



Nagra Compact Player



USER MANUAL

Safety warnings

- Read this manual carefully before operating the Nagra Compact Player;
- Should you have any questions on how to setup or use your unit, please contact your Nagra dealer;
- Audio Technology Switzerland SA declines any responsibility in the event of an accident caused by the non-observance of these instructions or any other form of user negligence;
- The Compact Player is a CLASS I equipment. It is essential that its power supply is connected to a MAINS socket outlet with a protective earthing connection;
- The Compact Player must not be exposed to dripping or splashing liquids and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should be placed on the device;
- Never try to open your Compact Player to prevent the risk of electric shock and burns. Only Nagra dealers & qualified technicians are allowed to do it for maintenance.

Warranty

Audio Technology Switzerland SA certifies that this device has been inspected and tested before leaving the factory.

We guarantee our products against all manufacturing defects, for a period of three years, running from the date of delivery to the customer (validated by the serial number on the device casing and the invoice from an official Nagra dealer). This warranty is only valid for the original purchaser of new equipment.

This limited warranty covers the repair and replacement of defective parts, excluding any other remedy.

The absence of a serial number invalidates the warranty.

We decline any responsibility for damages resulting directly or indirectly from the use of our products and from the use of any components or spare parts other than those designated as original/approved parts by Audio Technology Switzerland SA.

As we constantly strive to improve our products, we reserve the right to modify them or change their specifications without notice.

Congratulations

Congratulations — you have just purchased one of the finest digital source ever made.

The Nagra Compact Player was developed by an engineering team with more than 70 years of experience creating world-class products for professional audio, national security, and military applications.

Since 1951, Nagra has built a reputation for delivering exceptional sonic performance. Our products have received numerous awards for technical innovation, design excellence, and flawless construction - including two Oscars® and two Emmys®.

Both our professional and Hi-Fi ranges are designed by the same Research and Development department. The Hi-Fi line was created to bring technologies once reserved for professionals to a wider community of music lovers.

All of this technology exists for one purpose: to serve the music - your music. We wish you many unforgettable listening moments with your Compact Player.

Thank you for your trust.

Package contents

The package of your Compact Player includes the following parts:

- Compact Player
- User manual
- Pair of “Haute horlogerie” micro-fiber gloves
- Power supply and power cord*

Please contact your Nagra dealer should anything be missing.

* Depending on your country, the power cord features either a US, or Swiss plug.

INSTALLATION of the Compact Player

Choosing a location

The Compact Player is designed exclusively for indoor use in a moderate climate.

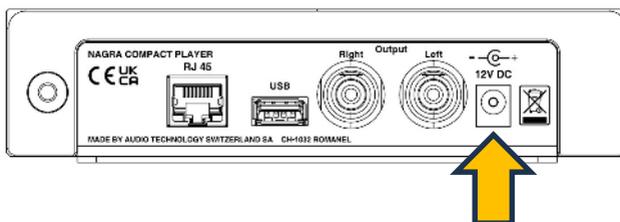
Compact VFS

For optimal performance, you should use a Nagra Compact VFS. VFS stands for Vibration Free Support, make sure to try it.

Connection to the Mains

You can use the provided power supply.

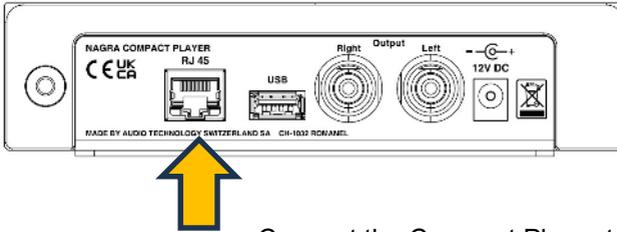
To improve the overall performance of your Compact Player and your set-up, you can purchase a Nagra Compact PSU. The dedicated power supply that has been designed for Nagra products.



12V DC
connector position

If you own a Nagra MPS or Nagra Classic PSU, you can order a Lemo to DC jack cable and use it to power your device.

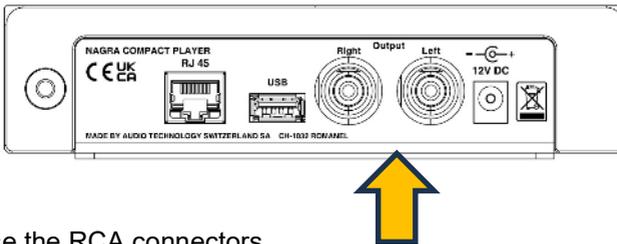
Connection to your network



Connect the Compact Player to your network with an Ethernet RJ45 cable.

The Compact Player will be configured and controlled via Wifi. Your Wifi and Ethernet ports must be connected to the same access point (typically your home router).

Connection to your preamplifier / integrated amplifier



Use the RCA connectors.

Note The Compact Player was primarily designed to operate with a preamplifier or an integrated amplifier. Make sure the volume on your App is set to maximum for best performance.

You can also play directly with active speakers or an amplifier. In this case, **be very careful with the volume control and always start with a low volume.**

Network access

Most music distribution platforms need you access your local network.

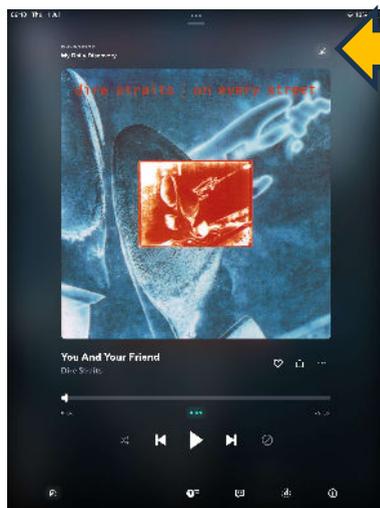
In your tablet or phone general settings, go to App and then:

In the general settings, select your Music application (Qobuz in this image) and make sure to allow access to your “Local Network”:



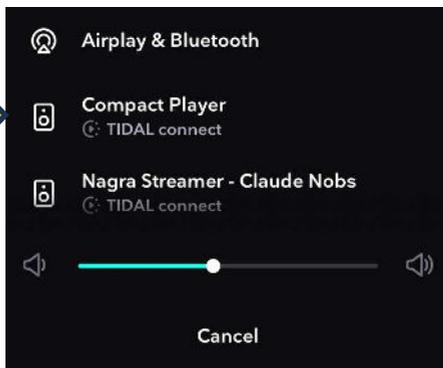
Playing with TIDAL

Within TIDAL app you can detect the Compact Player and select it as the output device to stream your music.



Click on the icon

Select Nagra
Compact Player

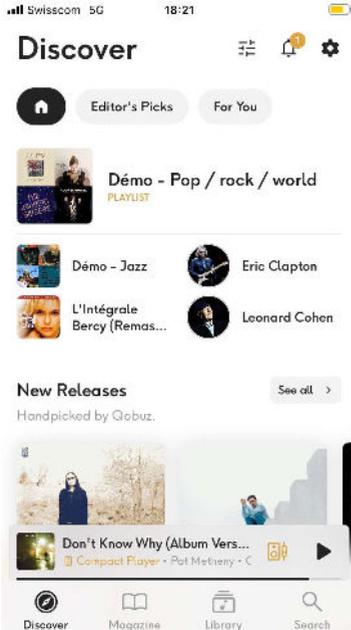


With a preamplifier, set the Compact Player volume to max.
If you connect active speakers or an amplifier, make sure to lower the volume to avoid hearing damages or equipment issues.

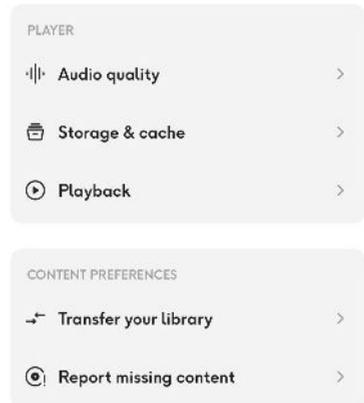
Playing with Qobuz

Within the Qobuz App you can directly play music through the Compact Player thanks to the “Qobuz Connect” feature. Make sure to use Qobuz latest version to benefit from this feature.

Audio quality settings



Select Settings





Default audio quality

Choose the highest quality you want for streaming or downloads. Actual playback may vary depending on the album.

Streaming

Downloads

Wi-Fi

 **Hi-Res**
24-bit up to 192 kHz

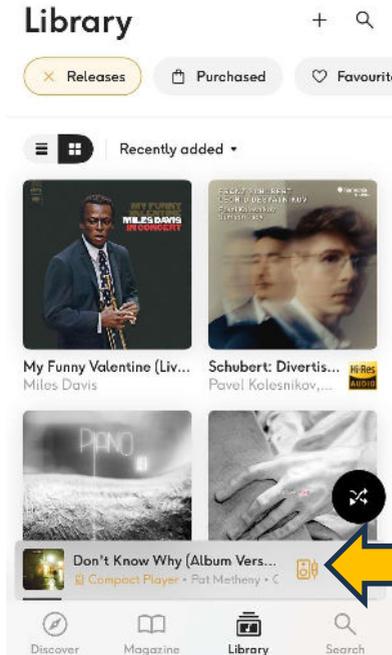
 **Hi-Res**
24-bit up to 96 kHz

 **CD quality**
16-bit/44.1 kHz



Select the highest resolution

Output selection

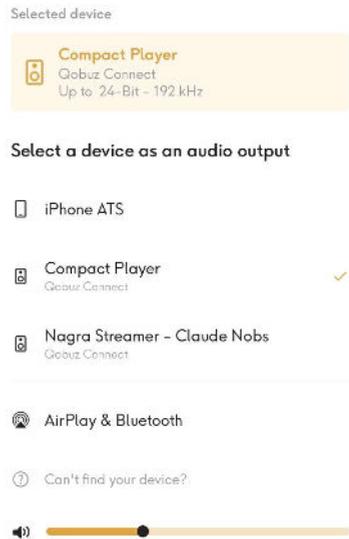


Click on the speaker icon

Select the device you want to use.

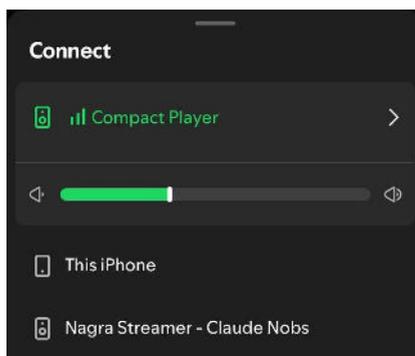
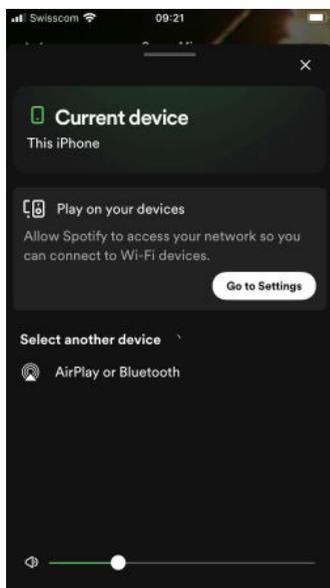


Note that volume is accessible via the App or directly with your device volume (tablet or phone).



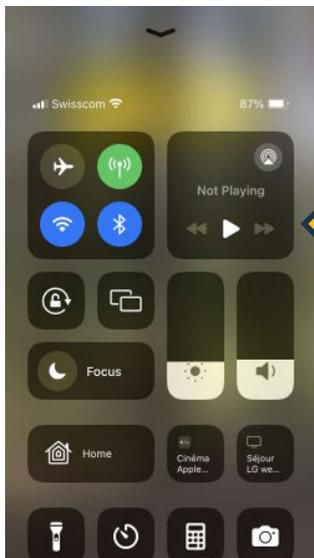
Playing with Spotify

You can play the Compact Player directly from the Spotify app. To do so please follow these instructions.

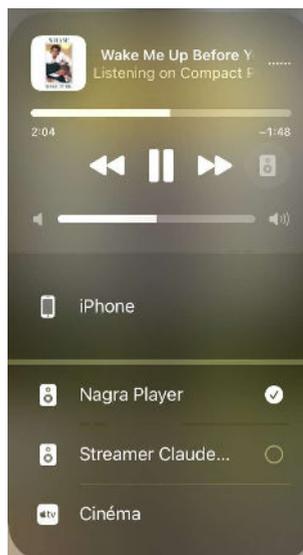


You are now playing through the Nagra Compact Player

Compact Player with Airplay and Airplay 2



Select your Apple Player



Select the Compact Player
You can also control the volume with the app.

Getting the most of your Nagra Compact Player

To get the most of your Compact Player, you should use the following apps.

They will allow you to play from major music providers as well as local files from a USB stick or hard drive.

Visit your Apple Store or Google Play Store and download the **Mconnect CONTROL** app.

This app is free of charge and available for phones or tablets.



Please note that this app is provided by a third party called Conversdigital.

The **Mconnect CONTROL** app is designed to work in portrait mode and is compatible with phones and tablets.

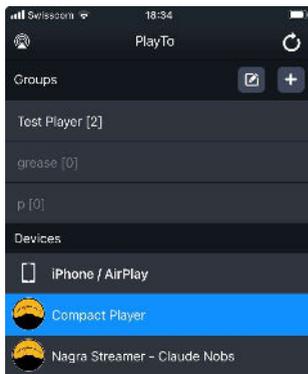
If you want to use a tablet exclusively, you may download the **Mconnect CONTROL HD**.

Operating your Compact Player

Once the application is installed



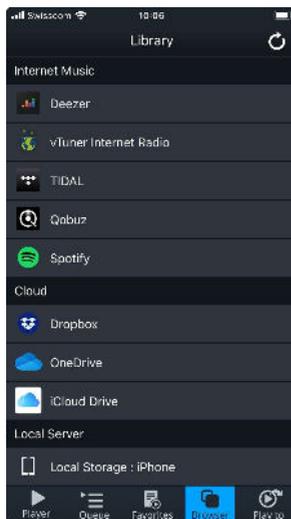
Select
Play to



Select the
Nagra
Compact Player

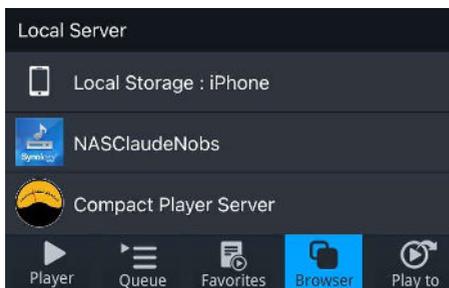
A lot of music

The Nagra Compact Player is packed with features that you can access through the **MConnect** app



You can access your Deezer, TIDAL, Qobuz or Spotify accounts

You can also access your music stored on
Dropbox
OneDrive
iCloud Drive



Local files

NAS

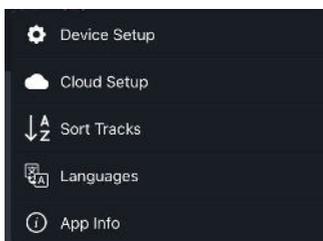
USB storage connected to your Player

Changing the Compact Player name on the network

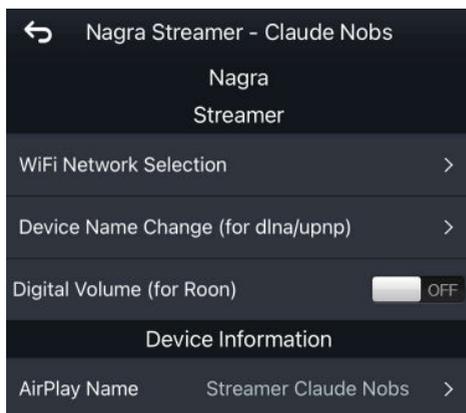
Select the
« Settings »



Then « Device Setup »



Select the device you want to change.

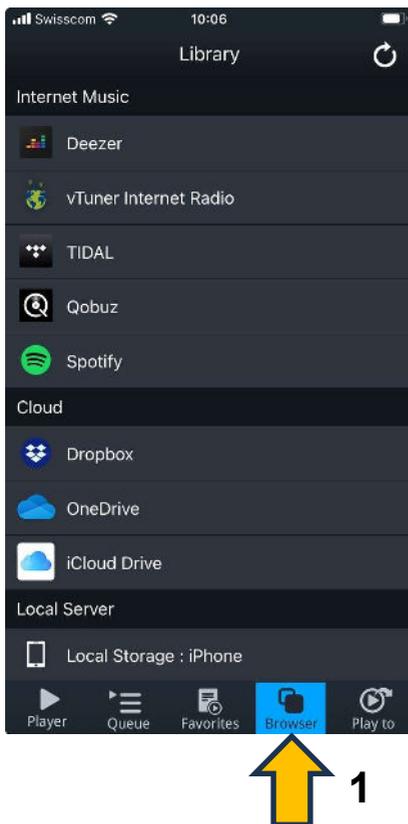


Change the name here



Spotify, Qobuz or Tidal via Mconnect

You can add your accounts to **Mconnect**.



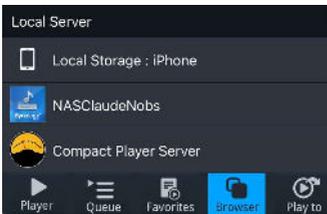
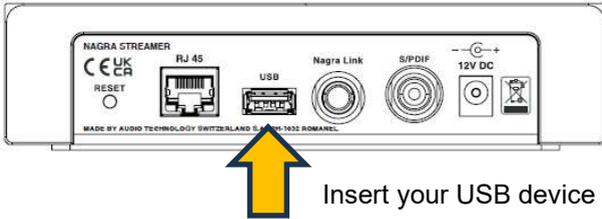
Simply select the service you want to use and add your log-in / password information.

Make sure you select the highest possible resolution in the audio settings.

Playing files from a USB memory or hard drive

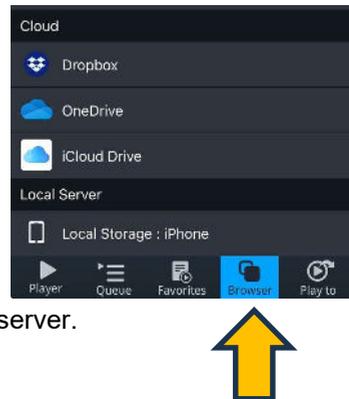
Playing from USB

You can play files from a USB key or a USB hard drive. You should connect it here:

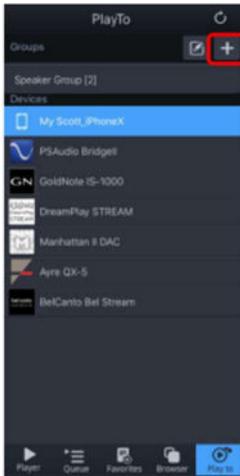


Playing from local files, either from the USB or on the network allows you to listen to high resolution up to DSD 256 (or DSD 4x). This is the best solution to play at the best quality. Please note, large hard drives will need more time to be recognized.

While, this is a very convenient solution, it will not replace a dedicated server.

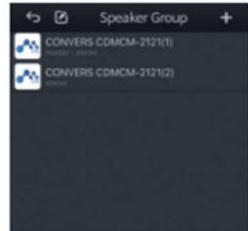
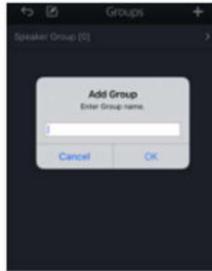


Create a multiroom group

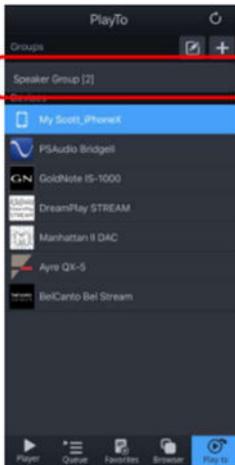


Create new Group of Speakers for Multi-room Playback:

- 1) Touch “+” button at Groups bar in “Play to” screen.
- 2) You will see the “Add Group” window to enter the Group Name.
- 3) After enter into the Group Name, and then select the Group.
- 4) Touch “+” button at the Group screen.
- 5) Select devices to include in the Group at device list window.



Playback with a group



Select the Group as the playback device at “Play to” screen.

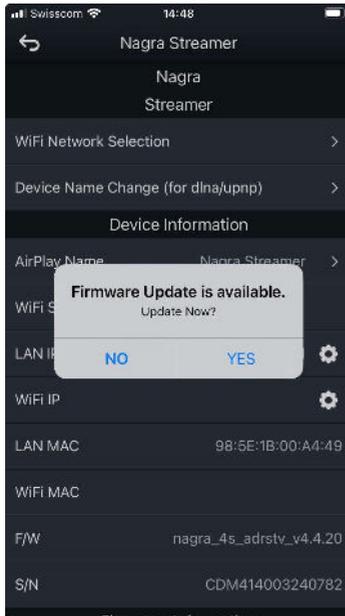
Select music to play, then music will be played by all the devices in the Group at the same time with synchronization.



By touching the “Device Info” button, you can see the devices in the Group and control the volume for each device.

Software update

From time to time we issue a new software to make sure your Compact Player is always optimal. When a new software is available, the app will display the following message.



you should then click on YES, the following message will pop-up



Once the Compact Player has completed the update, it will display the following message:



You should then turn it OFF and ON again.

Case cleaning

Clean the Compact Player chassis by using a soft, lint-free, slightly damp cloth. Do not use any cleaning products that could have a corrosive effect.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Connections	Network Ethernet RJ45 USB hard drive or memory stick	
Outputs	RCA connectors	
Powering	12V DC, about 0.7 A consumption	
Power consumption	10 W	May increase with a USB HDD
Operating temperature	+15 °C to +35 °C +59 °F to +95 °F	Moderate climate
Operating environment	Indoor only	IP30
Overall dimensions L x W xH	18.5 x 16.6 x 4.1 cm Weight = 1.9 kg (4.1 lbs.)	7.2 x 6.5 x 1.6 inches
Weight (net)	1.9 Kg	4.1 lb

Specifications may change without notice



Disposal of old electrical & electronic equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems).

This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that it should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local authority, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Applicable to the following devices:
Compact Player and all the package contents