

# GALILEO LUX

Elegant Performance, Simplified.



Galileo Lux is Synergistic Research's universally voiced reference loom—created to bring effortless liquidity, tonal richness, and high-resolution clarity to curated systems assembled with the intention to balance detail with musicality. It delivers that balance with ease, expressing its character where musical flow meets holographic scale and natural detail, without requiring external grounding, or field-tuning components to perform as intended. And for listeners who have cultivated a fully optimized SR Six-Pillars environment, Galileo Lux responds with quiet authority—scaling in resolution, impact, and spaciousness while always preserving the graceful musicality that defines its sound

## Quark: Streaming Music Server



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### Synergistic Research Quark Streaming Music Server



**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
HEED ALL WARNINGS  
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS**



#### WARNING: Avoiding Electrical Shocks

Do not operate the Synergistic Research Quark Server if any kind of liquid has been deposited onto or near it. Do not store open liquid containers near or around the Synergistic Research Quark Server when it is in operation. Do not expose the Synergistic Research Quark Server to rain or other weather elements.

#### WARNING: Electrical Storm Precautions

During severe weather conditions such as electrical storms, perform the following procedures:

1. Turn off all of your electronic equipment, including the Quark Server.
2. Disconnect all of your electronic equipment from your power outlets, including the Quark Server.
3. Do not reconnect your electronic equipment until the storm is well passed. If you can hear thunder, lightning and its potentially destructive effects are still nearby.

#### WARNING: No User Serviceable Parts Inside

Never attempt to open or disassemble your Synergistic Research Quark Server. This unit is factory sealed and cannot be opened. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. For service inquiries, please contact Synergistic Research directly by calling (949) 476-0000 or via the contact form at [www.SynergisticResearch.com](http://www.SynergisticResearch.com).

#### WARNING: Electrical Grounding

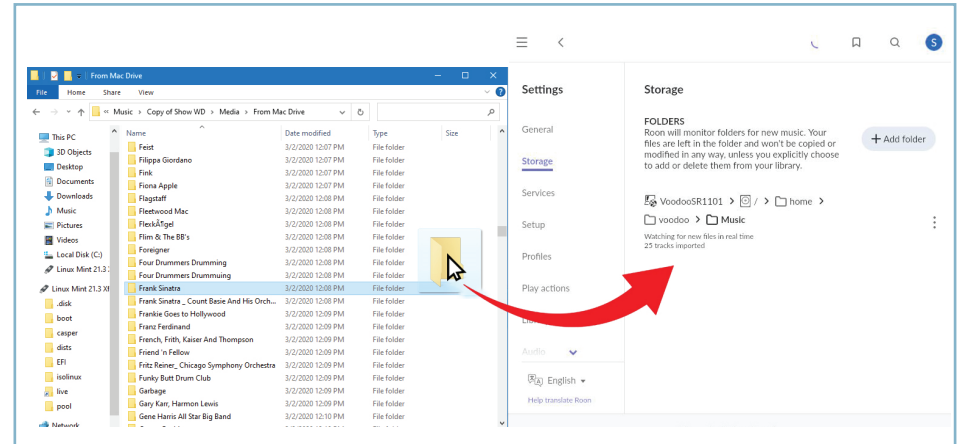
The Synergistic Research Quark Server requires a properly grounded power outlet for optimal performance and safety. If you are not certain if your electrical configuration is properly grounded, have it inspected by a qualified electrician.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock do not attempt to open. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

#### Adding music to the Quark hard drive:

- From a separate computer on the same network as the Quark.
  - Open your file explorer and navigate to the folder(s) containing your music files.
  - Download the Roon software on your computer and connect to your Quark.
  - Click on the menu button (three bars in the top left).
  - Then settings, then go to Storage.
  - Click "+ Add Folder"
  - Navigate to Quark>home>Quark>Music
  - Select the music folders you would like to add to the Quark hard drive
  - Drag the folders from your file explorer to the "Music" folder on Roon
  - Files will begin to transfer.



- For a full Roon guide visit <https://help.roonlabs.com/portal/en/home>

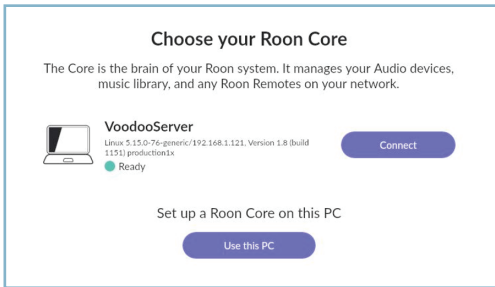
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## Installing Roon Remote:

- On mobile or tablet
  - Go to the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android) on your device.
  - Search for "Roon Remote" and download the app.
- On PC or Mac
  - Visit the Roon website(<https://roon.app/en/downloads>) to download the Roon Remote software for your computer's operating system.
  - Install the software.

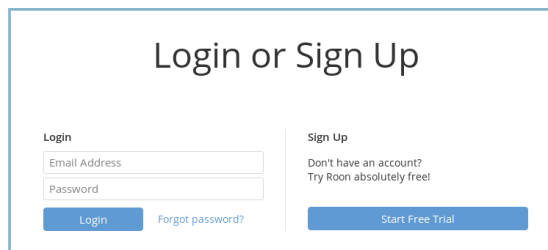
## Select your Quark as the Roon core:

- Open Roon Remote:
  - Launch the Roon Remote app on your device or computer.
  - Accept the license agreement
- Choose your Roon Core:
  - Be sure your remote and core are connected to the same network
  - Connect to Quark Server



## First Launch:

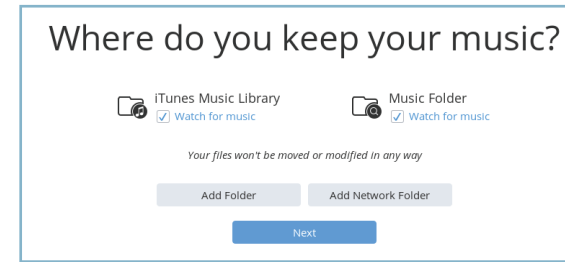
- When you launch Roon for the first time, you'll be taken through a series of screens to help get you setup. You will choose how you would like to set up Roon, what you want to import, and who it's for.
- Logging In
  - After connecting to the Roon Core, you will see a Login screen:



- You will need to log in to Roon using the credentials you signed up with on the Roon website. If you haven't signed up yet, you can click Start Free Trial to get going on.

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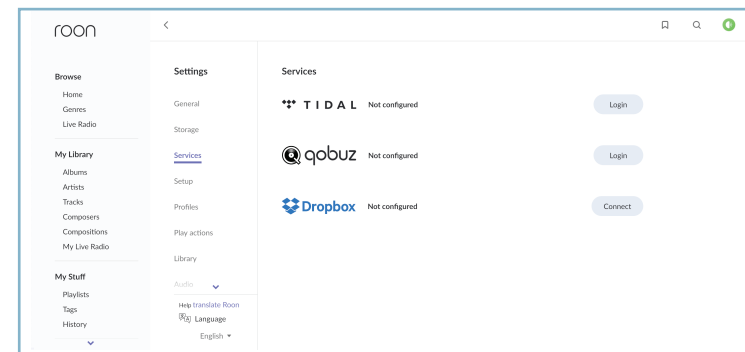
## Importing your music:



- Now it's time to import your music! Keep in mind that Roon will not copy or move your audio files anywhere. When we say "import" we mean; let Roon show you your music, not let Roon copy, edit, delete and move around your audio files without you knowing. That's why when you import music into Roon, you do so via a "Watched Folder" -- Roon looks at what's in the folder and shows it to you.
- Roon already knows where your iTunes library is\* and where your operating system's default music folder is, but you might also keep your music elsewhere. If you keep all of your music in your iTunes library or default music folder, just check off the respective boxes and click next.
- If you keep your music elsewhere, you'll need to add a watched folder and tell Roon where your music is. Click **Add Folder** if your music is on your computer's hard drive, or an attached USB drive, and navigate to your music folder.
- Click **Add Network Folder** if you keep your music on a NAS device. If you have any trouble with the on screen instructions after clicking Add Network Folder, take a look.
- For additional details on importing your music, visit <https://help.roonlabs.com/portal/en/kb/articles/local-files>

## Linking Qobuz and Tidal:

- Qobuz and Tidal are subscription-based music streaming service that provides millions of lossless audio tracks for streaming. Roon will prompt you to add your Qobuz account on first launch, but you can always link Roon and Qobuz at any time from the Services tab of Settings. Click the navigation icon at the top left of the Roon window, then click Settings, and open the Services tab. From here you can click Login to link your Qobuz and Tidal accounts in Roon:

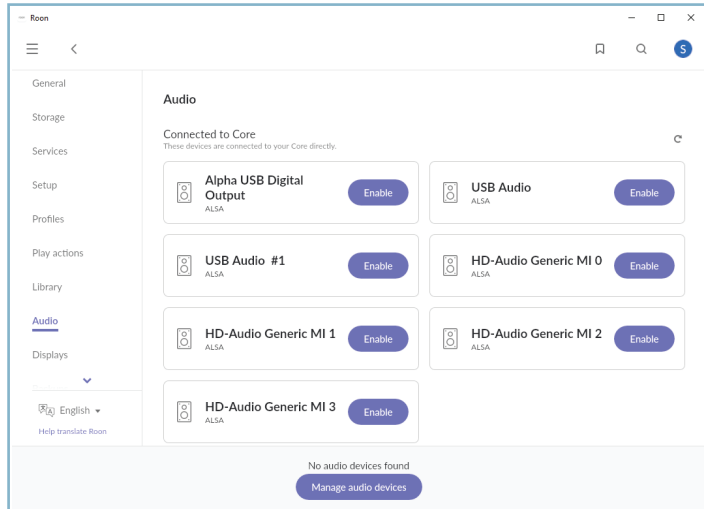


- For additional details on Qobuz and Tidal visit:
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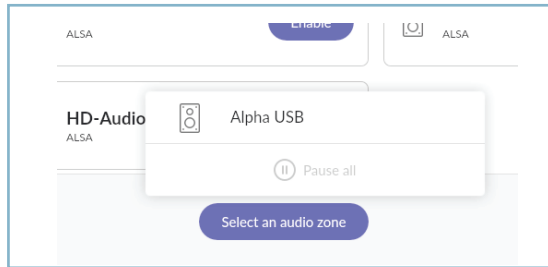
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## Connecting to your DAC:

- From your Roon remote app, go to Settings/Audio
  - Find and enable your DAC. Disable all others if applicable.



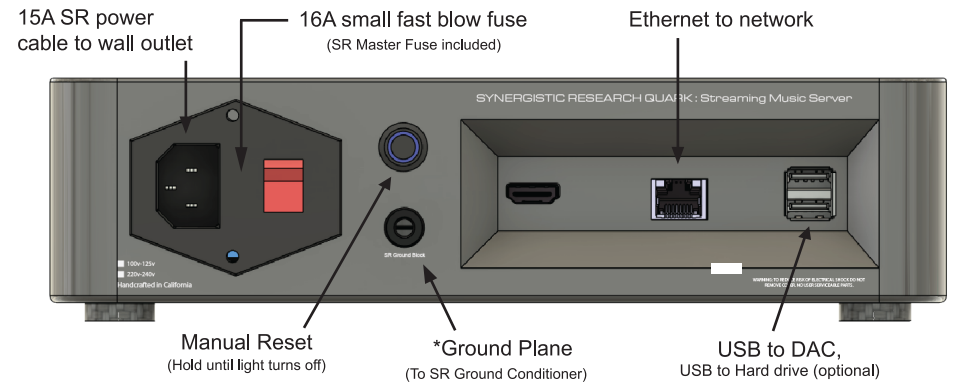
- Click "Select an audio zone".
- Select your DAC.



# Reference Diagrams

## Quark Server setup -

## Rear View



\* **Ground Plane** - Ground plane designed for use with Synergistic Research ground blocks and Synergistic Research grounding cables only (sold separately).



## Placement:

- Locate your Synergistic Research Quark Server on an audio rack shelf or an isolated amp stand. It is necessary to ensure at least 5 inches of clearance above the Quark Server to allow for proper ventilation. Do not place it on top of or directly underneath any other components. If you are using two Quark Servers, each should be placed on its own isolated shelf.
- Place the included MiG Isolation Footers under your Quark Server—one in the front with the "round side" facing up and two at the back corners with the "round side" facing down. After your Quark Server has been powered on and operating for at least 24 hours, flip all three MiG Footers to the opposite orientation. Alternate between both configurations and listen carefully to determine which option delivers the best audio experience in your system.

## Power Up:

- Start with the red switch on the rear of the unit in the off position.
- Connect the supplied SR power cable to your Quark Server via the 15 amp IEC connection in the rear of the unit.
- Plug the SR power cable into the wall or your Synergistic Research power conditioner.
- Connect your Quark Server to your network via the ethernet port in the rear of the unit. We highly recommend using a Synergistic Research Ethernet cable for maximum performance.
- Connect your Quark Server to your DAC via one of the two USB ports in the rear of the unit. We highly recommend using a Synergistic Research USB cable for maximum performance.
- Optional - Connect the "SR Ground Block" port to a Synergistic Research Active Ground Block via a Synergistic Research ground cable only.
- Flip the red switch on the rear of the unit to on to power the Quark Server.