

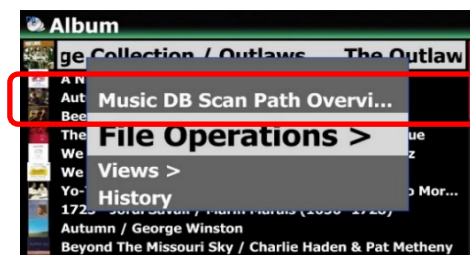
The N25 Official New Firmware Release Note (R1720)

- ① Release date : 1st of November, 2021
- ② The version of updated firmware : R1720
- ③ Refer to the below for the contents updated from R1652 to R1720

A. New Functions

1 Music DB Scan Path Overview

This feature shows you path information of Music DB files which scanned from multiple folders and storages. You can find the origin of scanned files and scan-related information with this function.

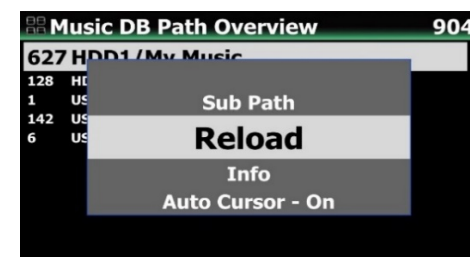


- ① Enter the Music DB on the home screen and press menu key, then left screen will show up
- ② Select 'Music DB Scan Path Overview', then it will show up the folder path of all connected storages and track numbers of

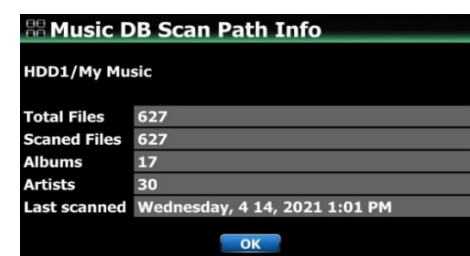


Total tracks of Music DB

Tracks of each path on the Music DB



- ③ Place the cursor on the target path list to see its detailed information, and press Menu key. Then, left screen will show up.

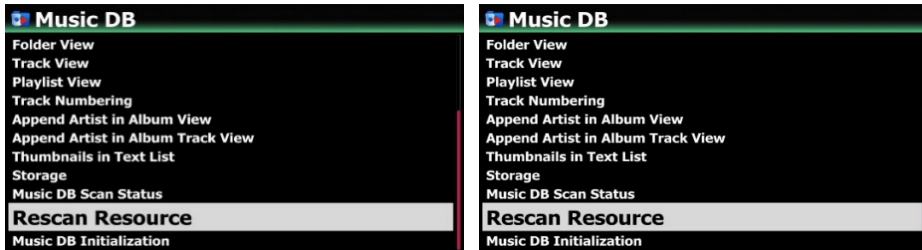


- **Sub Path**: will show the list of albums and sub folder under the root path(folder).
- **Reload**: will read again the path to update information.
- **Info**: will show detailed information such as the total number of tracks, albums, and the date of the last scanned like below

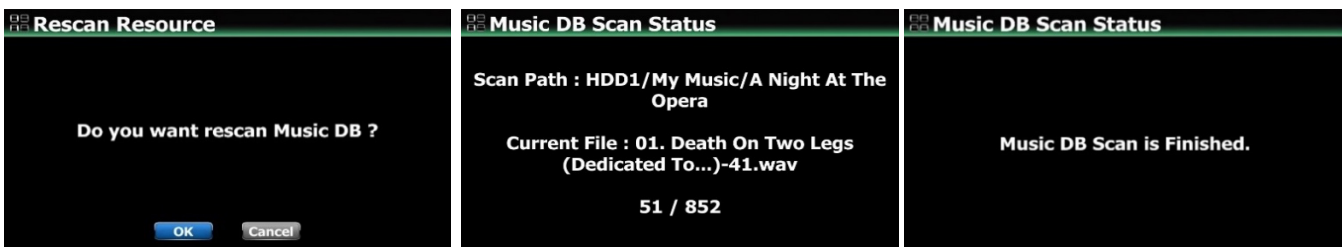
- **Auto Cursor**: If you set 'Auto Cursor' as 'On', the cursor is automatically positioned as the path you are currently scanning. The path you are currently scanning for will be displayed in blue color like below screen.

2 [Rescan Resource\(folder\) function](#)

To synchronize contents in Music DB and in folders of storages already scanned to Music DB, please go to SETUP>Music DB>Rescan Resource. Or, place the cursor on the target list(path) on the 'Music DB Path Overview' and press MENU key to run 'Rescan Resource' like below;



Then, it will update the Music DB data of all storages, if any changed



3 [Music DB Storage Selection](#)

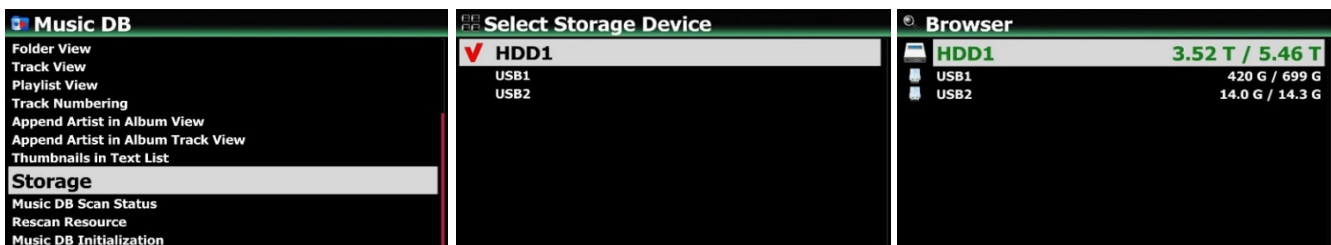
You can select a HDD1, USB1, USB2, USB3 or NAS as Music DB storage.

Go to 'Setup>Music DB>Storage' then you can select one of the connected storages.

If one of them is selected as Music DB(Main) storage, the color of storage will be green.

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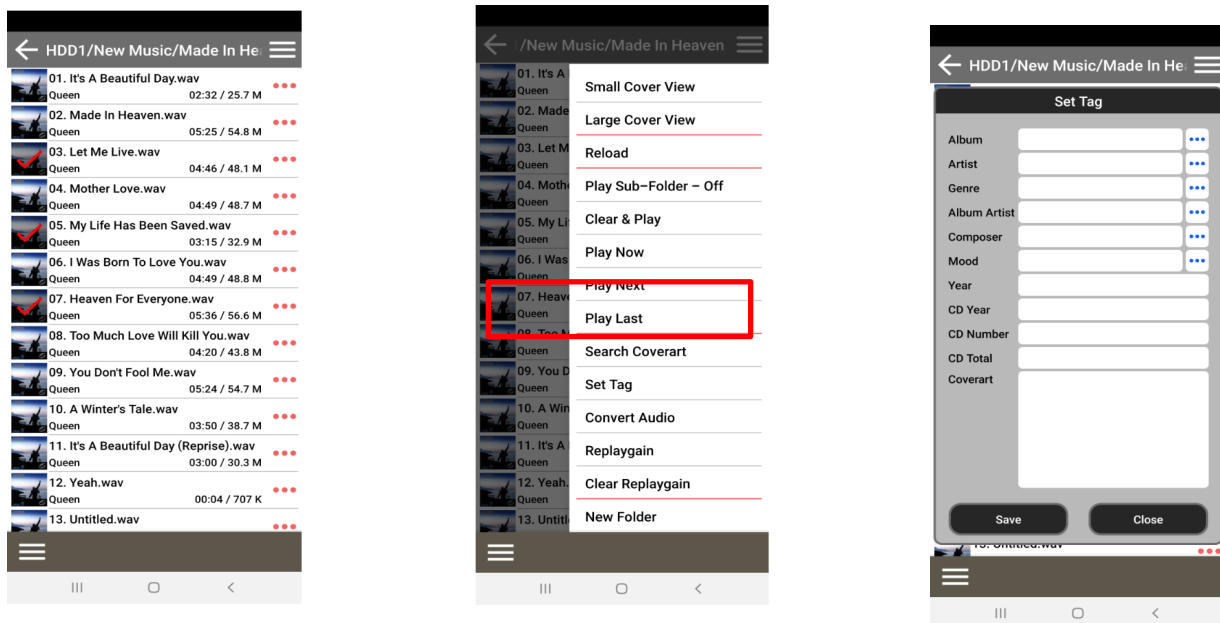
※ NOTICE

The ripped file of CDs will be stored in the 'My Music' folder in the main storage (Green colored storage)
The album cover art of all albums in the Music DB will be stored in the main storage. So if you remove the main storage, album cover art may not be listed properly on the album cover art list mode for the Music DB.

4 Set Tag function

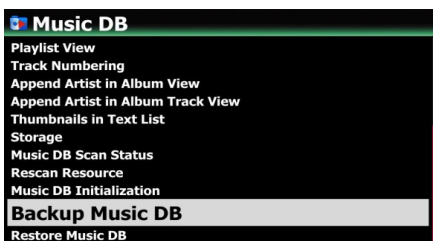
※ **Notice:** This function will work properly at MusicX NEO version 1.0.18 or higher, and device firmware R1681 or higher. MusicX NEO(1.0.21) is available at App Store and Play Store.

- + This is a function to collectively change the metadata(tag) of music files in the current folder.
- + If there are selected music files in the folder, only the selected music files will be changed, and if there is no selected file, all music files will be collectively changed
- + When the input window is open, all items are empty. Only entered items will be changed collectively
- + All metadata(tag) can be changed except for items(title, tempo, track number, etc) that can only be different for each song.



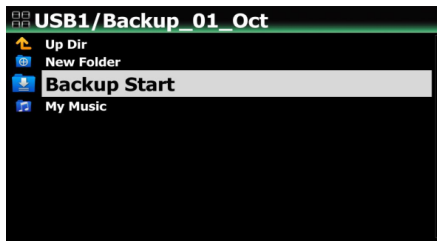
5 Backup/Restore function for Music DB

We added the function of Backup/Restore for MusicDB. You can back up original files(album or songs) registered(scanned) to MusicDB

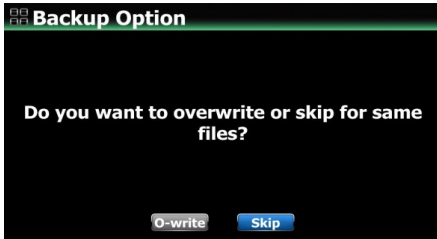


5-1. Backup

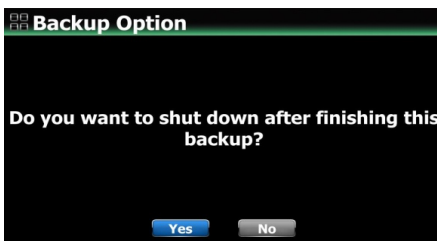
- ① Go to SETUP > Music DB > Backup Music DB and click it



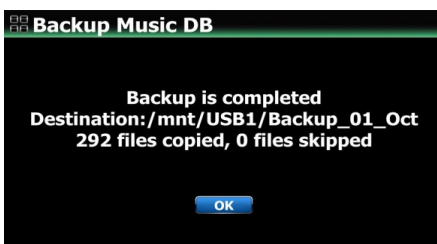
- ② Select a storage or folder for backup
- ③ Click 'Backup Start' to start back up



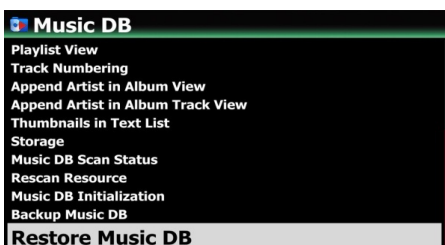
- ④ Select backup option(Overwrite or Skip)
 - Overwrite : It will overwrite the same existing file
 - Skip : Same files will be skipped



- ⑤ Select option after backup(Shutdown or On)
 - Yes : Device will be shutdown automatically after backup
 - No : Device will stay as 'ON' after backup

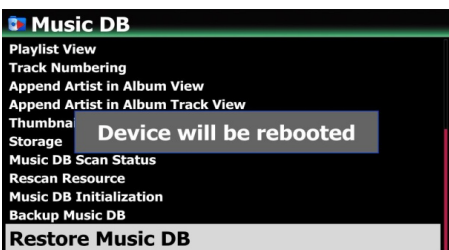
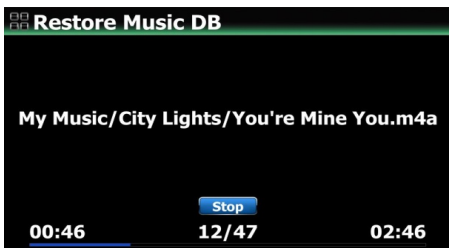
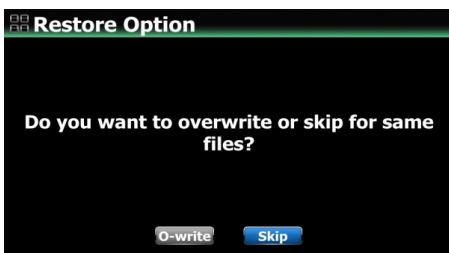
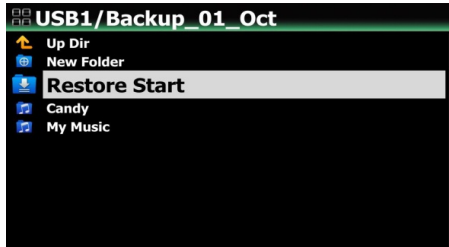
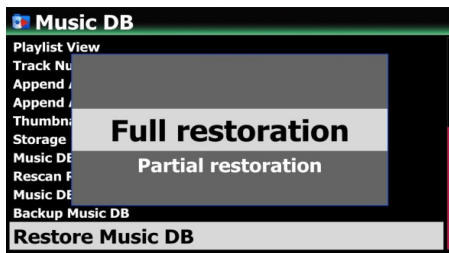


- ※ Backup result
- Backup will be done by folder unit
 - Each folder will be backed up including its all sub folders while maintaining its own tree structure



5-2. Restore

- ① Go to SETUP > Music DB > Restore Music DB and click it



② Select one of Full and Partial Restoration

※ Full Restoration :

- All backup sub-folders in the selected storage(folder) will be restored to main storage(green colored storage)
- Data in My Music folder of backup storage will be restored to My Music folder in the main storage(green colored storage)
- Device will re-boot after Full Restoration

1) In case of selecting Full Restoration

- ① Select backup(source) storage and folder
- ② Click 'Restore Start' to open window for option of Overwrite or Skip

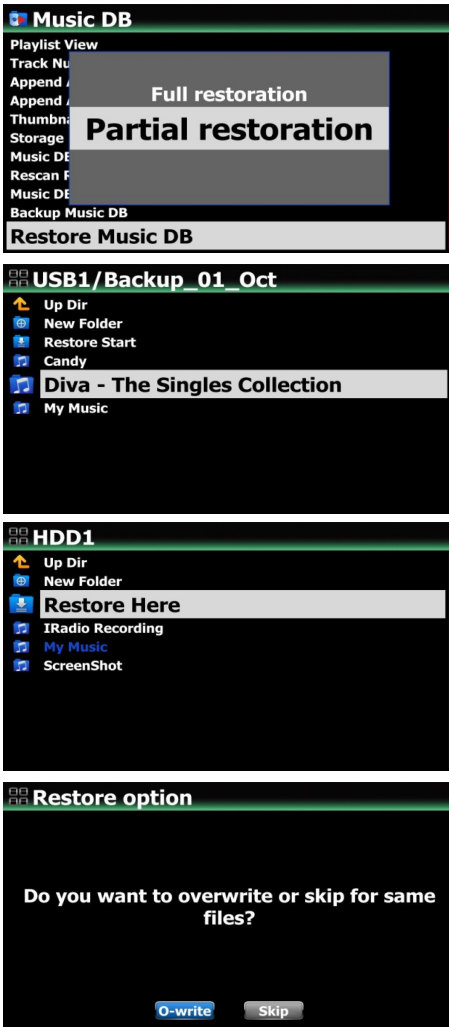
③ Select 'O-write' or 'Skip' to start restoring

※ Device will re-boot by itself after full restoration

※ Restore result

- All backup folders will be restored to the root directory of main storage(green color)
- Each folder will be restored in the same tree structure including its own sub folders just like backup





※ Partial Restoration :

- Selected folder in the backup storage will be restored to selected folder in the target storage.
- No device re-boot after partial restoration

2) In case of selecting Partial Restoration

① Select the folder you want to restore from the backup storage

② Select a destination storage or folder to restore and click 'restore Here'.

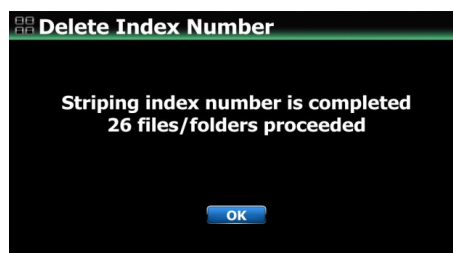
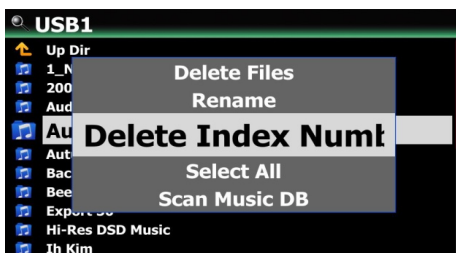
③ Select 'O-write' or 'Skip' to start restoring

6 Function to delete index number like [000020]

You can remove the index number(e.g. [000020] appearing in front of album name when updating the old DB firmware created by other cocktailAudio devices(R15XX) with the new firmware(R16XX or higher) of N25

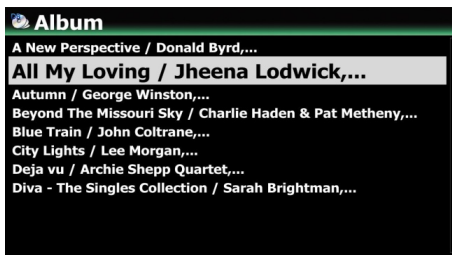


- ① Place the cursor on the folder containing the album or song with index number you want to delete
- ② Press MENU key to open menu window
- ③ Click 'Delete Index Number' to start deleting

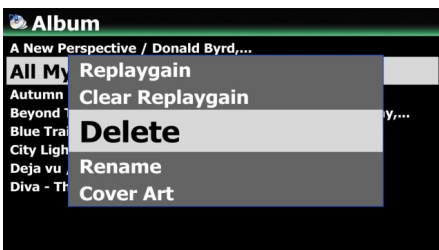


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7 [Function to delete album/song and others in Music DB directly](#)

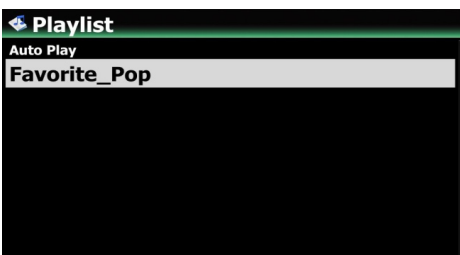


- ① Place the cursor on the album
 - ② Press MENU key to open menu window
 - ③ Select 'Delete' to go next step and delete it
- ※ You can select multiple albums with 'Right arrow key'

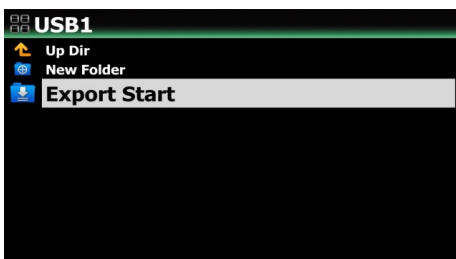
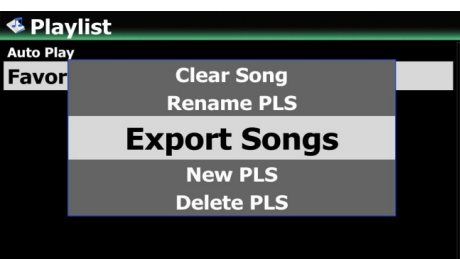


8 [Function to export Playlist](#)

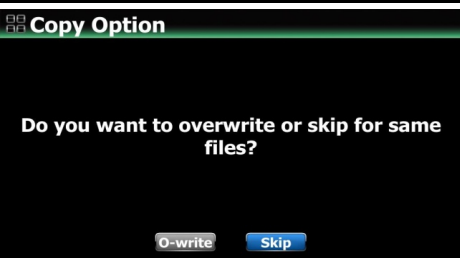
You can export Playlist to outside like USB memory stick to use it in your car or for other devices



- ① Select playlist you want export
- ② Press MENU key to open menu window
- ③ Select 'Export Songs'
- ④ Select target storage and folder

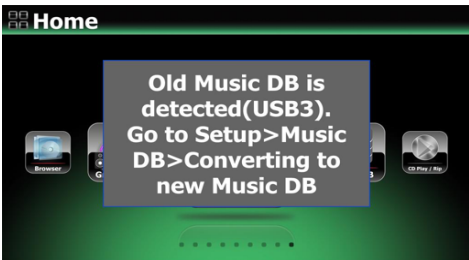


- ⑥ Select 'Overwrite' or 'Skip' to start exporting

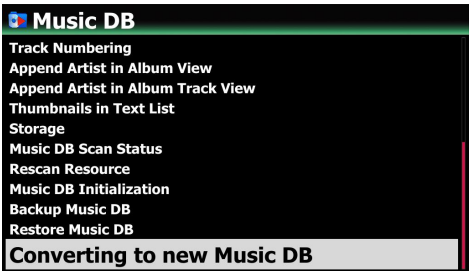


9 [Function to convert easily 'old Music DB data' to 'new Music DB data'](#)

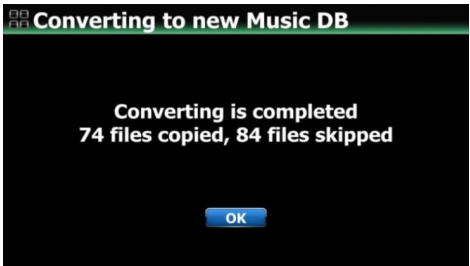
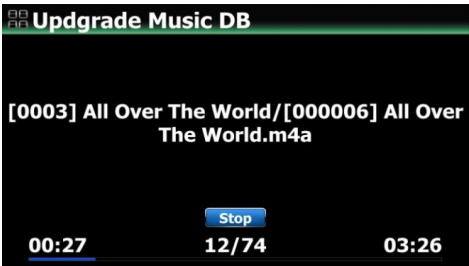
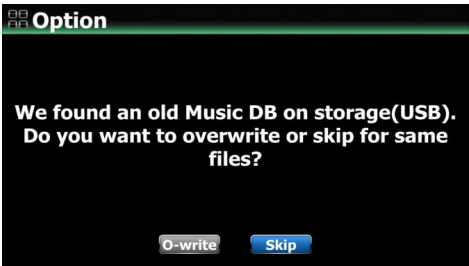
If you have USB storage where old Music DB data(.DB) created by other cocktailAudio devices(R15XX) exists and the USB storage is not set as Music DB storage, you can convert the old Music DB data to new Music DB data like below;



- ① Insert the USB storage(old Music DB data), then the device will show up message like left.
- ② Go to SETUP as the screen says, and click 'Converting to new Music DB'



- ③ Device will ask you if you want to overwrite or skip for the same file
 - ④ Select one of O-write and Skip to start converting like below picture.
 - ⑤ Converted files from old Music DB will be stored in the 'My Music' folder of the main storage.
- ※ Note: Main storage means the storage set as MusicDB storage at SETUP. The main storage looks green color at the Browser



B. Improvement

- 1 Cleared the bug that sound from Analog out will be cut away when device is connected to TV SPDIF out via optical input
- 2 Cleared the bug that sound will be distorted when you play through device Bluetooth via external USB DAC connected to the N25
- 3 Improved that cover art services like Google, Amazon and Bing should work again. We removed others(7 digitals and allcovers which are no good services)
- 4 Improved 'Cherry keyboard' to work with our device
- 5 Cleared the bug that device reboots by itself without showing 'Factory Reset Succeeded' in doing factory reset
- 6 Cleared the bug that, when power is off, about 2/3 of the bottom of the screen is shown in black for around 1 second, and then goes off.
- 7 Cleared the bug that, in playing Spotify Connect, the cover art and the song didn't match, and the cover art of the first song was retained
- 8 Cleared the bug that, in playing with Roon, cover art of each song didn't show up properly
- 9 Improved the delay time that occurred when playing MQA files
- 10 When Airable i-Radio is being played, the shuffle mode icon that appears on the lower right has no meaning for this function, so it was replaced with a signal strength icon
- 11 Cleared the bug that, although digital out/analog out volume is set to 'Fixed', volume number on the screen changes if turning the volume knob
- 12 Clear the bug that, in playing Deezer 'Flow', only 10 tracks were played over and over again
- 13 Applied newly translated OSD languages
- 14 Cleared the bug that 'Play Time Bar' was hidden when playing Next or other song while playing music with the MusicX NEO at iOS devices
- 15 Improved to handle local code strings when displaying tag information
- 16 Improved to handle files that store metadata in a non-standard tag method in RIFF(wave) files
- 18 Cleared the bug that you can't enter Genre, Album, or Artist folder when the device is connected to external storage via UPnP
- 20 Airable, Deezer logos are replaced
- 22 Improved speed of album list up when MusicDB size is big
- 23 Cleared the bug that 'digital out volume' and 'analogue out volume' were interlocked in settings
- 24 Tidal log In method change : You have to do two times of Tidal log in. First, log in at device SETUP as you have done before, and then you have to do log in again with companion app(MusicX NEO app) also

Thank you very much!