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APEX Digital Converter Upgrade



The dCS Ring DAC APEX – or APEX for short – is a significant hardware upgrade for dCS Vivaldi, Rossini, and Bartók DACs.

Our view? “APEX is a brilliant and totally worthwhile upgrade to the dCS range, and if you already own a compatible product, you will want it.”

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Lina Streaming DAC, Clock and Headphone Amplifier System



The original Lina concept comprises Streaming DAC, coupled with a Lina Master Clock and dedicated headphone amplifier, we said: “This is the most affordable dCS device... The essence of what the company stands for is present and correct in every way and the results are outstanding.”

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Varèse Digital System



This five-box digital replay system sets a new standard for dCS. It includes only an Ethernet and USB input as standard, along with eight LEMO-equipped ACTUS cable connectors.

Options for the Varèse include an Input/Output module to connect to other sources and a Varèse-grade CD/SACD transport, both of which also use ACTUS.

We said: “Varèse is such a step change in digital that it throws down a gauntlet to other digital audio manufacturers.”

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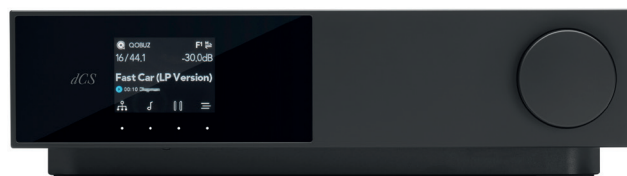
Lina DAC X Digital Converter



The reassuringly heavy Lina DAC X extends on the basic Lina personal audio project, increasing its width from 22cm to 44cm for conventional domestic audio systems. Combining DAC and Streamer, this represents for many their first dCS experience. It can directly drive a power amplifier, with both XLR and single-ended outputs.

We said: “It’s attractive, very easy to operate and is certain to become a timeless classic.”

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British manufacturer dCS is a Cambridge-based digital specialist. Founded in 1987, it initially offered consultancy for military and aerospace projects—such as radar systems for the RAF—before applying its high-precision

signal expertise to professional and consumer audio. Core to the company's designs is the patented Ring DAC, recently updated to its extraordinary APEX upgrade, which set the brand on a path that culminated in the Varèse.