVD cover art lookups
- Integrated video switcher for seamless hookup and integration
- Integrated Movie Guide displays movie name, cast, synopsis, rating, release year, cover art, genre and physical location for all DVDs in external changers
- Sort your DVD collection by movie title or genre.
- Supports the Escent's popular "Cover View" for viewing your DVD collection by Cover
- Integrated parental control system

Music:

- Control, manage, and catalog CDs located in external disc changers and digital music stored on the internal 300GB hard drive
- Automatic CD data and cover art lookup
- Choose between the industry standard MP3 or FLAC (CD quality) audio encoders
- Sort and select your music by artist, cover art, genre, album title, song, playlist and favorites
- Record over 800 hours of CD quality music using the new FLAC encoder or over 5,000 hours of MP3 music (depending on compression rate)
- Create and access custom playlists and music groups
- Supports SACD discs in Sony changers and DVD-Audio in Kenwood changers
- Optional FBK-300 backup kit lets you maintain manual or automatic backups of your digital music collection
- Add FireBall MP-150 Digital Music Players for a whole house distributed audio system

Powerful Integration Features

The FireBall DVDM-300 integrates with a variety of changers, home control systems, remotes and touch panels.

- Compatible with Sony and Kenwood disc changers
- RS-232 serial port for connecting the optional Escent ETP-1500 touch panel
- Nothing new to learn – supports the same control protocols as the FireBall DVDM-100.
- Free third party support modules available for AMX, Crestron, Niles, Philips Pronto, Sonance, Xantech and others (IR, TCP/IP and RS-232)
- Optional wireless network via standard WiFi 802.11 network adapters
- Optional dial-up internet support via external modem connected to an available RS-232 port



Key Features:

- On-screen user interface for browsing, selecting and playing DVDs, CDs, MP3s, FLAC files, and Internet Radio stations
- Front panel CD-RW drive for playing, ripping, recording, and duplicating CDs
- Automatic DVD Identification using Escent MovieDB database and cover art
- Automatic CD Identification using Gracenote CDDb with cover art provided by AMG
- 300GB internal hard drive for storing music files, metadata, and playlists
- DVD and CD Changer management – up to three 400 disc changers with built in video and audio matrix switch
- Record audio to hard drive from controlled external changers or from any legacy analog or digital audio device (LPs, Cassettes, DAT, MD, etc.)
- Create custom playlists and genres
- Multi-zone and multi-user support via optional FireBall DVDM-100 and MP-150 products
- Web interface for FireBall control and music streaming to a PC or Mac
- PC File sharing for transferring music files to and from a PC or Mac

The most intuitive interface on the planet is standard on the DVDM-300



FireBall DVDM-300 Music Guide

Connections:

- Digital optical, coax, and analog audio inputs and outputs
- Component, S-Video, and composite video inputs and outputs
- RS-232, Slink, and wired IR ports for two-way and one way control
- Ethernet port for Internet connection and two-way control

Supported Audio Formats

- CD audio, CD-RW data, MP3 (128-320 encode, all bit rate playback), FLAC and WAV

Supported Connection Methods:

Built in 10/100BaseT Ethernet, or external modem with a wide variety of service providers 802.11 wireless, powerline, and HPNA phoneline networking supported with external adapters (broadband is preferred connection method)

Supported CD Changers:

Up to 3 Sony DVP-CX777ES DVD changers
 Up to 3 Kenwood DV-5900M or DV-5050M DVD changers (3 daisy-chained off one port, no more than 3 changers supported on one DVDM-100)
 Up to 3 Sony CDP Series CD only changers

Supported Control Products:

AMX / Crestron / Elan / Niles / Philips Pronto / Xantech / and more
 TCP/IP with external control systems, and more (constantly updated online at escent.com)

Included Accessories and Cables:

- IR remote
- Wireless IR keyboard
- Composite / Component / S-Video / Ethernet / Phone / RCA Audio cables

Optional Accessories:

- FireBall DVDM-100 or MP-150s (4 may be linked to 1 DVDM-300)
- Escent ETP-1500 Touch Panel
- Escent EWP-2000 Web Pad
- Escent FireBall Backup Kit
- Escent Broadband Kit
- Rack mounts available from Middle Atlantic. Ask for "Escent FireBall."
- DVD/CD changer-specific RS-232 control cables



FireBall DVDM-300 Movies Guide



FireBall DVDM-300 Web Interface

	w/Feet	w/o Feet	Installed
Height	4 5/8"	4"	
Depth	11 7/8"		14 3/8"
Width	17 3/8"		
Weight	14 lbs.		

DIMENSIONS

HDD Model	Hours In FLAC*	Hours In MP3 (320)	Hours In MP3 (192)	Hours In MP3 (160)	Hours In MP3 (128)
300	849	2023	3372	4046	5057

* FLAC is a variable bit rate encoder so the actual number of hours will vary depending on the music content - 1 GB equals 1,000,000,000 bytes

STORAGE CAPACITY

FireBall is compliant with legal guidelines for music recording, CD media that can be used for recording is either CD-Ra or CD-RWa. CD-R and CD-RWs cannot be used. Broadband is recommended for connection. ISP may be used. Please note: some free ISPs don't use standard, consistent methods of Internet connectivity and don't open networks to outside users. Call for recommendations.

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