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Press Release

1 - Hi-Res Streaming to become available on Android devices

Qobuz is proud to announce the arrival of a world first: as of 15th June, Hi-Res streaming will soon be available on Android devices (versions 4.0.3 and 5).

This development will concern *Qobuz Sublime* subscribers.

Qobuz Sublime is the first hybrid streaming and download subscription. It offers unlimited access to the entire Qobuz streaming catalogue, including more than 28 million titles in ‘True CD’ quality (FLAC 16-bit/44.1kHz). On top of that, it includes a permanent discount of up to 60% on 24-bit Hi-Res downloads.

As of 15th June, *Qobuz Sublime* subscribers will be able to stream the 24-bit albums they have purchased in Hi-Res quality on their Android devices, as long as they support the reading of Hi-Res files (Hi-Res ready devices include the Sony Z3 and Samsung S6 smartphones).

Connectivity has evolved in such a way that bandwidth no longer poses any significant problems. Our subscribers will now have all the benefits of streaming without any negative impact on the sound quality. As a matter of fact, streaming in 24-bit Hi-Res now requires only a minimum of 3 mbps, so there’s really no need for a fibre-optic connection to stream your favourite tracks in the best quality!

2 - Norwegian audio manufacturer integrates Hi-Res streaming to its devices

Electrocompaniet is the first to integrate Qobuz Hi-Res streaming



Operator interface of Electrocompaniet Hi-Res 24-bit streaming on Qobuz

Electrocompaniet has produced and designed high-end audio equipment for consumers and professionals for over 40 years, in the fjords of Norway.

Being the very first to stream Hi-Res, 194kHz/24-bit quality on the ECM-2 and up-coming EC Living range, they share the Qobuz philosophy of guaranteeing the finest audio experience for their customers.¹

3 - Qobuz integrates LINN Hi-Fi streamers

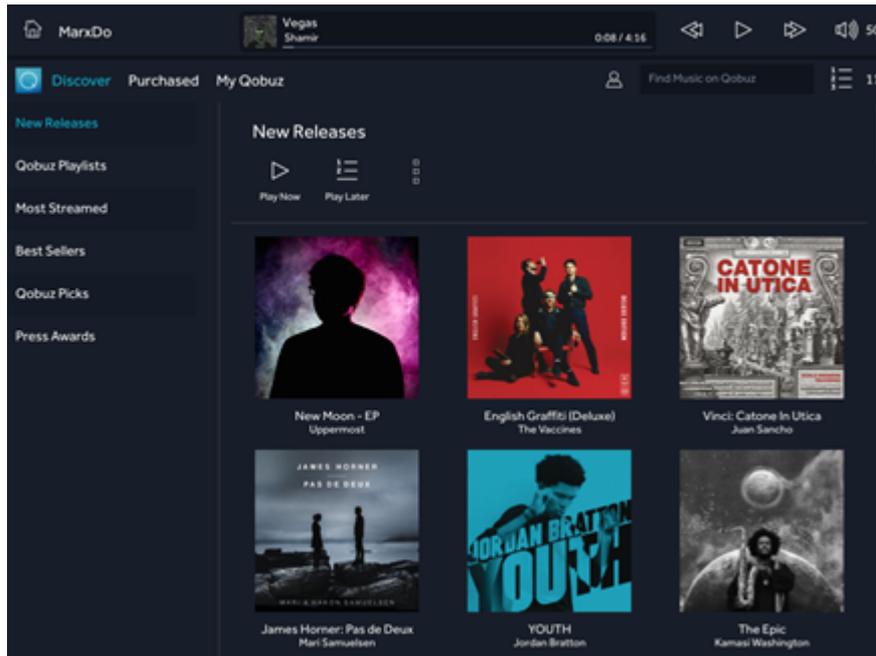
Two pioneers in high-quality audio join forces to offer the very best online music listening experience.

Qobuz is a pioneer in high-quality online music who just last month received the coveted Hi-Res certification from the Japan Audio Society. LINN set the standard in audio hardware by producing the first audio-connected network players compatible with Hi-Res files.

Thanks to a simple update, every LINN DS Network Music Player now has access to Qobuz features, from Kiko all the way Klimax. Qobuz subscribers can listen to all of their playlists and favourite songs via the Kazoo application available for iPad, Mac OS and Windows.

LINN is also currently working on integrating Hi-Res streaming with its products for Qobuz Sublime subscribers.

¹ only for customers who subscribed to *Qobuz Sublime*



4 - New update on iOS: Qobuz improves functionality with Apple watch and other Apple devices

Qobuz is the very first music service to be integrated with the new Apple Watch, and is continuing to improve the app's performance and features.



Instead of just remaining up-to-date when it comes to technological advances, Qobuz has always tried to lead innovation by anticipating consumer expectations.

Since the very beginning, Qobuz has worked hand in hand with record companies in order to offer the most comprehensive music experience possible. In this sense, Qobuz goes above and beyond perfecting audio experience by providing its subscribers with additional context and background information through a rich store of metadata.

Today, Qobuz goes even further thanks to the latest iOS update. When importing albums for offline streaming, subscribers will automatically trigger the import of the digital booklet and album description.

5 - Come and meet the Qobuz team at MIDEM

Qobuz is excited to be part of the *Marché International du Disque et de l'Édition Musicale* (MIDEM) this year from 5th June to 8th June in Cannes. This event brings together members of the international music community, from professionals to music lovers.

Come and meet our team at the fair's Discovery Hall! Qobuz will hold a key-note speech and presentation. We'll be glad to introduce you to our products and offers or, if you are already familiar with Qobuz, chat about our shared passion for music.