
Subject: Ordered a Schiit Mimir DAC

Posted by [positron](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2025 13:06:19 GMT

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Well, I heard some nice things about the Schiit Mimir dac,
but wonder if it is hype, or descent, so I purchased one.
Should arrive fri.

Will report back with my findings in a couple of weeks.

cheers

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Subject: Re: Ordered a Schiit Mimir DAC

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2025 15:35:08 GMT

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Those guys are kind of the "new kids on the block" and I'm eager to hear what you find.

Subject: Re: Ordered a Schiit Mimir DAC

Posted by [positron](#) on Tue, 09 Dec 2025 23:33:58 GMT

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Wayne Parham wrote on Wed, 03 December 2025 09:35

Those guys are kind of the "new kids on the block" and I'm eager to hear what you find.

Hi Wayne and All,

Received the basic Mimir dac. No Forkbeard module, no preamplifier,
just the dac. Cost was \$299 plus tax and shipping. Looks great, simple
to use.

Separate external power transformer supplied for linear power supply,
just plug in, or use the USB for power. Transformer use increases the
output voltage spec. I auditioned with both power sources.

Toggle power switch on back. No thumps on power on. Simple front
push button switch to activate individual inputs.

Basically no specs given, except usb supports up to 32 bits/384 khz.
Also came with 1 meter usb, A and C ends.

My computer is using VLC Media Player. I used the Mimir supplied usb as I had none with C end as I had no other USB with C connector.

I used Tidal and YouTube. I have ~50 hours of play time. Sound seems to be stabilized.

I don't take much stock in other's reviews because I know little about the quality of the audio systems others use. Schiit also makes some claims.

I have auditioned the Denafrips Pontus, basically all the Chords including the Dave (12 grand), and probably another one or two from other audiophiles and now I do not miss any of them.

The Mimir is simply incredible. The harmonic structure from deepest bass through the highs is incredibly natural. Great dynamics, dimensions, tonal balance, everything sounds amazing. With all polypropylene decoupling capacitors in my audio system, years of listening testing, we can perceive 1 part in 4,000,000. Using 20 log equation, that is -132db down, so extremely transparent.

There is a sonic difference between YT and Tidal. I do not know how Tidal sonically compares to Roon, Qobuz, Deezer etc.

In conclusion, the piano and other instruments sound so gorgeous from deepest note to highest register. I still almost cannot believe it.

I guess one can conclude I highly recommend it.

Cheers
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PS. I do Not have any affiliation with Schiit Audio.

Subject: Re: Ordered a Schiit Mimir DAC
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 10 Dec 2025 22:59:56 GMT
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That's amazing, especially for three hundred bucks. My kinda DAC!

Subject: Re: Ordered a Schiit Mimir DAC
Posted by [positron](#) on Thu, 11 Dec 2025 01:06:39 GMT
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Wayne Parham wrote on Wed, 10 December 2025 16:59
That's amazing, especially for three hundred bucks. My kinda DAC!

I received my B to C adapter, so now my 2 meter USB, and went from 2 meter ic to 1 meter, both ics are my build/design.

If I can find fault, it might be just a little full, but yet the bass sounds quite taught. The coherency, live sound is quite impressive.

There is a small restocking fee plus shipping, but I think there will be very few returns.

I don't see how anyone can lose.

Cheers

steve

Subject: Re: Ordered a Schiit Mimir DAC
Posted by [positron](#) on Thu, 08 Jan 2026 01:49:25 GMT
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Probably need to add, that with my computer win 10, Schiit supplied outboard power transformer makes Mimir sound better, more natural than my win 10 usb power supply. USB power source sounds thinner.

I would try both to hear what sounds best on your system.

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Subject: Re: Ordered a Schiit Mimir DAC
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 08 Jan 2026 14:47:28 GMT
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That makes sense to me. It has been strange to me to see how many modern power connectors are small, with little surface area for the contact and small conductor wires. For 100mA, I wouldn't care but many try to get several amps of current though these tiny connectors.
