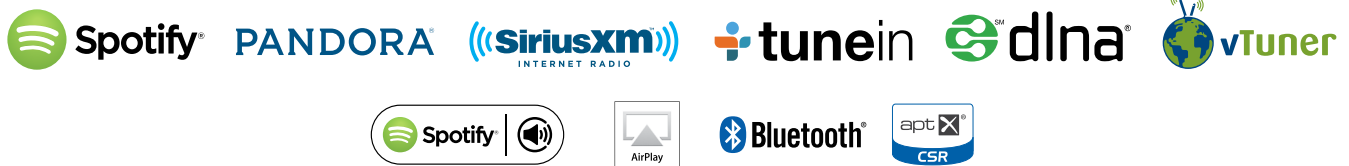


**The Next Generation Multi-Zone Has Arrived**  
**MCA-88X 8 Source, 8 Zone Controller Streamer Amplifier**



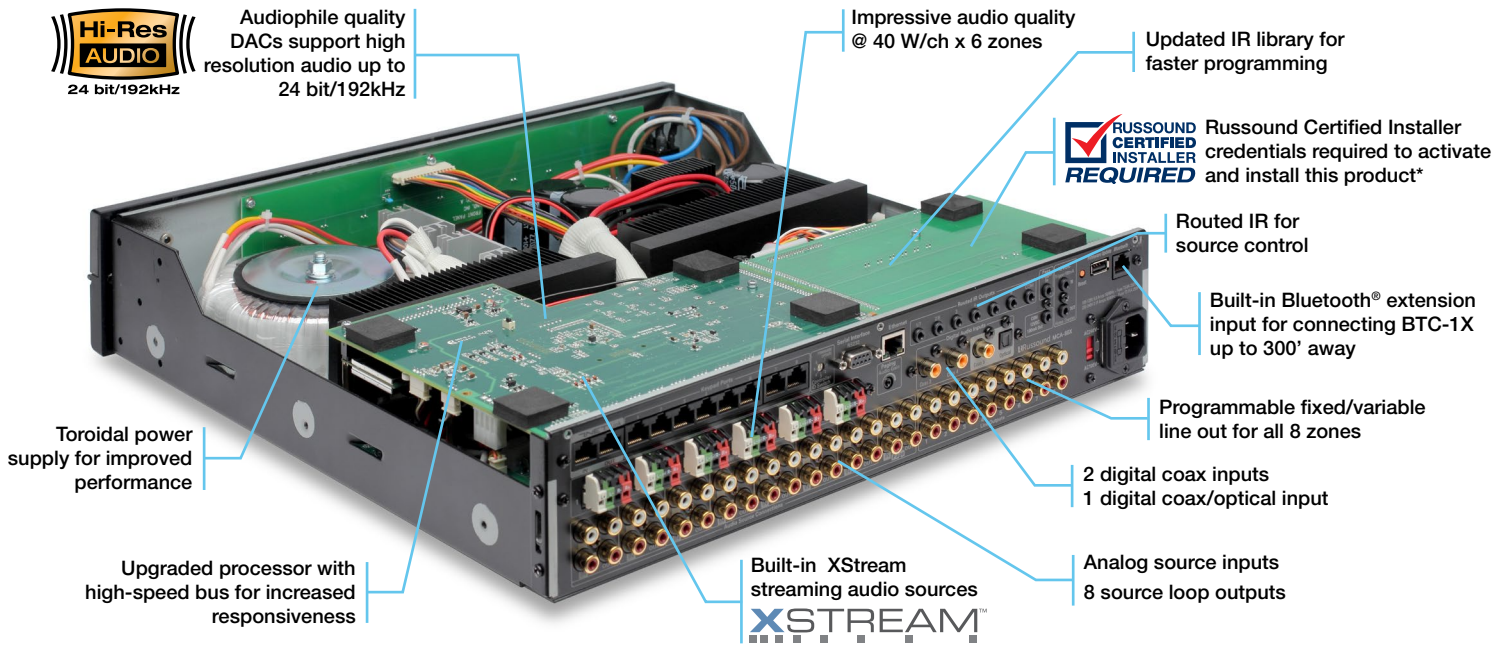
The evolutionary MCA-Series controller, now with built-in XStream, provides access to your customer's music collection and favorite streaming services in every zone. Building on Russound's legendary reliability, simplicity, and sound quality, the new multi-zone controllers now offer faster response time, an array of digital inputs, quicker configuration, and more great content. The flagship model of the line is the MCA-88X, which offers all of the features of the MCA-88 but adds a dedicated XStream streaming media source to give you the best music from the internet or your own digital music library. The XStream source can be shared by any of the zones in a home, or a DMS-3.1 with 3 more XStream sources can be added. The intuitive MyRussound™ App conveniently controls the entire system and displays metadata using tablets and phones. In addition, a wide assortment of keypads, touchscreens, and hand-held remotes ensures optimum control for any location.

Engineered for flexible configuration and easy integration, the controllers satisfy any design challenge. The new Russound line of multi-zone controllers delivers the perfect balance of popular music content, audio performance, and optimal control.



The MCA-88X is part of the Russound Certified Installer (RCI) Program and can only be installed and configured by a Russound Certified Installer. The RCI Program is designed to provide the best possible product and installation experience to our consumers while maximizing the value that the thousands of Russound installers in the US and around the world offer to their customers throughout the sale and installation process. To find out more about how to become an RCI, contact us at 603-659-5170 or sales@russound.com.

# MCA-88X Key Features



## Additional Features:

- RS-232 and IP for 3rd party integration
- Home Theater 12V Trigger In/Out for Shared Sources
- Global 12V Trigger Output
- Perform basic configuration from your smartphone, tablet or computer with Web Config
- SCS-C5 software for complete configuration options
- Removable Screwless Speaker Connectors
- Paging System Support with Dedicated 12V Trigger Input
- Supports KNX® with Optional KNX-RIO-1

## Interface Options



XTS



TS3



MDK-C6



SLK-1



MyRussound App



The Russound MCA-88X digital multi-zone controller amplifier with built-in XStream™ streaming media player provides up to eight zones of distributed audio for up to 8 audio sources. Scalable to 48 zones,\* the MCA-88X provides numerous options to tailor to residential or light commercial distributed audio systems. A variety of input options have been engineered into the MCA-88X to connect up to 8 total sources, all with analog audio loop outputs that can be either fixed or variable level. AV source

**The MCA-88X features Web Config, an on-board hosted web page used for basic configuration and firmware updates. With Web Config, configuring your controller has now never been easier. Web Config allows you to configure and update your controller from the palm of your hand using a smartphone or tablet. Future firmware updates will enable even more programming functionality.**

input options include 8 Analog, 3 Digital (up to 3 coax, or 2 coax and 1 optical), 1 paging and 1 Bluetooth extender connection. The Bluetooth connection allows the installation of the MCA-88X in an equipment rack while remotely locating the optional Russound BTC-1X Bluetooth receiver up to 300' away. Additionally, the BTC-1X improves audio quality through the high performance aptX® audio codec. An RNET link allows for metadata transmission, linking multiple MCA controllers and connection to all Russound RNET Smart Sources such as the ST1 AM/FM external tuner.

The MCA-88X is Ethernet-enabled, allowing for IP-based features and control. Russound's IP-based open protocol, RIO (Russound I/O), allows for IP-based control systems to integrate with, control, and communicate bi-directionally with the MCA-88X. In addition to dedicated keypads and touchscreen control options, the free MyRussound™ App (iOS and Android) controls all Russound Ethernet-connected products on the LAN, including the MCA-88X and its source components.

\*Up to 48 zones with additional MCA-88 controllers

The MCA-88X features 6 zones of advanced digital amplification, providing 40 watts of power per channel. All 8 zones are equipped with fixed or variable line-level outputs for outboard amplification, wireless expansion, or subzone use. Additionally, an RS-232 port for integration with serial-connected home automation systems is available for utilization on the rear panel of the MCA-88X.

Custom audio settings, party modes, do not disturb, source and zone linking, and all-on/all-off participation are standard features available on the MCA-88X. In addition the MCA-88X has alarm and sleep timers, a Home Theater trigger and one 12VDC trigger, output for power management and control. Source 8 can serve

as a paging input and loop output for connection to a 3rd-party paging or phone system.

With Russound MDK-C6, SLK-1 keypads, TS3, XTS touchscreens, or the MyRussound app, the MCA-88X communicates vital information, such as preset names, station ID, artist, song titles, and album art (information dependent on the capabilities of the source being used). The simpler SLK-1 keypad can also be used for areas where basic control is sufficient, such as entry/exit areas of a home or business or any area where the MyRussound App might be the predominant control interface.



## KT2-88X Kit

### Multi-zone Controller Amplifier System Kit with MDK-C6

#### Includes:

- 6 System Keypads (MDK-C6), White
- Remote Control (USRC)
- Rack ears
- IR emitters
- Wall plates included

## Technical Specifications

MCA-88X Controller Streamer Amplifier		MDK-C6 Multiline Display Keypad	
<b>Audio Source Inputs</b>	8 stereo RCA line level, 2 coax, 1 coax/optical (maximum of 8 total inputs)	<b>CAT-5e Connection</b>	One RJ-45 (T568A standard)
<b>Audio Zone Outputs</b>	6 speaker level 40W/ch (8 line level, fixed or variable selectable)	<b>Display</b>	70 mm W x 35 mm H high resolution LCD
<b>Watts per channel</b>	40W, 1kHz into 8 ohms with <5% THD+N, 2 channels at full power, 10 channels at 1/8th	<b>Controls</b>	Thirteen backlit hard buttons
<b>Frequency Response</b>	20Hz-20kHz +/- 1 dB at 1W output into 8 ohms	<b>Wall Surface Dimensions</b>	4.5"W x 4.5"H (11.43 x 11.43 cm)
<b>Minimum Impedance</b>	8 ohms	<b>Inside Box Dimensions</b>	3.5"W x 2.75"H x 1.5"D (8.9 x 6.9 x 3.8 cm)
<b>Total Harmonic Distortion</b>	<0.05%, 1W output into 8 ohms 20Hz-20kHz	<b>Weight</b>	1 lbs. (0.45 kg)
<b>Signal to Noise Ratio</b>	93 dB unweighted, 96 dB A-weighted		
<b>Common Trigger</b>	Out, 12VDC, @100mA		
<b>Home Theater Trigger</b>	In/Out, 12VDC (pass-through)		
<b>Page Trigger</b>	In, 12VDC		
<b>Speaker connection</b>	6 detachable, screwless 4 pole connectors		
<b>Keypad ports</b>	8 RJ-45 T568A standard		
<b>IR Outputs</b>	Up to 8 routed, with two shared outputs and 1 common		
<b>Communication ports</b>	USB (firmware update only) 1 Serial RS-232, 19.2 kHz baud rate 1 Ethernet RJ-45, 10/100 Base T 2 RJ-45 RNET link ports		
<b>Power Supply</b>	100-120 VAC, 60Hz US and Canada (MCA-88X) 220-240 VAC, 50Hz International (MCA-88Xi)		
<b>Fuse Rating</b>	100-120V/T5.0A 250V US and Canada (MCA-88X) 220-240V/T3.15A 250V International (MCA-88Xi)		
<b>Dimensions</b>	17"W x 3.75"H x 16.2"D (43.2 x 9.5 x 41 cm)		
<b>Weight</b>	28.8 lbs. (13.1 kg)		

Product Specifications		
Model/Part Number	Shipping Dimensions	Shipping Weight
<b>MCA-88X</b> 1550-536366	20.4"W x 20.2"D x 9.8"H (52 x 51 x 25 cm)	34.8lbs (15.8kg)
<b>MCA-88Xi</b> 1550-536427	20.4"W x 20.2"D x 9.8"H (52 x 51 x 25 cm)	36lbs (16.3kg)
<b>KT2-88X</b> 1550-536458	20.4"W x 20.2"D x 9.8"H (52 x 51 x 25 cm)	38.4lbs (17.4kg)
<b>KT2-88Xi</b> 1550-536465	20.4"W x 20.2"D x 9.8"H (52 x 51 x 25 cm)	39.6lbs (17.9kg)

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