



AWARDS

2016 Product of the Year DIGITAL

ELAC Discovery DS-S101-G Music Server

\$1,099

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This one was a molecule away from being our Product of the Year, overall. If you've been struggling with computer audio since forever, this is the droid you want. I haven't torn so much hair out of my head since I installed Windows 95. But not the ELAC Discovery, it's the best. It comes with a Roon Essentials lifetime subscription (albeit limited to 30,000 tracks) and takes about 90 seconds maximum to get up and

running. There is no easier music server on the market, and you can take that to the bank. It sounds pretty damn good too.

If you don't need to manage tens of thousands of ripped discs, I can't suggest the ELAC Discovery highly enough. Grab a Discovery server, link a Tidal account to Roon, and start enjoying music again. You can finally stop being an IT guy whether you want to or not.

