



May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005

Dear Kaleidescape Customer,

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 or soon thereafter, your Kaleidescape™ System will automatically upgrade to Software Release 2.4. This upgrade brings several new features that will enhance the Kaleidescape experience. The list of key new features and enhancements includes:

- **Multiple Favorite Scenes:** Now you are no longer limited to just one favorite scene per movie. You can mark favorite scenes and then name them using the on-screen display or web utility – you can have multiple named scenes recorded per movie.
- **Scripts:** Scripts allow you to set up a sequence of steps on the Kaleidescape System using the web utility. These steps can include playing movies or trailers, playing favorite scenes, showing a blank screen between transitions, displaying the cover art for a movie, and even playing another script. Script steps can also trigger control system events to affect other devices in your theater. Setting up the Kaleidescape System to run a planned sequence of events customized for the people you are entertaining is fun and easy.
- **Quick Search:** On the on-screen movie list display, when searching by typing letters or numbers, you will now see the selection jump to the movie matching the typed characters. This allows you to zero in on the movie you are looking for much faster.
- **Support for import of damaged or badly authored DVDs:** The DVD Reader now imports most damaged or incorrectly authored DVDs rather than rejecting them. Please note that these DVDs do take longer to import than normal DVDs.
- System free space information is now displayed on the System Status summary page on the on-screen display in addition to the installer web utility.
- When importing multiple DVDs with identical DVD volume names, they are now identified by unique names by adding a numeric suffix to the volume name.
- When watching episodic content, if you stop playback at the end of an episode the system will maintain a Pause bookmark that allows you to start playback with the next episode.
- The DVD Reader tray now closes automatically if the Reader is powered down with the tray open.
- On-screen display and web utility response time have both been improved.
- Player time synchronization now happens from the Server. This ensures the time is reported correctly even if the Kaleidescape System is not connected to the Internet.
- Several Firefox™ web browser compatibility problems have been fixed.

Updated product information will be available on the Kaleidescape Support web site at:

<http://www.kaleidescape.com/support/doc.html>

We hope you enjoy these new software enhancements. Please contact Kaleidescape Support or your Kaleidescape Dealer if you have any questions.

The Kaleidescape Team

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