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[New 2.1 Gear from Denon: the S-302 and S-102 Systems](#)

Denon announces their new gear on the 2.1 market



Denon S-302 with wireless and Ethernet sharing protocol support
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Well, Denon have made one pretty neat move at the end of this week and have announced the imminent arrival of two nifty 2.1 systems that will pose a really serious threat to the other manufacturers. Besides bringing forth new technologies, these two new models come with a very impressive heritage rooted in the Denon history and come as the offspring of a manufacturer globally renowned for the excellence of its Hi-fi gear and high-end audio equipment. The big thing in the Denon S-302 is the DLNA technology: DLNA stands for Digital Living Network Alliance and is a protocol used by compatible devices for sharing JPEG photos, FLAC, AAC, MP3 WAV and WMA format files over the Ethernet and Wi-Fi networks. Basically, two owners of Denon S-302 can connect to each other's unit and exchange the content they want directly from their players and without the use of a computer. Sweet! The Denon S-302 also sports "classic" features such as an AM/FM tuner, DVD and music CDs playback and even HDMI upscaling inputs to 1080p. This unit brings a bundled iPod dock (I was kinda expecting that) with basic control functions as well as an USB port for other generic players and mass storage units. The Denon S-302 packs a 104W power and the announced price is around \$2,139. The other 2.1 system is the smaller brother, the Denon S-102: it comes with a smaller 90W power and loses the wireless capabilities and the iPod dock, even if the Apple player connectivity solution is offered as an optional expansion set. Still, the radio tuner and the full HDMI 1080p support are in their places with the Denon S-102. The announced price tag runs at \$1,079. The S-302 and S-102 2.1 systems are due to hit the Japanese markets in late August and mid-September, respectively and even though there are rumors of shipping them for other countries, nothing has been officially confirmed yet. We are just a few, but there are many of you, Softpedia users, out there. That's why we thought it would be a good idea to create an email address for you to help us a little in finding gadgets we missed. Interesting links are bound to be posted with recognition going mainly to those who submit. The address is .