



Delta Media Server

DeltaMonitor

User Guide



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DeltaMonitor: Overview

DeltaMonitor is a single utility used to manage the Delta Media Server front panel, network connections and graphic settings for a Delta Media Server system (Infinity, Nucleus, Proton, Nano). R-Series servers, introduced in 2023, running Delta do not use DeltaMonitor.

The Utility has two separate interfaces, a dialog window local to the server itself and via Delta Web Service, accessed via a web browser.



The **Dialog interface** is accessed from the notification icon in the system tray on the windows task bar: to open, right click this icon and select 'Show' from the menu.

Some functionality is only available in the dialog window: these capabilities are primarily for engineering tasks and are not intended for most users. The dialog window is designed to give some basic information and functionality, although the majority of DeltaMonitor's capabilities are accessed from the web interface.

Delta Web Service can be accessed via two methods:

- Right click on the DeltaMonitor icon in the Windows notification tray, and select 'Launch Web Interface' from the menu.
- Click the 'Launch DeltaMonitor Web' link on the DeltaMonitor dialog window.

Delta Web Service has more status information and functionality. It is designed for users with a varied technical knowledge. The display page should be where users set up first set up their systems, once set up, the display settings should not need to be changed again unless their display setup changes.

DeltaMonitor Dialog

The DeltaMonitor dialog provides some status information on the Delta server.



Front Panel

Indicates whether the LED front panel on the front of all Delta servers is connected successfully or not.

Control of Delta (via Ethernet) (older versions of DeltaMonitor only)

Indicated whether the LED front panel has a connection to the DeltaServer software and is able to control Delta. This is required for transport control.

Launch DeltaMonitor web

Provides a link to [DeltaMonitor Web](#) .

Minimize DeltaMonitor

Minimizes DeltaMonitor to the notification tray in the taskbar, this is the default state for the system.

Close DeltaMonitor

Kills the application and will also stop driving the server's front panel.

Note: Click the windows close (X) Button will minimize rather than kill the application, as this is the default state.

For Delta server front panel controls, see the [Delta Server Front Panel User Guide](#).

Service Mode

This main menu item appears only, and first, on Nano servers with Windows embedded.

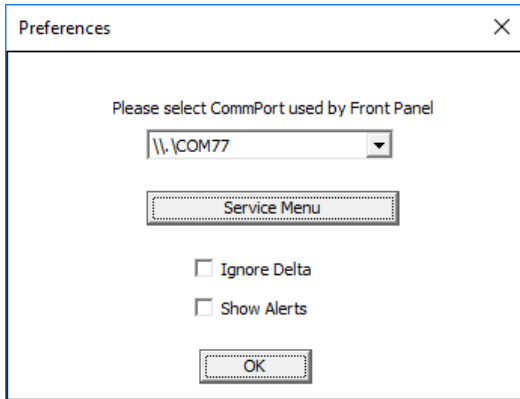
DeltaMonitor > Service Mode > Enable/Disable

This feature is only for embedded systems to allow them to be put into 'Service Mode'. Service Mode allows the user to make changes to the systems configuration or setup.

Edit: Preferences

DeltaMonitor > Edit > Preferences

The preferences menu provides controls for some of the configurable settings within DeltaMonitor.



Front Panel Com Port Selection

Allows the user to select the Com Port which Delta Monitor will attempt to communicate to the LED front panel via. The drop down list is populated with all active comports, and Delta Monitor will always default to Com Port 77.

Ignore Delta

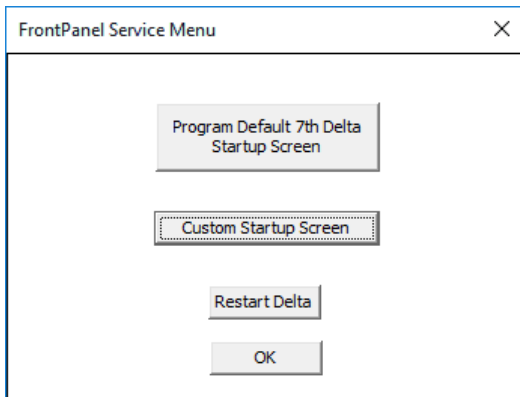
DeltaMonitor communicates between the DeltaServer software and the Media Server front panel. If you have rolled back to an older version of DeltaServer from a time when Media Servers did not have a matrix orbital front panel, the front panel will not be able to communicate with DeltaServer. DeltaMonitor, not knowing that DeltaServer is running, will fall into a red 'alert' display. This option stops DeltaMonitor listening to the DeltaServer software on this server, and prevents the apparent error state from showing. A default message is displayed instead.

Show Alerts

Users can select this option to allow visual indications of incoming external controls. When external controls are received the front panel will change to a different block colour dependent on which control was received.

No alert:	Black
Play:	Green
Stop:	Red
Rewind:	Cyan
Forward:	Cyan
Cue Alert:	Orange
External Control Alert:	Purple
Marker Alert:	Light Cyan

Service Menu



Program Default 7thDelta Start up Screen

allows the user to program the Matrix Orbital with the default 7thSense start up screen.

Program Server Serial Number

functionality for 7thSense engineers only, allows the server serial number to be recorded. This functionality is password protected.

Restart Delta

kills and restarts DeltaServer application.

Registry Tools

Some legacy Delta systems may have been running a Delta version in 32-bit. To ensure all Delta settings are not lost when transitioning between Delta versions, DeltaMonitor provides the facility to copy the registries between 64- and 32-bit.

This functionality should only be carried out by a 7thSense engineer or under the instruction of one. For this reason the functionality is password protected.



DeltaMonitor Web

Any networked DeltaMonitor can be addressed remotely by browser at:

`http://[serverIP]/api/deltamonitor/`

Or from the server itself, you can 'Launch Web Interface' as localhost from the system tray icon, or right-click the icon to 'Show' and 'Launch DeltaMonitor Web' from the DeltaMonitor window:



Note the build number on the top right, since not all controls are available in earlier versions.

There are three tabs. **Summary** is the same as in [Delta Web Service](#) > *DeltaMonitor* > *Summary*:

Delta Monitor

Summary AMD Display Server Control Delta Monitor 3.0 Build 34 Beta

Delta Front Panel

```
7 t h S e n s e   D e l t a
I P :   1 0 . 1 0 0 . 1 0 1 . 2 2 7
F i l e :   c : \ s h o w s \ s i n t e
T 1   0 0 : 0 1 : 3 3 : : 1 0   S t o p
```

Top Left

Up

Left

Enter

Right

Down

Bottom Left

Toggle live display

Server Serial Number : 2901

Current Show File : c:\shows\intel.xml	Timing : Automatic
Group : 63 (Leader)	Audio : 8 (7.1) (8 Channels)
Delta Server App IP Address : 10.100.101.227	Delta Licenced : Yes
Mode : Stop	Service Mode : No

Delta Ethernet Configuration

Host Name : Delta2901
Adapter 1: 10.100.101.227 (Static)
Adapter 2: 127.0.0.1 (Static)
Adapter 3: (Static)
External Control TCP Port : 23
External Control UDP Receive Port : 7780
External Control UDP Transmit Port : 7781

Server Control is the same as in [Delta Web Service](#) > *DeltaMonitor* > *Control*:

The screenshot shows the Delta Monitor interface with the 'Server Control' tab selected. The top navigation bar includes 'Summary', 'AMD Display', and 'Server Control'. The version 'Delta Monitor 3.0 Build 30 Beta' is displayed in the top right. The 'Server Configuration' section contains several settings: 'Default Graphics Profile' (Default.xml), 'Check Graphics Profile' (Off), 'On Boot Time Delay' (5 Seconds), 'Polling Interval' (1 Minutes), 'Poll Genlock' (disabled), 'Use Customer Server Name' (disabled), 'Customer Server Name' (input field), 'Front Panel Default Page' (Main), and 'Front Panel Backlight' (disabled). A 'Save Settings' button is located at the bottom right of this section. The 'Server Control' section below features a warning: 'WARNING: Any unsaved changes in Delta will be lost with these operations.' Below the warning are four large blue buttons: 'Kill Delta Application', 'Kill and Restart Delta Application', 'Restart Server', and 'Shutdown Server'.

The **Display** tab shows any installed GPUs, e.g. AMD / NVIDIA, and is the same as in [Delta Web Service](#) > *DeltaMonitor* > *Display*:

The screenshot shows the Delta Monitor interface with the 'AMD Display' tab selected. The top navigation bar includes 'Summary', 'AMD Display', and 'Server Control'. The version 'Delta Monitor 3.0 Build 30 Beta' is displayed in the top right. The 'Display Profile' section contains a 'Current Profile' dropdown menu set to 'default*', a 'Load Profile' button, and a 'Save Profile' button. Below this is a text box showing 'AMD Driver Version: 15.301-160403a-301263E-Retail'. There is a blue button for 'Advanced System Details' and three grey buttons for 'EDID Management' and 'AMD Display Grouping'.

External Control Commands

These commands can be used as calls on any networked server directly to DeltaMonitor, producing the returns and/or actions as shown below.

Status

`http://[serverIP]/api/deltamonitor/server/status`

Returns:

```
{
  "data" : {
    "status" : {
      "isembedded" : "no",
      "servicemode" : "no"
    }
  }
}
```

GPU Temperature

`http://[serverIP]/api/deltamonitor/server/gputemp`

Returns a JSON object containing a list of the gpus in the server and their temperatures:

```
{ "GPUS": [{"GPU_Id" : 0, "Temperature": 50}, {"GPU_Id" : 1,
"Temperature": 49}]}
```

Server Restart

`http:// [serverIP]/api/deltamonitor/server/restart`

Restarts the server. Returns:

```
"restart"
```

Server Shutdown

`http://[serverIP]/api/deltamonitor/server/shutdown`

Shuts down the server. Returns:

```
"shutdown"
```

Server Status

[http://\[serverIP\]/api/deltamonitor/delta/status](http://[serverIP]/api/deltamonitor/delta/status)

Returns JSON data about Delta Server:

```
"data" : {
  "audio" : "2 (Stereo) ASIO",
  "audionumchannels" : 2,
  "cache" : 0,
  "chaseltc_t11" : 0,
  "currentshow" : "default.xml",
  "deltaip" : "10.100.101.85",
  "dvisdi" : "Gfx: DVI",
  "externalcontroltcp" : 23,
  "externalcontroludprx" : 7780,
  "externalcontroludptx" : 7781,
  "graphicsheight" : 1080,
  "graphicsrefresh" : 60,
  "graphicswidth" : 1920,
  "group" : 1,
  "is32bit" : false,
  "isembedded" : false,
  "isstereo" : 0,
  "lastexternalcontrolmsg" : "fullstatusjson",
  "licenced" : 0,
  "leader" : 1,
  "mode_t11" : "Stop",
  "rendermode" : "Flat",
  "serverinfo" : "DESKTOP-S1892E3 (Leader)",
  "serversingroup" : 1,
  "timelineframerate" : 30,
  "timing" : "Automatic",
  "version" : "2.5 Build 36 Release "
}
```

Kill Delta

[http://\[serverIP\]/api/deltamonitor/delta/killDelta](http://[serverIP]/api/deltamonitor/delta/killDelta)

Closes Delta Server. Returns:

```
"killDeltaApp"
```

Kill Delta and Restart

[http://\[serverIP\]/api/deltamonitor/delta/killandrestart](http://[serverIP]/api/deltamonitor/delta/killandrestart)

Restarts Delta Server. Returns:

```
"killandrestart"
```

DeltaMonitor Version

[http://\[serverIP\]/api/deltamonitor/version](http://[serverIP]/api/deltamonitor/version)

Returns the current Delta Monitor version:

```
"{"major": "3", "minor": "0", "patch": "Build 28 Nvi-Beta"}"
```

Program Defaults

[http://\[serverIP\]/api/deltamonitor/frontpanel/programdefaults](http://[serverIP]/api/deltamonitor/frontpanel/programdefaults)

Equivalent to clicking the 'program defaults' button in the service menu. Returns JSON:

```
"{Status: "Successful"}"
```

JSON DeltaMonitor Profile

[http://\[serverIP\]/api/deltamonitor/helpjson](http://[serverIP]/api/deltamonitor/helpjson)

Returns a JSON list of all the available urls and their input details:

```
{
  "data" : {
    "availableurls" : {
      " 0" : [
        {
          "url" : "/frontpanel/left"
        },
        {
          "inputdetails" : "None"
        }
      ],
      " 1" : [
        {
          "url" : "/frontpanel/right"
        },
        {
          "inputdetails" : "None"
        }
      ],
      .....
      "34" : [
        {
          "url" : "httpGetGraphicsProfiles"
```


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