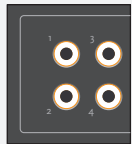


GETTING STARTED

1. CONNECT YOUR LOUDSPEAKERS



Connect any analogue amplifiers or analogue active loudspeakers to the analogue outputs using RCA cables.



Connect your Meridian DSP loudspeakers to the SpeakerLink outputs using either normal CAT5 cables or Meridian SpeakerLink cables.

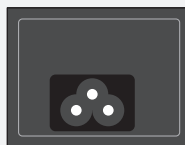
Note that Channels 1/2 should be connected to the Main Left/Right pair as this is where the audio from the SpeakerLink input is always routed.

2. CONNECT TO THE NETWORK

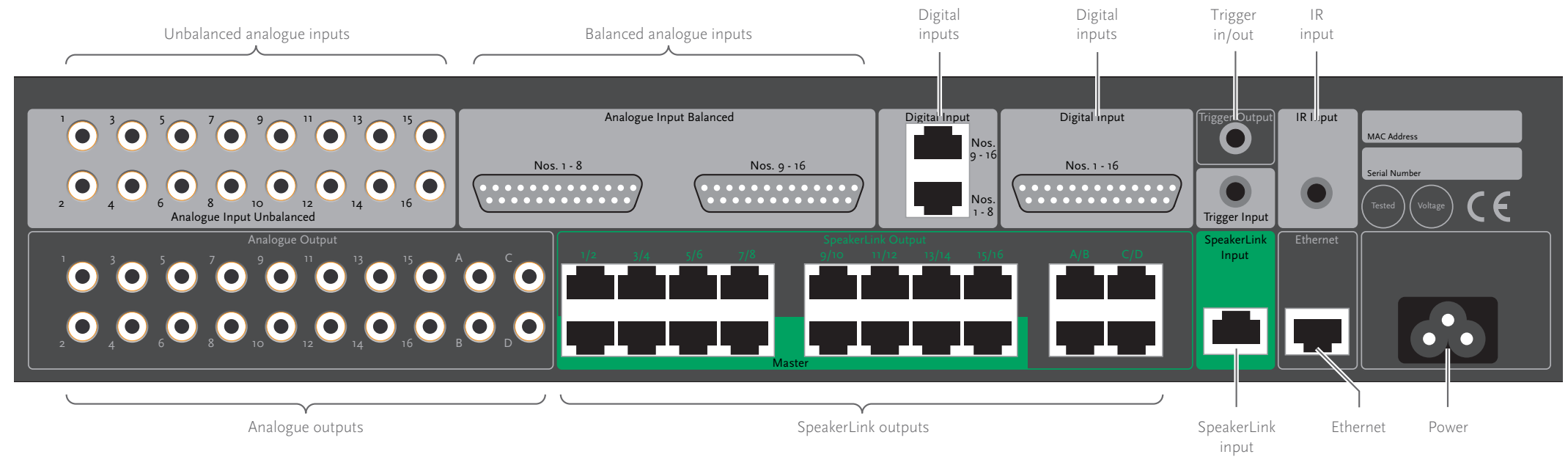


Attach a standard network cable between the 271 and your network.

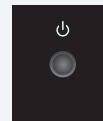
3. POWER UP



Power up the 271 with the supplied power cable.



4. CHECK THE CHANNELS



Turn on the 271 by pressing the power button on the front panel. Channels 1 to 16 of the analogue RCA input are now selected – check that the correct speaker plays audio when you connect a source to the RCA input.

5. DOWNLOAD THE APP



Download the **Meridian IP Control** app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Once open, the app will automatically detect your 271 and allow you to control source selection, volume, and more.

6. CONFIGURE INPUTS



Use the **Meridian Control** App to navigate to the 271's internal web page. From here you can customise the input sources and default operating conditions of the product.

INPUTS GUIDE

There are five physical audio connections on the 271, as well as an Ethernet socket for updates and control applications. Use the appropriate input for the other equipment in your system:

INPUT	MOST SUITABLE FOR
Analogue Input Unbalanced	If your AV system provides unbalanced analogue outputs on RCA connectors. Use RCA cables.
Analogue Input Balanced	If your AV system provides balanced analogue outputs on XLR connectors. Use an XLR to DB25 cable.
RJ45 Digital Inputs	If your AV system provides digital audio outputs on twin RJ45 sockets. Use RJ45 cables.
DB25 Digital Inputs	If your AV system provides digital audio outputs on a DB25 socket. Use an AES DB25 cable.
SpeakerLink Input	To connect to a two-channel audio source, such as a Meridian 218 Zone Controller.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

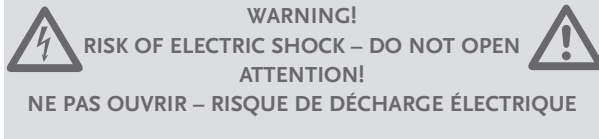
- Read the instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Install only in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Refer all servicing to approved service personnel.

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.


This apparatus has been designed with Class 1 construction and must be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection (the third grounding pin).


This apparatus does not include a power switch. The apparatus may be isolated from mains power either by unplugging the power connector from the rear of the unit, or by unplugging the connector at the opposing end of the power cord or cable from its supply outlet. As a result, either or both of these connectors should remain accessible.

SAFETY WARNINGS



Caution: to reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

 The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

 The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

IP20 EQUIPMENT

CLIMATE

The equipment has been designed for use in moderate climates and in domestic situations.



Only use at an altitude not exceeding 2000m.

SAFETY WARNINGS

- Do not expose the unit to dripping or splashing.
- Do not place any object filled with liquid, such as a vase, on the unit.
- Do not place naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on the unit.

TO AVOID OVERHEATING

- Do not position the product in direct sunlight.
- Do not position the product near heat sources, such as a radiator.
- Leave at least 10cm around the product to ensure sufficient ventilation.

TO AVOID INTERFERENCE

- Do not position the unit near strong electrical or magnetic radiation, such as near a power amplifier.

RADIO INTERFERENCE

FCC Warning: This equipment generates and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used correctly in accordance with our instructions may cause interference to radio communications or radio and television reception. It has been type-tested and complies with the limits set out in Subpart J, Part 15 of FCC rules for a Class B computing device. These limits are intended to provide reasonable protection against such interference in home installations.

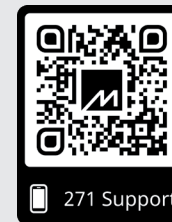


EEC: This product has been designed and type-tested to comply with the limits set out in EN55032:2015 and EN55024:2010 + A1:2015.

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