



kaleidescape

Accessing the Browser Interface

Quick Reference Guide

The browser interface is used to view and edit titles in your library, or to configure a Premiere line system. It must be accessed from a computer on the same network as the Kaleidescape System.

For Windows

Use the following procedure to open the browser interface using Windows.

1. Open a web browser and enter <http://my-kaleidescape>.
If the browser interface does not appear, go to the next step.
2. Enter <http://my-kaleidescape.local>.
If the browser interface does not appear, go to the next step.
3. Install **Bonjour** for Windows. Go to the [Bonjour download](#) page and click the **DOWNLOAD** button.
4. Enter <http://my-kaleidescape.local> again.
If the browser interface does not appear, go to the next step.
5. Enter the **Browser Interface URL** in the web browser.
 - a. Press the **Menu** button on a remote control.
 - b. Use the arrow buttons to highlight **System**, and then select **Status**.
 - c. Highlight **System Summary** to see the **Browser Interface URL**.
 - d. Enter the **Browser Interface URL** in the web browser.

If access to the onscreen display of a Kaleidescape player is not readily available and the IP address of the server is known, try entering this in the web browser. The **Browser Interface URL** is the IP address of the server.

For Mac

Use the following procedure to open the browser interface using a Mac.

1. Open a web browser and enter <http://my-kaleidescape.local>.
If the browser interface does not appear, go to the next step.
2. Enter the **Browser Interface URL** in the web browser.
 - a. Press the **Menu** button on a remote control.
 - b. Use the arrow buttons to highlight **System**, and then select **Status**.
 - c. Highlight **System Summary** to see the **Browser Interface URL**.
 - d. Enter the **Browser Interface URL** in the web browser.

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Special Cases

Under special conditions, other methods are used to access the browser interface.

- ▶ Using a link local address when the server has an unknown static IP address
- ▶ Using a serial number when more than one Kaleidescape System is on the same network

Link Local Address

The link local address method is used in extreme cases under the following conditions:

- The server has an unknown static IP address.
- The server is on a different subnet than the computer.

(Using the link local address is a somewhat complicated procedure requiring setting the computer to a static IP in the 169.254.xxx.xxx range).

For detailed instructions on using the link local address, see [Knowledge Base article, "If my server has an unknown static IP address, how do I connect to it using a link local address?"](#)

Server Serial Numbers

When more than one Kaleidescape System is on the same network, using <http://my-kaleidescape> accesses one of the servers.

To open the browser interface for a specific server, enter <http://ks-> followed by the twelve-digit serial number of the server.

For example, for a server with the serial number **0000 0001 2345**, enter
`http://ks-000000012345` for Windows or
`http://ks-000000012345.local` for Mac.

A dealer who has a demonstration system plus one or more customer systems on the dealer's network can access the browser interface for each system using this method.