



kaleidescape

Accessing the Browser Interface

Quick Reference Guide

The browser interface is used to view and edit information about movies and music and configure a 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 or is slow to appear, go to the next step.

2. Enter the browser interface IP address in the web browser.
 - a. Press the **MENU** button on a remote control.
 - b. Use the arrow buttons to select **System**.
 - c. Select **System Summary** to see the browser interface IP address.
 - d. Enter the browser interface IP address in the web browser.

If access to the onscreen display of a Kaleidescape player is not readily available, or to avoid checking the IP address every time to access the browser interface, use the following procedure.

3. Enter <http://my-kaleidescape.local>.

If the browser interface does not appear or is slow to appear, go to the next step.

4. If Kaleidescape Conductor is installed on the computer, right-click the Kaleidescape icon in the notification area of the task bar (system tray). Then select **Manage Kaleidescape System...** from the pop-up menu.

If the browser interface does not appear or is slow to appear, go to the next step.

5. Install **Bonjour** for Windows. Go to the [Bonjour download](#) page and click the **DOWNLOAD** button.
6. Enter <http://my-kaleidescape.local> again.

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 or is slow to appear, go to the next step.
2. Enter the browser interface IP address in the web browser.
 - a. Press the **MENU** button on a remote control.
 - b. Use the arrow buttons to select **System**.
 - c. Select **System Summary** to see the browser interface IP address.
 - d. Enter the browser interface IP address in the web browser.

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.