



## The Concept of Digital Hub

For over 22 years, Wadia Digital has been providing the highest quality digital conversion technology for a wide range of digital audio content. Wadia was the first high end specialist company to design products with all of the source switching, volume control, and signal optimization in a single chassis – which we call the Digital Hub.

Wadia's first Digital Hub product was the groundbreaking Wadia 16 – the world's first CD player to include digital inputs and outputs, digital source switching, and digital volume control. The Wadia 16 effectively replaced three separate high performance components: CD transport, digital processor, and preamplifier – without any compromise in performance. In fact, the design of a complete Digital Hub solution enables higher performance while increasing the value proposition, since the costs of three separate chassis, three separate power supplies, and associated cables and connectors are eliminated. Wadia's Digital Hub products are the most compact and elegant solutions for any home where music is the highest priority.

The straightforward and elegant functionality of the Wadia 16 has been carefully refined and extended in recent years with the classic Wadia 860, 861, 581ise, 781i. Additional refinements and a newly developed transport technology led to the release of our finest Digital Hub products to date: *the current model 381i and S7i*.

Recent generations of Wadia's Digital Hub products became even more flexible with the introduction of variable output stage configuration. This configuration enables current Wadia products to properly drive virtually any type of amp / speaker combination, regardless of efficiency levels or amplifier gain characteristics. Our most recent Digital Hub output stage is comparable to the world's most serious preamplifier sections, while offering fewer gain stages and a more pure and direct path to the amplifier and speakers.

We recently added a proprietary, very high performance USB input as a key element of our digital hub products. The current 381i or S7i enable any music lover to enjoy music from computer sources as well as traditional, AES/EBU, S/PDIF, and Toslink sources. We believe the current generation Wadia Digital Hub products are more complete and flexible than any comparable digital converter product in the world.

Current Wadia Digital Hub products also include Wadia's first collaborative effort in CD drive technology, which provides a level of bit-perfect CD and data disc playback that was impossible to achieve with prior Wadia CD drives. This means that today's Wadia Digital Hub products are also the very best performing CD players in Wadia's long history of exceptional CD players – while adding data disc (FLAC) playback of exceptionally high quality.

Of course, performance is the most important design consideration for any Wadia product. Every Wadia Digital Hub product includes the sum total of innovations developed over Wadia's long history as a leader in digital audio technology. Clock-Link is provided for every transport / decoding connection, Direct-Connect provides the most pure and flexible output stage, and Swift-Current provides the most elegant and refined current to voltage conversion in our industry. Every Wadia Digital Hub product includes the latest generation of Wadia's Digimaster filters, the world's most acclaimed time-and-phase correct digital filters. Please visit the technology guides in this website to learn more about how each of these innovations help support the world's finest musical experience.

In short, every Wadia Digital Hub product is the result of our 22 years of digital innovation and leadership. Visit your nearest Wadia specialist retailer to see and hear the newest generation of Wadia's innovative Digital Hub products. We know you will like what you see and hear.

