

Kaleidescape Co-Star: Software Limitations

When Pairing Strato With a Premiere or Cinema One System

The Co-Star solution allows a Strato movie player to present a unified onscreen library that includes all of the movies on the Strato system, as well as all of the movies on a Premiere or Cinema One system.

Each Strato player is paired with a Premiere or Cinema One player via an HDMI switch. Strato presents the user interface and handles the playback of all movies downloaded to the Strato system, including 4K movies. When someone plays a movie that is stored on the Premiere system, the A/V source is automatically switched from the Strato to the Premiere player, which plays the movie. Strato relays control commands to the Premiere player, so playback appears as if the movie were playing on the Strato.

In order to deliver Co-Star in a timely fashion, some software features were deferred from the initial release. We plan to address these limitations in future software updates.

- The onscreen settings interface of a Cinema One player is not accessible once the player is paired. It is necessary to un-pair the player in order to access these settings.
- The Strato player does not show digital offers for movies on the paired system.
- Deletion of movies on the paired system using the Strato onscreen display is not supported.
- Parental control functionality is not yet fully implemented for Co-Star playback. If the Strato player's parental control level is higher than the paired player's default level, movies above that default level will not be playable. (Workaround: Set the paired player's default parental control level to "All Movies". Strato will filter out any movies that exceed the Strato's current parental control level.)

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When Pairing Strato With an Alto Player

The Co-Star solution allows a Strato movie player to present a unified onscreen library that includes DVD and Blu-ray discs stored in a Kaleidescape Disc Server.

Each Strato player is paired with an Alto player via an HDMI switch. Strato presents the user interface and handles the playback of all downloaded movies, including 4K movies. When someone plays a movie that is on a disc in the Disc Server, the A/V source is automatically switched from the Strato to the Alto player, which plays the movie. Strato relays control commands to the Alto player, so playback appears as if the movie were playing on the Strato.

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- The onscreen settings interface of the Alto player is not accessible once the player is paired. It is necessary to un-pair the player in order to access these settings.



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