

d&b DS100 Firmware V2.00.29, Release notes

A firmware update of the DS100 is performed using the d&b R1 V3 Remote control software and requires an Ethernet connection to R1.

Make sure the network does not get interrupted during the update procedure. The update procedure will take three to four minutes.

To do this, start R1, navigate to the Service view, select the Firmware tab and download the latest version.

Note: Each DS100 firmware version is validated with a dedicated Dante firmware version, which is noted in the corresponding DS100 firmware version section below. Operation with other Dante firmware versions is not recommended.

Changes of V2.00.29 against previous V2.00.26

Note: This update can only be applied to DS100 devices with firmware version V2.00.05 or higher.

Bug fixes:

- Improvement of the DS100 object positioning handling fixing issues with data loss and latency when controlled by OSC.
- Further network issue fixed. In some occasions, this could have led to the DS100 network interface not properly initializing with manual IP configurations.
- Issue with sporadic audio processing communication errors causing audio drop outs fixed.

09/2023

Changes of V2.00.26 against previous V2.00.05

Note: This update can only be applied to DS100 devices with firmware version V2.00.05 or higher.

Bug fixes:

- Issues with the mDNS host name configuration of the DS100 fixed. This could have led to R1 not recognizing the presence of a DS100 in case there was more than one DS100 in the same network.
- Issue with the device sometimes not fully booting after a power cut fixed.

07/2023

Changes of V2.00.05 against previous V1.16.03

This is a major update to the DS100, which updates the complete operating system.

Note: Since the new version updates the complete operating system of the device, this update is irreversible. That means, once the device is in version V2.xx.xx, it can not be downgraded to a version below V2.xx.xx. From this point on, only versions with a version number higher than V2.00.05 can be installed on your device.

Please make sure that your device is not turned off during the update process.

- Before installing, please check your serial number and audio network interface information.

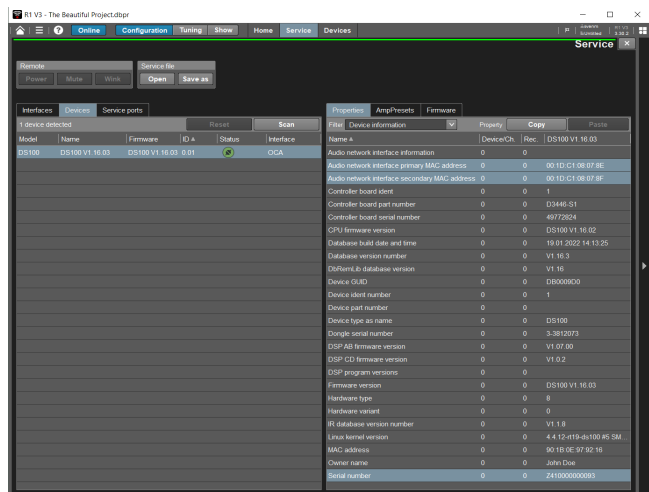
To do this, go to R1...

Service view ⇒ Devices ⇒ Properties ⇒ Device information

and check whether the fields marked in the screenshot contain data as shown in the following screenshot.

If this is not the case, please contact the Service department of d&b audiotechnik in Backang at service@dbaudio.com.

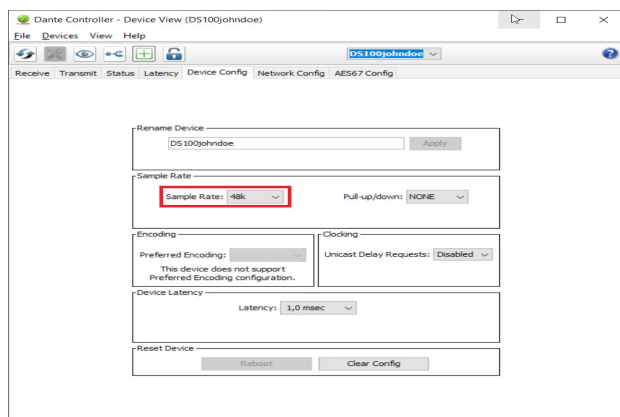
They need to update this information on your device, otherwise the update will not proceed and your device will remain in its previously installed version.



- The device will perform several restarts to install the operating system and update the BIOS. Restarts will be accompanied by the device beeping during the update process. This is a normal operation.
- The update will take up to 10 minutes to complete.

Features:

- Support of 48 kHz and 96 kHz Dante[®] sample rates.
 - You can switch the sample rate on the Dante[®] Controller (see the following screenshot). Sample rate changes require a reboot of the device, which will be performed automatically without user interaction.



- New SNMP MIB compliant with all other SNMP enabled d&b

products. (Available for download at www.dbaudio.com).

Bug fixes:

- Issues with an empty BIOS battery causing the device to be inoperable fixed. A warning will be shown in R1 if the BIOS battery needs to be replaced.
- OSC issue with handling parameter ranges fixed. For further details, see the d&b DS100 OSC documentation.

03/2023

Changes of V1.16.03 against previous V1.16.00

- Support of device redundancy added.

Bug fixes:

- Issues with loudspeaker position and orientation handling fixed.
- Issue with Scene checksums resulting in Scenes falsely flagged as unequal after device restart fixed.
- Wrong level handling for embedded function groups occurring in projects with more than one main speaker group fixed.

02/2022

Changes of V1.16.00 against previous V1.14.00

- Improved OSC interface to handle float values on integer types correctly.
- Speaker positions can now be read via OSC.
- Improved source position handling to fix rare random loss of x and y values transmitted asynchronously.

10/2021

Changes of V1.14.00 against previous V1.12.01

- En-Scene sound object routing added. The level of each object can be adjusted for each function group.
- Two new function group modes added, "Delay line embedded" and "Outfill embedded", both tailored for use with 360 configurations.
- En-Space reverberation is now enabled on Delay lines.
- Improved mapping and delay alignment of En-Space boundary responses.
- Advanced power button functions for device reset and network settings added, also preventing accidental power off.
- Backup and restore function added to the DS100 web interface.

02/2021

Changes of V1.12.01 against previous V1.10.02

- DS100 'Scenes' functions added. A local scene memory managed by R1. Scenes can be recalled by R1 or OSC.
- Spread factor per function group enabled. Objects spreads will be multiplied with this value for the respective function group.
- Temperature input added to adjust propagation delays to the actual speed of sound.
- Two new En-Space rooms added: "Theater - small" and "Cathedral".

03/2020

Changes of V1.10.02 against previous V1.08.01

- Improved En-Space convolver mapping avoiding correlating responses of neighboring loudspeakers.
- Automatic initialization of En-Space predelays to match the selected room with the actual loudspeaker positions.

10/2019

Changes of V1.08.01 against previous V1.06.01

- New En-Space room parameters 'Predelay factor' and 'Rear level' support added. (Requires R1 V3.6.1 or higher).

Bug fixes:

- SNMP error on trailing .0 fixed.

01/2019

Changes of V1.06.01 against previous V1.04.01

- New En-Space room added: "Modern - medium 2"
- En-Space support of outputs in SUB Array, SUBs Group, Outfill and Mono Out function groups added.
- Log file collection download for service purposes on web interface added.

Bug fixes:

- High output level on device start fixed.
- Truncated En-Space IRs fixed.
Note: As a consequence of this fix, the perceived reverb volume may be slightly higher.
- Output delay not taken into account for En-Space fixed.

Note: This DS100 firmware version was validated using Dante firmware version 4.0.7.2. For proper operation, please update the Dante firmware correspondingly.

10/2018

Changes of V1.04.01 against previous V1.04.00

- Improvements to the En-Space input delay calculation.

Bug fixes:

- "Audio communication error" after boot sequence fixed.
- En-Space zone gain distribution recalculated with no Early reflections area defined in ArrayCalc fixed.

Note: Please manually reboot the DS100 after performing the firmware update. **Note:** This DS100 firmware version was validated using Dante firmware version 4.0.7.2. For proper operation please update the Dante firmware correspondingly.

Changes of Dante version 4.0.7.2 against previous version 3.10.0.6:

- Support of Dante Domain Manager
- Support of static IP addressing

07/2018

Changes of V1.04.00 against previous V1.02.06

- En-Scene algorithm for Delay modes Tight and Full improved.
- En-Space algorithm for Delay mode Full improved.

04/2018

Changes of V1.02.06 against previous V1.02.02

Bug fixes:

- Issue with manual Link-Local IP addresses fixed. It is no longer possible to set manual IP addresses outside the private network IP range. The permitted manual IP ranges are:
 - 10.0.0.0 - 10.255.255.255
 - 172.16.0.0 - 172.31.255.255
 - 192.168.0.0 - 192.168.255.255
- Issue with function group delays fixed.
- En-Space individual output gain and mute settings not working properly fixed.
- En-Space individual output pre-delays not correctly set fixed.

03/2018

Changes of V1.02.02 against previous V1.02.01

Bug fixes:

- Fix for OSC En-Scene positioning message.

02/2018

Changes of V1.02.01 against previous V1.00.06

- Pink noise generator for routing and System check added.
- Reproduction of fast moving sound objects improved.
- Matrix channel and crosspoint Mute functions now smoother.
- Several minor improvements.

02/2018

Changes of V1.00.06 against previous V1.00.03

Bug fixes:

- Crash fixed when sending OSC positions for x and y separately.
- Minor optimizations.

12/2017

V1.00.03

First release of DS100 firmware enabling En-Scene, En-Space and manual matrix operation of DS100.

- Matrix input, output and crosspoint processing.
- En-Scene processing for different Function groups and Delay modes.
- En-Space convolver engine and zone mixer.
- En-Space room library V1.0.0 with six sampled concert halls.
- d&b OSC control protocol V1.0.

12/2017