



★ BEST NETWORK PLAYER

NAIM NDX2

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Naim's streamers have forged a strong reputation. And the NDX2 takes that to another level. It's about as well-equipped as they come, with support for files up to 32-bit/384kHz PCM and DSD128. There's also aptX HD Bluetooth alongside Apple Airplay, Spotify Connect and Chromecast. Tidal is also embedded and it's also Roon-ready. Think of a file and this Naim can play it. It's not short of connectivity either being able to be used wirelessly or wired, with coaxial and optical inputs plus USB and BNC.

But it's the sound that impresses most. It is both dynamic yet detailed, with a punch few other streamers can match. We played New Order's 'Weirdo' and the sound rolled into the room yet the drums, bass, guitar and electronics were all perfectly rendered, without one overpowering the other. Take something more gentle and the Naim will bring out all the nuances in the music - right down to low-level vocals.

Add in Naim's traditional build quality and this is the only streamer you could ever need.

