

Chapter 6

Troubleshooting

Preparation

The following **tools and assorted items** are recommended to assist with troubleshooting. All items should be **tested ahead of time and known to be working**.

- ▶ A laptop with an Ethernet port and a web browser running an up-to-date version of the Java software (current version can be downloaded from www.java.com).

The computer should also have a working serial port or a USB to serial adapter in the rare case a serial capture needs to be performed

- ▶ Null modem serial cable (F-F DB-9)
- ▶ Spare router with at least four ports
- ▶ Spare Cat5e or Cat6 cables
- ▶ Spare HDMI cables
- ▶ Extra IEC power cord
- ▶ Kaleidescape Remote with fresh batteries

The following equipment is optional, but useful and can save time.

- Spare 8 or 16 port 1000Base-T switch
- Ethernet cable tester
- Blu-ray disc, DVD and CD
- Small test display with appropriate inputs
- Spare power strip
- AC Socket tester

The following information and access can be required to troubleshoot Kaleidescape Systems.

- Serial number of at least one component in the Premiere system, preferably the server
- Access to the back of the Kaleidescape equipment

Troubleshooting Guide

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Troubleshooting Power

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
The front panel does not glow when power is applied.	1. Power source is not turned on or there is a loose power connection.	Check that the power source is turned on and power cables are secure. Verify the socket is live by using a socket tester. Test using a spare IEC power cord.
	2. The component is in standby mode.	Use the ON button on a remote control to exit standby mode and turn on the player. If a remote is not available, press the POWER button on an M500 Player, 1U+ Movie Server or 3U Server. There is no power button on the M300 Player, or the DV700 and M700 Disc Vaults. They will power on when the power cord is connected.
	3. With a 1U+ Movie Server or 3U Server, there is no contact between front panel and chassis.	Clean contacts and reseal the front panel. Press the POWER button behind the front panel to help determine if the front panel is defective or if the contacts are dirty, or defective. Dirty contacts can be cleaned with a pencil eraser.
	4. The power supply needs to be reset.	With older components, the power supply may need to be reset. Unplug the power cord for 5-10 minutes before re-connecting. If the problem continues, contact an authorized Kaleidescape dealer or Kaleidescape Technical Support.

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
The front panel glows when power is applied, but turns off after a couple minutes.	1. The front panel lights are turned off in the browser interface.	Open the browser interface from a computer on the same local subnet and access the SETTINGS > Components page. Check the drop-down menu for the front panel lights and choose the new intensity.
	2. The component may be resetting excessively.	If the behavior repeats every few minutes, the component is likely resetting excessively. Check the integrity of the power source. If the behavior continues, unplug the power cord immediately and contact an authorized Kaleidescape dealer or Kaleidescape Technical Support.

Troubleshooting Amber Lights

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Front panel glows amber, and the network link and activity status lights are not on.	Component is not connected to network.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that Ethernet cables are properly terminated. Check that correct connector is used with the cable type (stranded or solid conductor). • Verify that Ethernet cables are connected to a switch. • Check that the router and switch are turned on and functioning properly. • Check that there are available addresses on the DHCP server.
Front panel alternates between amber glow and blue glow.	Intermittent network connectivity problem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that Ethernet cables are properly terminated. Check that correct connector is used with the cable type (stranded or solid conductor). • Check that the router and switch are functioning properly. • Check that there are no duplicate IP addresses on the local subnet.

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
The front panel glows amber, and network link and activity status lights are on.	1. Component network connection is not full-duplex or at least 100Base-TX.	Check that the component is connected to a full-duplex 100Base-TX or 1000Base-T switch. Hubs and half-duplex switches are not supported. If used, expect degraded performance or no playback at all.
	2. Component cannot contact a network DHCP server.	Verify that the network DHCP server is functioning properly.
	3. There are no available DHCP addresses.	Configure the network DHCP server with larger IP address range. Be sure DHCP address pool is large enough and does not overlap devices with static IP addresses.
	4. Component is outside normal operating temperature range.	Check that there is at least 1 inch of clearance in front and 2 inches of clearance in back of the component. Verify that the component is not dusty.
	5. A disk cartridge is missing or has failed (only happens on a server).	Remove the server's front panel and inspect the status lights on the disk cartridges. Proceed to the next sections if a disk cartridge status light is not solid blue.
	6. A player or disc vault is not linked to a system when more than one Premiere system is on the local network.	Link the player or disc vault to the correct system from the add a component link in the message at the top of the browser interface.
Disk cartridge status light flashing blue.	This indicates the hot spare in a 3U server.	This is normal operation. A normal hot spare blinks blue every two seconds.
Disk cartridge status light flashing amber.	The hot spare in a 3U Server does not have enough capacity to replace at least one of the drives.	Replace the hot spare with a disk cartridge with equal or greater capacity than the largest disk cartridge in the file system.
Disk cartridge status light does not come on.	Disk cartridge is either not seated properly or is failing to power on.	Turn off the server, wait 30 seconds for the drive to spin down and check the disk cartridge for a sticking latch. Note: If the latch sticks, visit www.kaleidescape.com/go/latch . Reseat the disk cartridge, then turn the server back on. If the status light remains unlit after other drives light, the drive has likely failed. Contact an authorized Kaleidescape dealer or Kaleidescape Technical Support.

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
<p>Disk cartridge status light glows solid amber.</p>	<p>1. Disk cartridge is either not seated properly, latch is sticking, or is failing.</p>	<p>Turn off the server, wait 30 seconds for the drive to spin down, then check for sticking latch and reseal the disk cartridge. Be sure the disk cartridge is completely seated, then turn the server back on.</p> <p>Note: If the latch sticks, visit www.kaleidescape.com/go/latch.</p> <p>If the status light remains amber or unlit after other drives light, the disk cartridge is probably defective and must be replaced. Contact an authorized Kaleidescape dealer or Kaleidescape Technical Support.</p>
	<p>2. Disk cartridge was previously used in another server.</p>	<p>Disk cartridges cannot be mixed between servers. When disk cartridges are being moved from one server to another, <u>all</u> disk cartridges in the disk set must remain together.</p>
	<p>3. Disk cartridge has not been initialized.</p>	<p>If the disk cartridge was purchased as a standalone drive, contact an authorized Kaleidescape dealer or Kaleidescape Technical Support.</p>

Troubleshooting Problems with the Network

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Network status lights are not on.	1. Component has not finished the boot process.	<p>Wait at least two minutes for component to finish booting.</p> <p>Indicators that boot process is complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player - the front panel blinks two times • 3U Server - disk cartridge status lights all on and hot spare blinks • 1U+ Movie Server - disk cartridge status lights all on • When booting a server, the disk cartridge status lights come on in a sequential pattern. When the boot completes, the front panel blue glow dims. <p>If the component does not boot, contact an authorized Kaleidescape dealer or Kaleidescape Technical Support.</p>
	2. Network cable is defective or not connected.	Check cable termination and seating. Check with known good network cable.
	3. Switch port is faulty.	<p>Reboot the switch. Test with a known good switch. Move cable to known good port.</p> <p>A simple router can be a good tool for diagnostics. Use the router and bypass the home network to determine that the Kaleidescape System works correctly. Then proceed with network troubleshooting.</p>
	4. Server is powered off.	Turn server on.

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Component does not show up on the Components page of the browser interface.	1. Component is powered off.	Turn component on.
	2. Network cable is not connected properly.	Check cable termination and seating. Test with a known working Ethernet cable.
	3. More than one DHCP server is issuing IP addresses.	Verify that there is only one DHCP server on the network.
	4. No DHCP server or no available IP addresses.	Verify there is a DHCP server and that the DHCP server has available IP addresses in the DHCP range. (The DHCP server is usually in the router.)
	5. Incorrect network settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure all settings are correct. Check the list of Kaleidescape devices by entering [server_ip_address]/lskd.html into the browser. This procedure will confirm if the IP address settings are correct. • Network setting on players and vaults can be reset to DHCP by pressing the reset button on the back of the component. The reset button is inside the pinhole located next to the analog audio outputs. • Network settings might have to be changed through the serial port. Refer to the article at www.kaleidescape.com/go/set-network-settings.
	6. Network divided with VLANs.	Check network settings to make sure all Kaleidescape devices are on the same segment (or VLAN).
	7. Duplicate IP address.	Change the IP address on the device causing the conflict. This device is very likely newly added to the network. For example, a new print server is added to the network at the same address as a Kaleidescape component.
	8. Component not assigned to the Premiere system.	<p>When more than one Premiere system is installed on the same local network, new components must be linked to the appropriate system. Click add a component from the message at the top of the browser interface and add the new component.</p> <p>When only one Premiere system exists on the local network, the player will join the system automatically.</p>
	9. Managed switch configuration.	Verify that ports are set up correctly in the switch configuration.

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
<p>Onscreen user interface displays error message saying, <i>"This player cannot access your library. Check that all components are running and your network is functioning properly."</i></p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Onscreen user interface displays error message saying, <i>"Difficulty reading movie"</i>.</p>	1. Insufficient bandwidth for playback	<p>Test by playing back a high-definition or Blu-ray quality movie, as this content requires the most bandwidth.</p> <p>Verify that wiring and switch are full-duplex and 100Base-TX or 1000Base-T (when playing more than one Blu-ray quality movie at the same time).</p> <p>Bandwidth is limited when using powerline networking or a wireless connection. Always test with a wired connection to eliminate this possibility.</p>
	2. Faulty switch/router	Test with a known working switch/router. Fix or replace a faulty switch/router.
	3. Using a hub	Replace hub with 1000Base-T switch.
	4. Bad import or download	Although rare, a bad import or download can cause this behavior. Check to see if playback stops at the same point in a movie every time. If this is the case, delete the movie (use the browser interface to put the movie into the trash can, then delete permanently), and re-import/re-download.
	5. Network cable	Test with a known working network cable. Fix or replace a faulty cable.
	6. Duplicate IP address	Change the IP address on the device causing the conflict. This device is very likely newly added to the network. For example, a new print server is added to the network at the same address as a Kaleidescape component.

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Server is offline/not communicating with Kaleidescape.	1. Internet connection is down.	Connect a computer to the same Ethernet cable and test Internet connectivity. Contact the Internet service provider if it does not work.
	2. Incorrect DNS	Change to a valid DNS server.
	3. MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) size	This setting can usually be changed in the router.
	4. Incorrect or missing network settings (default gateway, subnet mask, DNS servers)	Use DHCP reservations instead of static IP address, or connect a laptop wired to the same cable as the server and verify the laptop can access the Internet. Get the network settings for the laptop using the ipconfig command in the command prompt screen (Start, Run, Command). Use the default gateway, subnet mask, and DNS servers listed for the Kaleidescape server on the SETTINGS > Components page of the browser interface. If using a Mac, use ifconfig in a terminal window.
	5. Server not powered on.	Power on the server. If the server does not appear to be booting, retrieve diagnostic information from the server and send to support@kaleidescape.com . Refer to the Quick Reference Guide at www.kaleidescape.com/go/diagnostic-info .
	6. Server cannot boot.	Retrieve diagnostic information from the server and send to support@kaleidescape.com . Refer to the Quick Reference Guide at www.kaleidescape.com/go/diagnostic-info .
	7. Router is faulty or powered off.	If the router is powered on, try resetting. If the router comes on, but the problem reappears frequently, the router should be replaced.
Connection is half-duplex.	1. Hub used	Replace hub with 1000Base-T switch.
	2. Using incorrect network cable	Check that Cat5e or Cat6 cables are used for all network connectors, and that all pairs are terminated.
	3. Switch is set up incorrectly.	If the switch is managed, verify that all ports are set to allow for a 100Base-TX/1000Base-T full-duplex connection.

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
100Base-TX connection established between 1000Base-T components.	Not all pairs were used when terminating the Cat5e/Cat6 cable.	Terminate using all eight wires. A 1000Base-T connection requires that all 4 pairs be terminated.
Duplicate IP address	1. The static IP address assigned is within the DHCP range.	Either change the DHCP range on the DHCP server (usually the router), or change the static IP address to be outside the range. Be careful not to set IP address to the same IP address as another static device.
	2. Two DHCP servers on the same network.	Eliminate one of the DHCP servers or consult an IT professional to ensure the network is configured properly.
	3. Two devices assigned the same static IP address.	Change the IP address on the device causing the conflict. This device is very likely newly added to the network.
Cannot resolve hostnames with DNS.	1. Incorrect DNS setting	Change DNS setting to a known good setting.
	2. DNS server is not resolving correctly.	Change DNS setting to a known good setting.
Disc menu does not recognize the player connection to the Internet when trying to use BD-Live.	Network setting	Open the browser interface, select the SETTINGS > Component page, click the Settings button for the M-Class player, select the NETWORK tab. Verify that Allow Internet Access is selected. If a static IP address is used, verify the default gateway, subnet mask, and DNS servers are correct.

Troubleshooting Problems with the Browser Interface

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Cannot access the browser interface.	1. Server is not powered on.	Verify that the server is powered on.
	2. Not using the correct access URL for a Mac.	For Mac, use http://my-kaleidescape.local or http://my-kaleidescape.local/installer or ks- followed by the server twelve-digit serial number; for example, http://ks-00001000040b.local/installer or use the IP address of the server found on the System Summary page on the onscreen display. Note: If browser interface still does not appear, see Accessing the Browser Interface on page 65 .
	3. The network connection is failing for the computer or server.	Check network connections for the computer and the server. Connect a laptop to each cable and open a different web page (so page is not loaded from cache). If the page fails to load, troubleshoot the network.
	4. Network is set up so that System URL on the Kaleidescape browser interface cannot be opened.	Refer to Network Requirements on page 165 for instructions on checking and updating computer network settings to allow the web browser access to a Kaleidescape system. or Use the IP address of the server found on the System Summary page on the onscreen display.
	5. Server connected to a router that hides the server from the PC.	Use a switch to connect the server to the site network, or connect the PC to the router.
Browser interface is running slowly.	Mismatched or duplicate IP addresses	Browser interface will load slowly until any network changes are in place; however, loading http://[server_ip_address]/lskd.html will not be slow. Use this page to check IP addresses. To change any IP addresses, open the SETTINGS > Components page in the browser interface, click the Settings button for the component, select NETWORK tab and make settings changes, then reboot the applicable component.

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
The login screen appears, but unable to log in to the browser interface.	The browser interface is protected with a password.	If the system administrator does not know the password, make sure the server is connected to the Internet and contact Kaleidescape Technical Support.
When trying to access the browser interface, redirected to Kaleidescape website or get 404 error.	1. NetBIOS is required to view the URL http://my-kaleidescape on a Windows computer, but is commonly blocked by firewalls and other protective software.	Use the IP address of the server as address for the browser interface. For example, if the server IP address is 172.16.31.1 , access the browser interface at http://172.16.31.1 . The simplest method to get the current IP address of the server is look at the System Summary on the onscreen display. If using DHCP, this IP address can change over time. See Network Requirements on page 165 .
	2. On a Mac, the browser interface must be accessed from the URL http://my-kaleidescape.local .	Try entering http://my-kaleidescape.local or the IP address of the server. The URL http://my-kaleidescape.local can generally be accessed from a Windows computer with Bonjour installed (Bonjour is usually included with iTunes).
Information in browser interface does not match the system.	1. Multiple Kaleidescape Systems are set up on the local network and using the same System URL.	Use address http://ks-[server_serial_number] or http://ks-[server_serial_number].local or http://[server_ip_address] to open the browser interface, open the SETTINGS > General page to change the System URL. Note: If NetBIOS does not resolve, use the server IP address.
	2. Components are not powered on or not connected to the network, and therefore do not appear on browser interface.	View http://[server_ip_address]/lskd.html considering it displays all Kaleidescape components on the local network. If the component does not appear on this page, check power and connectivity.
	3. There are multiple Premiere systems on the local network and components are not linked to the appropriate system	Open the SETTINGS > Components page and make note of what components are missing from the system. Select add a component from the message at the top of the browser interface and add the noted components to the system.

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Some content is missing from the browser interface.	1. At least one server is missing from Premiere system that contains multiple servers.	Check power and connectivity of all servers in the system. Open http://[server_ip_address]/lskd.html and check that all servers are listed, and then sort by Effective SGID . If a server does not have the same <i>Effective SGID</i> , open the browser interface and click add a component in the message at the top of the page, and add the server to the system.
	2. Content has been moved to the Trash.	Visit the Trash on the <i>MOVIES</i> or <i>MUSIC</i> page and select the missing titles and return them to the library.
Control panel in the browser interface does not control the player.	1. Latest version of Java not installed.	Enable Java in the web browser or go to www.java.com to download the latest version. The download process verifies that Java is running and installed before updating.
	2. A control panel for a zone other than the one being viewed was unintentionally opened.	Verify the correct zone is being controlled. Be sure to name the players on the Components page to help identify the movie and music zones.
Browser interface is running slowly.	Mismatched or duplicate IP addresses	Browser interface will load slowly until any network changes are in place; however, loading http://[server_ip_address]/lskd.html will not be slow. Use this page to check IP addresses. To change any IP addresses, open the SETTINGS > Components page in the browser interface, click the Settings button for the component, select NETWORK tab and make settings changes, then reboot the applicable component.
The login screen appears, but unable to log in to the browser interface.	The browser interface is protected with a password.	If the system administrator does not know the password, make sure the server is connected to the Internet and contact Kaleidescape Technical Support.

Troubleshooting Problems with Imports

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Blu-ray disc or CD fails to import (possibly ejecting).	<p>1. Disc is not a Blu-ray disc or CD, contains computer data, or was inserted with label down.</p> <p>IMPORT tab message: “Disc is not a music CD” or “Disc is not a Blu-ray disc or music CD”</p>	<p>Verify that the disc is a movie or album and the label is face up in the tray.</p> <p>On a Premiere system sold by Kaleidescape on or after November 30th 2014, CSS-protected DVDs cannot be imported. However, they can be cataloged so they appear in the onscreen user interface just like imported content and titles downloaded from the Kaleidescape Movie Store. For more information, visit www.kaleidescape.com/protected-dvds.</p>
	<p>2. Disc has already been imported</p> <p>IMPORT tab message: “Disc already imported”</p>	<p>Movie or album has already been imported. If not on the <i>List</i> view, check the trash. Also verify the player’s parental control level.</p>
	<p>3. Disc is dirty, scratched, or flawed.</p> <p>IMPORT tab message: “Problem reading disc”</p>	<p>Check the disc for surface defects and clean if necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean disc by wiping from the center of the disc outward. Do NOT wipe around the surface in a circular motion. • Try another copy of the movie or album.
	<p>4. Server has a failed disk drive or is rebuilding the disk array. Imports are disabled during a rebuild.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the browser interface to see if a disk is rebuilding. • A rebuild can take up to 100 hours or more depending on the amount of content on the drive and server. Confirm that the browser interface does not show that a drive is rebuilding or a drive is missing or failed, then try importing content.
	<p>5. Disc import is disabled for a player.</p>	<p>Open the SETTINGS > Components page in the browser interface. Change Importing and Cataloging of Discs to Allow.</p>
	<p>6. System is not licensed for both movies and music.</p>	<p>Contact Kaleidescape Technical Support for movie and music license information.</p>
	<p>7. Server is full.</p>	<p>Go to the HOME page of the browser interface or System Summary on the onscreen display to check available capacity of the server.</p>
	<p>8. Drive failure.</p>	<p>Contact Kaleidescape Technical Support.</p>

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Blu-ray disc or CD fails to import (possibly ejecting).	9. Server restarted IMPORT tab message: “System restarted during import”	Try importing again.
	10. Blu-ray disc contains AVCHD content.	M-Class players cannot play AVCHD content at this time.
	11. User ejected the disc. IMPORT tab message: “Eject button pressed”	Some imports take a long time because of the authoring method. Try importing again and leave in the player or disc vault until import is complete.
Blu-ray disc takes longer than about 60 minutes per disc (average speed).	1. Network fault between player and server.	Verify there are no network disconnects or faulty Ethernet cables and slow switches, and that the network is active.
	2. Disc is dirty, scratched, or flawed. IMPORT tab message: “Problem reading disc”	Check the disc for surface defects and clean if necessary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean disc by wiping from the center of the disc outward. Do NOT wipe around the surface in a circular motion. • Try another copy of the movie or album.
	3. Too much network traffic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the server network connection is operating at 100Base-TX, stop movie playback from some players. • Put the player or disc vault and server on a 1000Base-T network to improve Blu-ray import speed.
Home-authored disc fails to import.	Incorrectly authored	Some home-authored content can be incorrectly authored. Refer to the article at www.kaleidescape.com/go/home-movies .

Troubleshooting Problems with Audio & Video

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
No audio	1. Audio cables loose or disconnected.	Check audio cable connections and terminations.
	2. Wrong audio source selected	Verify that the audio system is set to play Kaleidescape audio.
	3. Using optical, coaxial, or analog output when playing a movie, and HDMI audio decode mode is set to Bitstream pass-through .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open the SETTINGS > Components page in the browser interface, click the Settings button for the player, select the AUDIO tab, and set the HDMI audio decode mode to Player decode. Listen to audio through the HDMI connection.
	4. EDID is inaccurate or corrupt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct the EDID if possible. Open the SETTINGS > Components page in the browser interface, click the Settings button for the player, select the AUDIO tab, and open advanced audio settings. Select Receiver supports for the supported sound modes.
	5. Error in the control system programming	If using a controller with the Kaleidescape system, check controller programming and connections.
	6. Home-authored content	Some home-authored content can contain video but no audio. Refer to the article at www.kaleidescape.com/go/home-movies .
No audio in multiple zones	1. Zones not set correctly	Verify that the zone to be controlled is the zone that is actually being controlled.
	2. Using optical, coaxial, or analog output when playing a movie, and HDMI audio decode mode is set to Bitstream pass-through .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open the SETTINGS > Components page in the browser interface, click the Settings button for the player, select the AUDIO tab, and set the HDMI audio decode mode to Player decode. Listen to audio through the HDMI connection.
Audio level too low for movies	Setting for number of audio channels is incorrect	Open the SETTINGS > Components page in the browser interface, click the Settings button for the player, select the AUDIO tab, and set the HDMI audio decode mode to Player decode . Select Two-channel under Number of audio channels .

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
No video	1. Video cables are loose or disconnected	Check video cable connections. HDMI cables and related components are a common source of problems. Use known good display to verify the cable connection and signal from the player.
	2. Display does not support current player output.	Check the video modes supported by the display. Open the SETTINGS > Components page in the browser interface, click the Settings button for the component, select the VIDEO tab, and make VIDEO settings changes to a supported video mode.
	3. Static IP on player does not match the IP range of the server.	A player set to a static IP address can have a blue glow indicating the player is on the same network as the server but can be on a different subnet. Reset the player to DHCP by pressing the reset button on the back of the player, and then reconfigure the player.
	4. Onscreen display but no video playback	If available, test playback of the <i>Kalahari</i> HD movie. This film is HD but has no HDCP protection. If <i>Kalahari</i> plays back, then the problem is likely an HDCP issue. The Kaleidescape player likely cannot communicate with the display to verify that content playback is allowed. See the article at www.kaleidescape.com/go/troubleshooting-video .
	5. Home-authored content	Home-authored content which does not follow Kaleidescape guidelines might import but can fail to play back. Refer to the article at www.kaleidescape.com/go/home-movies .
	6. Player is not on the network or not making a connection with the server.	There is video from a player during boot (called the <i>lobby screen</i>), but the onscreen user interface does not load without a network connection to the server. Follow the troubleshooting steps above. Use known good display to verify the cable connection and the signal from the player.
	7. Wrong source selected.	Verify the source setting is correct on the display, switcher, A/V receiver, or A/V processor.
	8. Player is powered off or in standby.	Power the player on or bring it out of standby (LEAVE_STANDBY).

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Video appears distorted, stretched or compressed.	1. Display aspect ratio not set properly	Check the aspect ratio settings on the display device or scaler.
	2. The movie has a 4:3 ratio and is stretched to fill the 16:9 display	Open the SETTINGS > Components page in the browser interface, click the Settings button for the player, select the VIDEO tab, and select Play as 16:9 video without horizontal stretching .
	3. Player configured for the wrong format.	When outputting PAL and NTSC, make sure the display supports both formats.
Player not outputting preferred resolution of the display device.	4. The player is set to the default video mode, Use Highest Available Resolution , and the EDID is inaccurate or corrupt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that all devices in the HDMI path support the preferred resolution. • Correct the EDID if possible. • Open the SETTINGS > Components page in the browser interface, click the Settings button for the player, select the VIDEO tab, and ignore the EDID by selecting preferred Video Mode for each media format.
No video when playing Blu-ray quality movie.	Component does not output video during Blu-ray playback.	In accordance with analog sunset provisions , the analog video outputs are disabled during playback of Blu-ray quality movies.
Video/audio stalls or stutters.	1. Fault in network path between player and server.	Verify there are no network disconnects or faulty Ethernet cables and slow switches, and that the network is active.
	2. Duplicate IP address	Change the IP address on the device causing the conflict. This device is very likely newly added to the network. For example, a new print server is added to the network at the same address as a Kaleidescape component.
	3. Too much network traffic on a 100Base-TX network	Only one Blu-ray movie can be played from a server using a 100Base-TX connection. Turn off some players, or stop importing some movies, or connect the server to a 1000Base-T Ethernet connection (cable and switch).
	4. HDMI handshake problem	Verify integrity of cables and check connections. Test by bypassing any switchers, baluns, A/V receivers or processors, and connect directly to a known good display with a known good cable.
	5. Using powerline network or wireless connection	These types of connections provide limited bandwidth. Use a wired Ethernet connection when possible.

Troubleshooting Parental Control

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Movies are missing from onscreen user interface.	Parental control is active.	Check the default parental control level of the player. If the player is set to an undesired level this problem will continue until this setting is changed. Change to appropriate level. Enter a passcode if necessary.
	Movie is in the trash.	Open the MOVIES tab in the browser interface and remove movie from the trash can.
	Multiple servers exist in the Premiere system, but at least one server is not currently part of the system.	Check power and connection of all servers in the system. If a server is not booting, retrieve diagnostic information from the server and send to support@kaleidescape.com . Refer to the Quick Reference Guide at www.kaleidescape.com/go/diagnostic-info .
Cannot enter the passcode.	Remote is not programmed correctly.	Program the remote correctly. Kaleidescape components can be programmed with IR codes for a standard Toshiba or Kenwood DVD player.
Numeric keypad is not showing up on the touch panel.	Keypad was not added to the template.	Add keypad to the touch panel template.
Parental control is not working on a specific player.	Default level is set incorrectly for that player.	Check the SETTINGS > Parental Control for Movies page on the browser interface to verify that the player is set to the correct level. If Automatic Safe Level is selected, the default rating is displayed in the paragraph on the bottom right of the page.
After entering the passcode, movies are still missing.	1. Wrong passcode	Try again. Note: A forgotten passcode can be changed on the SETTINGS > Parental Control for Movies page without knowing the old passcode.
	2. Time out exceeded	Enter the passcode again or extend the timeout on the browser interface.
Parental control menu in onscreen user interface does not list restricted content.	Restricted content is selected to be hidden.	Enter the passcode from any screen on the onscreen display even if the option is not visible.

A restricted movie is not hidden.	Movie is unrecognized and does not have the correct rating.	Temporary solution is edit the rating manually from the MOVIES tab. Permanent solution is to use the Kaleidescape loan process, see www.kaleidescape.com/loan .
Cannot block adult content.	Confusion with how to set up just two levels of parental control when four levels are available.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open the SETTINGS > Parental Control for Movies page on the browser interface. 2. Set a passcode for Restricted content and set the rating to All Movies. 3. Next set the rating for The main library to the acceptable movie rating for the whole family. 4. Click OK. <p>If the players are set to Automatic Safe Level, this procedure works for a simple two-level configuration.</p> <p>To hide the existence of the restricted content level on the Parental Control view, select Hide Restricted Content. To access the restricted level, enter the passcode from any view.</p>

Troubleshooting Kaleidescape Conductor

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Conductor does not connect.	1. Computer name is too long.	Check computer properties and verify that the computer name is 14 characters or less. Change the name if necessary.
	2. NetBIOS problem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Network Requirements on page 165. • Contact Kaleidescape Technical Support.
Conductor does not work on the Mac.	This configuration is not supported.	<p>Conductor is not supported on a Mac. However a Windows emulator such as Parallels Desktop can be used.</p> <p>If an emulator is used, the Windows version of iTunes must be installed because Conductor does not sync with the Mac version.</p>
Cannot sync Conductor on a VLAN through a second router.	Computer uses NetBIOS and NetBIOS does not work across VLANs.	Connect computer to the same LAN as the server.