

5.3 Setup Control Of MPD

MPD is included in the Antipodes software suite mainly as a DLNA renderer application in case you are wanting to use your Antipodes to play from a DLNA server on your network. This functionality is described in the MinimServer and BubbleUPnP Server sections of this guide (Section 7).

However, MPD can also be used as a complete playback solution because it can also play from a folder of music files. This does not offer a lot of features, which means it only requires you to download a client app and start playing music, but

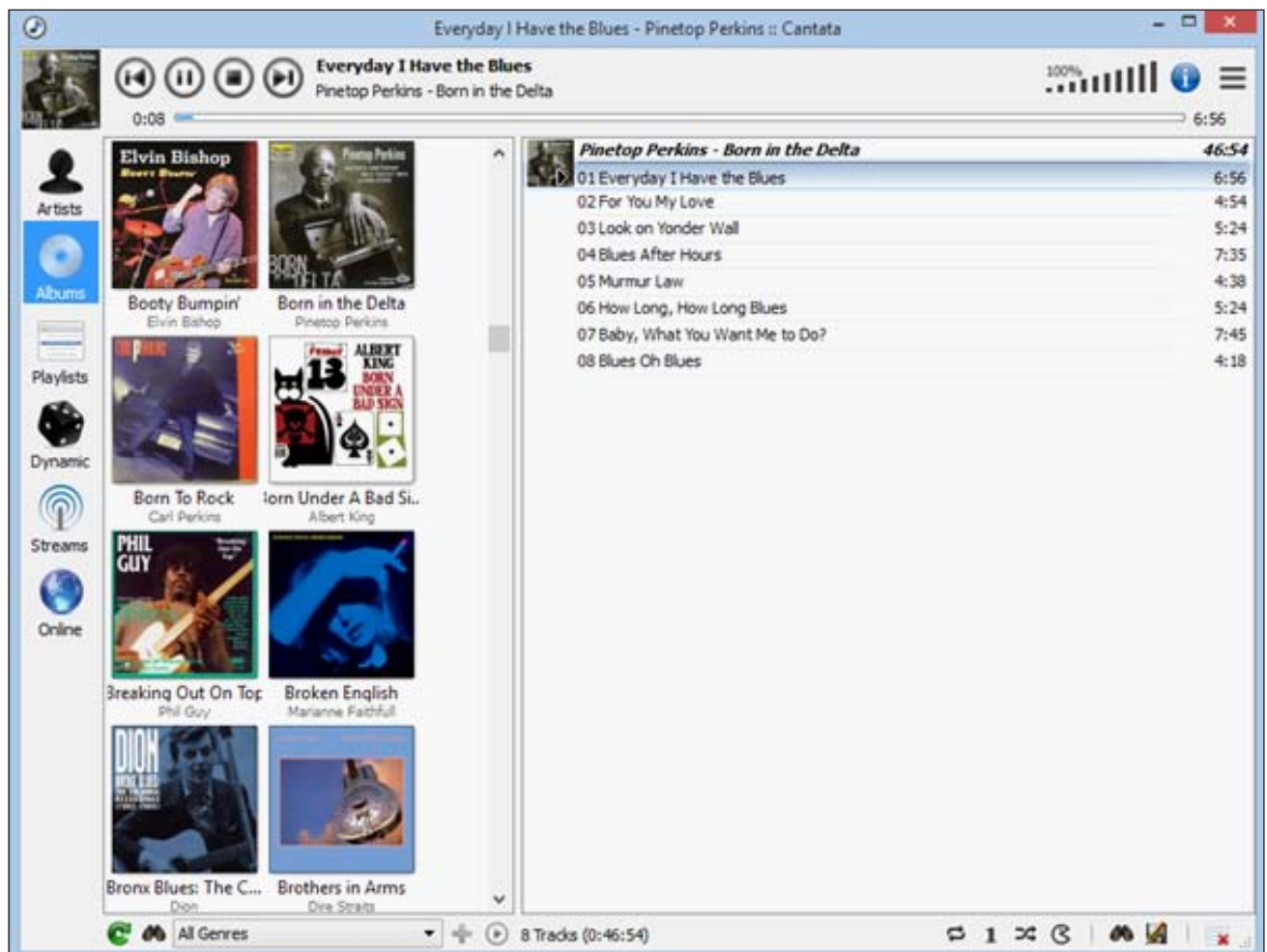
it does offer one very important feature - excellent sound quality.

Unlike Squeezebox, there are no server app features to manage. You just download and use a client app to play music. Like Squeezebox, MPD is free to use,

DESKTOP/LAPTOP

The best remote client for MPD on desktop or laptop is Cantata. It can be downloaded free for Windows devices or Macs from:

http://www.easympd.com/en/tips/0045_client.php



Tablet/Smartphone Apps to run MPD incur a small fee, and are downloaded from the relevant App Store for your tablet/smartphone.

Just search on MPD. We recommend MPDroid on Android and mPad on iPads. If all you want to do is play your music files, MPD is an excellent choice.

