Sonos

- Navigate to: 
  http://192.168.0.81:1400/status/tracks_summary
  - Ip address from iOS Sonos App->Settings -> About My Sonos System ->Associated ZP
  - Shows how close to 65000 track limit and Store Size Limit

- Note that filename size (and tags in the mp3) all contribute to the Store Size Limit. Thus shorter filenames would allow more files to be stored

- There’s an easy workaround, though! MediaMonkey can index everything in your larger library *and* play through your Sonos desktop software. In MM, right click on the Play window and “Choose Player” – send it to Sonos. MM will send to multiple Sonos devices if you have them grouped together in the Sonos software.

- Also, you can choose to run WMP server on a PC, which will give you theoretically no limit. But the server will require a PC to be on at all times.

- You can use the Synology audio station app. to send music and playlists direct to your Sonos system. Audio station will already have indexed the music on your NAS and won’t have the limitations of Sonos’ indexing. In audio station go into settings -> remote player.

- THE PLAYLIST method; each of the 65000 track slots can be alternatively filled with playlists rather than tracks. i.e. you can have 65000 playlists! To set up:
  - The music files would be kept on a non-indexed share.
  - The M3U playlist files would contain a list of absolute UNC paths to the music files.
• The M3U file need only be a list of pathnames. These can be absolute (\\host\share\folder\subfolder\filename), relative with share name (\share\folder\subfolder\filename) or relative (subfolder\subfolder\filename) pathnames.
• Note that upward relative references such as “..” are not supported.

• The M3U playlist files would be stored on an indexed share.
• The M3U playlist names could have a hierarchical structure if required e.g. “COMPOSER – WORK – ORCHESTRA” to make browsing easier. Alternatively put them in a suitable directory structure and use the Folders view to browse them.
• One drawback is that the queue would only show filenames, not tag contents. However once playing the correct tag info and artwork would appear.