



Spotify Plans to Introduce Music Pro Subscription Featuring Lossless Audio

Description

Spotify, one of the leading music streaming platforms, has hinted at plans to introduce a new, pricier subscription package, dubbed "Music Pro." According to some reports, the new subscription will boast lossless audio capabilities and other added features that could place it amongst the high-end music streaming packages.

The rumors of Spotify venturing closer to lossless audio came long before its rival, Apple Music, enabled lossless support in 2021. Insiders have chanced upon hidden code within the Spotify app that outlines what users can anticipate with its 'Music Pro' offering. This includes support for FLAC audio files up to 24-bit/44.1kHz, which is quite an improvement from Apple Music's range of 16-bit/44.1 kHz to 24-bit/192 kHz.

Lossless audio, for the uninitiated, is an audio compression format that retains all original data. This means that the listener gets to access an audio that is identical to its master file. Resultantly, there's more sound detail for the listener to pick on. However, listening to lossless audio would require the use of specialized hardware like premium wired headphones.

The music streaming giants aren't merely looking at providing pristine audio quality as justification for the increased subscription amount. Additional features such as a new remix element that allows users to alter tracks and a sophisticated headphone optimization feature for Apple's AirPods have also been hinted at. Indicators of more complex AI-powered filters that help in curating playlists have also been discovered.

At this moment, the timeline for the launch of Spotify's Music Pro tier or its pricing details are yet to be disclosed. Still, the company is insistent on charging more for its lossless audio services, whereas Apple has already made hi-fi audio available to its subscribers at no extra cost. If Spotify's Music Pro does debut at a higher price, will it prompt users to make the switch to Apple Music? The sound-waves remain uncertain.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Subscription** // (noun): A payment made regularly in order to access a service or product.
2. **Package** // (noun): A collection of related items or services sold together.
3. **Lossless** // (adjective): Preserving all data and quality of the original source.
4. **Capabilities** // (noun): The power or ability to perform specific functions.
5. **Indicators** // (noun): Signs or signals that show or suggest something.
6. **Curating** // (verb): Selecting, organizing, and presenting items or content.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term is used to describe the act of stopping a product or service?

- Option: Enhanced
- Option: Discontinuing
- Option: Subscriber
- Option: Lossless

2. Who is considered as someone who pays for a service regularly?

- Option: Credibility
- Option: Subscriber
- Option: Decommissioning
- Option: Malicious

3. What term refers to a group of stars forming a recognizable pattern?



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- Option: Spectacle
Option: Subscription
Option: Constellation
Option: Ecosystem
4. What term relates to the features or abilities of a particular system or product?
Option: Underused
Option: Capabilities
Option: Lossless
Option: Retired
5. Which term can mean putting something back together after it was taken apart?
Option: Reassembled
Option: Indefinite
Option: Lamenting
Option: Platforming
6. What is the name of the marine reptile that lived during the Mesozoic era?
Option: Amateur
Option: Meteor
Option: Ichthyosaur
Option: Malicious
7. Which word describes something that has been improved or made better?
Option: Enhanced
Option: Stargazers
Option: Shower
Option: Curating
8. What celestial event typically results in a bright streak of light in the sky?
Option: Capabilities
Option: Lamenting
Option: Meteor
Option: Ecosystem
9. What term is used to describe items or signals that point to a particular situation or trend?
Option: Subscriber
Option: Package
Option: Indicators
Option: Decommissioning
10. Which term refers to the process of shutting down or retiring a system or service?
Option: Decommissioning



- Option: Amateur
- Option: Malicious
- Option: Enhanced

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. A _____ is a person who receives or pays for a service regularly.
12. The _____ of a source is crucial when evaluating its reliability.
13. The fireworks display was a breathtaking _____ in the night sky.
14. The Amazon rainforest is a complex and diverse _____.
15. The new compression technology promises _____ audio quality.
16. The subscription includes a comprehensive software _____.
17. An _____ astronomer discovered a new comet in the night sky.
18. The timeline for the project is still _____ due to unforeseen delays.
19. The virus was identified as a _____ attempt to harm computer systems.
20. The company is actively _____ its products to reach a wider audience.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Astronomy enthusiasts who observe the night sky with telescopes and binoculars.
22. A celestial event where numerous meteors appear to originate from a single point in the sky.
23. Pieces of rock or metal that enter the Earth's atmosphere from space.
24. The quality of being trusted and believed in.
25. Someone who receives or pays for a service regularly.
26. Improved or increased in quality value or performance.
27. A collection of related items or services sold together.



28. Refers to data compression that allows the original data to be perfectly reconstructed from the compressed data.

29. The features or abilities of a particular system or product.

30. Items or signals that point to a particular situation or trend.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Discontinuing 2. Subscriber 3. Constellation 4. Capabilities 5. Reassembled 6. Ichthyosaur
7. Enhanced 8. Meteor 9. Indicators 10. Decommissioning

Gap-Fill: 11. Subscriber 12. Credibility 13. Spectacle 14. Ecosystem 15. Lossless 16. Package 17. Amateur
18. Indefinite 19. Malicious 20. Platforming

Matching sentence: 1. Stargazers 2. Shower 3. Debris 4. Credibility 5. Subscriber 6. Enhanced 7. Package
8. Lossless 9. Capabilities 10. Indicators

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