

Content Troubleshooting

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PURPOSE

This document details troubleshooting procedures for several common content-related issues. The procedures can be used to investigate and solve issues involving content.

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MISSING FEATURES OR TRAILERS

- 1. **Check** the Kencast for missing content.
- 2. Check the 'Weekly Ingest Details' located in AMC this Week.
- 3. **Contact** content distributors for tracking information or to verify transfer status.
- 4. **Open** a DSSPⁱ ticket for assistance with locating content.

Distributor	Contact Information
Deluxe	877-272-3870 or ddchelp@bydeluxe.com
Digital Cinema United (DCU)	424-298-8297 or kdm@digitalcinemaunited.com
Fathom	Event in Progress: 844-328-4660 Event Not in Progress: 855-473-4612
Qubewire	support@qubewire.com

MULTIPLE FAILED INGESTS TO AN AUDITORIUM

- **Ensure** the projector's server has enough free storage space.
- Ensure the projector's server DCP count does not exceed the 350 limit.
- For Sony projectors:
 - a. **Ensure** content is currently not validating.
 - b. **Check** Screen Management Controller (SMS) for incomplete ingest(s). Content folder will be red with an alert "No CPL found."
 - c. **Delete** incomplete folder from SMS to restart the ingest.
- For Christie projectors:
 - a. **Monitor** the ingest once playback has completed as Doremi uses FTP to transfer content. The connection is often broken during playback which can cause retries.
 - b. If ingests continue to retry outside of playback hours, **check** content and **reboot** the Doremi.
- Open a DSSP ticket for assistance with identifying corrupt or incomplete content on the Library Server.

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ALERTS IN "PROBLEMS" SECTION OF SCHEDULE FOR INDIVIDUAL OR MULTIPLE ENTRIES

- "Feature Matching Pack Not Found" alerts Delete the Feature place holder from the SPL and 'Resync Schedule.'
- "NCM Matching Pack not Found" alerts **Resync Schedule.** If the alert still exists after 24 hours, **escalate** to NCM @ 800-280-1447, option 1, option 3.
- "CPL is corrupt" alert Retry Transfer. Typically, content marked as corrupt is incomplete due to a failed transfer.

ALERTS TO INGEST KDM AFTER CONFIRMED TO BE ON THE PROJECTOR/DOREMI

- 1. Ensure the full CPL title (including the date) of the scheduled film matches the available KDM.
- 2. **Check** the content is done transferring into the projector.
- 3. Check for encrypted trailer content:
 - a. Double-click on the schedule entry in TMS to open the "Performance Detail" window.
 - b. **Scroll** through the CPL List to check for trailer CPLs marked "Yes" under the "Encryption" column.
 - c. **Contact** the distributor to retrieve the KDM for the trailer, if necessary.
- 4. Check the KDM in Screenwriter to ensure it is available for the scheduled auditorium.
- 5. **Check** the Library Server to ensure the KDM is present.
- 6. Contact the distributor (i.e., Deluxe, DCU, or Qubewire) if in need of a new KDM.

UNABLE TO MANUALLY TRANSFER KDM TO PROJECTOR SERVER VIA USB

- 1. **Ensure** the full CPL title (including the date) of the scheduled film matches the available KDM.
- 2. **Contact** the TOC for assistance with matching the provided KDM to the media block serial number and/or identifying other software issues.
- 3. **Contact** the distributor to request a valid KDM.

LIBRARY SERVER UNABLE TO READ CONTENT HDD

Server unable to identify inserted hard drive or gives an alert to format the inserted hard drive

- 1. If your site uses IFS Drive Program, **check** the IFS Drives program is open on the Library Server desktop. **Ensure** a letter is assigned to the drive in the IFS Drives program.
- 2. **Remove** the content HDD from the Library Server and **reconnect** it.
- 3. **Connect** the drive to the projector where the content is needed and **perform** a local ingest if the Library Server is still unable to read the hard drive or recommends formatting.

PROJECTOR UNABLE TO READ CONTENT HDD

1. **Request** a new hard drive from the distributer (i.e., Deluxe, DCU, or Qubewire) if the projector fails to read the content hard drive after failing on the Library Server.

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