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Music System Taps Wires in Your Walls To Pipe the Sound

A big problem with having a central system that pipes music to different rooms is having to run yards of speaker wire through the house. The DAVeD (Digital Audio via Electrical Distribution) music system from Marantz solves that problem by using electrical wires that are already in place.

The system pairs a Marantz ZR6001 audio-video receiver with a remote set of speak-



ers and controls called the ZC4001 client. Each component uses AC power lines to send high-frequency signals that the other unit can recognize, so music and remote controls can be added in any room by plugging in a client. The system can handle up to six clients.

The main unit, the ZR6001, is an audio-video receiver, and puts out seven channels of sound, plus a subwoofer. It also handles switching of high-definition video signals.

The system will be available through Marantz dealers in March, the company said. The ZR6001 with one ZC4001 client is priced at \$1,300. Additional clients list for \$330 each.

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