

Differences between Sonata Music Server y J. River Media Center

Sonata Media Server is based in certain **J River Media Center** modules, but **Digibit Technology** has incorporated several important changes with a double purpose: facilitate the usage by people with low PC knowledge and allowing music lovers, including the ones with big CDs collection, to have a classification and search tool with unequalled specifications second to none at any price.

The differences are threefold:

- Specific J River Media Center configuration
- Ripping
- Classical music database and metadata tagging

The three are interlinked with the purpose detailed above, being easy to use and powerful search capabilities.

Specific J River Media Center configuration

With respect to J River Media Center:

1. The main view has additional modules which are nonexistent in the standard J River version in order to avoid users having to use the advanced mode which is more complicated.
2. The Sonata comes preconfigured with several Views so the user does not have to learn how to install them.
3. Additional fields have been added that allows, for example, searching a composer by the first or last name.
4. The original ripper has been changed by an OEM version of dBpoweramp, which is considered the best ripper in the market and that is the only one that allows the access the our proprietary database (SonataDB) with in excess of 40.000 classical music CDs perfectly tagged with 18 fields of metadata as well as high resolution covers.
5. Add additional software module has been developed which allows to keep the names of the views in the selected language In multiple views, for example: Styles/Periods will appear in Spanish as Estilos/Periodos, in japonese 楽器時代 and in italian as Stili/Periodi.
6. A direct Access to ripping CDs has been added from the main menu which allows an easy ripping task to those with few or no knowledge of PCs. On top of this, this new ripper is the only one that allows access to our classical music CDs database detailed above.
7. Also from the main menu a Setup feature has been added with options such as Backup or Copy, which facilitate this task.
8. A user manual has been created.
9. Direct Access to high resolution music.
10. We have also developed an iPhone/iTouch remote control software, iSonata, with access to the 19 fields.
11. We have also added another remote control software, SonataWeb, with access to the 19 fields, which enables you control you Sonata Media Server from any PC connected to you network.

Ripping

According to Digibit's specifications, a special version of the **dBpoweramp** was developed with access, among others, to our proprietary classical music database **SonataDB**. A specific GUI was created which you can access from the Main Menu which allows operations such as selecting the backup device for the ripping or the audio format of it.

This ripper is configured to obtain, when accessing our **SonataDB** database, 18 fields of information of the CD as well as high resolution covers ranging from 1000 x 1000 ND 1500 x 1500 pixels.

The ripper accesses 4 databases, **SonataDB**, **GD3**, **FreeDB** y **MusicBrainz** and, by using a dBpoweramp exclusive technology, PerfectMeta, selects the best metadata that fits to the ripped CD. This way the results are far better than those obtained by looking at a single database.

The ripper detects the language of the PC doing the ripping and gives the information in 5 languages. As such, the names of the different musical Periods will be according to the following table:

English	Spanish	French	Italian	German
Period	Periodo	Periode	Periodo	Periodo
Early	Antiguo	Ancient	Antico	Antik
Renaissance	Renacimiento	Renaissance	Rinascimento	Renaissance
Baroque	Barroco	Baroque	Barocco	Barock
Classic	Clásico	Classique	Classico	Klassisch
Romantic	Romántico	Romantique	Romantico	Romantisch
Modern	Moderno	Moderne	Moderno	Modern
Contemporary	Contemporáneo	Contemporaine	Contemporane	Gleichzeitig

And in the case of instruments:

English	Spanish	French	Italian	German
Instrument	Instrumento	Instrument	Strumento	Instrumento
Brass	Viento-metal	Metal	Ottoni	Blechbläser
Cello	Violonchelo	Cello	Violoncello	Cello
Choral	Coral	Choeur	Corale	Chor
Guitar	Guitarra	Guitare	Chitarra	Gitarre
Harpsichord	Clave	Cembalo	Clavicembalo	Cembalo
Organ	Órgano	Orgue	Organo	Orgel
Percussion	Percusión	Percusión	Percussioni	Schlagzeug
Piano	Piano	Piano	Pianoforte	Klavier
Strings	Cuerdas	Corde	Archi	Streicher
Violin	Violín	Violon	Violino	Violin
Vocal	Vocal	Vocal	Vocale	Vokal
Woodwind	Viento-madera	Vent-bois	Legni	Holzblasinstrumente

Additionally Digibit offer a unique solution in order to ease the task of ripping large CD collection in a short period thank to CDRobot and the ripping services offered by its partners.

Finally, Digibit has reached agreements with several record companies to offer high-resolution music for free to users the Sonata. This music is installed automatically on the server with perfect metadata and album art in high resolution.