



Network Audio Transport

Grandioso N1T

Grandioso's first streaming player. A network audio transport that can be used in combination with the monaural DAC Grandioso D1X SE for the brand's best streaming playback.

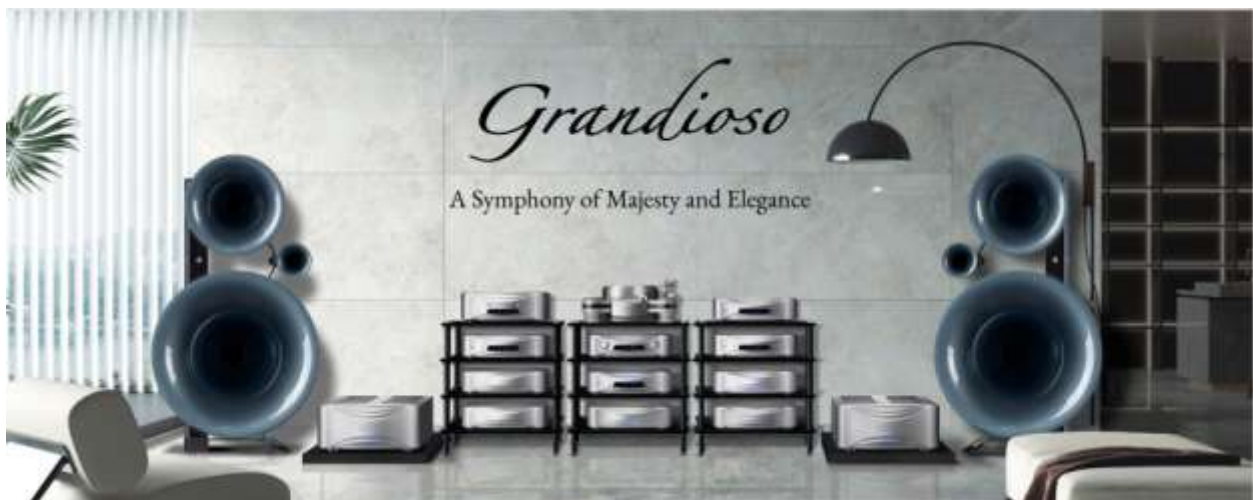


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In music, Grandioso represents more than just a style. It embodies grandeur, majesty, and a sense of dignified brilliance. It's a term that resonates with those who seek perfection, capturing the essence of something truly extraordinary.

Esoteric Grandioso series draws inspiration from this musical ideal, delivering audio experiences that are

nothing short of majestic. Crafted for connoisseurs who demand the pinnacle of performance, it transforms every listening moment into a masterpiece.



Since its founding in 1987, Esoteric has been a trailblazer in high-end audio innovation, earning global recognition as the pinnacle of Japanese audio excellence. Renowned for pushing the boundaries of master sound reproduction, Esoteric combines groundbreaking audio engineering with an unwavering pursuit of perfection.

Each Esoteric masterpiece is a testament to “museum-quality” craftsmanship, where precision engineering seamlessly blends with artistry. Esoteric products are not merely audio equipment; they are works of art, designed to celebrate the beauty of music in its purest form. Every detail from cutting-edge audio technologies to breathtakingly elegant designs is crafted to honor the dignity of music reproduction.

In classical music, a phrase that indicates how a piece of music should be played is called a conception motto. For example, “cantabile” (as if singing), “legato” (smoothly), and so on. A flagship model should have the dignity and stature of a top-of-the-line product. We named it “grandioso” (grand, majestic, dignified), which we likened to the motto of classical music.

Since its launch in 2013, the Grandioso series has established itself as an innovation icon in high-end audio, with a number of highly original technological innovations, including the legendary Super Audio CD transport mechanism “VRDS-ATLAS”, the “Master Sound Discrete DAC” and “Master Sound Discrete Clock” composed of unique discrete circuits, the “Esoteric MagneDrive System”, the “MC Balanced Current Input System”, and the “ES-Link/ES-Link Analog” signal transmission.



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Experience Next-Level Streaming: Introducing the Grandioso N1T

The new era of high-quality streaming has arrived, and with it, a new benchmark for performance: the Grandioso N1T, the first high-end streaming transport in the prestigious Grandioso series. Designed to deliver streaming playback at its absolute finest.

Grandioso N1T combines cutting-edge Esoteric unique technology with Esoteric's unrivaled craftsmanship, and a new-generation network engine featuring support for an SFP port and boasting powerful processing capabilities that ensure a level of sound quality worthy of the Grandioso name. The engine and audio circuitry are meticulously engineered for complete isolation, safeguarding signal purity. Independent linear power supplies for each circuit elevate the experience further, producing sound that is strikingly smooth, lifelike, and reminiscent of the feeling of vinyl playback.

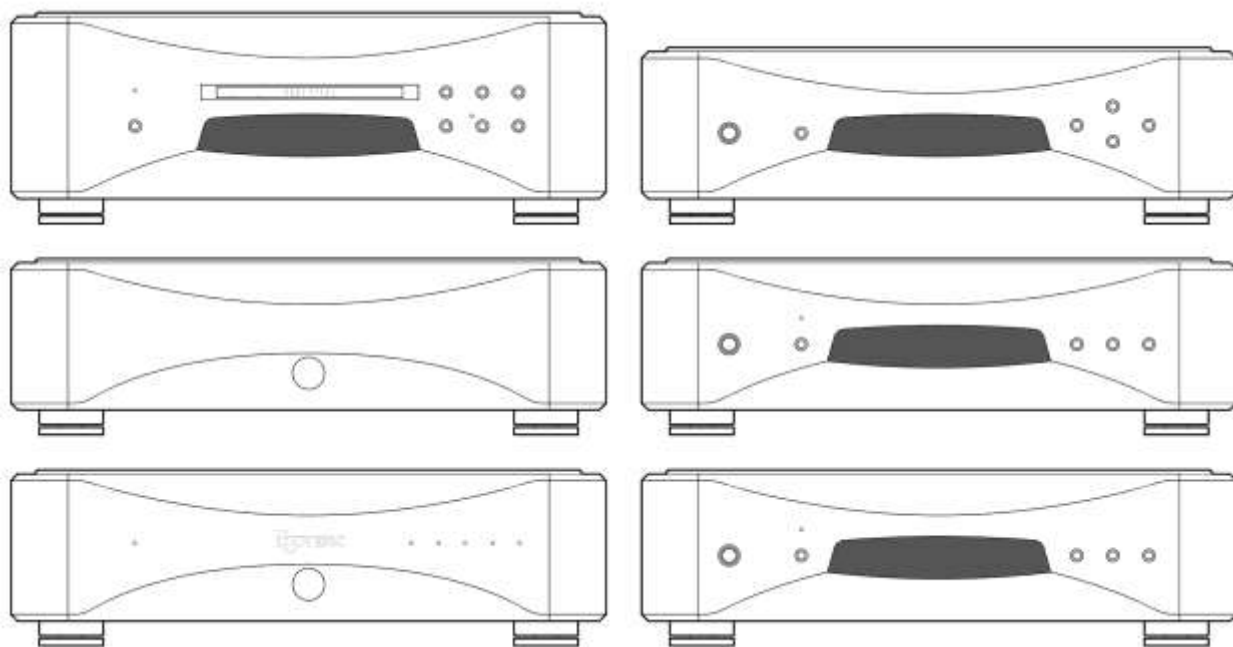
Unmatched Flexibility Meets Sonic Perfection: With its advanced networking capabilities and all-digital output, the Grandioso N1T seamlessly integrates into a wide range of high-performance audio systems. You can build a complete Grandioso stack consisting of six units - Grandioso N1T, P1X SE, D1X SE and G1X - for the ultimate omni-digital source system. Pair it with the Grandioso D1X SE flagship monoblock DACs for the ultimate three-unit flagship-level streaming experience, connect it to the Grandioso K1X SE, or pair it with your favorite DAC.

Your Gateway to the World of Music: From the comfort of your listening chair, the Grandioso N1T gives you access to all the music in the world. Stream effortlessly and experience a dreamlike, luxurious music journey with breathtaking sound quality.



Grandioso Separate Digital Source System

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Super Audio CD Transport Grandioso P1X SE (upper left, middle left)

Master Clock Generator Grandioso G1X (lower left)

Network Audio Transport Grandioso N1T (upper right)

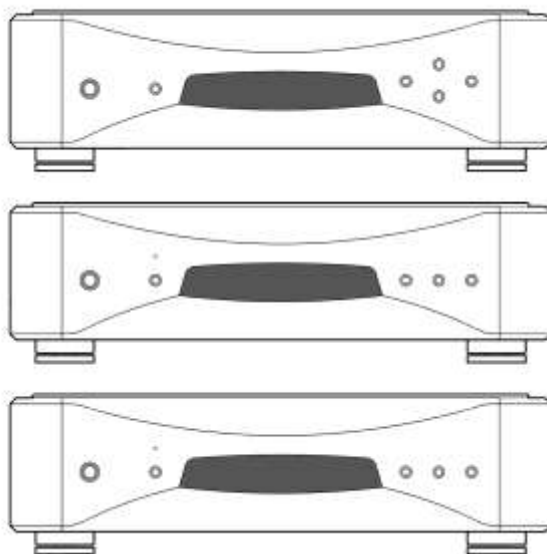
Monoblock D/A Converter Grandioso D1X SE (middle right / lower right)

The photo is for illustration only. When actually using the product, please place each unit on each shelf on a rack.



Grandioso Flagship 3-Chassis Streamer

The Grandioso N1T, combined with two D1X SE mono DACs, is Esoteric's ultimate 3-chassis streamer. The ES-Link5 connection using two HDMI cables and the complete separation of the left and right D/A circuits provide excellent resolution, channel separation and noise-free, pure playback quality. The system has a total of seven independent power supplies, and this system offers a three-dimensional, dynamic sound with analog purity at the highest level. ES-Link5 is a unique Esoteric digital interface that provides ultra-wideband digital transmission. It uses two HDMI cables to transmit the left and right channels separately, and supports wideband transmission up to DSD 22.5MHz. Utilizing the multi-strand structure of HDMI, it transmits each signal of "Audio Data", "LR Clock" and "Bit Clock" in a fully balanced manner. Unlike normal digital transmission, it does not require the signal modulation process on the sending side or the demodulation process on the receiving side, and this innovative approach significantly reduces the digital processing load on the DAC, ensuring superior sound quality.



Network Audio Transport Grandioso N1T (upper)

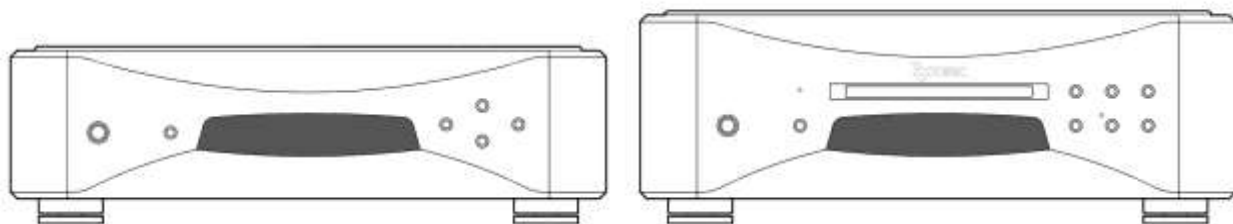
Monoblock D/A Converter Grandioso D1X SE (middle / lower)



A Network Solution that Reveals the Full Potential of the Grandioso K1X SE

By connecting the N1T to the K1X SE, you can enjoy both Super Audio CD and network sources, taking full advantage of the outstanding sound quality of the K1X SE's built-in Master Sound Discrete DAC. The N1T's USB output is a dedicated audio output terminal, and like the ES-Link5, it is completely isolated from the network engine and powered by a dedicated audio power supply.

The USB port supports digital audio playback up to DSD 22.5MHz and PCM 768kHz/32bit, making it compatible with a variety of high-end DACs equipped with USB connectivity. Additionally, the N1T features two additional digital outputs (XLR × 1, RCA × 1).



Network Audio Transport Grandioso N1T (left)

Monoblock D/A Converter Grandioso K1X SE (right)



Key Features

- Pure Network Digital Audio Transport: Optimized for pristine digital playback without a D/A converter.
- Esoteric's Flagship 3-Chassis Streamer: Grandioso N1T Transport + D1X SE Mono DACs.
- SACD + Network Digital Source Combo: Seamlessly integrates with the Grandioso K1X SE for the ultimate digital playback experience.
- The 4th Gen "Esoteric Network Engine G4": DSD 22.5MHz native playback support, SFP port.
- Extremely Pure Audio Circuit: Completely isolated from the network engine.
- Independent Linear Power Supplies (Network/Audio/Control): Provides powerful clear sound.
- "Low Feedback DC Power Regulator": Contributes to live, open sound quality.
- ES-Link5: Esoteric's proprietary ultra-wideband HDMI cable link with Esoteric DAC models.
- Wide Range of Digital Connectivity: ES-Link5 ×1[L/R], USB ×1, XLR ×1, Coax ×1.
- Music Server Function: Two USB drives can be connected.
- "Master Sound Discrete Clock for Digital Player": Ultra-high precision internal clock circuit.
- 10MHz Clock Sync Capability: With Grandioso G1X master clock.
- Wide Range of Supported File Formats: DSF, DSDIFF, FLAC, Apple Lossless, WAV, AIFF, MQA, MP3, AAC.
- Esoteric Sound Stream App: Provides extremely comfortable operation on smartphone/tablet.
- Support for Multiple Streaming Services: Tidal, Qobuz, Roon, Spotify.
- Multi-Layer Chassis: Prevents interference between circuit components.
- Semi-Floating Top Panel: Enhances sonic openness.
- Advanced Isolation Feet: Provides focused sound and an open soundstage.