MUSIC 2GO

Those ever-resourceful folks at Chord are at it yet again. The £995 2go is a streamer/server. Described as "revolutionary", it basically does for the established Hugo 2 DAC what the Poly does for the Mojo. With 2go Hugo 2 is transformed into a "fully-featured Wi-Fi (and Ethernet) enabled network music player/streamer". Read more in this issue's review. Built using "highly-advanced miniaturised electronic engineering", the 2go features high-resolution streaming capability, a pair of SD card-slots (each accepting media of up to 2TB in capacity, for music storage and playback), a DLNA-compliant server with MPD player functionality. support for gapless audio/DoP/Bit Perfect and the ability to be powered by internal rechargeable batteries thereby "removing the potentially degrading influence of AC mains noise and artefacts". Among the technologies and services catered for by Chord's latest are AirPlay, Roon, Tidal, Qobuz and Internet radio playback – we're advised that others, including Spotify, will follow. The 2go, which is built into one of those Chord-tradermark machined-aluminium cases, is available from dealers now.

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