Audio buddy Dan; we tested a few ethernet and USB 2 meter cables
and what a sonic difference. Unfortunately, the only brand I knew
was my Supra. I don't know the other brands. We used my Window 10,
SSD and 32gig ram.

Another interesting aspect was testing different bits/xx, from
16/44.1 min, 24/xx, up to 32/88.2.
We did try higher but without higher rez, the sonics actually
suffered. However, I believe, I could tell that if we had higher
rez recordings, the sonics would have been superior.

We used YouTube Premium (not redbook) and Deezer, (is Redbook).

Quite an interesting experiment as it sometimes depended upon
the recording which setting sounded best. But then some recordings
were over bassed while others lacked bass.

Cheers

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