Subject: New High End Music Server
Posted by FredT on Tue, 25 Jul 2006 12:00:54 GMT
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Slim Devices has announced the introduction of the "Transporter", a new $2K high end music server. Many of the people who visit this forum have already heard their $350 "Squeezebox". I heard Skip Pack's at the GPAF and ordered one for myself as soon as I got home. The squeezebox sound might not be considered "high end" by audiophiles who listen to $3K+ SACD players, but to my ears it's better than the $800 Arcam I'm familiar with. Given the specs they are publishing, the Transporter should beam listeners up to a new level of listening enjoyment.
The "Transporter"

Subject: Re: New High End Music Server
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 25 Jul 2006 13:36:14 GMT
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Excellent, thanks for the heads up. I'd really like to know how that stacks up to the better transports/DACs. I can think of a lot of places where it would be perfect, both for home hifi and for quality-conscious commercial installs too, like background music in fine resaurants, museums and places like that.

Subject: Re: New High End Music Server
Posted by akhilesh on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 16:17:55 GMT
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HI Fred,I was impressed by the squeeze box too. I am a bit disturbed by the overhype in the Transporter announcement. Phrases like "miracle" dac make it almost appear like a spoof, and seem to indicate they are moving in the direction of snake oil. I hope that does not happen. I was considering their products, but now am pulling back a little. -akhilesh

Subject: Alkilesh, It Could be Worse
Posted by FredT on Mon, 31 Jul 2006 09:59:56 GMT
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From the DK site regarding their LSA10 speakers:"Ladies and gentlemen brace yourselves. Audio manufacturers run for cover. Soon to be released is the greatest loudspeaker that has ever appeared in the course of human history."

Subject: Re: Alkilesh, It Could be Worse
Posted by akhilesh on Thu, 10 Aug 2006 19:17:21 GMT
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Yes! I know. -akhilesh