

Integrated amp or amp/DAC

Naim Audio Uniti Nova

Naim Audio's replacements to the popular Uniti range were a long time coming. First announced at the end of Summer 2016 and expected later that year, many of the products were delayed for several months. However, if the top of that range – the Uniti Nova – is anything to go by, it was more than worth the wait, and Naim's network streaming system just made a huge jump in performance and ease-of-use.

Replacing the ever-popular SuperUniti, the 80W Nova is a very different design inside and out. The amplifier uses a wholly new amplifier circuit and digital engine, which gives the new Uniti platform enough 'horsepower' to be made a Roon end-point. Best used with the new Uniti Core media server from the same brand, the Uniti Nova "is the coming together of the best version of the Naim streaming platform with an amplifier that seems to think itself a miniaturised version of the Statement," according to *Hi-Fi*+ Editor Alan Sircom. Wow!

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