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Extreme Close-up
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ADA's HTR-2400 incorporates electronics to drive a 7.1-channel home theater and eight additional zones of stereo sound.

Audio Design Associates HTR-2400 Home & Theater Receiver

The HTR-2400 takes the AVR-5805's multiroom capability to an even more extreme level: It includes 24 (gasp!) amplifier channels in a single chassis. Sixteen of these amps are super-efficient digital designs that solve the heat problem that would make this product impossible with conventional analog technology. Why so many amps? To facilitate the HTR-2400's eight-source/eight-zone audio distribution capability. The remaining eight amplifiers are high-current analog designs dedicated to home theater operation and optimized for superb sound quality.

But the HTR-2400's capabilities do not stop there. The unit incorporates two tuners: an AM/FM/weather tuner and an XM satellite radio tuner. You can also order your HTR-2400 with two conventional tuners or two XM tuners. The \$12,000 version of the HTR-2400 includes a small but eminently useable front LCD screen (16:9 widescreen, of course); the \$10,000 version does not. The various zones can be controlled by keypads or touchscreens.