

NAS is a music server for everyone.

High-Quality Sound & Convenience

The shift from CD to NAS

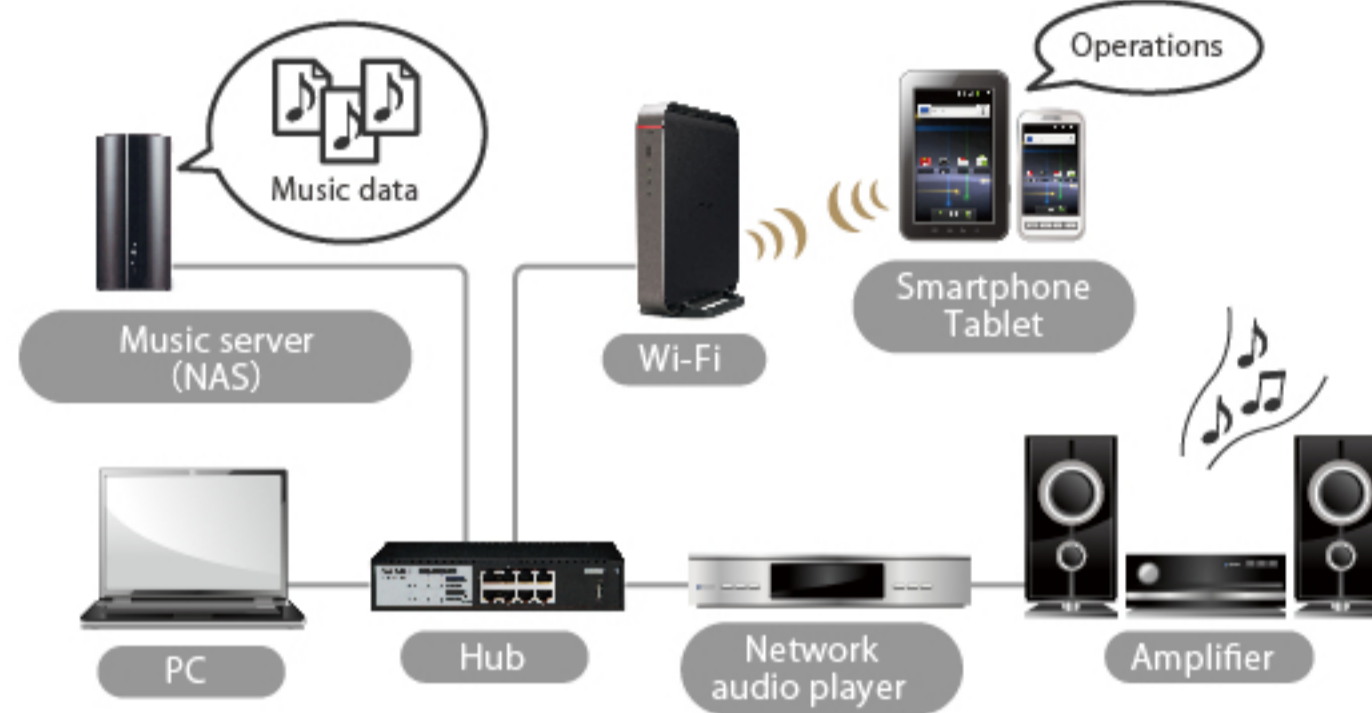
Discover the supreme sound quality of Network Audio for a new style of enjoying music. Network Audio is designed to be as simple as possible so that anyone can enjoy music by selecting a track from the tablet screen of the compact NAS connected to any of the multitude of high-quality network audio players coming onto the market.



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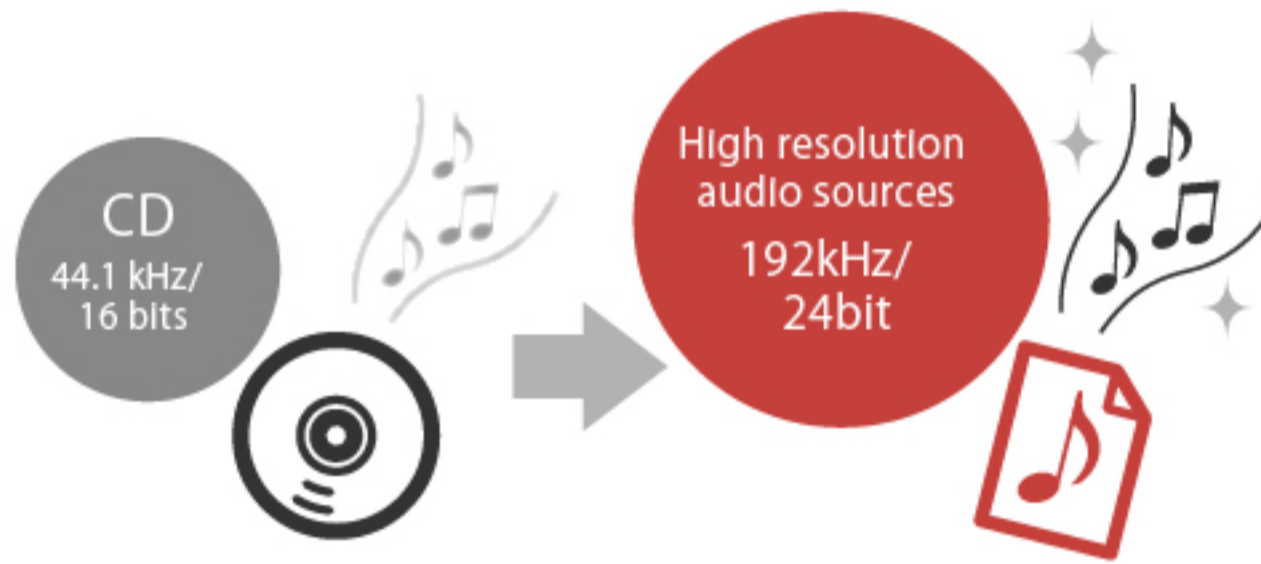
Network Audio offers a new style of enjoying music. A single NAS (music server) stores thousands of songs ready for playback on a network audio player. Network Audio offers multiple benefits not possible with a conventional audio system.



Benefit 1 High-resolution audio superior to CD quality

A network audio player brings you a smooth and rich sound.

- * The audio signal on a CD is processed at a sampling frequency of 44.1 kHz with 16 bits, giving a maximum digital recording time of 74 minutes.
- * Thanks to the high-resolution sampling frequency of 192 kHz and 24-bit system of Network Audio, there is far more information than on a CD, thus producing a supremely realistic sound. High-resolution audio sources are available from music distribution services and DVDs supplied with audio magazines.



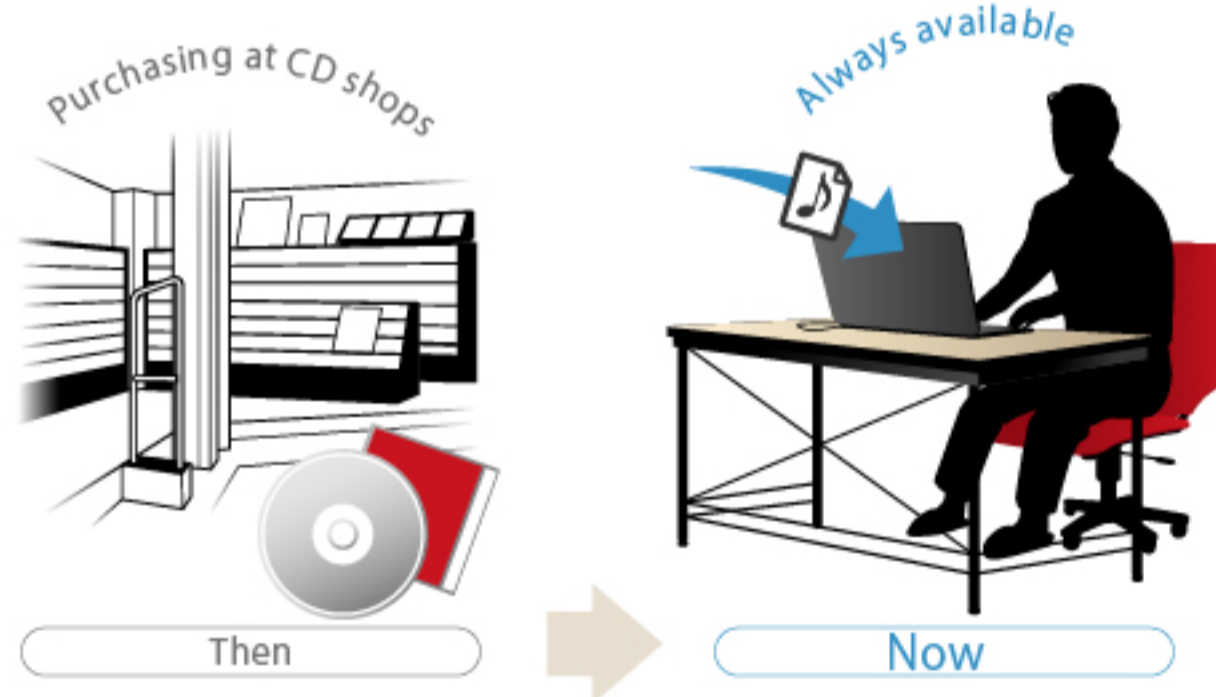
Convert your CDs to Network Audio for noise-free listening.

By copying (or ripping) the audio from your CDs to NAS and playing them back from NAS, you can enjoy accurate music free from the rotating noise of a CD with its read errors.

Benefit 2 Songs on demand

Any tracks ripped from CDs as well as music downloaded from the Internet can be played back on Network Audio. Audio is now available in many forms and has never been easier to buy:

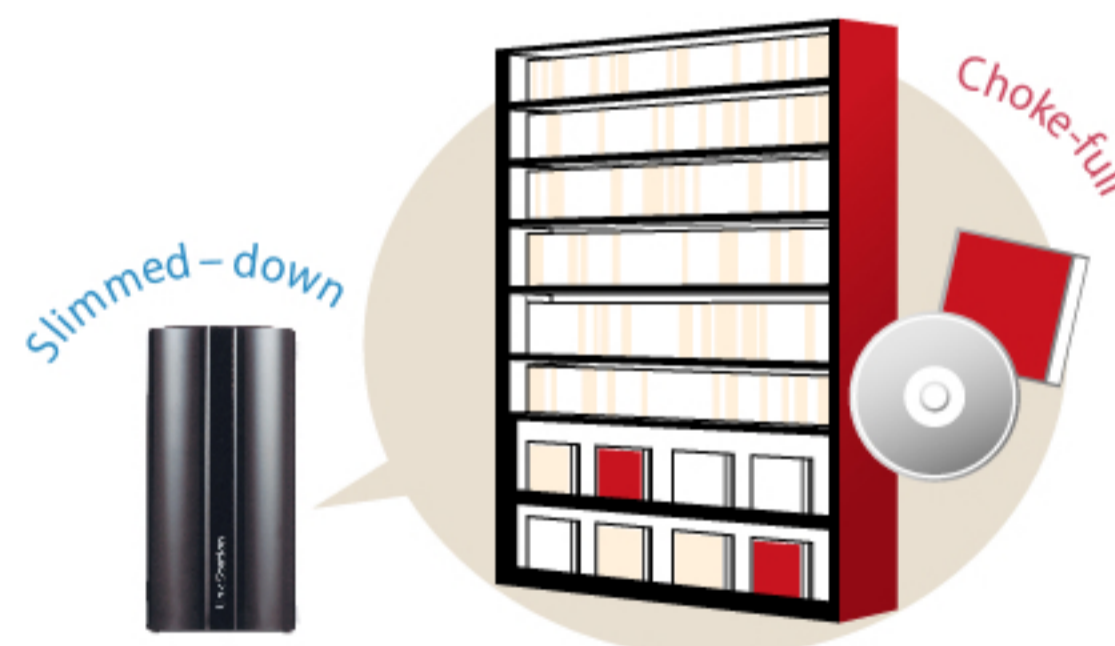
- * Conventional CD playback quality using lossy schemes such as MP3 and AAC
- * CD original quality (lossless audio) used for CD recording
- * High-resolution audio mastered with ultimate quality higher than CD quality



Benefit 3 No disk space required

In the Network Audio system, all songs are digitally stored on compact NAS. A single NAS server can store thousands of songs* that can be played back at any time by a network audio player. NAS eliminates the need to store CDs in your collection.

- * Assuming that a single high-resolution track is 100 MB and a NAS storage server capacity of 100 GB or more.



Benefit 4 Simple song selection from track name or album artwork

To play a song, simply select a track from the names displayed on a tablet or album cover. You can enjoy music in new ways not possible before:

- * Play back a symphony that spans multiple CD discs
- * Create a playlist of your favorite songs for continuous playing
- * Listen to the same track from different audio sources and compare them



Benefit 5 Enjoy music in any room

If you have multiple audio devices supporting Network Audio in different rooms, you can enjoy listening to NAS music simultaneously on every device via the network:

- * From an audio player in an audio room
- * From an AV amplifier in a living room
- * From a PC in a workshop

The selected track is distributed from a single NAS to all rooms, eliminating the need to set up music in each room. You can choose to have different music in each room, or can listen to the same music throughout.

