

musicbook:SOURCE



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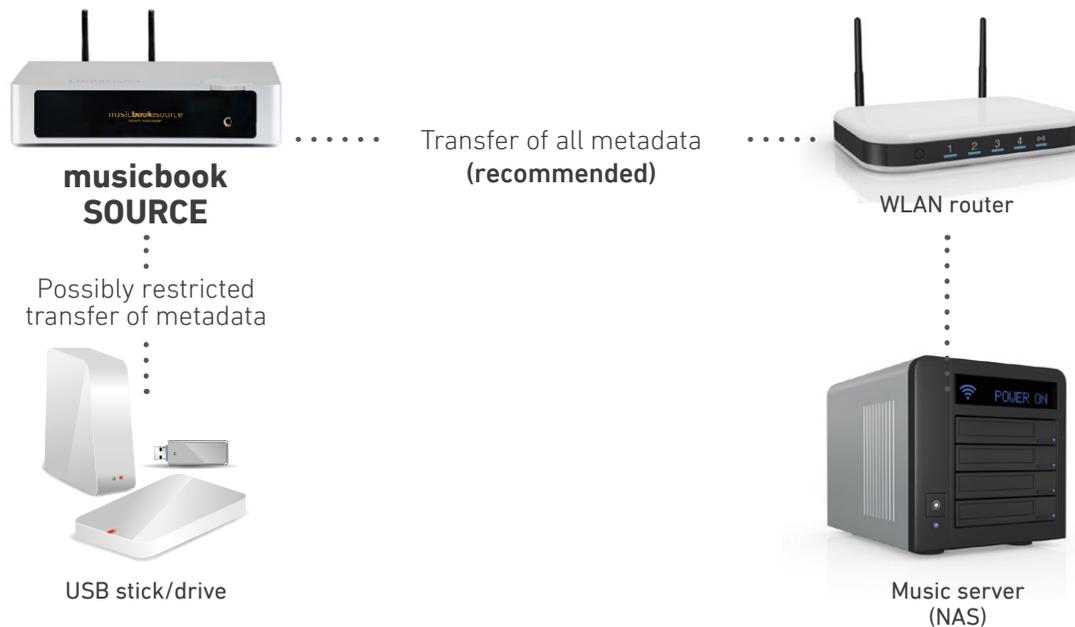
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QUESTIONS

**Using the musicbook:SOURCE, how can I play back music that's been locally stored, e.g. on my PC/Mac?
Which way is suggested here?**

The best way is to copy your music files onto a NAS, i.e. a Network Attached Storage with UPnP support. By connecting it to the same network as your LINDEMANN streamer, you can enjoy your music in an easy and convenient manner. Another option would be to copy the files onto a USB stick (NTFS format!) which is then connected to your LINDEMANN streamer. However, in this case it may happen that not all meta data (such as album covers) will be transferred.



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Will my smartphone/tablet directly connect to the network player, i.e. do I have to make sure there is a free connection?

The streamers of both the musicbook and the Limetree series are so-called UPnP/DLNA network players. The WLAN router is thus the core element of the network. It receives the commands from the app and passes them on to the musicbook respectively. Hence there is no direct connection between the control point (your smartphone or tablet) and the musicbook. So unlike with a remote control, you don't need watch out for a free connection. The only important factor is therefore a stable and fast WLAN (with wireless operation).



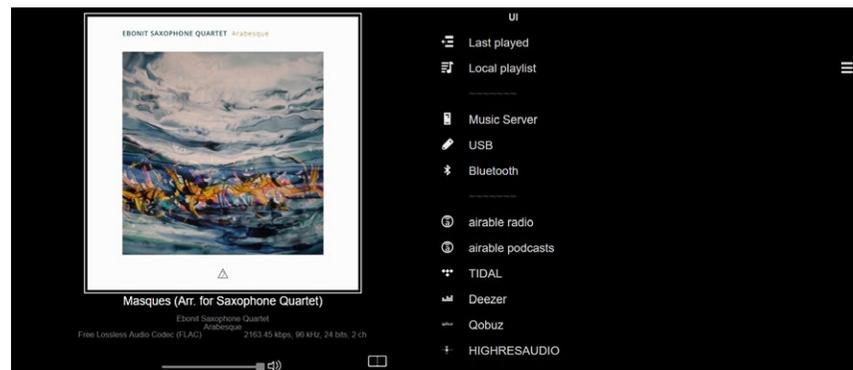
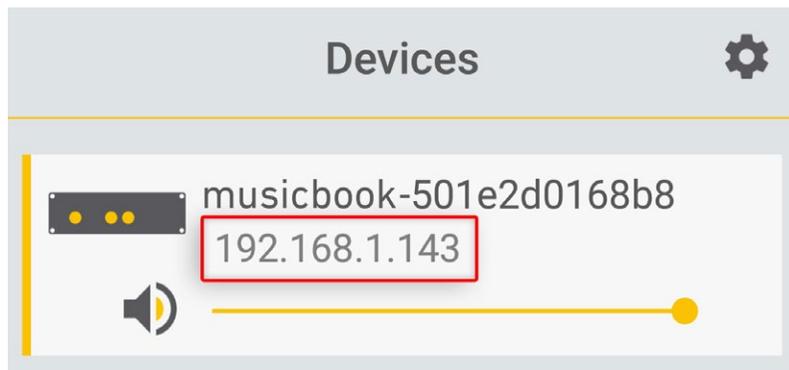
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Can the musicbook:SOURCE play back data in MQA format?

MQA is not directly supported by our network players. Instead this format is output as a PCM file with CD resolution and, where appropriate, converted to DSD. If you still prefer to use MQA, Roon will be the easiest solution in combination with the musicbook. The MQA decoding will then take place outside the device and works by using the Roon app.

Can the SOURCE also be controlled via a browser from the PC/MAC?

Yes, this is possible by using a so-called web client. Please take down the IP address of your LINDEMANN device in the Device View of the LINDEMANN app. Open your internet browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari etc.) and enter the following into the address box: Your **IP_address/webclient** (e.g. 192.168.1.143/webclient). Now the web client will start automatically. The operation is analog to the app, but not graphically optimized.



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Can I use my present pre or integrated amplifier together with a musicbook digital source?

Yes, this is possible without problems. If you own already a complete hifi system with a pre or integrated amplifier, you can connect the musicbook:SOURCE to an analog input of the amplifier.

Can I connect my TV set directly to the musicbook? Which cable is required for this?

With our latest model version connecting a TV set to your musicbook:SOURCE is no problem. For this you will either need a Toslink or an S/PDIF cable – of which the first one is our definite recommendation.

XLR or RCA? Which connection between musicbook and power/integrated amplifier is preferable?

We feel that XLR should be given preference. For this purpose it would be best to borrow some variants from your trusted dealer for a test. But the musicbook will also sound excellent with an unbalanced wiring, of course. So the question is rather whether the respective power/integrated amplifier offers balanced or unbalanced inputs.



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Is there a storage limit for the connection of USB harddisks or sticks to the musicbook:SOURCE?

There is no direct limit. However, with larger data volumes it may take some time until the content has been read and can be displayed. Here an NAS should be given preference by all means.

What NAS or which matching server does LINDEMANN recommend for an optimum music reproduction via the musicbook network player?

The devices from QNAP have turned out to be particularly reliable and convenient. The special-designed music server provided by QNAP is also recommended (as long as it's up-to-date). But there are also other good solutions like e.g. the Minim-Server. For instance, the HS-453DX is a very good NAS (also for Roon):

www.qnap.com/de-de/product/hs-453dx

Which external CD drive does LINDEMANN suggest for use with the musicbook:SOURCE via USB?

Basically any USB-compliant CD drive will work here. We know about very positive experiences e.g. with the Apple USB SuperDrive which also fits in well under visual aspects.

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