

Niveus ZONE

Where's Your ZONE?

The powerful, energy efficient Niveus ZONE media player brings high definition digital movies, music, and photos to any of your favorite media zones in the home. With its compact form-factor ZONE has the flexibility to adapt to any environment where you've got a display.

At the heart of every Niveus product is a passion for innovative design and engineering. The Niveus ZONE is no exception. ZONE incorporates world class components to achieve its diminutive size, ultra low power consumption, and whisper silent operation. In conjunction to the focus on its internal engineering, the ZONE brings a striking physical design that seamlessly blends into even the most discerning household.

Imagine all of your digital media, available at the touch of a button, via a simple, easy to use interface. Combine multiple ZONE units to create the perfect whole-home, high definition, entertainment network, featuring the same easy to use menus, regardless of location. Niveus ZONE delivers.

Taking control of your digital media has never been easier. Are YOU in the ZONE?



"ZONE looks like a real champ..."

– Darren Murph, Engadget

Niveus' Design and Engineering

Blu-ray Disc™

Beyond great picture, Blu-ray brings about a new era in interactive menus, in-movie bonus content, and multi-channel audio tracks... including decoding Dolby® Digital TrueHD and DTS-HD Master Audio.

Digital Cable Compatible

Combine the Niveus ZONE with an ATI Digital Cable Tuner or any Windows Vista compatible television tuner and enable the ultimate HD Television experience. With the ability to pause, rewind, fast forward and simultaneously record and watch multiple HD channels, you'll never miss a show!

Cool, Quiet and Compact

Built with a quiet active cooling design to run cool while producing less than 30db, the ultra-compact ZONE (2" in height and 6" in width & depth!) represents Niveus' most compact form factor to date.

Niveus + Intel Core 2 Duo Processor = Hard Core Performance



For the ultimate in high-definition, whole-home entertainment, the Niveus ZONE boasts the revolutionary Intel® Core™ 2 Duo mobile processor and Intel® G45 Express Chipset which delivers major advancements in video performance and responsiveness. For crystal clear 1080p video, the Intel® G45 Express Chipset delivers stutter-free HD playback, vibrant color control, and Blu-ray Disc™ support. This combination of Intel processor and graphics maximizes Niveus' effectiveness in distributing rich, HD media to the home, allowing the ZONE to be the center of home entertainment.

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Television and Video

Tuner¹	Support for up to 2 tuners (sold separately) including Digital Cable (CableCARD™ including premium High Definition ²), ATSC (Over The Air High Definition Broadcasts), and NTSC (Standard Definition)
Personal Video Recorder	Personal Video Recorder records television digitally to internal hard drive. Features pause, instant replay and 30-second skip. Records up to two TV channels simultaneously while playing back another pre-recorded show.
Electronic Program Guide	14-day program guide ³ . Downloadable at no charge via broadband Internet connection.
Video Processor	Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator X4500HD for high-definition video playback high quality video scaling up to and beyond 1080p.

Storage

Hard Drive	160GB WD Scorpio® Blue™ Hard Drive
Blu-ray Player	Blu-ray playback up to 1080p output including 7.1 surround sound (optional)
CD/DVD Player/Recorder	Multi-Format, Dual Layer, Progressive scan DVD movie playback with scaling up to 1080p

Audio

Audio	Intel® HD Audio with 5.1 / 6.1 / 7.1 surround sound. 192KHz / 24-bit output
Certification	DTS-HD Master Audio ⁴ , Dolby Digital TrueHD ⁴ , Dolby Home Theater certification, Dolby Pro Logic II, Dolby Digital Live

External I/O Connectors

Video Output	(1) DVI [HDMI 1.3 via included DVI>HDMI Adapter]
Audio Output	(3) Mini analog outputs for 5.1 analog surround, (1) Toslink optical digital port for 5.1 digital output, HDMI for 7.1 digital output
eSATA	(1) Rear Panel
USB (2.0)	(2) Front Panel, (4) Rear Panel

Control

Infrared Receiver	Front built-in IR Receiver for IR Control
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Computing Power

Processor	Intel® Core™2 Duo Processor T5750 (2M Cache, 2.00 GHz, 667 MHz FSB)
Memory	2GB DDR2 800Mhz

Internet Connectivity

Ethernet	10/100/1000 Base-T Gigabit Ethernet (RJ-45)
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Chassis

Material	Black anodized brushed aluminum facia and soft touch finish case
Cooling	Integrated, thermally managed, fan cooling

Power

Power Supply	90 Watt External Power Supply
Requirements	100-240V AC, 50/60Hz

Dimensions & Weight

Dimensions	6.5" (W) x 6.5" (D) x 1.97" (H)
Weight	3.2 lbs

Software

Operating System	Microsoft® Windows Vista™ Home Premium
Niveus Exclusives	Niveus Movie Library
	Niveus Weather
	Niveus Control Server
	Niveus Studio

¹ Separate TV Tuner hardware purchase required.

² OpenCable™ /CableCARD™ is not compatible with VOD (Video On Demand) or AT&T's U-Verse™ services.

³ Electronic Program Guide provided by Microsoft.

⁴ Blu-ray discs encoded in Dolby TrueHD and DTS Master Audio require compatible AV processor or receiver, as these formats are decoded in software and output as 7.1 Linear PCM.