Expand the possibilities

2012 ES Audio Video Receivers

Elevating your standard.
Sony ES has long set the standard for innovation in music reproduction, surround sound, video processing, and multi-room entertainment. Sony was the first to offer a receiver with high-resolution Direct Stream Digital® (DSD) and multi-bit Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) decoding. And unique sound-fields developed in collaboration with Sony Pictures that let you experience the emotion and dynamic sound effects of a movie theater into your home. Sony also offers the widest variety of streaming video and audio services found in a receiver, and support for astonishingly immersive 4K resolution video.

Dig a little deeper and you’ll also discover how Sony engineers’ unrelenting drive for audio perfection means Sony manufactures pure audio-grade components, like transformers and capacitors, that are hand-selected and rigorously tested before they receive the ES imprint. You’ll see how they’ve routed ground circuits based on the new Fishbone design to reduce signal contamination to the bare minimum. Or HDMI inputs designed for audio that are given the shortest possible path to keep every frequency clear and uncolored. And now Sony ES takes the highest quality audio and video experience a step further with built-in Control4® technology that gives you control of all your home theater equipment and room lighting with one touch of the remote.

Elevated Experience

For decades, Sony has exceeded the demanding standards of audio and video professionals through groundbreaking innovation and industry-leading expertise. This pro-quality DNA led to the development of the Sony ES line that has been thrilling audiophiles, and later videophiles, for decades. And now, Sony takes command of the whole home experience by introducing a line of receivers with built-in custom automation. Now your receiver can easily and affordably control virtually any compatible device in your home. Your authorized integrator can design a complete solution using these advanced features to enhance your entertainment experience and automate your home.

† Broadband speed of at least 2.5 Mbps recommended (10 Mbps for HD). Content subject to change and may require fees.

†† May require additional accessories. Check with your authorized Control4 dealer for details.
Sony ES receivers are not only incredibly powerful. They are also the first to offer built-in Control4® automation technology. Control4 is the technology that allows you to control virtually any device in your home automatically, elegantly, and affordably. You can begin simply, with just your home theater, and expand from there into every single room of your house. Your authorized integrator can show you all the amazing capabilities and help you plan your automation system.

With your Sony ES receiver and Control4, everything works together the way you want it to, seamlessly, elevating the way you live in your home to an entirely new level.

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With Control, your integrator can program window shades to automatically close when the sun hits. In the kitchen, you can add an in-wall touch screen for hands-free monitoring of your home, including keeping an eye and ear on the baby’s room. Even better, you don’t have to be home to take care of your home. From a thousand miles away, you can see who’s at the door, set the thermostat, adjust your sprinkler system, open and close your garage door, assign temporary security codes for deliveries and workers, and even warm up the hot tub for your arrival home.

†Requires devices connected to the same wireless home network.
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Your dream experience is just a phone call away

To reach the full potential of the Control4® automation features built into Sony ES receivers, your authorized integrator is the architect of your thought process. They can help you take advantage of almost unlimited customizable options, from easily accessing all of the entertainment content in your home theatre, to setting-up multi-room audio throughout your home, to controlling just about anything else you can imagine.

Your authorized integrator will work closely with you, from planning your system to final installation, making sure everything works to your complete satisfaction, above and beyond what you thought was even possible.

More than just automation

Besides being an expert on home automation, your authorized integrator is also skilled at getting peak performance from your home theatre system. Sony ES receivers are designed with this in mind. Speaker Relocation, Virtual Front High Speaker and Center Speaker Lift all help create beautiful surround sound even without an optimal speaker setup or room configuration. Second zone viewing via HDMI means you can play two different sources in two different rooms simultaneously. And with the ability to pass through 4K to both zones, your integrator is on his way to getting the most out of an astonishingly immersive 4K display—or two—in your home.

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An automated home is ultimately about creating moments you couldn’t have otherwise enjoyed. Take your living room, for example. Everything but your television is hidden so you can focus on only what matters most. With one-touch of the remote, your ES receiver brings spine-tingling action to life. It adds deeper emotion to a romantic comedy. Makes the score of an epic film soar even higher. Drives your adrenalin with your favorite music. Or brings an extra element of breathless anticipation to the big game. It’s for these moments, and more, that we’ve given your Sony ES receiver more power, flexibility and control than ever before. 

A whole new home experience without the need of a new home.
This is where it all comes together.

With 7.2 channel surround, 100 watts per channel and Wi-Fi®/Bluetooth®/AirPlay® connectivity built-in, this feature-rich receiver delivers spectacular streaming audio and video performance to virtually any home theater.3

With stunning 7.2 channel surround sound, 100 watts per channel, and breathtaking 4K video, plus easy automation home theater and lighting, and customizable mood settings, the STR-DA2800ES brings every moment to life.

Sony’s feature-rich receiver delivers 130 watts per channel, video and audio Internet streaming, second-zone Cat5, Sony’s DCAC EX Auto Calibration, and seamless control system integration.

Gorgeous 9.2 channel surround sound and breathtaking 4K video, easy automation, home theater and lighting, and customizable mood settings all make movie night more memorable than ever.

- 7.2 Channel A/V receiver
- Stream music through built-in Wi-Fi®, Bluetooth® and AirPlay®
- 8 HD Inputs (6 HDMI, 2 component)
- 2 HDMI® outputs (1 output assignable for 2nd zone)
- iPhone®/iPod touch® and Android Remote Control apps
- 3D and 4K pass-through

- 9.2 Channel A/V receiver
- Integrated 4-port Ethernet switch
- 10 HD Inputs (8 HDMI, 2 component)
- Upgradeable to full Control4® home automation
- Bi-Amp, Front High and variable zone 2 speaker options
- iPhone®/iPod touch® ES Remote Control app
- 4K pass-through and up-scaling
- 3D pass-through

- 9.2 Channel A/V receiver
- Integrated 4-port Ethernet switch
- iPhone®/iPod touch® Remote Control app
- Bi-Amp, Front High Speakers and variable zone 2 speaker options
- 8 HD Inputs (6 HDMI, 2 component)
- Quick Click for multi-room control
- SiriusXM® Satellite Radio ready

- 9.2 Channel A/V receiver
- Integrated 4-port Ethernet switch
- iPhone®/iPod® and Android ES Remote Control app
- Bi-Amp, Front High and variable zone 2 speaker options
- 9 –HDMI inputs (2 HDMI support 4K)
- ZigBee® radio USB dongle port
- 10 HD Inputs (9 HDMI, 2 component)
- 4K pass-through and upscaling

- CAT 5 Zone 2 1080i video output
- 4-port audio grade switch
- Multi-channel input
- 2 – HDMwI ports designed to support audio
- 9 –HDMI inputs (2 HDMI support 4K)
- ZigBee® radio USB dongle port
- Zone 2 4K video output
- Switchable HDMI A/B output
- Analog pre-out
- Front High Speaker output (9.2 channel AVR)
- Front A/B switchable speaker output
- Switched AC outlet

The resolution revolution.

Let your eyes take your breath away.

Feel the beauty

Delivering greater than four times 1080p resolution, anamorphic 3D, and 1080p to 4K upscaling, the unmatched clarity of the Sony VPL-VW1000ES projector is dazzling the world’s most discerning critics: “…The projector produced some of the best 2D images I’ve yet seen… simply jaw dropping.” – Tom Norton, Home Theater Review

“…I have found this year’s ‘Holy Grail’ of a Home Theater projector!” – Art Feierman, Projector Reviews

With the 84" Sony® XBR 4K LED TV,† everything you watch is restored with beautiful, natural detail, richer color and stunning contrast. With four times more resolution than Full HD and powerful cinematic sound, enjoy Sony’s most immersive television experience. Leading control companies, including Control 4, have certified this television to allow for simple integration with custom install systems.

Sony technology has long played a starring role in the development of the digital cinematic experience. We kick-started the 4K revolution with the introduction of the very first commercial 4K digital projectors. Today, Sony 4K innovation can be enjoyed in the comfort of your high-end dedicated home theater with the combination of your Sony ES receiver and our new 84" 4K LED TV or the VPL-VW1000ES 4K Projector.

† 3840 X 2160 Resolution
To find out more about how a Sony ES receiver can help you create perfect moments, contact your authorized dealer or go to:

sony.com/es