Kaleidescape Enjoy the Difference



KALEIDESCAPE	► STREAMING SERVICES
QUALITY & PERFORMANCE	
Best video—at typical bitrates of 20Mb/s and up to 40Mb/s, for true Blu-ray quality picture.	Variable bitrates, typically less than 5Mb/s. Suffers from compression and video noise.
Best audio—lossless sound quality at bitrates up to 24.5Mb/s; support for Dolby TrueHD, DTS-HD Master Audio, and Linear PCM; up to 7.1 channels.	Highly compressed audio. Mostly stereo or 5.1 surround sound, with bitrates typically less than 512 Kb/s.
Designed for high-end audio/video components, premium speakers, projectors (including 2.35 support), and large screens.	Compressed audio and video optimized for lightweight entertainment on portable devices. Not suitable for a high-quality home theater experience.
Responsive and uninterrupted movie-watching experience, thanks to locally cached copy of the movie.	Performance dependent on Internet bandwidth and service provider's content distribution networks, resulting in buffering and unpredictable quality.
CONVENIENCE	
One single library to access and manage all of your DVDs, Blu-ray discs, and downloads from the Kaleidescape Store.	No personal movie library with subscription VOD services. Others limited to only electronically available content, which differs between service providers.
Convenient access to scenes, songs, and extras.	Scenes and songs not supported.
Engaging second-screen experience—with robust search and access to scenes—via intuitive iPad App.	Varies by vendor.
Play, pause, and resume movies from any room in the house. Support for up 15 simultaneous Blu-ray quality streams from a single server.	Not optimized. Audio/Video quality issues.
Ability to search, view, and select movies via an engaging <i>Covers View</i> , sortable <i>List View</i> , or customizable <i>Collections View</i>	Mostly cover art view and manual searching only; limited text-based list sort function or broad categories.
Enjoy pristine quality on a Kaleidescape System at home, or conveniently stream to mobile devices when on the go.	Optimized for portability and device-based viewing; not for immersive theatrical experience on home systems.
CHOICE	
Choice of any movie, regardless of format—DVD, Blu-ray disc, or Blu-ray quality download from the Kaleidescape Store. <i>Available in the US, UK, and Canada.</i>	Limited to electronically licensed movies. Movies on discs only supported via UltraViolet disc-to-digital but at lower resolution when compared to disc.
Option to download new releases, in full Blu-ray quality, close to theatrical release date. <i>Available in the US, UK, and Canada.</i>	Sometimes available but always with inferior quality and unpredictable performance.
Extras and director's commentaries included, as well as multiple language tracks.	Limited availability, and only as a separate download.

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