

Q1. What is a DS Player?

A DS (digital stream player) is a modern replacement of the CD player.

Like a CD player it does not store the music, it just plays it.

Music files are stored on a separate device such as a computer, laptop or network storage device.



Q2 What are the benefits?

Thanks to Linn's new technology and audio experience, your CD collection will sound noticeably better when played on a Linn DS compared to any CD player.

Easy access to Studio quality, CD Quality & MP3 downloaded music.

No need for messy CD storage.

Open platform allows easy access to your music collection.

Easy to backup your music collection.

Music available anywhere in your home.



Q3. What do you need to make a DS work?

A simple solution:

- A Linn DS player
- Connect to your Hi Fi system*
- Connect to your computer



A versatile solution:

- As above but add a wireless router
- This will allow internet access for ripping
- The ability to wirelessly control your system if your computer is in another room



* If using a Sneaky DS all you need are speakers & a computer.

A safe & versatile solution:

- As previous system
- Add NAS (network attached storage) so system can operate independently of your computer with greater security.



Q4. How do I get the music onto the computer?

Rip your CD collection using a free software program downloaded from the Linn website.

Download new music from the internet, preferably in FLAC but lower quality MP3s will play.

Copy files via the network or by memory stick.

Have your CD collection ripped professionally.



Q5. How do I control the DS?

You can set up a playlist on your computer and use a Linn remote control, just like a CD player.

You can use a computer, laptop or tablet on a wireless or wired network.

You can use one of any number of portable wireless devices that can run UPnP streaming programs, these include some cell phones, Web Browsers and hopefully soon the I-Phone & I-Touch.



Q6. Who will set this up for me?

Your Linn dealer can explain the options in more detail, advising on how best to use your existing hi-fi and computer equipment, and suggesting any additional products that may help. Your dealer will setup the DS, can show you how to copy CDs in high quality and will demonstrate how to control the DS. If required, they can also provide advice on any improvements to your home network that might improve performance or ease of use

