

## About This User Guide

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A printed version of this User Guide accompanies every Antipodes Audio Music Server sold.

This User Guide is current at the time of publication, but be aware that the software is regularly updated. You should regularly update your Antipodes software at the Antipodes GUI, and you can view or download the latest version of this User Guide at the Antipodes Audio web site at any time. If you need further assistance you should email Antipodes Support - they are there to help you whenever you get stuck with anything

Note that Antipodes Audio music server software comprises three types of software that you will use:

- 1. The Antipodes GUI.** This User Guide contains complete step-by-step instructions for how to use the Antipodes GUI to setup and manage your music server.
- 2. File Sharing.** Antipodes Audio music servers are SMB compliant meaning you can manage music files on your music server using a computer or tablet attached to the same network. This avoids you needing to attach a keyboard, mouse or screen to the music server. Therefore it is very simple to copy, delete, rename, backup and re-tag your music files, and it is easy to download music direct to your music server, without needing to physically interact with the music server. It can all be done remotely from another computing device while your music server remains in your system. This User Guide explains how this works and provides examples. Because you will be using third-party applications, such as File Explorer on your Windows computer or Finder on your Mac computer, and these applications are subject to change and variations in setup, this User Guide can only provide examples to illustrate how to complete these tasks.
- 3. Third-Party Applications.** Some music servers lock you into music player applications that are proprietary to the manufacturer of the music server. Antipodes Audio takes the opposite approach and focuses on fully integrating best of breed third-party music playback applications, and optimising the sound quality you can get from them. For this reason, this User Guide cannot provide you with complete and always up-to-date guides for each of these third-party applications. This User Guide covers getting started with each of the third-party applications. As well as contacting Antipodes Support, you can visit the web site of the application developer to access guides and get application support.