Subject: Different Audio Players

Posted by positron on Tue, 13 May 2025 16:23:04 GMT

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I found these 4 digital audio players and wondered if anyone has experience with their audio quality? Audio quality is most important to me.

**AIMP** 

Spotify

**VLC** 

Foobar 2000

Thanks

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Subject: Re: Different Audio Players

Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 13 May 2025 23:19:10 GMT

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You listed VLC - Are you referring to the open-source VideoLAN Client media player, commonly called VLC?

Subject: Re: Different Audio Players

Posted by positron on Wed, 14 May 2025 03:42:03 GMT

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Wayne Parham wrote on Tue, 13 May 2025 18:19

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Opened up, Help, and it says.

"VLC Media Player

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VLC Media Player is free and open source Media Player, Encorder, and Streamer made by the volumteers of the VideoLAN community."

I really don't know much, but it plays video and/or audio, depending upon my windows 10 setting.

I have not looked any further.

A website reviewing half a dozen players stated AIMP excels at audio quality, but at the end of the article mentioned Foobar 2000 as being great with audiophiles. Confusing.

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Subject: Re: Different Audio Players Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 14 May 2025 19:34:59 GMT

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I've used VLC for a long time and I really like it. That said, it is obviously dependent upon codecs and hardware, and there are setting that can and will affect quality.