

CommandPoint

User Manual

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REQUIREMENTS

SUPPORTED BROWSERS

The following browsers have been tested and are recommended for using CommandPoint.



Internet Explorer
8, 9



Firefox
Mac & PC: 16, 17



Google Chrome
Mac & PC: 22, 23



Safari
Mac: 5, 6

Note: Javascript must be enabled.

Make sure your browser settings allow pop-ups from the CommandPoint website.

REQUIRED COMPONENTS



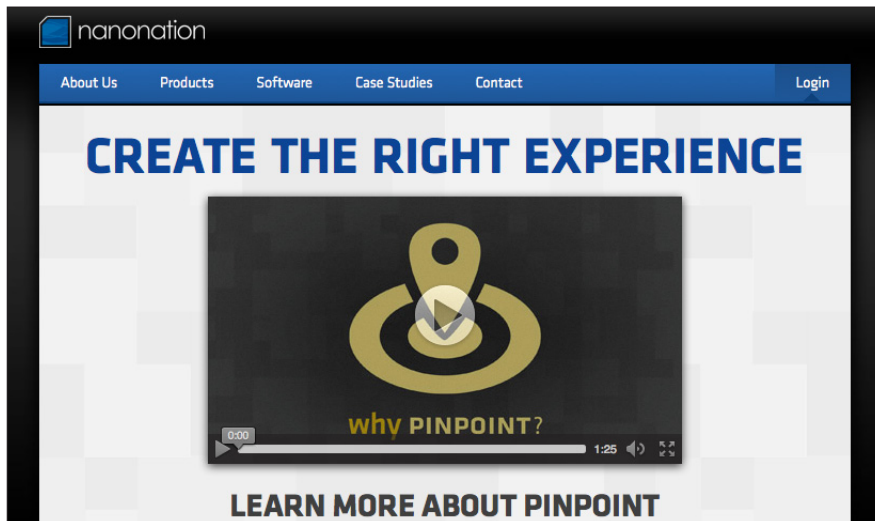
JAVA Runtime



Flash Plug-in

GETTING STARTED

LOGGING IN TO COMMANDPOINT



To begin using CommandPoint proceed to Nanonation's home page, <http://www.nanonation.net>. Click 'Login' on the right side of the navigation bar to proceed to the login page.

A screenshot of the CommandPoint login page. The page has a dark background with the "CommandPoint" logo at the top. Below the logo is a white login form. The form contains fields for "Username:" and "Password:". Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Remember my password*" with a note: "*Do not save password if this is a computer accessed by other users!". At the bottom of the form is a "Login" button. Below the form is a language selector dropdown menu showing "English".

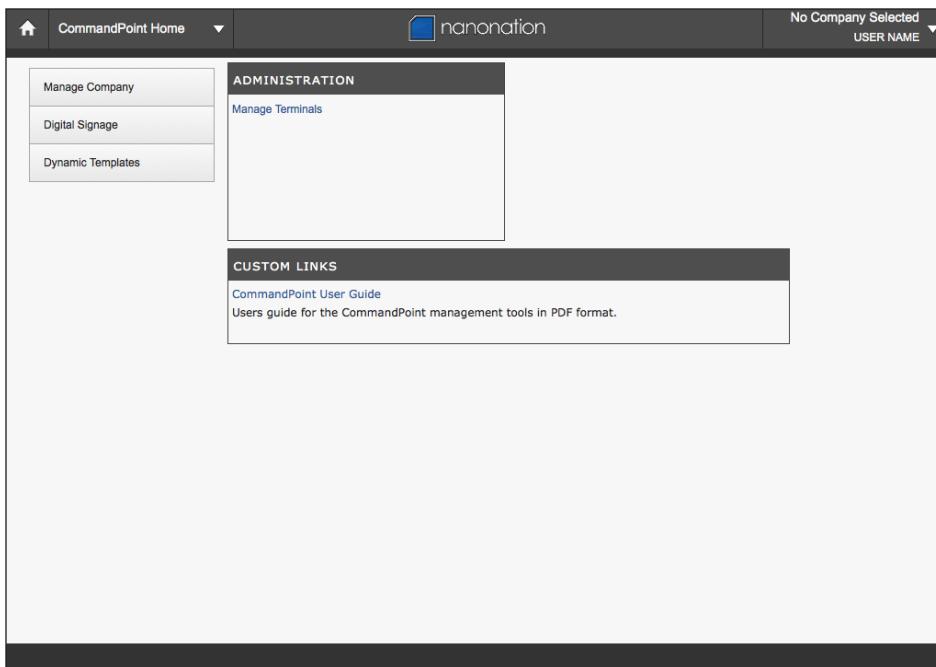
Enter your username and password, then click 'Login.'

Note: *Remember my password should not be used on a public access computer.*

Tip: *To login directly go to <https://tools.nanonation.net>*

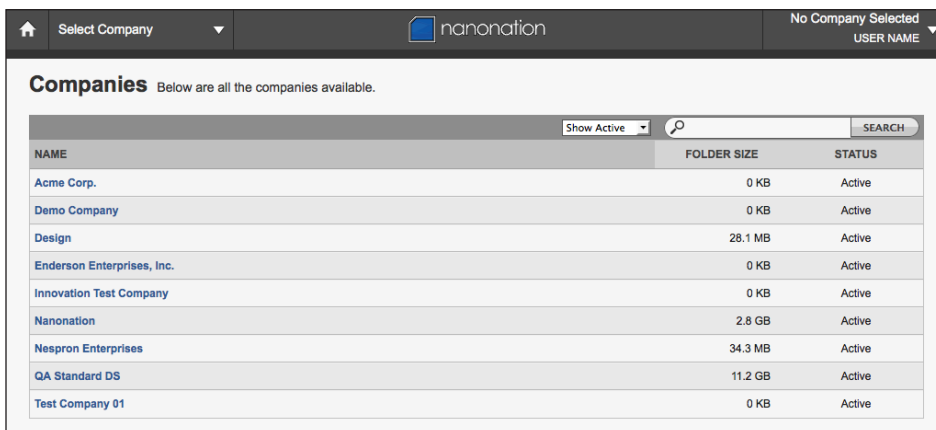
COMMANDPOINT HOME

Once logged in you will be on the CommandPoint home page. Here you are presented with links to the sections of CommandPoint that you given access to.

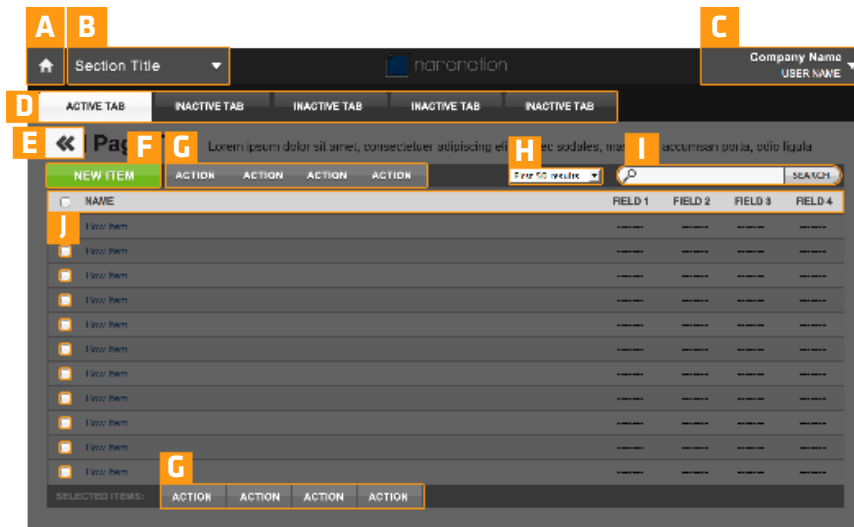


COMPANY SELECT

Before accessing a section of CommandPoint you will be directed to the company selection page. Once a company is clicked the previously selected section will load.



GLOBAL FEATURES



- A The CommandPoint home button is located in the upper left hand corner of all screens. This button returns to the CommandPoint home page.
- B The section drop-down allows for quick switching between the tools of CommandPoint that a user has access to.
- C The user drop-down displays the current selected company, and user name that is logged in. In this drop-down a user can quickly switch companies, or log out.
- D The main navigation bar is the top row of tabs for each section. Each tab has a 'Library' home page that lists all existing items. The light gray tab is the active tab being viewed.
- E When in the edit section of a tab you always have the option to cancel and go back to the library. The cancel can also be found at the bottom of the page next to the 'Save Changes' button.
- F The first item in the action bar is the 'New Item' action. If there are multiple 'Add' actions available they will be listed in a drop-down.
- G Action Buttons: On the top and bottom of each list, you see actions that are applied to one or multiple items in the list. Check the box(es) to the left of each item in the list and click an action button.
- H Number of results displayed in the list. Choose from 50, 100, 200 or all. This reduces load times on very long lists.
Note: Search & sorting by columns still searches all items whether they are visible in the list or not.
- I Search to filter the list. Type in the exact word or just the first letter to pull up all items starting with that letter. To clear the search results, delete the search text and click 'Search.'
Note: The search box only applies to the Item Name.
- J Lists are sorted by name in ascending (a-z) order. Click on any column to reorder the list, ascending on first click and descending on the second click.
Note: Lists in the Playlists & Media Groups are not sortable, as the order affects playback.



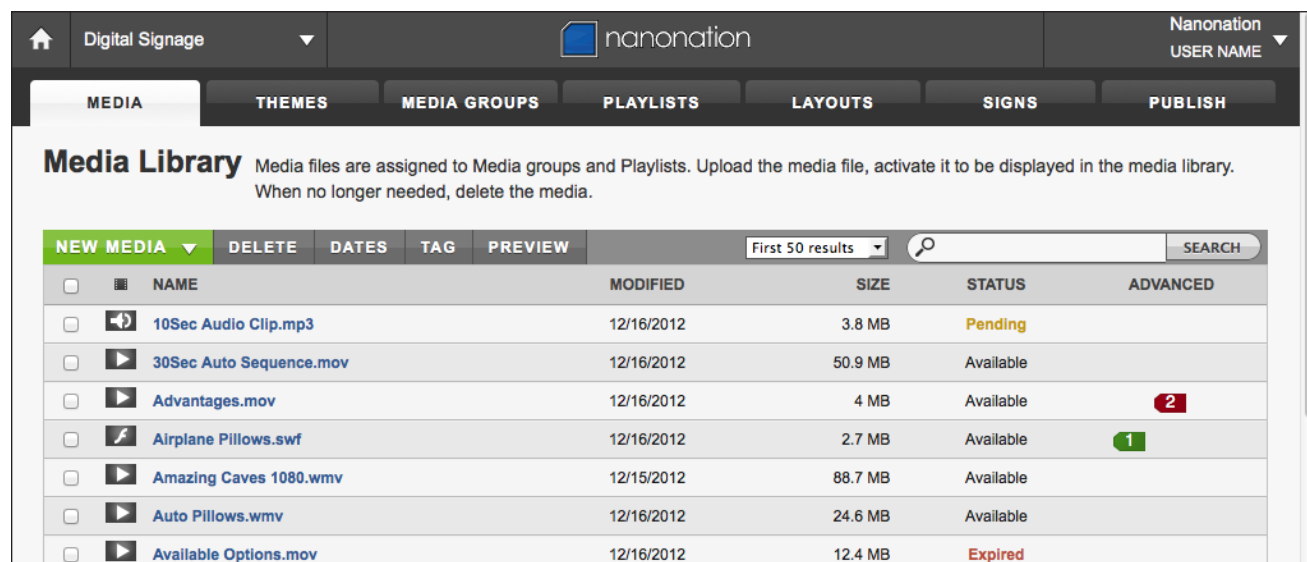
DIGITAL SIGNAGE










Click the Digital Signage button on the home page or in the quick link bar.

Note: Uploaded media must be Activated to show up in library.


MEDIA

Within the media tab you can upload your media (videos, images, audio) to the Library, activate the uploaded media to make it available to schedule, and create new media items like weather, RSS or HTML.



NEW MEDIA	DELETE	DATES	TAG	PREVIEW	First 50 results	SEARCH
NAME	MODIFIED	SIZE	STATUS	ADVANCED		
<input type="checkbox"/>  10Sec Audio Clip.mp3	12/16/2012	3.8 MB	Pending			
<input type="checkbox"/>  30Sec Auto Sequence.mov	12/16/2012	50.9 MB	Available			
<input type="checkbox"/>  Advantages.mov	12/16/2012	4 MB	Available			
<input type="checkbox"/>  Airplane Pillows.swf	12/16/2012	2.7 MB	Available			
<input type="checkbox"/>  Amazing Caves 1080.wmv	12/15/2012	88.7 MB	Available			
<input type="checkbox"/>  Auto Pillows.wmv	12/16/2012	24.6 MB	Available			
<input type="checkbox"/>  Available Options.mov	12/16/2012	12.4 MB	Expired			

COLUMNS

MEDIA TYPE  Media item type icon, see the next page for supported file types.

NAME The name of the media item.

MODIFIED Modified date indicates the last time the media item was edited.

Tip: Mouseover the date to see the timestamp.

SIZE The file size of the media item.

STATUS Current playback state of the media item, based on advanced availability settings.

Pending The availability start date set has not yet occurred.

Available Availability is set to Always Available, or Item is within the set date ranges.

Expired The availability end date has already occurred.

ADVANCED The Advanced column shows if there is a theme applied, and if any tags applied. The green tag indicates Play Tags and the red tag indicates No Play Tags. The number on the icon represents how many of each tag type is applied to the media item.

ACTIONS BUTTONS

DELETE Removes the selected item(s) from the Media Library. This action will also automatically remove the item(s) from any playlists. The deleted item(s) remain on the content server and can be 'Activated' again if desired.

DATES Available Dates for the selected item(s). Available Dates limits playback of individual media item(s) to a specific date range.













TAG Tags for the selected item(s). Tags limit the playback of media items based on matching tags applied to the player.

Note: This advanced feature is not available for all users.

PREVIEW The Preview action will open a new window with a preview of the selected media item(s). Images, videos, audio and Flash files can be previewed this way. Up to five media items can be selected for preview simultaneously.

SUPPORTED FILE TYPES

The following file types are supported in the CommandPoint tools.

	Image —JPG, PNG, GIF, TIF, BMP
	Video —WMV, MOV, MP4, AVI, M2V, M4V
	Audio —MP3, WAV
	Flash —SWF
	Website
	RSS Ticker
	Text Ticker
	Weather
	TV Channel
	Flash Template
	NanoCommand
	Unrecognized

Note: These file types are recognized by CommandPoint. Playback of some file types requires 3rd party components or codecs on the digital signage player.

UPLOADING/CREATING MEDIA

The 'New Media' drop-down at the top left of the media table allows uploading of new media items, activation of uploaded media and the creation of new media items such as text tickers, or web pages.

Media Library Media files are assigned to Media groups and Playlists. Upload the media file, activate it. When no longer needed, delete the media.

NEW MEDIA ▼ **DELETE** **DATES** **TAG** **PREVIEW** First 50 results ▼

✓ **Activate Media**

📺 **Create Media**

☁ **Upload Small Files**

☁ **Upload Large Files**

		MODIFIED	SIZE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clip.mp3	12/16/2012	3.8 MB
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sequence.mov	12/16/2012	50.9 MB
<input type="checkbox"/>	mov	12/16/2012	4 MB
<input type="checkbox"/>	Airplane Pillows.swf	12/16/2012	2.7 MB

UPLOADING SMALL FILES

The small file uploader is a direct HTTP upload, this is an easy way to upload several small files quickly.

Click 'Upload Small Files' in the 'New Media' drop-down.



Select the file you wish to upload by clicking on the 'Browse' button. Click 'Add Another File' if you wish to upload multiple files at once. Click the 'Upload Now' button to upload your media. Be sure to activate your new media after uploading it.

Note: Maximum file size for small file upload is 30MB.

Home Digital Signage nanonation Nanonation USER NAME ▼

MEDIA THEMES MEDIA GROUPS PLAYLISTS LAYOUTS SIGNS PUBLISH

⏪ | **Upload Web Tool** Maximum file size for this upload is 30 megabytes. If you need to upload larger files, use the Java-based upload utility or contact customer support for other options. Do not leave the page until the upload is complete. This media will not be available to add to playlists until you **activate** it.

BROWSE FOR FILES

CommandPoint How To.mp4 Browse...

Why Pinpoint.wmv Browse...

Why Pinpoint.jpg Browse...

Upload Now Add Another File Cancel

Note: Do not navigate away from the page during the upload.

When the all files have successfully been uploaded, a notification will appear above the upload fields noting the success of each file uploaded. The progress of the upload can be seen in most browsers.

UPLOADING LARGE FILES

The Large File Uploader allows for easy upload of any number and any size files.

Click 'Upload Large Files' in the 'New Media' drop-down.

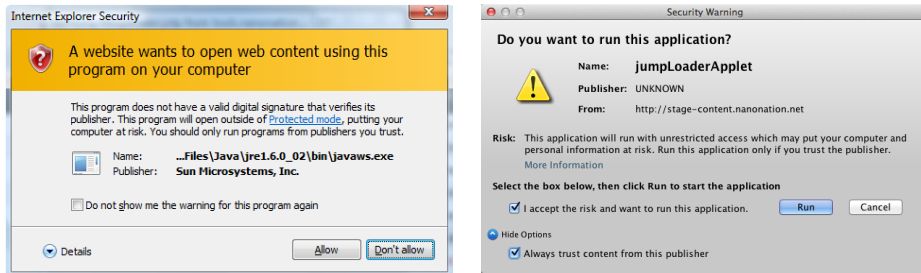


Note: The Java plug-in must be installed/enabled in your browser.

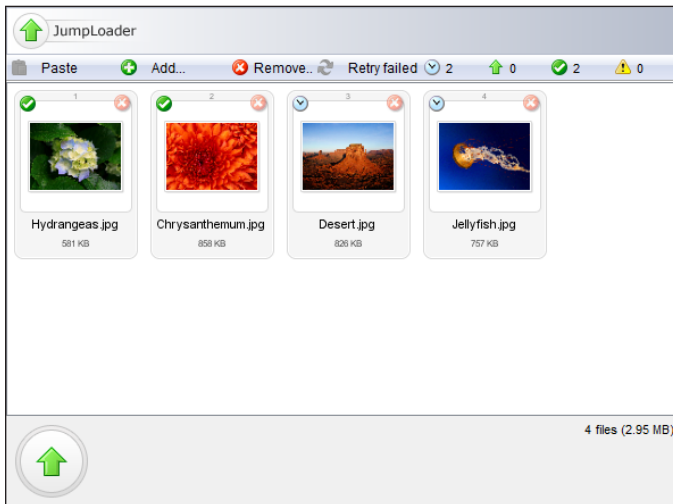
Windows Users: Your plug-in maybe disabled because of an outdated version of the Java plug-in.
Please be sure to update your Java plug-in.

Mac Users: The large uploader only works in Safari and Firefox, currently not in Chrome.

The first time the uploader is launched you may be prompted with a security warning. If this occurs, click 'Allow' or 'Run.' Checking the box to always 'allow' or 'trust' will prevent this from occurring in the future.



Click the 'Add' button to locate and select media to upload or, drag-and-drop media from any folder directly into the uploader window. Once all files are added click the 'Start' button to begin upload. Once all items are uploaded you can close the window. The uploaded media must now be activated, see details on the next page.



Note: To select a group or list of files click the top one, click and hold the 'Shift' key, then click the bottom file. To select multiple files individually on a PC click and hold the 'Ctrl' key, on a Mac click and hold the Command key, and click on each file.

ACTIVATE MEDIA

All uploaded media must be activated to be added to the Media Library, so it can be scheduled to your sign.

Click 'Activate Media' in the 'New Media' drop-down.



Check the file(s) that need to be activated and then click 'Activate' in the action bar.

FILENAME	MODIFIED	SIZE
10.mp3	08/23/2007 15:28:35	3.8 MB
2.mp3	08/27/2007 12:39:26	3.3 MB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> brochure.jpg	12/10/2012 11:40:19	492.1 KB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ColorfulBokeh.JPG	12/10/2012 11:40:22	3.3 MB

The media will now be available in the media library.

Note: The Modified column on this page shows the file upload date and time.

Tip: Clicking on the 'Modified' column will sort the list by upload date. Click again to sort the most recently uploaded items to the top of the list.

EDIT UPLOADED MEDIA

To edit an uploaded media item click its name in the Media Library. In 'Edit Media' you can rename the media, set availability, and edit the associated tags. For availability, tags, and themes see ["Advanced Media Settings" on page 16](#).

Edit Media
Change media names and set start & end dates.

TYPE: Image

Name: Background 1680x1050.JPG

Filename: Background 1680x1050.JPG

Availability: Always

Save Changes | Cancel

Note: Editing the name changes the display name, it doesn't change the actual file name.

CREATE NEW MEDIA

Create new media items that display a web site, text ticker, TV, etc.

Click the 'Create Media' button in the 'New Media' drop-down.



In the pop-up window set the name and select the media type.

A screenshot of a 'CREATE NEW MEDIA' dialog box. It has a dark grey header with the title 'CREATE NEW MEDIA'. Below the header, there are two input fields: 'Name' with the text 'My New RSS Ticker' and 'Type' with a dropdown menu showing 'RSS Feed'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

After selecting the media item type and name, click OK to create the item. Review the section below for settings on each type.

EDITING CREATED MEDIA

The following details the most common media item types. After completing these settings always click the 'Save Changes' button to complete setup of the media item. See ["Advanced Media Settings" on page 16](#).

RSS FEED

Creates a scrolling RSS Ticker media item. Any standard RSS 2.0 formatted feed is supported.

- URL** The full URL path to the RSS source.
- Refresh Every** The frequency that the player will contact the RSS source and download a new XML file of the RSS feed. This file is cached locally on the player even if internet connection is lost.

TEXT

Creates a scrolling Text Ticker media item. Any text can be entered and scrolled on the screen.

- Text** Enter the text you wish to scroll.

Note: On the PC the Text Ticker widget displays text in white. The ticker can be layered on top of other content or left in its own zone with a black background.

Tip: Leave five to ten spaces at the beginning or end of the text you enter. This will add more space separating the end of one text loop and the beginning on the next.

WEATHER

Creates a Weather media item. Requires that a postal code for each player be configured in the Terminal section of Company Management in CommandPoint. Not currently supported on Mac based players.

WEB

Creates a Web media item. This can be any full URL that can be displayed in the Internet Explorer or Safari browsers internal (intranet) or external (internet) based URLs.

- URL** The full URL path to the webpage.
- Refresh Every** The frequency that the webpage will refresh on the screen. Not necessary unless a feature of the webpage requires a refresh to update the displayed content such as real-time data feeds for information systems.

ADVANCED EDIT MEDIA ITEMS

TV

Sets a TV Channel media item. Requires that a supported TV tuner be attached to the player PC or Mac. Currently only analog cable is supported on the Mac and both analog cable and digital ATSC channels are supported on the PC.

Channel The channel the tuner will tune to.

Volume Volume level as a percentage of the maximum volume setting on the player PC.

SETTING TV CHANNELS

When setting an analog (standard definition) channel, enter the whole channel number in the channel field. When setting a digital ATSC (over-the-air digital standard or high definition) channel, you must enter the channel in the form of a five digit number as described below. This is not the same as the standard channel number your television may show such as '42.1.'

Digits 1 and 2 Physical Channel Number

Digits 3 and 4 Logical Channel Number

Digit 5 Sub Channel Number

For more information on setting up a TV tuner see ["TV Tuning PC" on page 93](#).

Note: *The digital ATSC tuning feature is not currently supported on Mac based players.*

COMMAND

NanoCommand. These can be used to trigger some actions as part of a playlist. These actions are usually part of a custom signage deployment and require consulation by Nanonation before use.

FLASH TEMPLATE

In addition to the Type, you will need to select the specific Flash Template. Flash Templates are created under Company Management and use a SWF file with dynamic text and/or media. Please see the Flash Templates section of this guide for details.

DS 1.0

A DS 1.0 (Digital Signage 1.0) playlist can be linked into this Digital Signage 2.1 management tool. This allows for locally controlled playlists. Please contact your Nanonation representative for more details on this function.

ADVANCED MEDIA SETTINGS

AVAILABILITY

The availability dates allow you to restrict the playback of a media item to specific date ranges regardless of their inclusion in one or multiple playlists. All items are automatically set to 'always.' Click the name of an item, or if you want to set multiple check several items in the list and click 'Dates.' See more detail on the next page.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Media' interface in the Nanonation application. The top navigation bar includes a home icon, 'Digital Signage', the Nanonation logo, and a user profile dropdown labeled 'Nanonation USER NAME'. Below this is a tabbed interface with 'MEDIA' selected, and other tabs for 'THEMES', 'MEDIA GROUPS', 'PLAYLISTS', 'LAYOUTS', 'SIGNS', and 'PUBLISH'. The main content area is titled 'Edit Media' with a subtitle 'Change media names and set start & end dates.' Below this, a form for 'TYPE Video' is displayed. The form includes a 'Name' field with the value 'Jamaican Cruise.wmv', an 'Availability' dropdown set to 'Set Both', and 'Start' and 'End' date and time pickers. The 'Start' date is 12/16/2012 at 08:00 AM, and the 'End' date is 12/22/2012 at 10:00 PM. Below these fields are three rows of settings: 'PLAY TAGS' with a value of 2, 'NO PLAY TAGS' with a value of 1, and 'THEME' set to '(none)'. Each row has a gear icon for configuration. At the bottom of the form are 'Save Changes' and 'Cancel' buttons.

AVAILABILITY OPTIONS:

- Always** No restriction on playback based on dates.
- Set Start Date** Allows setting of a start date and time for the media to be valid for playback. The media item will not display on any sign before this date and time.
- Set End Date** Allows setting of an expiration date and time for the media item. The media item will not playback on any sign after this date and time.
- Set Both** Allows setting of both start and expiration dates and times. The media item will only playback on signs during this window.

Press 'Save Changes' when completed.

SETTING MULTIPLE MEDIA ITEMS AVAILABILITY

To set availability dates on multiple media items simultaneously, check the box next to each item you wish to edit in the Media Library then click 'Dates' in the action bar.

	NAME	MODIFIED	SIZE	STATUS	ADVANCED
<input type="checkbox"/>	10Sec Audio Clip.mp3	12/16/2012	3.8 MB	Pending	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30Sec Auto Sequence.mov	12/16/2012	50.9 MB	Available	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Advantages.mov	12/16/2012	4 MB	Available	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Airplane Pillows.swf	12/16/2012	2.7 MB	Available	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amazing Caves 1080.wmv	12/15/2012	88.7 MB	Available	

This will show the Edit Media screen with all of your selected items listed.

Media

- 30Sec Auto Sequence.mov
- Advantages.mov
- Airplane Pillows.swf
- Amazing Caves 1080.wmv

AVAILABILITY Set End Date

Start: 12/16/2012 12:00 AM

End: 12/16/2012 12:00 AM

Save Changes Cancel

AVAILABILITY OPTIONS:

- Always** No restriction on playback based on dates.
- Set Start Date** Allows setting of a start date and time for the media to be valid to playback. The media item will not display on any sign before this date and time.
- Set End Date (Both)** Allows setting of both start and expiration dates and times. The media item will only playback on signs during this time frame.

A date may be entered in the MM/DD/YYYY format or by clicking the icon and selecting the date on the calendar. A time must also be entered for any Start or End dates.

Note: This will override any existing availability settings for the selected media items.

PLAY & NO PLAY TAGS

Note: This advanced feature is not enabled for all users

Add & Remove Tags from media items. See ["Tags" on page 64](#) for a full description.

PLAY TAGS

Shows any Tags currently assigned to this item as 'Play Tags.' Click the Add button to assign additional tags. For details on the use of Tags please see that section of this guide.

PLAY TAGS

2

Region East

×

Region West

×

Add

NO PLAY TAGS

Shows any Tags currently assigned to this item as 'No Play Tags.' Click the Add button to assign additional tags. For details on the use of Tags please see that section of this guide.

NO PLAY TAGS

2

Product X

×

Region Central

×

Add

ADDING TAGS

Click the 'Add' button in the bottom of the section and in the pop-up window check the tag(s) and click 'OK'.

ADD TAG

First 50 results

Search

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	PLAY MEDIA	NO PLAY MEDIA	TERMINAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Product X	3	3	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Region Central	1	2	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Region East	1	0	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Region West	2	1	13
<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas	3	3	3

OK

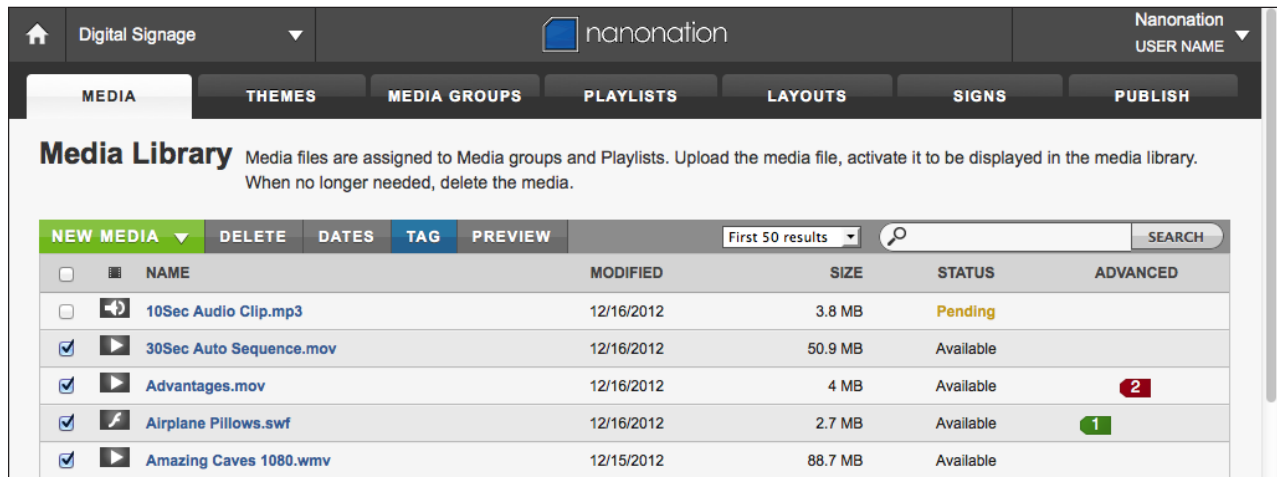
Cancel

REMOVING TAGS

Click button to remove the tag from media item.

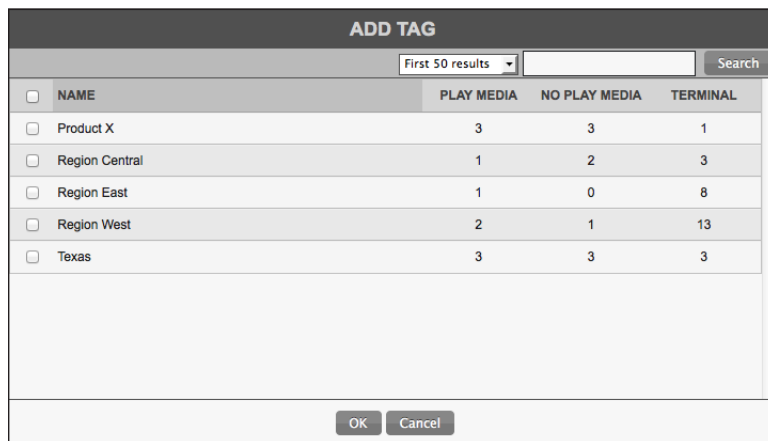
EDITING MULTIPLE MEDIA ITEMS TAGS

To assign Tags to multiple media items simultaneously, check the box next to each item you wish to edit in the Media Library then click 'Tag' from the action list at the top or bottom of the list.



NEW MEDIA	DELETE	DATES	TAG	PREVIEW	First 50 results	SEARCH
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

This will show a popup window listing all Tags that have been created. Check the box next to any tag you want to assign to this item as a Play Tag and click OK. The search box allows you to search for a tag by name. When searching, any selections you have already made are cleared so be sure to search before selecting tags.



NAME	PLAY MEDIA	NO PLAY MEDIA	TERMINAL
Product X	3	3	1
Region Central	1	2	3
Region East	1	0	8
Region West	2	1	13
Texas	3	3	3

The columns next to each tag's name show how many other media items are currently using the tag as Play or No Play Tags and how many terminals are assigned this tag.

Note: This function will only assign tags as Play Tags for the selected media items. The tags will be in addition to any already assigned tags. To add a No Play Tag or to remove a tag, edit the media item individually.

THEMES

Note: This advanced feature is not enabled for all users

See ["Themes" on page 20](#) for more information.

THEMES

Themes are a way to add new media to play in a zone when a specific 'themed' piece of media plays in a playlist. For example, adding a watermarked logo to a sponsored ad or playing a song with an image.

The screenshot shows the Nanonation web application interface. At the top is a navigation bar with a home icon, 'Digital Signage' dropdown, the 'nanonation' logo, and a 'Nanonation USER NAME' dropdown. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs: MEDIA, THEMES (selected), MEDIA GROUPS, PLAYLISTS, LAYOUTS, SIGNS, and PUBLISH. The main content area is titled 'Theme Library' with a subtitle: 'Themes are associations that link media items across different zones. Select a theme to edit its layout, zones, and media assignments.' Below the title is a toolbar with 'NEW THEME' (highlighted in green), 'DELETE', and 'DUPLICATE' buttons, followed by a dropdown set to 'First 50 results', a search input field with a magnifying glass icon, and a 'SEARCH' button. The table below has four columns: NAME, LAYOUT, ADDITIONAL MEDIA, and IN USE. It lists two themes: 'QA Test' with layout 'BOOT CAMP RED TEST' and 2 additional media items, and 'SDM Live' with layout 'SDM A 1280x720' and 1 additional media item. At the bottom of the table is a 'SELECTED ITEMS:' section with 'DELETE' and 'DUPLICATE' buttons.

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	LAYOUT	ADDITIONAL MEDIA	IN USE
<input type="checkbox"/>	QA Test	BOOT CAMP RED TEST	2	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDM Live	SDM A 1280x720	1	-

COLUMNS

- NAME** The name of the theme.
- LAYOUT** The Layout selected for the theme.
- ADTL. MEDIA** The number of additional media being used in the theme.
- IN USE** The number of media items using the theme.

ACTION BUTTONS

- DELETE** Removes the selected theme(s) from the Theme Library. This action will also automatically remove the theme(s) from media item(s).

CREATING A NEW THEME

Click 'New Theme' button in the action bar.



Name the theme, and select a layout with multiple zones.

Note: The desired layout must be already created in the layout tab.
See [“Layouts” on page 32](#) for details.

EDITING A THEME

Click the theme name to edit its name and properties.

Select a zone for the 'themed' media to play in and at least 1 piece of additional media in another zone.

Theme Name Name used for a theme.

Theme Layout When a themed media item is played this layout will display the themed item and any additional media. This layout is created in advance in the layout tab & must have between 2-6 zones.

Play media in Select the zone from the selected layout where you wish the media item with a theme applied to it to play. Typically this is the same zone that the media is normally scheduled in.

Additional Media A cell is added for each additional zone in the layout. Select media for up to 5 of these zones.

Play Option There are several playback options for the additional media, however no option will exceed the length of the primary 'themed' media item regardless of settings.

Play Item Once

This will use the default duration of media, see [“Default Media Durations” on page 30](#).

Match Main (may loop or crop)

in the case of video or audio files the additional media may repeat or be cut short

Loop Multiple Times (not to exceed main)

Select a number of times you would like the additional media to repeat

Fixed Duration (not to exceed main)

Select this option if you'd like the additional media to play a shorter amount of time than the main 'themed' media

Note: Setting the media that a theme occurs on happens inside *Edit Media* and *Edit Playlist/Media Group Item* sections.

USING THEMES

Inside either a playlist or media group click the media item you wish to apply themed media to. You can apply the same theme to several items at once by checking their boxes and clicking edit in the action bar.

In the theme sub-section, browse and select the theme created in the last steps.

EDIT SELECTED MEDIA GROUP ITEMS

THEME

Theme

SDM Live

Browse

×

Playlist & Media group items with themes applied are indicated with the icon of zones with a star.

MEDIA GROUP		RIDERS STORIES			
ADD MEDIA		REMOVE	MOVE TO #	PREVIEW	EDIT
#	<input type="checkbox"/>		NAME	SIZE	ADVANCED
1	<input type="checkbox"/>		1112_RiderStories_Pattl.wmv	81.4 MB	
2	<input type="checkbox"/>		1111_RiderStory_BradREV.wmv	84.2 MB	
3	<input type="checkbox"/>		1109_Alaska Rider Stories Billy_REV2.wmv	49.9 MB	
4	<input type="checkbox"/>		RED0912_RiderStories_BarbaraS.wmv	58.3 MB	

MEDIA GROUPS

Media Groups allow multiple media items to be grouped together and added to a playlist as one item instead of adding each media item separately. Use of media groups is not required to schedule media.

The screenshot shows the Nanonation web application interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a home icon, 'Digital Signage' dropdown, the 'nanonation' logo, and a 'Nanonation USER NAME' dropdown. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs: MEDIA, THEMES, MEDIA GROUPS (active), PLAYLISTS, LAYOUTS, SIGNS, and PUBLISH. The main content area is titled 'Media Group Library' with a subtitle: 'The media group library is used to manage Media groups. Select a Media Group to edit its name and media assignments.' Below the title is a table with columns: NAME, ITEMS, and SIZE. The table lists several media groups, each with a checkbox in the NAME column. Above the table is a search bar with a dropdown set to 'First 50 results' and a 'SEARCH' button. To the left of the table are two buttons: 'NEW MEDIA GROUP' (highlighted in green) and 'DELETE'.

NAME	ITEMS	SIZE
<input type="checkbox"/> 4th of July	7	7.1 MB
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas/New Year	7	16.6 MB
<input type="checkbox"/> Commericals	9	125.2 MB
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Videos - Country	7	158.7 MB
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Videos - Pop	8	134.2 MB

COLUMNS

- NAME** The name of the media group.
- ITEMS** The number of media items in the media group.
- SIZE** The total file size of all of the media item(s) in the group.

ACTION BUTTONS

- DELETE** Removes the selected media group(s) from the Media Group Library. This action will also automatically remove the media group(s) from any playlists. This does not affect any media item(s) that were in the media group.

CREATING A NEW MEDIA GROUP

Click 'New Media Group' in the action bar.

NEW MEDIA GROUP

In the pop-up window enter the desired name and click 'Add Media Group.'

The screenshot shows a pop-up window titled 'ADD MEDIA GROUP'. It has a text input field labeled 'Name'. Below the input field are two buttons: 'Add Media Group' and 'Cancel'.

EDITING A MEDIA GROUP

To edit all of the attributes of a media group click on the name of a media group from the media group library.

COLUMNS

- (NUMBER) #** Order of media in the group.
- MEDIA TYPE** Media item type icon, see [“Supported File Types” on page 10.](#)
- NAME** The name of the media item.
- SIZE** The file size of the media item.
- ADVANCED** The Advanced column shows if there is a theme applied.

ACTION BUTTONS

- REMOVE** Removes the selected item(s) from the media group.
- MOVE TO...** Move one or more items to a new position in the playback order.
- PREVIEW** Opens media full resolution in a new window.
Note: Only 1-5 media items can be previewed at one time. Not all media types can be previewed.
- EDIT** Edit the theme associated with one or more media items. See [“Using Themes” on page 22.](#)

RENAME A MEDIA GROUP

Just above the table is the name field. Edit the name and click 'Save Changes' at the bottom of the page. See image above.

ADDING MEDIA

Click 'Add Media' in the action bar.

ADD MEDIA

In the pop-up window select the media item(s) by checking their check box(es). Once all the media you wish to add is checked click the 'Add to Media Group' button.

ADD MEDIA TO MEDIA GROUP				
		First 50 results		Search
<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	MODIFIED	SIZE	TYPE
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.mp3	12/11/2012	3.8 MB	Audio
<input type="checkbox"/>	10201_client_win32.zip	11/06/2009	475.1 MB	Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/>	1280x720_Empower_Overview.mov	12/07/2012	12 MB	Video
<input type="checkbox"/>	35165506.mov	12/07/2012	50.9 MB	Video
<input type="checkbox"/>	35872508.mov	12/11/2012	12.4 MB	Video
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACDC_BackinBlack.wmv	12/07/2012	120.9 MB	Video
<input type="checkbox"/>	advantage2-H.mov	12/07/2012	4 MB	Video
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amazing Caves 1080.wmv	12/15/2012	88.7 MB	Video
<input type="checkbox"/>	auto_livecamerad_NA.swf	12/07/2012	2.7 MB	Flash

Another pop-up window will ask you where to insert the media. Use your mouse to position the media and click 'Insert Here.' All selected items will be inserted at that point in the order they were in, in the previous pop-up.

INSERT SELECTED ITEMS AT			
#	NAME	SIZE	TYPE
1	Jamaican Cruise.wmv	117.6 MB	Video
2	Fire Side Islands.jpg	97.4 KB	Image
Insert Here			
3	Soft Shore.jpg	48.8 KB	Image
4	Sweet Rain.JPG	0 KB	Image

Note: When adding media to a new or empty media group the insert window will not appear.

RE-ORDERING MEDIA

Mouse over a media item and use arrow buttons on the hover box to move your media item up or down one spot. To move an item more than one spot click the '#' button in the hover box. In the 'Move Selected Items To' window move the mouse to the place desired and click 'Insert Here.' To move multiple items check each item and click 'Move to #' in the actions bar and insert them the same way. The selected items will be listed together.

		ADD MEDIA	REMOVE	MOVE TO...	PREVIEW	EDIT	
#	<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME					SIZE
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jamaican Cruise.wmv					117.6 MB
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Side Islands.jpg					97.4 KB
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amazing Caves 1080.wmv					88.7 MB
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soft Shore.jpg					48.8 KB
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sweet Rain.JPG					0 KB

Press 'Save Changes' when completed.

ADVANCED MEDIA GROUP SETTINGS

THEMES

Note: This advanced feature is not enabled for all users

Add & Remove Themes from media items. For a full description of themes see [“Themes” on page 20](#).

PLAYLISTS

Playlists organize media items and media groups for playback. Click a playlist name to edit its name, media, and media attributes.

The screenshot shows the Nanonation web application interface. At the top is a navigation bar with a home icon, 'Digital Signage' dropdown, 'nanonation' logo, and 'Nanonation USER NAME' dropdown. Below this is a menu bar with tabs: MEDIA, THEMES, MEDIA GROUPS, **PLAYLISTS**, LAYOUTS, SIGNS, and PUBLISH. The main content area is titled 'Playlist Library' with a subtitle: 'Playlists are lists to organize media and media groups for playback. Select a Playlist to edit its name, media assignments, and media attributes.' Below the subtitle is an action bar with buttons: 'NEW PLAYLIST' (highlighted in green), 'DELETE', and 'DUPLICATE'. To the right of these buttons is a dropdown menu showing 'First 50 results' and a search bar with a 'SEARCH' button. The main area contains a table with the following data:

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	ITEMS	SIZE	RANDOM
<input type="checkbox"/>	August 2012	5	0 KB	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercials	4	0 KB	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer Show	2	97.4 KB	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hi-Def Media	4	158.6 MB	

COLUMNS

- NAME** The name of the playlist.
- ITEMS** The number of media items in the playlist.
- SIZE** The total file size of all of the media item(s) in the playlist.
- RANDOM** Indicates if 'Randomize Playlist' is enabled.

ACTION BUTTONS

- DELETE** Removes the selected playlist(s) from the Playlist Library and any layout(s). The media contained within the playlist will not be affected.
- DUPLICATE** Creates a copy of the selected playlist(s) and appends '_1' to the name.

CREATING A NEW PLAYLIST

Click 'New Playlist' in the action bar.



In the pop-up window enter the desired name and click 'Add Playlist.'

The 'ADD PLAYLIST' pop-up window has a dark grey header with the title 'ADD PLAYLIST'. Below the header is a light grey area containing a text input field labeled 'Name'. At the bottom of the window are two buttons: 'Add Playlist' and 'Cancel'.

EDITING A PLAYLIST

To edit a playlist click on the name of the playlist from the Playlist Library tab.

Home

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« | Edit Playlist

Add more media by selecting Add Media. Place media in the order you want them to playback. Edit properties of a media item by selecting it in your playlist.

PLAYLIST July 2012

☐ Randomize Playback

ADD MEDIA

REMOVE

MOVE TO #

PREVIEW

DUPLICATE

EDIT

#	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	PLAYBACK	SIZE	ADVANCED
1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Holiday_English.jpg	Once	853.9 KB	
2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Advantages.mov	Once	4 MB	
3	<input type="checkbox"/>		Seasonal Summer	Loop x 2	117.8 MB	
4	<input type="checkbox"/>		Isles.jpg	Once	1.9 MB	
5	<input type="checkbox"/>		Commericals	Some	125.2 MB	
6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Beach.jpg	Once	3.1 MB	

COLUMNS

- (NUMBER) #** Order of media in the playlist.
- MEDIA TYPE** Media item type icon.
- NAME** The name of the media item.
- PLAYBACK** The playback setting of the media item. See [“Advanced Playlist Settings” on page 30.](#)
- SIZE** The file size of the media item.
- ADVANCED** The advanced column shows if there is a theme or click action applied.

ACTION BUTTONS

- REMOVE** Removes the selected item(s) from the playlist.
- MOVE TO #** Move one or more items to a new position in the table.
- PREVIEW** Opens full resolution media in a new window.
Note: Only 1-5 media items can be previewed at one time. Not all media types can be previewed.
- DUPLICATE** Creates a copy of the media item(s) and adds them to the bottom of the table.
- EDIT** Edit the theme associated with one or more media items. See [“Using Themes” on page 22.](#)

RENAMING A PLAYLIST

Just above the table is the name field. Edit the name and click ‘Save Changes’ at the bottom of the page.

ADDING MEDIA

Click 'Add Media' in the action bar.

ADD MEDIA

In the pop-up window select the media items by checking the check box. Once all media you wish to add is checked click the 'Add to Playlist' button.

ADD MEDIA TO PLAYLIST				
<div>All results <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/></div>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	MODIFIED	SIZE	TYPE
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.mp3	12/11/2012	3.8 MB	Audio
<input type="checkbox"/>	10201_client_win32.zip	11/06/2009	475.1 MB	Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/>	1280x720_Empower_Overview.mov	12/07/2012	12 MB	Video
<input type="checkbox"/>	35165506.mov	12/07/2012	50.9 MB	Video
<input type="checkbox"/>	35872508.mov	12/11/2012	12.4 MB	Video
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4th of July		7.1 MB	Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACDC_BackInBlack.wmv	12/07/2012	120.9 MB	Video
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advantages.mov	12/15/2012	4 MB	Video
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amazing Caves 1080.wmv	12/15/2012	88.7 MB	Video

Note: The pop-up window displays both your media items and media groups.

Another pop-up will ask you where to insert the media. Use your mouse to position the media and click 'Insert Here.' All selected items will be inserted at that point in the order they were in, in the previous window.

INSERT SELECTED ITEMS AT			
#	NAME	SIZE	TYPE
1	Holiday_English.jpg	853.9 KB	Image
Insert Here			
2	Advantages.mov	4 MB	Video
3	Seasonal Summer	117.8 MB	Group
4	Isles.jpg	1.9 MB	Image
5	Commercials	125.2 MB	Group
6	Beach.jpg	3.1 MB	Image

Note: When adding media to a new or empty media group the insert window will not appear.

RE-ORDERING MEDIA

Mouse over a media item and use arrow buttons on the hover box to move your media item up or down one spot. To move an item more than one spot click the '#' button in the hover pop-up. In the 'Move Selected Items To' window move the mouse to the place desired and click 'Insert Here.' To move multiple items use check boxes and click 'Move to #' in the actions bar and insert the same way, this will group the selected items together.

ADD MEDIA					REMOVE	MOVE TO...	PREVIEW	DUPLICATE	EDIT
#	<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	PLAYBACK	SIZE	ADVANCED				
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday_English.jpg	Once	853.9 KB					
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	4th of July	Once	7.1 MB					
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advantages.mov	Once	4 MB					
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal Summer	Loop x 2	117.8 MB					
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Isles.jpg	Once	1.9 MB					

Press 'Save Changes' when completed.

RANDOMIZED PLAYBACK

If playback order is unimportant, check the 'randomize playback' box to the right of the playlist name. Our randomization prevents the same item playing twice in succession or some items playing significantly more often than others.

ADVANCED PLAYLIST SETTINGS

MEDIA PLAY OPTIONS

Click on a media item's name or check several items and then click edit in the table actions bar.

There are several play options you can select on this screen:

Play Item Once This option is selected for all new media. An item will play once for it's default duration. See chart below.

Loop Multiple times Item will repeat for the selected number of times before advancing to the next playlist item.

Fixed Duration Item will play for your selected duration in seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, or months.

Press 'Save' when complete.

DEFAULT MEDIA DURATIONS

Below are the default durations for each media type, if not overridden.

Default Duration	PC Players	Mac Players
Videos	Length of Video	
Audio	Length of Audio	
Images	15 sec	
Flash	30 sec	
TV	30 sec	
Template	30 sec	N/A
Weather	15 sec	N/A
Website	15 sec	30 sec
Ticker (RSS)	5 min	24 hr
Ticker (Text)	5 min	24 hr

Note: These durations may vary on older releases

MEDIA GROUP PLAYBACK OPTIONS

Media groups offer several unique options for scheduling content. They work well to address the following common scenarios:

Scenario 1 – Group of Successive Items

If you have several media items that need to play together in a specific order, a successive series of images for example, a media group allows you to group them together for playback, even in a randomized playlist.

Scenario 2 – Categories of Content

If your content is broken into several categories, media groups can be used to easily manage these groups of content and control their playback. For example, a playlist can be created using media groups to play an internal promotion spot, followed by a vendor spot followed by an infotainment spot.

To edit a media group's playback options click on its name in the playlist. To edit multiple media group items simultaneously check them and click 'Edit' in the actions bar.

#	<input type="checkbox"/>		NAME	PLAYBACK	SIZE	ADVANCED
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Seasonal Summer	Loop x 2	117.8 MB	
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Commercials	Some	125.2 MB	

There are several Play Options for media groups. Each option can play in order, or be randomized if the order is unimportant.

EDIT MEDIA GROUP

Play Option: Play Some Group Items

Number of Items:

☒ Play group items in random order

CLICK ACTION: Inactive

THEME: (none)

Save Cancel

Play All Group Items Once

All items in the group will be played for their default duration. See [“Default Media Durations” on page 30](#).

Play Some Group Items

Plays the media group items, possibly looping, until the number specified has been played. When the media group is played again it will continue playing where it left off.

Loop Multiple Times

Plays all of items in the media group for the number of times specified.

Fixed Duration

Plays one media item from the group for the duration defined. Each time the media group is played it will play the next item in the group.

Press 'Save' when completed.

CLICK ACTION

This allows you to attach a NanoCommand that will be executed when this media item is clicked, or touched in the case of interactive screens.

Note: The Click Action function has been deprecated in releases of Nanopoint Signage starting in Jan 2010.

THEMES

Note: This advanced feature is not enabled for all users.

Add & Remove Themes from media items. See [“Themes” on page 20](#) for a full description.

LAYOUTS

Layouts are the arrangement of the sign's Media on screen.
Create a new layout or select an existing layout to edit its properties.

Layout Library Layouts are the design of screen layout. Create a layout or select a current layout to edit properties.

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	SIGNS USING	MODIFIED	ZONES	DIMENSIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>	16:9 Three Zone	2	12/16/2012	3	1920 x 1080
<input type="checkbox"/>	16:9 Full Screen w/ Ticker	1	12/15/2012	2	1920 x 1080
<input type="checkbox"/>	16:9 Vertical Full Screen	3	12/15/2012	1	1080 x 1920
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Screen	1	12/16/2012	1	100% x 100%

SELECTED ITEMS: DELETE DUPLICATE

COLUMNS

- NAME** The name of the layout.
- SIGNS USING** The number of Signs that are currently using this layout.
Note: The term 'Signs' in CommandPoint refers to a Sign Definition and not a single digital sign. A Sign Definition (controlled on the Signs tab) can have any number of digital signage players linked to it.
- MODIFIED** The last time any edits were made to the layout such as changing a playlist or re-sizing a zone.
Tip: Hover over this date with the cursor to see the full date and timestamp.
- ZONES** The total number of zones in the layout.
- DIMENSIONS** The overall resolution of the layout.

ACTION BUTTONS

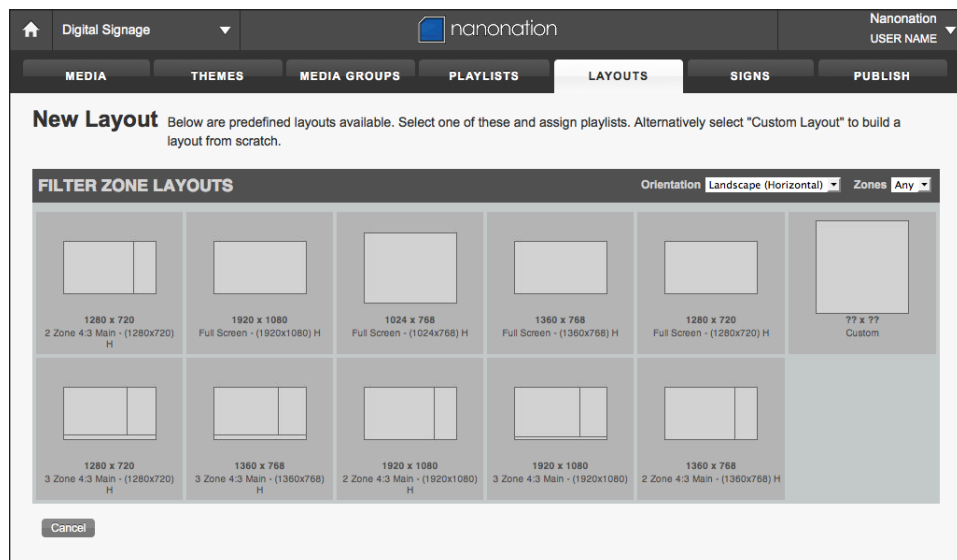
- DELETE** Permanently removes the selected layout(s) from the Layout Library. The playlist or media assigned to the layout will not be affected. The layout(s) will be removed from their sign as well.
- DUPLICATE** Creates a copy of the selected layout(s) and appends '_1' to the name of the duplicate layout.

CREATING A NEW LAYOUT

Click 'New Layout' in the action bar.

NEW LAYOUT

The New Layout screen will show thumbnails of common screen layouts. These layouts are sorted by orientation and number of zones. Click on the layout that most closely fits your needs and you will be taken directly to the edit layout screen. The layout size and individual zone size can all be modified for any layout. To start with a blank layout with no size or zones defined, click the 'Custom' layout from the list. The list of layouts can be filtered using the two drop-down options in the top right corner of the list.



Note: When selecting a layout keep in mind the resolution of the display(s) you will be using and the media you will have in each playlist. Nanonation recommends that you always set your layout resolution to the native resolution of the display.

EDITING A LAYOUT

Press the 'Edit' button to edit the name of the layout and it's overall dimensions. Click the zone name to edit it's size, position and media.

Layout Name: Horz Plasma-Full Screen
Display Resolution: 852 x 480

ADD ZONE

NAME	PLAYLIST / MEDIA ITEM	DIMENSIONS	OPACITY
Full Screen	(none)	852 x 480	100%

Save Changes Cancel

COLUMNS

- ZONE THUMB** Thumbnail of the zone, matches the larger overview panel.
- NAME** The name of the zone.
- MEDIA** Name of the media assigned to the zone.
- DIMENSIONS** The Size of the zone 'width x height.'
- OPACITY** The opacity of the zone in percent. 100% indicates fully opaque (no transparency).
Note: Templates, Web & TV ignore opacity and will display 100% opaque.
- DELETE** Click this to delete the zone from the layout.

ASSIGNING MEDIA TO A ZONE

Click the media name, or (none) if there is no media set. In the pop-up window click the radio button next to the desired playlist and click 'Select.' If you only need a single media item to play in a zone (a logo, weather feed, or RSS ticker) you can click the media tab and add a single item from your media library directly to the zone.

SELECT PLAYLIST OR MEDIA ITEM

PLAYLISTS MEDIA

First 50 results Search

NAME	ITEMS	SIZE	RANDOM
<input type="radio"/> August 2012	5	0 KB	Yes
<input type="radio"/> Commercials	4	0 KB	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Dealer Show	2	97.4 KB	No
<input type="radio"/> Hi-Def Media	4	158.6 MB	Yes
<input type="radio"/> Holiday	4	5.9 MB	No
<input type="radio"/> Interest Free Promotions	2	100.5 KB	No
<input type="radio"/> July 2012	6	9.9 MB	No
<input type="radio"/> Lift Media	6	131.1 MB	Yes
<input type="radio"/> May 2012	1	16.2 MB	No

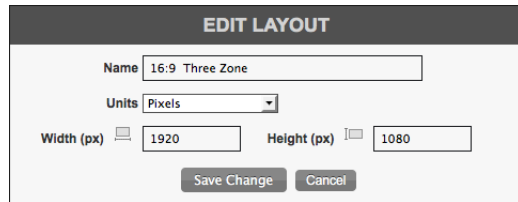
Select Cancel

Note: Images assigned to a zone will have a default duration of 24 hours. All other Media items will use their default duration. See ["Default Media Durations" on page 30.](#)

ADVANCED LAYOUT SETTINGS

EDITING LAYOUT PROPERTIES

To edit a layout's properties click on the 'Edit' button in the overview panel.



Name The name of the layout. This is how it will appear in the library and any selection lists.

Units Pixel based or Percentage based. See [“Percentage Based Layouts” on page 36](#).

Width Overall width of the layout.

Height Overall height of the layout.

After adjusting any layout properties click the 'Save Change' button to apply the changes.

ADDING ZONES

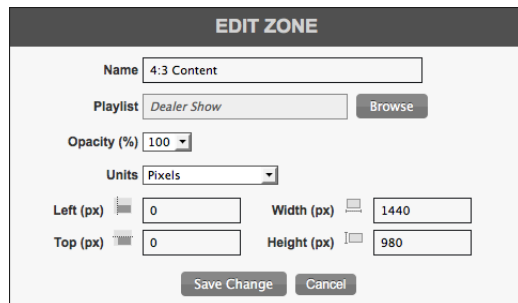
Click the 'Add Zone' button in the action bar.

ADD ZONE

This launches the Edit Zone pop-up window.

EDITING ZONES

To edit an existing zone, click on the zone's name on the Edit Layout screen. The Edit Zone pop-up window allows adjustment of all zone properties, except layer position.



Name The name of the zone.

Media The playlist assigned to this zone. Click 'Browse' to select a playlist.

Opacity (%) The percent of opacity for the zone. The drop-down allows adjustments in 10% increments. 100% indicates fully opaque (no transparency). The lower this percentage the more transparent this zone will be.

Note: *Templates, Web, Flash and TV media items ignore transparency and display 100% opaque.*

Units Pixel based or Percentage based. See [“Percentage Based Layouts” on page 36](#).

Left The distance from the left edge of the layout dimensions.

Top The distance from the top edge of the layout dimensions.

Width Total width of the zone.

Height Total height of the zone.

After adjusting click the 'Save Change' button to apply the changes.

ZONE ORDER

Nanopoint Digital Signage supports layering of zones in a layout. This allows for media items that support transparency (PNG and MOV) to have transparent background or areas within the media. Additionally, the opacity setting of a zone can allow a zone to be partially transparent to show media layered underneath the zone.

The order that zones are displayed on the Edit Layout screen indicated their layered position. The zones at the top of the list are layered above zones at the bottom of the list.

Mouse over a zone and use the arrow buttons on the hover box to move your zone up (forward) or down (behind) one spot. Click the Top or Bottom arrow buttons to move a zone all the way to the top or bottom of your layout.

	NAME	PLAYLIST / MEDIA ITEM	DIMENSIONS	OPACITY	
	Side Zone	Interest Free Promotions	480 x 980	100%	
	Ticker	Ticker	1920 x 100	100%	
	4:3 Content	Dealer Show	1440 x 980	100%	
<div>Save Changes Cancel</div>					

Note: PC players only support transparency in PNGs, there is no support for alpha layers in videos.
Mac players support both transparency in PNGs and alpha layers in video formats such as MOVs with the Animation codec.

PERCENTAGE BASED LAYOUTS

Layouts support percentage base dimensions as well. This is a great option if the native resolution of your player is unknown or the layout will be assigned to several players with different resolutions.

Note: Your layout and zones should be all pixel or all percentage based. Mixing the two unit types will produce unpredictable results.

Set the layout dimensions to be 100% x 100%

EDIT LAYOUT

Name

Full Screen

Units

Percent (Advanced)

Width (%)

100

Height (%)

100

Save Change

Cancel

For a fullscreen zone set the zone position to Left: 0 , Top: 0 and the dimensions to Width: 100%, Height: 100%

EDIT ZONE

Name

Full Screen

Playlist

Dealer Show

Browse

Opacity (%)

100

Units

Percent (Advanced)

Left (%)

0

Width (%)

100

Top (%)

0

Height (%)

100

Save Change

Cancel

Note: Layout overview and zone thumbnails are not available for percentage based layouts.

*Note: A Player should only be linked to one sign.
If a player is linked to more than one sign it will not publish properly*

SIGNS

Signs are the combination of layout and playlists with the players that will display the media, and advanced attributes such as hours of operation, and scheduled events.

NEW SIGN	DELETE	Duplicate	First 50 results	SEARCH
NAME	LAYOUT	MODIFIED	# PLAYERS	ADVANCED
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Court	16:9 Vertical Full Screen	12/15/2012	4	📅 1 ⌚ 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas Stations	16:9 Three Zone	12/15/2012	40	⌚ 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Gateway	16:9 Three Zone	12/15/2012	57	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln Stores	16:9 Full Screen	12/15/2012	82	⌚ 1
<input type="checkbox"/> North Outlet Mall	16:9 Vertical Full Screen	12/15/2012	8	
<input type="checkbox"/> Promotional	16:9 Vertical Full Screen	12/15/2012	23	

COLUMNS

- NAME** The name of the sign.
- LAYOUT** The layout used by the sign.
- MODIFIED** The last time any changes were made to this sign such as changing a layout or hours of operation. Hover over this date with the cursor to see the full date and timestamp.
- # PLAYERS** The total number of terminals linked to the sign.
- ADVANCED** Indicates if any custom hours or events are created and how many.

ACTION BUTTONS

- DELETE** Permanently deletes the selected sign(s) from the Signs Library.
- Duplicate** Creates a copy of the selected sign(s) with all of the current properties and linked player(s) appending ‘_1’ to the name.

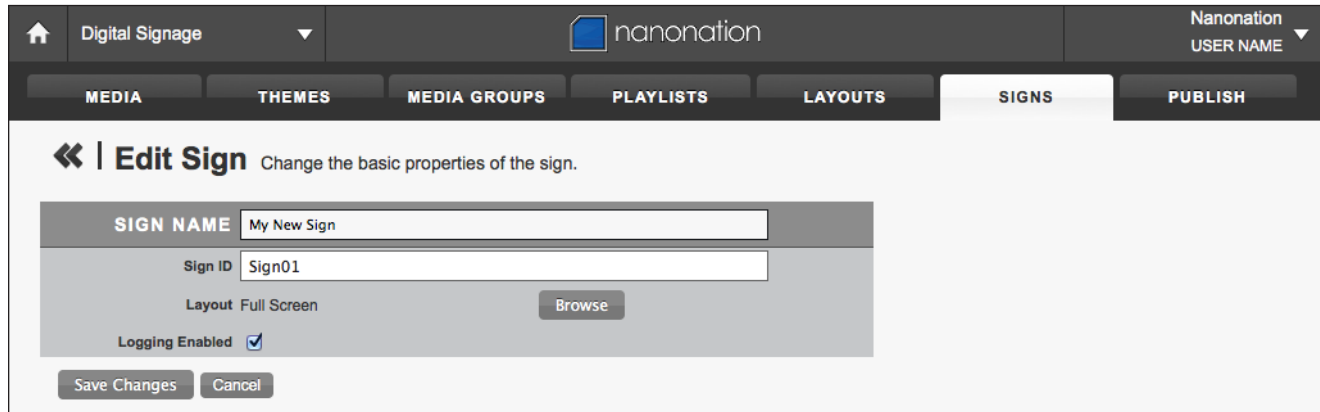
Note: *Be sure to remove the linked player(s) from one of the signs. If a player is linked to more than one sign it will not publish properly.*

CREATING A NEW SIGN

Click 'New Sign' in the action bar.



Enter a name for the sign and select a layout.

The "Edit Sign" form is part of the Nanonation Digital Signage interface. It features a top navigation bar with tabs for MEDIA, THEMES, MEDIA GROUPS, PLAYLISTS, LAYOUTS, SIGNS (active), and PUBLISH. The form title is "Edit Sign" with a subtitle "Change the basic properties of the sign." The form contains several input fields: "SIGN NAME" with the value "My New Sign", "Sign ID" with the value "Sign01", and "Layout" set to "Full Screen" with a "Browse" button. There is a "Logging Enabled" checkbox which is checked. At the bottom are "Save Changes" and "Cancel" buttons.

« | Edit Sign Change the basic properties of the sign.

SIGN NAME My New Sign

Sign ID Sign01

Layout Full Screen Browse

Logging Enabled ☒

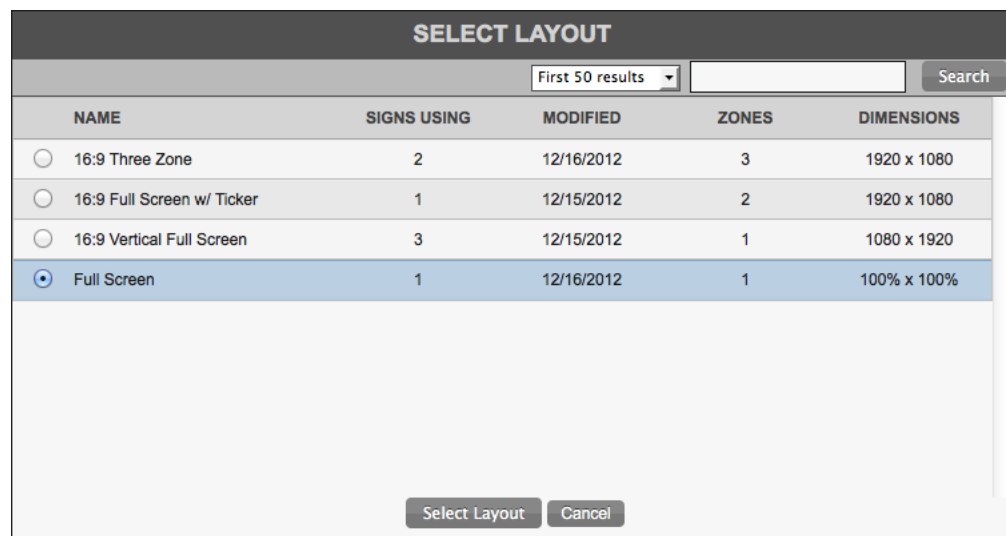
Save Changes Cancel

Sign Name The name of the sign.

Sign ID Defines the name of the XML file downloaded to the player.
The ID should be 'Sign01' in most cases.

Note: Only users with an administration role will see Sign ID as an editable option.

Layout The layout for the sign. To select or change the layout, click the 'Browse' button and select the radio button of the layout desired and click 'Select Layout.'

The "SELECT LAYOUT" dialog shows a table of available layouts. It includes a search bar at the top with a dropdown set to "First 50 results" and a "Search" button. The table has five columns: NAME, SIGNS USING, MODIFIED, ZONES, and DIMENSIONS. Four layouts are listed, with "Full Screen" selected. At the bottom are "Select Layout" and "Cancel" buttons.

NAME	SIGNS USING	MODIFIED	ZONES	DIMENSIONS
<input type="radio"/> 16:9 Three Zone	2	12/16/2012	3	1920 x 1080
<input type="radio"/> 16:9 Full Screen w/ Ticker	1	12/15/2012	2	1920 x 1080
<input type="radio"/> 16:9 Vertical Full Screen	3	12/15/2012	1	1080 x 1920
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Full Screen	1	12/16/2012	1	100% x 100%

Select Layout Cancel

Logging Enabled If selected, this sign will record all media items played, which can view in standard and custom reports.
Press 'Save Changes' when completed.

EDITING A SIGN

To edit a sign click on the name of the sign from the Sign Library tab. Each of the section headers can be expanded by clicking anywhere on the bar.

Sign Overview Change the default hours of operation for a sign.

Sign	My New Sign
Sign ID	Sign01
Layout	Full Screen
Logging Enabled	Yes
LINKED PLAYERS	4
HOURS	Varied
CUSTOM HOURS	None
EVENTS	None

Clicking 'Edit' will take you to the Edit Sign screen as described on the previous page.

LINKED PLAYERS

This section shows a list of the players linked this sign. Linked players can be an individual terminal, a terminal group, a location of terminals, or the entire company of terminals.

LINKED PLAYERS 4

- Store 1673
- Store 2015
- Store 2135
- Store 3644

LINKED PLAYER TYPES



Company

All of the terminals in the company.



Location

All of the terminals in that location.



Terminal Group

A group of terminals.



Terminal

A single terminal.

Note: See [“Locations” on page 54](#) and [“Terminal Groups” on page 61](#) in *Company Management*.

EDITING LINKED PLAYERS

To edit which players (terminals) are linked to a sign, click 'Edit' on the right of this section. This will display the Linked Players edit section of signs.

« | **Linked Players: My New Sign**

Click Add Player to assign players to the selected sign. Players can be added by player groups, locations, company, or individually.

ADD PLAYER **REMOVE** First 50 results **SEARCH**

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	SIGNS	TYPE	# TERMINALS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store 1673	0	Terminal	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store 2015	0	Terminal	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store 2135	0	Terminal	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store 3644	0	Terminal	1

SELECTED ITEMS: **REMOVE**

COLUMNS

NAME The terminal description set in [“Terminals” on page 57](#).

Note: *Terminal Description can be different from the terminal ID. Both are managed under the Company Management section of CommandPoint.*

SIGNS How many other signs this terminal, group or company is assigned to. This should always be 0. If this shows one or more signs, be sure to remove the terminal from those other signs to avoid publishing issues.

TYPE The link type; Terminal, Terminal Group, Location, Company.

TERMINALS The number of terminals contained within the link. Groups, Locations and Companies may show more than one terminal.

ACTION BUTTONS

REMOVE Removes the linked item from the list. This does not affect any terminals.

ADDING LINKED PLAYERS

Click 'Add Player' to link player(s) to the sign.

ADD PLAYER

The Add Player Link pop-up window lists all terminals, groups, locations and companies. Terminals already linked to the sign will not be in the list. Check the terminal(s), group(s), location(s), or company to link to this sign and click 'Add Player Link.'

To filter to a specific type, click the first drop-down and select a filter option, and click 'Search.'

ADD PLAYER LINK

All

First 50 results

Search

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	TYPE	# TERMINALS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate	Location	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	East Hall	Terminal	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry Player	Terminal	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas Stations	Location	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nanonation	Company	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outside Promotion	Terminal	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	South Hall	Terminal	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Store 1007	Terminal	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Store 1285	Terminal	1

Add Player Link

Cancel

ADVANCED SIGN SETTINGS

HOURS OF OPERATION

The standard hours of operation for the players linked to this sign. By default all days are set to On All Day.

Day	Hours
MON	On All day
TUE	On All day
WED	On All day
THU	On All day
FRI	On All day
SAT	On All day
SUN	On All day

Hours of operation define when a player display 'wakes up' or 'sleeps.' When a player is asleep the video output is disabled so that no content is displayed on the attached display(s). Most displays will respond by also entering a 'sleep mode.' Even when asleep players can continue to be monitored and can receive content updates.

EDIT HOURS OF OPERATION

To modify the hours of operation click the 'Edit' button on the right.

Day	Start	Stop
MON	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
TUE	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
WED	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
THU	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
FRI	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
SAT	08:00 AM	12:00 PM
SUN	Off All Day	- OFF -

There are three options for setting hours of operation:

On All Day The sign will be awake continuously from midnight to midnight on the selected day.

Off All Day The sign will be asleep continuously from midnight to midnight on the selected day.

Schedule Hours The sign will be awake only between the Start and Stop hours that you define.

Note: Hours can not be set to span days, each day can only be scheduled between 12:00am and 11:59pm.

CUSTOM HOURS

This section shows any custom hours of operation for the players linked to this sign. Custom hours override standard hours of operation set in the Hours section.

CUSTOM HOURS

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Grand Opening Hours

On 12/17/2012 08:00 AM to 12/17/2012 08:00 PM

News Years Day

Off 01/01/2013

Edit

EDIT CUSTOM HOURS

To modify custom hours of operation click the 'Edit' button in the lower right of the section. This will display the Edit Custom Hours screen. From this screen new custom hours can be created.

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« | Edit Custom Hours for: My New Sign

Change the basic properties of the sign.

ADD CUSTOM HOURS

DELETE

<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	TYPE	START	END
<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Opening Hours	Scheduled	12/17/2012 08:00 AM	12/17/2012 08:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> News Years Day	Off All Day	01/01/2013	-

SELECTED ITEMS:

DELETE

Save Changes

Cancel

ADD CUSTOM HOURS

Click 'Add Custom Hours' in the action bar.

ADD CUSTOM HOURS

In the Edit Custom Hours pop-up window you can set up a custom schedule.

EDIT CUSTOM HOURS

Name

Grand Opening Hours

Type

Scheduled

Start

12/17/2012

08

00

AM

End

12/17/2012

08

00

PM

Save Changes

Cancel

Name The name that will appear for this custom hours definition on the edit and overview screens.

Type Select between the following:

On Overrides the standard hours and the player will be awake from midnight to midnight for the date selected.

Off Overrides the standard hours and the player will be asleep from midnight to midnight for the date selected.

Scheduled Overrides the standard hours and the player will be awake continuously from the start date and time until the end date and time (including across multiple days).

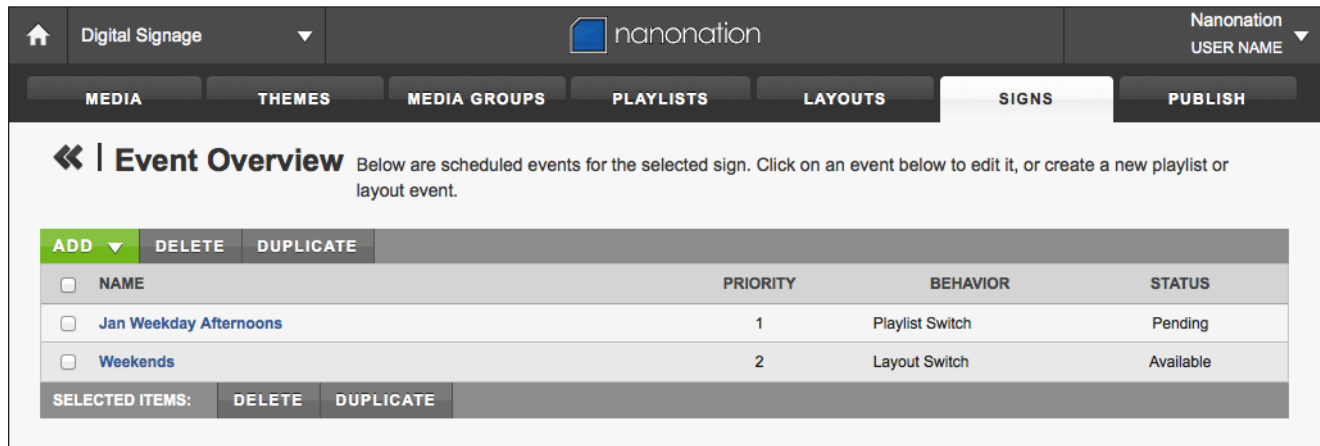
EVENTS

Events override the media scheduled for a sign during a specific or recurring occasion(s). This allows you to day-part your sign and schedule specific events.



EDITING EVENTS

To create new or edit existing events click the 'Edit' button on the right. On the Event Overview screen you can see details of existing events.



COLUMNS

NAME	The event name.
PRIORITY	The event priority. Higher priority items (higher numbers) override lower priority items.
BEHAVIOR	Event type. Playlist Switch Events change the media in <i>one</i> zone of a layout. Layout Switch Events changes the layout of the entire sign.
STATUS	Event Status Pending The event start date has not yet occurred. Available Item is always available, or is within its available date ranges. Expired The event end date has already passed.

ACTION BUTTONS

DELETE	Permanently removes the selected event(s) from the sign.
DUPLICATE	Creates a copy of the selected event(s) and appends '_1' to the name.

ADDING EVENTS

In the 'Add' drop-down click on one of the new event types.

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Below are scheduled events for the selected sign. Click on an event below to edit it, or create a new playlist or layout event.

ADD

DELETE

DUPLICATE

	PRIORITY	BEHAVIOR	STATUS
New Layout Switch Event			
New Playlist Switch Event	1	Playlist Switch	Pending
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekends	2	Layout Switch	Available

SELECTED ITEMS:

DELETE

DUPLICATE

EDITING EVENTS

EVENT

EVENT

Name

Weekends

Priority

2

(Higher #'s replace Lower)

Name The name of the event.

Priority The priority of the event. Higher numbers override events with lower numbers.

LAYOUT SWITCH BEHAVIOR

Plays a new layout during the scheduled time.

BEHAVIOR

Layout

16:9 Three Zone

Browse

Playback

Fixed Duration (w/ Repeat)

Duration

1

Hours

Repeat Every

2

Hours

Layout Select the layout you want to switch to during this event.

Playback The duration of event playback.

Entire Time Slot The layout will be shown for the entire time slot defined in the schedule section.

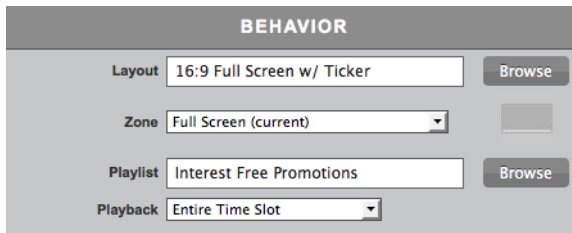
Fixed Duration The layout will be shown for the duration you define beginning at the start of the time slot you define in the schedule section (not to exceed the end of the time slot).

Fixed Duration (w/Repeat) The layout will be shown for the duration you define beginning at the start of the time slot you define in the schedule section and repeat at the interval you define (not to exceed the end of the time slot).

Duration Defines how long the selected playlist will be shown for.

Repeat Every Defines the interval between showing the selected playlist.

PLAYLIST SWITCH BEHAVIOR



The screenshot shows a configuration panel titled "BEHAVIOR". It contains four rows of controls:

- Layout:** A text input field containing "16:9 Full Screen w/ Ticker" and a "Browse" button to its right.
- Zone:** A dropdown menu showing "Full Screen (current)" and a small square icon to its right.
- Playlist:** A text input field containing "Interest Free Promotions" and a "Browse" button to its right.
- Playback:** A dropdown menu showing "Entire Time Slot".

Layout Select the layout that your sign is currently using.

Note: *The layout you select **MUST** match the layout scheduled for the time slot you define in the schedule section for the event to trigger. This will be the layout you have scheduled to the sign, unless you have another event that changes the layout.*

Zone Select the zone that you want to change the content in.

Playlist Select the playlist you want to play during the event.

Playback Select the duration of event playback.

Entire Time Slot The playlist will be shown for the entire time slot defined in the schedule section.

Fixed Duration The playlist will be shown for the duration you define beginning at the start of the time slot you define in the schedule section (not to exceed the end of the time slot).

Fixed Duration (w/Repeat) The playlist will be shown for the duration you define beginning at the start of the time slot you define in the schedule section and repeat at the interval you define (not to exceed the end of the time slot).

Duration Defines how long the selected playlist will be shown for.

Repeat Every Defines the interval between showing the selected playlist.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE						
Event Availability Always						
Start Date 12/17/2012						
End Date 12/17/2013						
Days of the Week						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Time of Day All Day						
Start Time 08 00 AM						
End Time 05 00 PM						

Event Availability Defines the date range when this event will happen.

Always Has no date range restriction.

Scheduled Occurs only between the start and end date range.

Start Date The event will only occur after this date.

End Date The event will only occur before this date.

Note: Start and End Date are only shown if 'Scheduled' is selected for Event Availability.

Days Of The Week Check the days of the week this event will take place on during the Event Availability.

Note: At least one day must be selected or the event will never play.

Time of Day Set the time of the day this event will happen.

All Day Event will be all day long during the days selected above.

Scheduled Occurs only between the start and end times set below.

Start Time Sets the start time for the event.

End Time Sets the end time for the event.

Note: Start and End Time are only shown if 'Scheduled' is selected for Time of Day.

Press 'Save Changes' when completed.

Note: You must publish a sign before it will be live.

PUBLISH

No edits will reach the sign until they have been published. One or more signs can be published at the same time.

Publish Library View options to publish a Sign by selecting it from the list.

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	LAST PUBLISH	# PLAYERS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Court	05/21/2009 14:36:25	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas Stations	06/24/2008 09:21:16	40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gateway	11/03/2009 21:53:53	57
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lincoln Stores	11/28/2007 10:28:49	82
<input type="checkbox"/>	North Outlet Mall	04/20/2011 16:59:30	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Promotional	10/31/2007 11:54:18	23

COLUMNS

- NAME** The name of the sign.
- LAST PUBLISH** The last date and time a publish was triggered for this sign.
- # PLAYERS** The total number of terminals using this sign.

ACTION BUTTONS

- PUBLISH** Triggers a publish for the selected sign(s).

PUBLISHING A SIGN

To publish sign(s) from the Publish Library check them, then click the 'Publish' button in the action bar.

Publish Library View options to publish a Sign by selecting it from the list.		
PUBLISH	First 50 results	SEARCH
<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	LAST PUBLISH	# PLAYERS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Court	05/21/2009 14:36:25	4

To publish a sign from the Publish Details page click the big Publish action button.



On the Publish screen you see the listing of the sign(s) that will be published.

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Publish

Enter the publish date below and then click the Publish button. The current sign properties will become active on that date for all players assigned to display this sign.

NAME	# PLAYERS
Food Court	4

Publish Date

12/15/2012

01

00

AM

Publish

Cancel

COLUMNS

NAME Name of the sign(s) selected to publish.

PLAYERS The number of players linked in the sign that the publish will be sent to.

Click the 'Publish' button at the bottom of the page to send the new sign to the linked players. The sign will be active as soon as it's downloaded.

Use the 'Publish Date' to schedule the new sign to be active at a specified date and time.

Note: *The new sign will begin downloading after you click publish, but will not display until specified date and time. Date and time are respective of terminal's actual time zone.*

PUBLISH DETAILS

To monitor and see the details of the publish to the linked players click on the name of the sign in the Publish Library.

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« | Publish Details

Below are all the players that will receive the selected sign if you publish it.

 PUBLISH

FOOD COURT			
Terminals 4			
Last Publish 5/21/2009 2:36:25 PM			
Active Date 5/21/2009 1:00:00 AM			
ASSIGNED TERMINALS	STATUS	DOWNLOAD START	DOWNLOAD END
bab_test1.nanonation.net	PENDING		
bab_test3.nanonation.net	PENDING		
Blackbox PC (testwin01)	PENDING		
Cappuccinno ARM	PENDING		

Terminals The number of terminals linked to the sign.

Last Publish Date and time the publish was sent from CommandPoint.

Active Date The date the publish will be active on the player(s).

COLUMNS

ASSIGNED TERMINALS Lists the terminals using this sign.

STATUS Shows the state of the player in downloading the newly published content.
The 3 states that each player can be in are:

Pending The player has not yet checked in to CommandPoint.

Updating The player has begun to download the new sign setup.

Current The player has successfully downloaded the new sign setup.

DOWNLOAD START The date and time of the most recent publish that was received by the player.

DOWNLOAD END The date and time that the download from the most recent publish completed.

Note: Date and time are displayed in Central Standard Time

Note: If the Active Date and time is in the future the player will continue to report 'Updating' even if it has completed downloading all content. The player will report 'Current' only when it actually loads the published sign definition and begins playing content.



MANAGE COMPANY

Manage company gives you access to high level administration features such as Company, Location, & Terminal management as well as a features that advanced digital signage users will need such as Tags, & Terminal Groups.

Click the 'Manage Company' link from the home page or quick link bar.

COMPANY

Company allows administrators to disable & activate companies, and select whether or not media approval will be used in Digital Signage, and create descriptive 'states' that can be used to label all terminals within the company.

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View Company

View properties of this company.

NAME Nanonation

Status Active

Media Approval No

Edit

STATES 4

SELECTED: Delete

NAME	DEFAULT	TERMINALS
<input type="radio"/> Activated	Yes	90
<input type="radio"/> Deactivated	No	1
<input type="radio"/> Deployed	No	1
<input type="radio"/> Suspended	No	1

Add

Note: There are no shared attributes between companies. All media, terminals, & sign schedules are unique to individual companies.

COLUMNS

NAME Name of the state seen in Terminal Management, and Monitor Terminals.

DEFAULT Yes indicates the default state for new terminals.

TERMINALS The number of terminals that have that state.

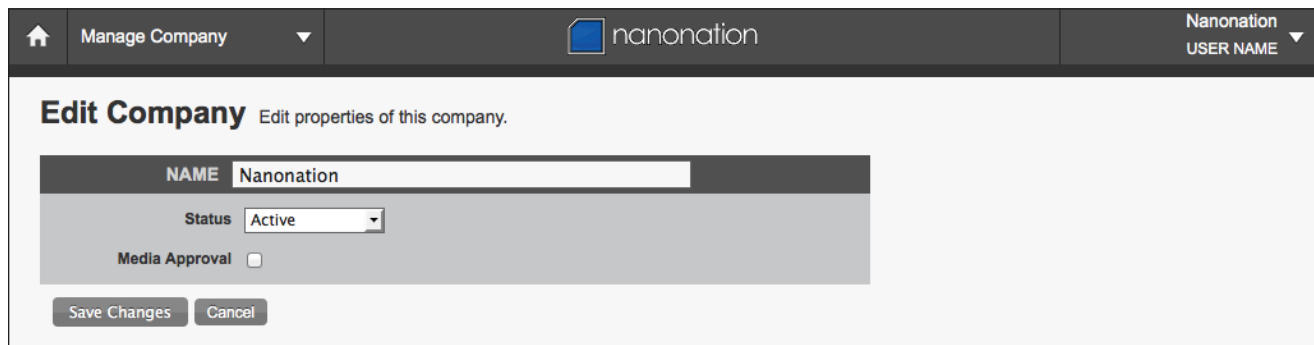
ACTION BUTTONS

DELETE Permanently delete the state.

Note: A state cannot be deleted if it is associated with any terminals.

EDIT COMPANY

To edit company settings, click the 'Edit' button in the bottom right.



NAME Edit the company's name.

Status

Active Company can be used and edited.

Inactive Inactivated company will not appear in the CommandPoint Company Selection.

Note: A company can only be inactive if none of its terminals are currently in use.

Media Approval If checked, this advanced feature will require media items to be uploaded through Media Approval. After making any modifications click the 'Save Changes' button to apply.

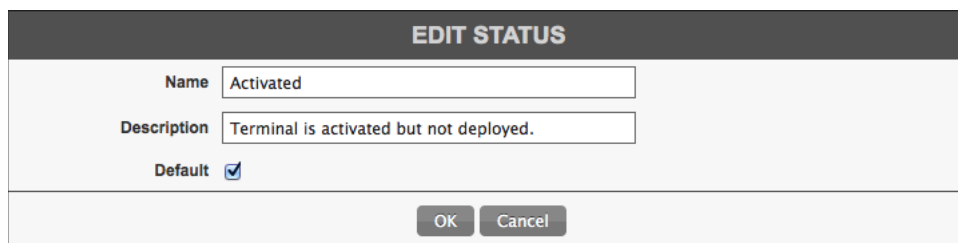
ADDING STATES

Click the 'Add' button at the bottom right of this section.

STATES 4		
SELECTED:	Delete	
NAME	DEFAULT	TERMINALS
<input type="radio"/> Activated	Yes	90
<input type="radio"/> Deactivated	No	1
<input type="radio"/> Deployed	No	1
<input type="radio"/> Suspended	No	1
		Add

EDITING STATES

States are a descriptive field that allow the administrator to describe and categorize all the terminals within a company. States are created in the Company tab, but assigned to terminals in the Terminals tab or in the Terminal Monitoring section.



Name Name of the state.

Description The definition of the name.

Default New terminals will be set to this state by default.

Click 'OK' when you're done editing.

LOCATIONS

Locations can be a useful way to gather terminals into geographic groups. All terminals must be linked to a location. Terminals can only be linked to one location.

Locations Below are all the locations available.

NAME	TERMINALS	STATUS
Corporate	51	Active
Gas Stations	7	Active

COLUMNS

- NAME** Name of the location.
- TERMINAL #** Number of terminals at this location.
- STATUS** The status of this location (Active or Inactive).

Note: Inactive locations will not show up in the Digital Signage management tools.

ACTION BUTTONS

- DEACTIVATE** Deactivates the selected location(s) causing the location(s) to no longer appear as available in the Digital Signage management tools.

ADDING A LOCATION

To create a new location, click the button on the left.

NEW LOCATION

Name the location and add terminals, click save changes.

EDITING A LOCATION

To edit a location, click on the name of the location from the locations list.

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Edit Location

Add more terminals by selecting add to location.

NAME

Nebraska

Password

Status

Active

ADD TO LOCATION

MOVE TO #

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/>	aux.nanonation.01	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	aux.nanonation.02	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	aux.nanonation.06	Active

SELECTED:

MOVE TO

Save Changes

Cancel

FIELDS

- Name**

Enter a name that will display throughout CommandPoint.
- Password**

This function has been deprecated and should always be left blank.
- Status**

Select the status of this location.

Active

The location will be available throughout CommandPoint

Inactive

The location will not show up in any of the CommandPoint tools.
This status should only be used if its terminals are not in use.

COLUMNS

- NAME**

Enter a name that will display throughout CommandPoint
- PASSWORD**

This function has been deprecated and should always be left blank.
- STATUS**

Select the status of this location.

ACTION BUTTONS

- MOVE TO #**

Moves the terminal to a different location.

ADDING TERMINALS

Click 'Add to Location' in the action bar.

NEW LOCATION

In the popup select the terminals by checking the checkbox(s). Once all terminals are selected click 'Save Changes.'

ADD TERMINALS

Show Active

First 50 results

Search

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME
<input type="checkbox"/>	East Hall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry Player
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outside Promotion
<input type="checkbox"/>	South Hall
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Store 1007
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Store 1673
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Store 3644

OK

Cancel

Note: Terminals can be linked to only one location. The selected terminals will be removed from their original location.

MOVING TERMINALS TO ANOTHER LOCATION

If you discover a terminal linked to the wrong location you can correct it by checking the misplaced terminal(s) clicking the 'move to' action button.

ADD TO LOCATION

MOVE TO #

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	STATUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	aux.nanonation.01	Active
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	aux.nanonation.02	Active
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	aux.nanonation.04	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	aux.nanonation.06	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	aux.nanonation.07	Active

SELECTED:

MOVE TO

Select the correct location in the pop-up window and click OK.

SELECT LOCATION

Show Active

First 50 results

Search

<input type="radio"/>	NAME	TERMINALS	STATUS
<input type="radio"/>	Corporate	51	Active
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Gas Stations	7	Active

OK

Cancel

TERMINALS

Terminals are the individual CPU's licensed to a company for use in CommandPoint.

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Below are all the terminals available.

STATE

Show Active

First 50 results

SEARCH

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	LOCATION	GROUPS	STATE	STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/>	East Hall	Corporate	0	Activated	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry Player	Corporate	0	Activated	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outside Promotion	Corporate	2	Activated	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	South Hall	Corporate	0	Activated	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store 1007	Gas Stations	0	Activated	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store 1285	Gas Stations	0	Activated	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store 1673	Gas Stations	0	Activated	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store 2015	Gas Stations	2	Activated	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store 2135	Gas Stations	2	Activated	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store 3644	Gas Stations	0	Activated	Active

SELECTED:

STATE

COLUMNS

- NAME** Terminal name, this will be displayed throughout CommandPoint.
- LOCATION** The location this terminal is linked to.
- GROUP** The number of terminal groups that this terminal belongs to.
- STATE** The state of the terminal (Activated, Deactivated, Deployed or Suspended).
- STATUS** The status of the terminal (Active or Inactive).

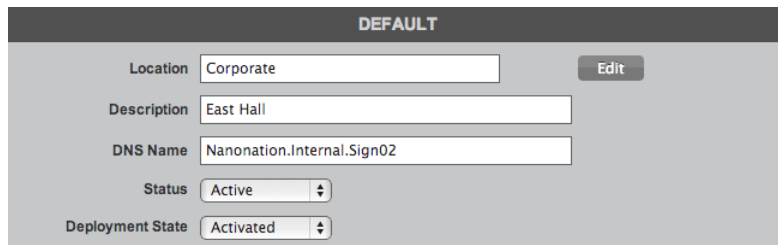
ACTION BUTTONS

- STATE** Set the Deployment State.

EDITING A TERMINAL

Click the terminal name to edit its properties.

REQUIRED



Location The location that this terminal is linked to. Each terminal must be linked to a location. To change the location click the 'Edit' button to the right.

Description Name will appear on all lists in CommandPoint.

Tip: Put the Terminal ID (DNS Name) at the end of the terminal description. This makes troubleshooting easier for support personnel.

DNS Name Also called the Terminal ID, this is the unique identifier for the terminal. No two terminals can have the same Terminal ID. There can be no spaces in the Terminal ID. The DNS Name must match the Terminal ID entered on the player CPU

Tip: Nanonation's best practice for the terminal ID schema is:

UniqueStoreNumber or Name.City.State.Company

For locations with more than one sign then the recommendation is to proceed the Terminal ID with Sign01, Sign02, Sign03, etc.

Note: Only Nanonation can create new terminals and will create the initial Terminal ID based on an agreed schema. If you choose to change the Terminal ID you must also change it on the player system as well.

Status Active or Inactive. Inactive terminals do not show up in the Digital Signage tools.

Deployment State This is an information field only and allows you to describe the terminal as Activated, Deployed, Suspended or Deactivated.

OTHER

OTHER

IP Address

Ping Interval seconds

Ping Notification Number of intervals before notification is sent.

Hardware String

KMS Hardware String

Logging Level

Agent

IP Address This is an information field only. If IP addresses are static your support personnel may wish to put the static IP in this field for reference purposes.

Ping Interval This is how frequently CommandPoint expects a terminal to ping (check in) in seconds. This field should be set to match the check in frequency of the player. This field's value does not actually modify the players check in frequency.

Ping Notification This is how many ping intervals can be missed before CommandPoint will generate an alert and change the status of a player to 'Unknown.'

Example: *The Ping Interval is 300 seconds (5 minutes) and the Ping Notification is 12. If the player has not checked into CommandPoint for one hour then an alert will be generated.*

Hardware String This is the MAC Address of the player linked to this terminal ID. This is automatically populated the first time the player checks into CommandPoint. This value should only be changed if the hardware associated with the Terminal ID is swapped or changed causing a new MAC Address.

KMS Hardware String This is the MAC Address of the player linked to this terminal ID for the KMS Agent. This is automatically populated the first time the player checks into CommandPoint. This value should only be changed if the hardware associated with the Terminal ID is swapped or changed causing a new MAC Address.

Logging Level This field is primarily modified only for interactive terminals. For all digital signs leave the value to 'URL Logging.'

Agent This field identifies if the KMS Agent is assigned to this terminal's system name. This value is automatically populated with the first check in from the player. If hardware is replaced causing a change to the systems MAC Address, contact Nanonation support to reassign the KMS Agent. You will need to provide the players Computer Name to support.

Note: *KMS Agent functions, including remote desktop control, are only available if the KMS Agent user role has been assigned.*

WEATHER

WEATHER

Postal Code

Country

Provider


Postal Code The zip code that will be used to display local weather information on the player.

Country Currently only USA is supported for live weather.

Provider Currently only NOAA is supported as a data source provider.

TAGS



The Tags section shows any data tags that are currently assigned to this terminal. Click the 'Add' button to assign additional data tags. Click the  icon next to any current tag to remove. See [“Tags” on page 64](#) for a full description.

TERMINAL GROUPS



The Groups section shows any Terminal Groups to which this terminal belongs. Editing these groups must be done from the terminal groups tab.

TERMINAL GROUPS

Terminal groups are an optional feature that allow users to group terminals, allowing batch assignment of sign schedules.

Terminal Groups Click a terminal group to modify its name or assigned terminals. Use the check boxes to select terminal groups for deletion or duplication.

<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	# TERMINALS
<input type="checkbox"/> East Signs	4
<input type="checkbox"/> West Signs	4

SELECTED:

COLUMNS

- NAME** Name of the group.
- # TERMINALS** Number of terminals in this group.

ACTIONS

- DUPLICATE** Duplicates the player group adding ‘_1’ to the group name.
- DELETE** Permanently deletes the terminal group, this does not effect the terminals within the group.

ADDING A TERMINAL GROUP

Click ‘New Terminal Group’ in the action bar.

NEW TERMINAL GROUP

Name

EDITING A TERMINAL GROUP

To edit a Terminal Group, click the name of the group from the group list.

Administration

nanonation

Nanonation
USER NAME

COMPANY

LOCATIONS

TERMINALS

TERMINAL GROUPS

TAGS

TEMPLATES

Edit Terminal Group

A terminal group name is required. Click Save Changes to save any changes and return to the terminal groups page.
Click Add Terminals to add terminals to the terminal group. Use the check boxes to select terminals for removal.

NAME

East Signs

ADD TERMINALS

REMOVE

DESCRIPTION

Store 1007

Store 1285

TAGS 1

Region East

Add

Save Changes

Cancel

COLUMNS

DESCRIPTION The description set up for the terminal.

ACTIONS

REMOVE Remove the selected terminal(s) from the group.

ADDING TERMINALS

Click 'Add Terminals' in the action bar.

ADD TERMINALS

In the pop-up window select the terminals you'd like to add to this group and click 'OK.'

ADD TERMINALS

Show Active

First 50 results

Search


<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME
<input type="checkbox"/>	East Hall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry Player
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outside Promotion
<input type="checkbox"/>	South Hall
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Store 1673
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Store 2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store 2135
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store 3644

OK

Cancel

Note: A terminal can be assigned to multiple groups. However a single terminal should only be linked to 1 sign.

ADDING TAGS

Shows any tags on this terminal group. All terminals within the group will inherit these tags as long as they remain in the group. To remove a tag from the group click the  to the right of the tag name. To add a new tag to the group click the 'Add' button in the bottom right of the section. Select the tags to add and click 'OK.'

ADD TAG

First 50 results

Search

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	PLAY MEDIA	NO PLAY MEDIA	TERMINAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Product X	3	3	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Region Central	1	2	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Region West	2	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas	3	3	0

OK

Cancel

See ["Tags" on page 64](#) for a full description.

TAGS

Tags are an advanced scheduling option that allow users to add all media into a single playlist and cause individual pieces of media to be skipped or played on specific terminals.

SCENARIO 1 – ADDING MEDIA WITH A ‘PLAY TAG’

If you have bilingual locations in your network, tag their terminals as ‘bilingual.’ Then add that same tag as a ‘Play Tag’ to translated versions of your signage spots. Now those translated spots will only be played by terminals with the matching bilingual tag and will be skipped by all terminals that do not have the matching bilingual tag.

SCENARIO 2 – RESTRICTING MEDIA WITH A ‘NO PLAY TAG’

If you have franchises that do not participate in all monthly promotions, tag their terminals as ‘Independent.’ Then add that same tag as a ‘No Play Tag’ to any monthly promotions those franchises have opted out of. Now those monthly promotions will be skipped only on terminals that have the matching ‘Independent’ tag and will be played normally on all other terminals that do not have the matching ‘Independent’ tag.

Administration

nanonation

Nanonation
USER NAME

COMPANY

LOCATIONS

TERMINALS

TERMINAL GROUPS

TAGS

TEMPLATES

Tags

Below are tags available to add to your media and terminals. To edit an existing tag, click on it. You must create a new tag before it will appear below.

NEW TAG	DELETE	First 50 results	SEARCH
<input type="checkbox"/> NAME		PLAY MEDIA	NO PLAY MEDIA
<input type="checkbox"/> Product X		3	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Region Central		1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Region East		1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Region West		2	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Texas		3	3
SELECTED:	DELETE		

COLUMNS

NAME	The Tag name
PLAY MEDIA	The number of media items currently using this tag to guarantee playback on matching terminals
NO PLAY MEDIA	The number of media items currently using this tag to restrict playback on matching terminals
TERMINALS	The number of terminals currently using this tag

ACTION BUTTONS

DELETE Permanently deletes the tag. This does not effect media or terminals that had this tag.

Note: *An infinite number of tags can be added to terminals with no impact to playback, however as soon as a single tag is added to a media item, that media has been restricted and will play on a terminal with the matching tag.*

ADDING A TAG

Click 'New Tag' in the action bar.



Enter a name in the popup, and click 'Continue.'

NEW TAG	
Name	<input type="text"/>
<div>Continue Cancel</div>	

EDITING A TAG

Administration

nanonation

Nanonation
USER NAME

COMPANY

LOCATIONS

TERMINALS

TERMINAL GROUPS

TAGS

TEMPLATES

Edit Tag Change tag name and edit linked media, terminals, and terminal groups.

NAME

PLAY MEDIA 4

▶ Advantages.mov

▶ Bats of Darkness.mov

▶ Brochure.jpg

▶ Jamaican Cruise.wmv

Add

NO PLAY MEDIA 2

▶ 10Sec Audio Clip.mp3

▶ 30Sec Auto Sequence.mov

Add

TERM/GROUPS 1

▶ East Signs

Add

Save Changes

Cancel

PLAY MEDIA

List of all media items using this tag to guarantee playback. These media items will play only on terminals set below using the tag(s) listed. Click the 'Add' button to add more media items to the list.

To remove a media item from the list, click the  icon to its right.

Note: Tags on Media Items can also be edited in the Media tab in Digital Signage.

NO PLAY MEDIA

List of all media items using this tag to limit playback. These media items will not play on terminals set below using the tag(s) listed. Click the 'Add' button to add more media items to the list.

To remove a media item from the list, click the  icon to its right.

Note: Tags on Media Items can also be edited in the Media tab in Digital Signage.

TERM/GROUPS

List of the terminals and terminal groups using this tag. Click the 'Add' button to add more terminals.

To remove an item from the list, click the  icon to its right.

Note: Tags on terminals can also be edited in the terminal & terminal group tabs.

TEMPLATES

Templates are a special media item type that allows a flash file to be easily edited by non-technical or non-creative users. Templates are very useful for media items that have information change regularly such as rate boards, digital menus, weekly specials and welcome messages.

The screenshot shows the Nanonation web application interface. At the top is a navigation bar with a home icon, 'Administration' dropdown, the 'nanonation' logo, and a user profile dropdown for 'Nanonation USER NAME'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for 'COMPANY', 'LOCATIONS', 'TERMINALS', 'TERMINAL GROUPS', 'TAGS', and 'TEMPLATES'. The 'TEMPLATES' tab is active. The main content area is titled 'Templates' and includes a descriptive paragraph: 'Below are templates available to your company. To edit an existing template, click on it. You must create a new template before it will appear below.' Below the text is a table with two columns: 'NAME' and 'Themed Photo'. The 'NAME' column has a checkbox and the text 'NAME'. The 'Themed Photo' column has a checkbox and the text 'Themed Photo'. At the bottom of the table is a 'SELECTED:' label and a 'DELETE' button. Above the table is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'First 50 results' and a 'SEARCH' button.

COLUMNS

NAME Name of the Template.

ACTION BUTTONS

DELETE Permanently deletes the template.

CREATING A TEMPLATE

To add a new template, click 'New Template' in the action bar.

A green button with the text 'NEW TEMPLATE' in white capital letters.

Enter a name for the template in the popup and click 'Continue.'

A modal form titled 'NEW TEMPLATE'. It contains a text input field labeled 'Name'. Below the input field are two buttons: 'Continue' and 'Cancel'.

EDITING A TEMPLATE

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Template' page in the Nanonation administration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Administration', 'COMPANY', 'LOCATIONS', 'TERMINALS', 'TERMINAL GROUPS', 'TAGS', and 'TEMPLATES'. The 'TEMPLATES' tab is active. The main content area is titled 'Edit Template' with the subtitle 'Change template name and fields.' The form contains the following elements:

- NAME:** A text input field containing 'Themed Photo'.
- File:** A text input field containing 'PhotoTemplate.swf' and a 'Select' button.
- Preview Height:** A text input field containing '540'.
- Preview Width:** A text input field containing '960'.
- FIELDS 3:** A list of three fields: 'Theme', 'Headline', and 'Quote'. Each field has a small icon to its left and a delete icon (an 'x' in a circle) to its right.
- Buttons:** 'Save Changes' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom left, and an 'Add' button at the bottom right of the fields list.

NAME The name of the template.

File The SWF (Flash) file for this template. Click 'select' to browse the media library and select it.

Note: *The file must be uploaded to the digital signage library before it can be selected in this step.*

Preview Height The pixel height of the preview window that will popup when 'Preview' is clicked

Preview Width The pixel width of the preview window that will popup when 'Preview' is clicked







Note: *When setting preview height and width, for best results set the preview window to a height of less than 600 pixels and ensure that the width/height aspect ratio is the same as the SWF file.*

FIELDS The fields section shows all of the editable fields that have been defined for this flash template. These are the items that a Digital Signage user can edit in this template.

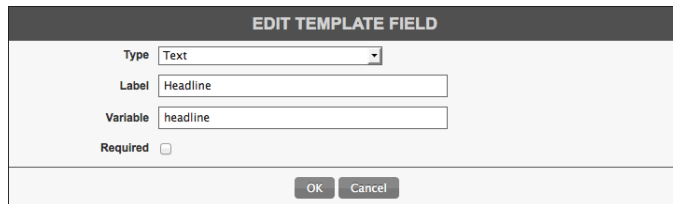
ADDING FIELDS

Click the 'Add' button in the bottom right of the fields section, select the type of field, and fill in its properties.

Templates support the following type of fields:

- | | | |
|---|------------------|---|
|  | Date | User is presented a calendar picker. The date is passed as: mm/dd/yyyy. |
|  | Media | User is presented a popup browsing the media library. |
|  | Select | User is presented a drop-down selector with items you pre-define. |
|  | Text | User is presented a single line text field with no character limit. |
|  | Text Area | User is presented a multi-line text box with no character limit. |
|  | Time | User is presented time selection fields. The time is passed in Military time. |

DEFINING FIELD PROPERTIES



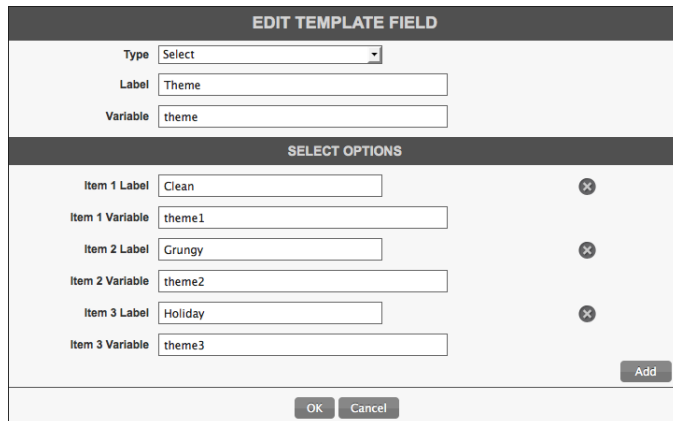
Label This is the name of the field that will be present to a Digital Signage user filling out the template.

Field Name This is the unique ID that the flash was built to look for. The Field name must match exactly the variable defined in the template flash file.

Required Check this box if this item must be filled out in order to save.

SELECT FIELD PROPERTIES

Add two or more 'items' that will appear in the drop-down selector by clicking 'Add' in the lower right.



Item # Name The name of the item in the drop-down selector.

Item # Value This is the value that gets passed with the Unique ID defined in Field name.

USING A TEMPLATE IN SIGNAGE

Once you have setup the template under Company Management you can fill out copies of that template in the Digital Signage media Library by clicking 'New Media' in the action bar drop-down.



Type a name for your template then choose the Type 'Flash Template.' An additional field will appear allowing you to select which template you wish to use. Select the template and then click 'OK.'

A form titled 'CREATE NEW MEDIA' with a dark header. It contains three input fields: 'Name' (text), 'Type' (dropdown menu showing 'Flash Template'), and 'Template' (dropdown menu showing 'Themed Photo'). At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

EDITING A TEMPLATE MEDIA ITEM

The Edit Media screen when editing a template will have an additional section labeled 'Template Content.' This will show any editable fields that have been defined for this template.

A screenshot of the 'Edit Media' screen. The top navigation bar includes 'Digital Signage', 'nanonation', and 'Nanonation USER NAME'. Below is a tabbed interface with 'MEDIA' selected. The main content area is titled 'Edit Media' and includes a subtitle 'Change media names and set start & end dates.' The form is divided into sections: 'TYPE Flash Template' with 'Name' (Today's Funny Photo) and 'Availability' (Always); 'TEMPLATE CONTENT' with 'Theme' (Clean), 'Headline', and 'Quote' fields, and a 'Preview' button; and a bottom section for 'PLAY TAGS' and 'THEME' with settings icons. 'Save Changes' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

See ["Play & No Play Tags" on page 18](#) on setting Tags, and Themes.

PREVIEWING A TEMPLATE

Click the 'Preview' button in the bottom right to preview what the template will look like with the information entered.

Note: because the fields have character limits be sure to preview before saving.

Note: If preview is not displaying your information or media check those Field Name or Item Values, back in Template setup. Field name & Item value are case sensitive and must match exactly what the flash file is looking for.



MONITOR TERMINALS

CommandPoint gives you the ability to see near real-time status of each terminal on your network.

To view terminal status click 'Monitor Terminals' from the home page or your quick link bar.

TERMINAL MONITORING

A detailed status of the current state of all the terminals in a company.

CHANGE STATE	NAME	STATUS	LAST PING	KMS PING	LAST SESSION	RESTARTS	STATE
<input type="checkbox"/>	East Hall	Available	05M 21S	01M 32S	168D	0	Activated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry Player	Available	02M 08S	01M 37S	-24M -24S	0	Activated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outside Promotion	Available	04M 37S		-40M -4S	1	Activated
<input type="checkbox"/>	South Hall	Available	02M 42S		21M 12S	2	Activated

COLUMNS

TERMINAL ICON Link to individual Terminal Monitoring functions.

NAME Name of Terminal.

STATUS In Use terminal is currently running the Nanopoint software and playing content.

Available Terminal is currently running the Nanopoint software but not playing content.
This may indicate that the terminal is outside of its assigned hours of operation.

Note: *In some versions of Nanopoint digital signage terminals may show an Available status even when they are playing content.*

Unknown The terminal has missed the defined number or check-in pings as defined in the Company Administration section and is assumed to be offline.

Note: *Common causes for an Unknown state are loss of network connection, the Nanopoint software was shutdown improperly or the player PC has suffered a critical hardware issue. By default a terminal must miss 12 check-ins (defaulted to 5 minutes apart) before it will display an Unknown state. This threshold can be adjusted in the Company Administration section of CommandPoint.*

Shutdown The Nanopoint software was properly shutdown using the assigned password and is no longer running.

Note: *This does not necessarily indicate that the PC is shutdown, just the Nanopoint software.*

Last Ping Time since last check in from the terminal.

Note: *By default terminals check in every five minutes.*

Last KMS Ping Time since last KMS (Kiosk Management System) check in from the terminal.

Last Session Time since last session was logged for this terminal.

Note: *By default terminals log sessions every fifteen minutes.*

Restarts Number or times the terminal has been reset remotely.

State Descriptive Information Field set in Company Management>Terminals or Monitor Terminals



ACTIONS


Change State Allows changing the selected terminal(s) state


Clicking the icon next to a terminal will take you to CommandPoint's Terminal Management function. This includes functions such as remote desktop control and system audits. These functions require that the KMS Agent software also be running on the kiosk or digital sign. For details on using the Terminal Management functions please contact your Nanonation representative.

COMPANY MONITORING

This screen shows you a summary of the terminal status at the company-wide level.

 Monitor Terminals 



No Company Selected
USER NAME 

Select a Company Click on company name below to view terminals.

 ALERT EVENT MANAGEMENT

 COMPANY ADMINISTRATION

 ☐ Show Inactive Companies

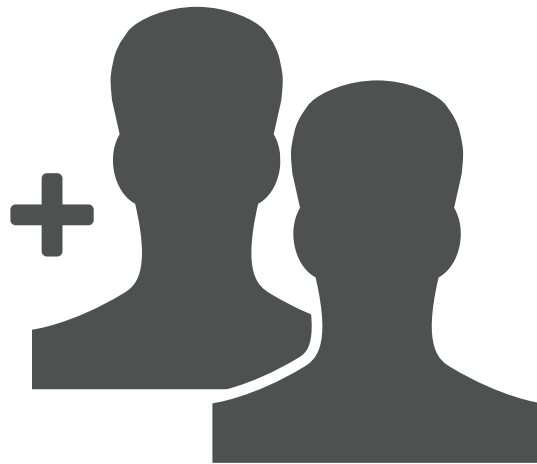
COLUMNS

COMPANY NAME The name of the Company.

Note: Most users will only be assigned to one Company however, if the user is linked to multiple Companies, all of the Companies will be listed here.

STATUS The number of terminals currently in each state (Unknown, Shutdown, Available, In Use).

ALERTS The number of alerts remaining in the alert log.






MANAGE USERS

Create new, and edit an existing user's access to cpmaphies and tools.

To access User Management, click the 'Manage Users link' on the home page or in the quick link bar.

USER MANAGEMENT



The initial user(s) for your company will be created by Nanonation. An administrator user may be given the role necessary to create and manage additional CommandPoint users. Any user with the User Management role will be able to create new users with the same or fewer roles they are granted.


 User Management  No Company Selected
SCOTT EASTMAN 


User Management








Users you can manage appear below. To manage a user, click the user's name.

NEW USER

Show Active  First 50 results 

 demo

SEARCH 

USERNAME	EMAIL	COMPANY	STATUS
DEMO	EMPTY	Mazda USA (6 more)	Active 
DEMO2	EMPTY	BP-Alaska Credit Union (4 more)	Active 
DEMO3		Nanonation	Active 
LIFTDEMOUSER	testliftuser@nanonation.net	MTI HQ1	Active 
MATTS DEMO		Nanonation	Active 
MAZDADEMO	rserna2@mazdausa.com	DS20 Demo-Mazda	Active 
SIGN DEMO	EMPTY	BP-Allegiance Bank (4 more)	Active 

COLUMNS

- USERNAME** User login Name.
- EMAIL** Email Account associated with user.
- STATUS** User Active or Inactive.
- DELETE** Permanently remove user.

CREATING A NEW USER

Click 'New User' in the action bar and fill out the user properties.

The screenshot shows the 'User Management' section of the Nanonation application. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a home icon, 'User Management' dropdown, the 'nanonation' logo, and a user profile 'No Company Selected SCOTT EASTMAN'. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'User Management' with a subtext 'Enter into the various fields below to manage the user.' The form is divided into two main sections: 'Fill in fields below to create account' and 'Assign roles and companies to the user below.' The first section contains input fields for 'User Name', 'Password', 'Confirm Password', 'E-mail', and 'SSO Username'. The 'Password' field has a note: '(Password must be 6-15 characters long and contain a number and an upper case letter.)'. The 'E-mail' field contains the placeholder 'email@domain.com'. The second section contains two lists of roles and companies. The 'Assign Roles' list includes: Alert Manager, Alert Viewer, All Company Manager, Change Request User, Client - Discover - Promotion, CommandPoint User Manager, Company Creator, Company Manager, Custom Link Manager, DS 2.1 - Admin User, DS 2.1 - Publish, DS 2.1 - Publish Many, DS 2.1 - Themed Media, DS 2.1 - User, DS20 Media Approver, DS20 Media Commenter, DS20 Media Creator, Dynamic Content - Assigner, Dynamic Content - Publish, and Dynamic Content - User. The 'Assign Companies' list includes: Acme Corp., Demo Company, Design, Enderson Enterprises, Inc., Innovation Test Company, Nanonation, Nespron Enterprises, QA Standard DS, and Test Company 01. At the bottom left of the form is a 'Create' button.

Fill in fields below to create account

User Name:

Password:

(Password must be 6-15 characters long and contain a number and an upper case letter.)

Confirm Password:

E-mail:

SSO Username:

Assign roles and companies to the user below.
To see a description of a particular role, simply hold your mouse over it.

Assign Roles:

- ☐ Alert Manager
- ☐ Alert Viewer
- ☐ All Company Manager
- ☐ Change Request User
- ☐ Client - Discover - Promotion
- ☐ CommandPoint User Manager
- ☐ Company Creator
- ☐ Company Manager
- ☐ Custom Link Manager
- ☐ DS 2.1 - Admin User
- ☐ DS 2.1 - Publish
- ☐ DS 2.1 - Publish Many
- ☐ DS 2.1 - Themed Media
- ☐ DS 2.1 - User
- ☐ DS20 Media Approver
- ☐ DS20 Media Commenter
- ☐ DS20 Media Creator
- ☐ Dynamic Content - Assigner
- ☐ Dynamic Content - Publish
- ☐ Dynamic Content - User

Assign Companies:

- ☐ Acme Corp.
- ☐ Demo Company
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Enderson Enterprises, Inc.
- ☐ Innovation Test Company
- ☐ Nanonation
- ☐ Nespron Enterprises
- ☐ QA Standard DS
- ☐ Test Company 01

Create

User Name User name to log into CommandPoint. The user name is not case sensitive.

Password Passwords must be 6-15 characters long and contain at least one (1) number and one (1) upper case letter. The password is case sensitive.

E-Mail This is an information only field used to help identify the user. This email may be used to contact a user by nanonation but will never be shared with third parties.

SSO Username This field is only used by customers who have a custom Single Sign On integration to third party user management systems. Unless this applies to your organization this field should be left blank.

Assign Roles Check all the roles you wish this user to have, see ["User Roles Definition" on page 77](#) for a full list.

Note: You will only be able to assign the same or lesser roles than your user has.

Assign Companies Check all the companies you wish this user to have access to. In most cases there will only be one available.

Note: You will only be able to assign companies that your user has access to.

EDITING A USER

To edit an existing user click the user name from the Library. Assign Roles & Assign Companies are exactly the same as previously described but there are four new options.

Assign New Password This will allow you to set a new password without knowing the previous one.

Reset Password This will prompt the user to update their password on next login but requires that they first enter their old password.

Change Branding If your company has custom branding on CommandPoint, select it here.

Locked Out Check this box if you wish to prevent a user from accessing CommandPoint but you may reinstate access later. If the employee has left the company you can simply delete the user.

USER ROLES DEFINITION

Each user in CommandPoint can have any number of 'roles' assigned to that user. A role is a function, capability or access to a section of the CommandPoint tools.

The following list of roles does not represent the entirety of all roles that exist within CommandPoint but the most common ones users will encounter. If you or your users are assigned a role not listed here your Nanonation representative will have discussed the role and its application to your solution.

ROLE	DESCRIPTION	REQUIRED
Alert Viewer	View alerts generated for assigned companies. (Terminal May Be Down Alert, etc...)	
CommandPoint User Manager	Assign user roles and inactivate users. <i>Note: Can only assign roles which the manager already has.</i>	
Company Manager	Ability to manage terminals in the administration section.	
DS 2.1 - Admin User	Allows user to change sign XML file name. This function is only required by a small number of users.	DS 2.1 - User
DS 2.1 - Publish	Ability to publish a sign. <i>Note: Users must have this role to publish changes made to signs in Digital Signage.</i>	DS 2.1 - User
DS 2.1 - Publish Many	Ability to select and publish multiple signs at once.	DS 2.1 - User
DS 2.1 - User	Access to Digital Signage.	
DS20 Media Approver	Ability to change status of pending media items in Media Approval.	
DS20 Media Commenter	Ability to comment on pending media items in Media Approval.	
DS20 Media Creator	Ability to upload/add items to the pending media list for DS 20 Media Approval.	
FTA Manager	Ability to manage setup and assignments in File Transfer Agent. <i>Note: This role only applies to companies that use a tiered update solution.</i>	
Location Creator	Ability to create new locations in the administration section.	Company Manager
Login Password Manager	Ability for a user to change their own password without having the CommandPoint User Manager role.	
Media Tagger	Ability to tag media and players with previously created tags. <i>Note: This is not a Tag creation role</i>	
Script Manager	Ability to create/run scripts on client machines.	
Tag Creator	Ability to create tags.	Media Tagger
Tag Deletor	Ability to delete tags.	Media Tagger
Tag Editor	Ability to edit tags but not create or delete.	Media Tagger
Terminal and Terminal Group Tagger	Ability to tag terminals with previously created tags.	
Terminal Group Deletor	Ability to delete terminal groups.	
Terminal Manager	Access to the Terminal Monitoring section of CommandPoint.	
Terminal State Manager	Ability to add/edit/delete terminal states, and modify the terminal state for terminals	
Terminal State User	Ability to modify the terminal state for terminals.	
Usage Reporting User	Ability to view session reports for selected companies.	
Weather Manager	Ability to manage weather attributes including setting the zip code for players.	Company Manager or Terminal Manager



DYNAMIC TEMPLATES

Dynamic Templates are a special media item type that allows users to add text & images to a professionally designed layout without using design tools. Templates are ideal for menus, calendars or simply messaging where brand consistency is critical. Dynamic templates can also be configured to allow individual users insert unique versions of a template into a corporate playlist making templates ideal for inserting store level micro content.

The first three tabs are administrator use only, while the last two are for users who will be filling out the templates.

ADMIN SECTIONS

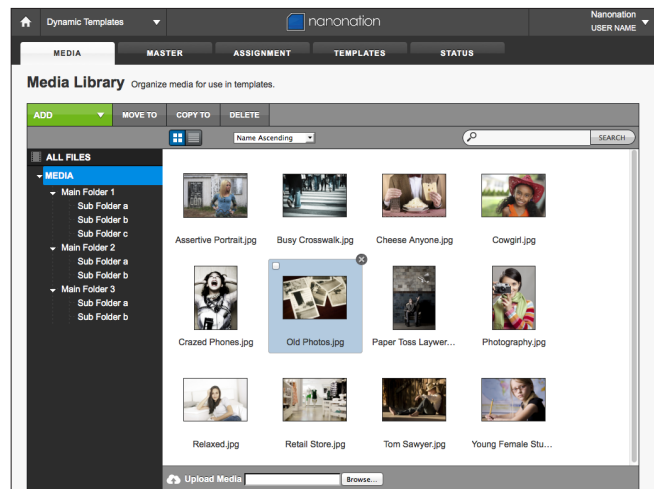
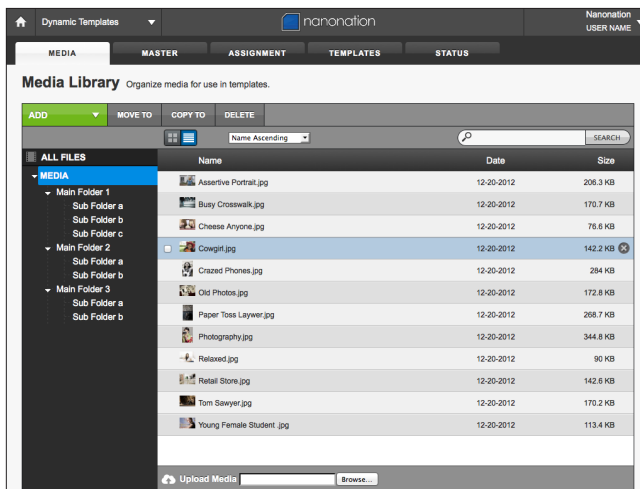
- MEDIA** A media library to be used in the template separate from Digital signage.
- MASTER** Create the master template and define all editable fields.
- ASSIGNMENT** Assign the master templates to users.

USER SECTIONS

- TEMPLATES** Where a user will fill out the templates assigned to them & publish.
- STATUS** A user can review the status of all templates published.

MEDIA

Administrators upload a set of media separate from digital signage meant to be used inside a template. If no media like backgrounds, photos, logos are necessary in your template, this section is not necessary.



COLUMNS

- THUMBNAIL** Preview of any image file. Video files do not have thumbnails.
- NAME** Name of media.
- DATE** Upload date.
- SIZE** Filesize of media.
- DELETE** Permanently deletes the media item.

ACTION BUTTONS

ADD

- Upload Media** Opens single file uploader, file is uploaded into the selected folder.

Tip: Easily upload directly to the current folder with the file uploader at the bottom of the page.

- Create Folder** Adds a new folder into the selected folder.

- MOVE TO** Moves the selected folder into new folder.

- COPY TO** Copies selected media into a new folder.

- DELETE** Permanently deletes the selected folder or media.

Note: The button on media performs the same action.

Media can be viewed as large thumbnails or as a standard list by toggling the view button .

MASTER

Administrators create master templates and define all their editable fields. All support media that users are not meant to edit is uploaded here.

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Master Templates

All templates that can be assigned to users.






NEW MASTER

DELETE

DUPLICATE

First 50 results

SEARCH

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Dark Quote
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Event List
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Full Photo Caption
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Photo Details
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Sale Promotion

SELECTED ITEMS:

DELETE

DUPLICATE

COLUMNS

THUMBNAIL User uploaded thumbnail, mouseover thumb for a larger view.

NAME Name of master template.

ACTION BUTTONS

DELETE Permanently deletes the master template.

DUPLICATE Copies the master template adding _1 to the name.

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CREATING A MASTER TEMPLATE

To add a new Master, click 'New Master' in the action bar.

NEW MASTER

Enter a name for the template in the popup and click 'Continue.'

EDITING A MASTER TEMPLATE

Edit Master Define fields that can be filled out in a template.

NAME: Photo Details

Description: [Text Area]

Template File: PhotoDetailsTemplate.swf

Preview Width: 1024

Preview Height: 768

Optional Thumbnail: PhotoLandscape.jpg

	NEW FIELD	DELETE	Duplicate	ADD TO GROUP
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Color			
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Photo			
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Headline			
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Details			

SELECTED ITEMS: [None]

Save Changes Cancel

COLUMNS

- THUMBNAIL** User uploaded thumbnail, or default thumbnail for field type.
- NAME** Name of field.
- DEFAULT** If a field is default, it is added automatically to new templates.
- REPEATABLE** If a field is repeatable users can add as many of this field as they wish.

ACTION BUTTONS

- DELETE** Permanently deletes the selected group or field(s).
Note: Use the button on grouped fields performs this action.
- Duplicate** Copies the selected group or field adding _1 to the name.
Note: Use the button on grouped fields to performs this action.
- ADD TO GROUP** Adds the selected fields to the group selected in a popup window.

Name The name of the master template.

Description For administrators only, this text will not be visible to users filling out the template.

Template File Opens single file uploader, select the flash file built for this template.

Preview Height The pixel height of the preview window that will popup when 'Preview' is clicked.

Preview Width The pixel width of the preview window that will popup when 'Preview' is clicked.

Note: When setting preview height and width, for best results set the preview window to a height of less than 600 pixels and ensure that the width/height aspect ratio is the same as the SWF file.

Optional thumbnail Opens a single file uploader, select a thumbnail with a max width or height of 300 pixels.









Fields Add all of the editable fields that have been defined for this master template. These are the items that a user can populate in this template.

ADDING FIELDS

Click the 'New Field' button on the action bar, select the type of field, and fill in its properties.

NEW FIELD

Templates support the following type of fields:

-  **Date** User is presented a calendar picker. The date is passed as: mm/dd/yyyy.
-  **Media** Can be configured to browse folder(s) from the media tab and/or allow user uploads.
-  **Fixed Media** This Media is automatically downloaded to the template and not displayed to users. Use it to add support media like sub templates swf's, fonts, backgrounds etc.
-  **Select** User is presented a drop-down selector with items you pre-define.
-  **Text** User is presented a single line text field with no character limit.
-  **Text Area** User is presented a multi-line text box with no character limit.
-  **Time** User is presented time selection fields. The time is passed in Military time.
-  **Group** Allows Administrators to cluster fields so that they can be added and reordered together.

Note: The 'New Field' button inside of a group performs the same action.

DEFINING FIELD PROPERTIES

EDIT FIELD

Type:

Label:

Variable:

Optional Thumbnail:

Default: ☒

Repeatable: ☐

Label This is the name of the field that will be present to a Digital Signage user filling out the template.

Variable This is the unique ID that the flash was built to look for. The variable must match exactly the variable defined in the template flash file.

Optional Thumbnail Browse your local computer for a thumbnail image with a max width & height of 300 pixels.

Default Check this box if this field should be added to all templates by default.

Repeatable Check this box if this users can add multiples of this field.

SELECT FIELD PROPERTIES

SELECT OPTIONS

Item 1 Label:

Item 1 Variable:

Optional Thumbnail:

Item 2 Label:

Item 2 Variable:

Optional Thumbnail:

Add 2 or more 'items' that will appear in the drop-down selector by clicking 'Add' in the lower right. Items can be deleted by clicking the button on the right. Items cannot be reordered.

Item # Label The name of the item in the drop-down selector.

Item # Variable This is the value that gets passed with the Unique ID defined in Field name.

Optional Thumbnail Browse your local computer for a thumbnail image with a max width & height of 150 pixels.

ASSIGNMENT

Administrators create a group of templates and assign that group of templates to users and terminals.

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Assignment Library Groups of templates users can access.

NEW ASSIGNMENT

DELETE

First 50 results

SEARCH

<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	TEMPLATES	USERS	TAGS
<input type="checkbox"/> Calendar	1	11	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Managers	4	4	1
<input type="checkbox"/> East Managers	4	6	1
<input type="checkbox"/> West Managers	4	3	1

SELECTED ITEMS:

DELETE

COLUMNS

- NAME** Name of the group of templates
- TEMPLATES** Number of templates assigned to the group
- USERS** Number of users linked to this group
- TAGS** Number of tags linked to this group

ACTION BUTTONS

- DELETE** Permanently deletes the group of templates

To add a new Assignment, click 'New Assignment' in the action bar.

EDITING AN ASSIGNMENT

Assignment	The name of the template group.
Create As	How the Template will be made for scheduling in Digital Signage.
Media Group Items	All templates created by the user will be added to a media group. Administrators can control where the templates play by adding the appropriate media group to a playlist this allows users to play multiple templates in order. Select this option for general announcements & messaging
Media Library Token	Administrators can control where versions of this template will be played by adding the token to a playlist. Only the highest priority version of the template will be played. Select this option for menus or calendars.
Populate in:	Applicable if 'Media Group Items' was selected, choose the media group in the popup
Template(s)	Select the template(s) by clicking the 'Add' button. Multiple templates can only be selected if Create as 'media group items' was selected.
Users	Select the Users that will have access to this template group by clicking the 'Add' button
Play Tags	Select the Play tags that will be added to all templates in this group. Be sure to add the same tag to the terminals that this template will be played on.

TEMPLATES

Users fill out the templates they've been given access to, preview and publish them. Users must first select the template group containing the template they wish to fill out (in most cases there will be only one).

NAME
Calendar
Central Managers
East Managers
West Managers

TEMPLATE PLAYLIST/VERSIONS

Based on the properties in assignment the Template Library will be described in one of two ways:

TEMPLATE PLAYLIST—PAGE 87

Users can create as many templates as they wish and all templates will be played in the order the user sets in the library. This is the typical setting for general announcement & messaging templates.

TEMPLATE VERSIONS—PAGE 88

Users can create versions of the same template, but only the highest priority one (highest in the list) will be played. This is the typical setting for menu or calendar templates.

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Template Playlist

Publish templates in the order you want them to play.

PUBLISH

NEW TEMPLATE		DELETE	MOVE TO #	
#	<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME		MASTER
1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dark Quote	Dark Quote
2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Photo Details	Photo Details
3	<input type="checkbox"/>		Full Photo Caption	Full Photo Caption
4	<input type="checkbox"/>		Sale Promotion	Sale Promotion
5	<input type="checkbox"/>		Photo Details 2	Photo Details

SELECTED ITEMS:
DELETE
MOVE TO #

COLUMNS

THUMBNAIL Optional thumbnail, mouseover for a larger view.

NAME User generated name of template.

MASTER Name of Master the user template is based on.

ACTION BUTTONS

PUBLISH Clicking the 'Publish' button will publish the entire template group, there is no need to check individual templates. Template publishes do not require a full sign publish to update.

DELETE Permanently deletes the selected template(s).

MOVE TO # Opens popup window to re-order template(s) in the list.

Note: the # button on hover performs the same action for a single template.

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Template Versions

Create versions of your template, when their availability overlaps, the version higher in the list will play.

PUBLISH

NEW TEMPLATE		DELETE	Duplicate	MOVE TO...	
#		NAME	AVAILABILITY		
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Weekends			
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	 September	Set Date Range		
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	 October	Set Date Range		
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	 November	Enabled		
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	 December	Enabled		

SELECTED ITEMS:
DELETE
Duplicate
MOVE TO...

COLUMNS

THUMBNAIL Optional thumbnail, mouseover for a larger view.

NAME User generated name of template.

AVAILABILITY The available status of the template version. See [“Editing A Template” on page 89](#).

ACTION BUTTONS

PUBLISH Clicking the 'Publish' button will publish the entire template group, there is no need to check individual templates.

Note: Template publishes do not require a full sign publish to update.

DELETE Permanently deletes the selected template(s).

MOVE TO # Opens popup window to re-order template(s) in the list.

Note: The # button on hover performs the same action for a single template.

CREATING A TEMPLATE

To add a new Template, click 'New Template' in the action bar.

NEW TEMPLATE

In 'Template Playlist' a pop-up window will give a list of templates to add. Select the one(s) desired and click 'Add Selected.'

For 'Template Versions' in the pop-up window enter a name and click 'Continue.'

EDITING A TEMPLATE

To edit a template click it's name in the library.

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MEDIA MASTER ASSIGNMENT TEMPLATES STATUS

« | Edit Template Fill out the template and set its availability.

NAME Photo Details

Description

Availability Enabled

ADD FIELDS DELETE DUPLICATE MOVE TO...

#			
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Background Color	Red
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photo	Relaxed.jpg
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Headline	Get Relaxed!
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Details	Check out our specials on these great products...

SELECTED ITEMS: DELETE DUPLICATE MOVE TO...

Save Changes Cancel Save & Preview

Name The name of the template.

Description User entered description of the template.

Availability Simple scheduling options are summarized in plain text.

Enabled This template will play year round.

Disabled This template will not play.

Set Date Range Allows user to set start date, expiration date, or both.

Set Daily Creates an hour range the template will play each day.

Set Weekly Creates a repeating schedule 1-6 days a week.

Fields All User entered text and Media entered in popup windows after clicking the field name.

Save & Preview Template will preview in a popup window Users should preview before publishing.

STATUS DETAILS

Click any Template Group name to view additional detailed status of the publish.

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« | Status Details

Review the details of this publish.

NAME	
Last Update	12/18/2012 14:11:32
Last Publish	12/20/2012 18:22:28
Last Publisher	User Name

PUBLISH STATUS	
Store 1368	Current
Store 3462	Current
Store 2465	Current

LAST PUBLISHER Username of the person who triggered the last publish.

PUBLISH STATUS Each terminal's status will be listed as:

Created Template data has been created and terminal(s) have been notified.

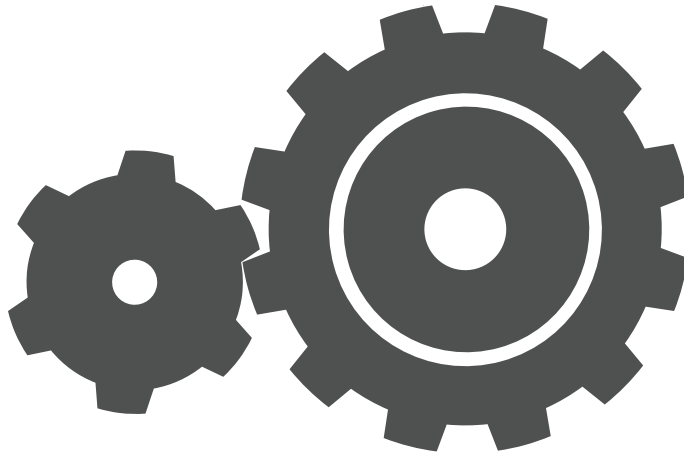
Received Terminal(s) have checked in and are downloading the template data.

Processing Terminal(s) have downloaded and are processing the template data.

Note: It is unlikely to see this status, the processing happens quickly..

Complete Updated template(s) are currently playing.

Failed There was an error in the process, re-publish your template(s).



APPENDIX

TV TUNING PC

In order to display television on your digital sign, you will need to have a certified tuner. The current version of digital signage supports Analog cable, Digital Over-The-Air (ATSC), Composite input and S-Video. A future release of digital signage will include additional support for Digital Cable (Clear QAM).

Note: Television content is always displayed on top. This means that you cannot layer any content over the TV media item nor does it support transparency.

CERTIFIED TUNERS

Currently the only supported TV tuner is the **Hauppauge WinTV HVR 950Q USB Stick**.

INSTALLING THE TV TUNER

- 1 Connect the Hauppauge WinTV-HVR to your computer via an available USB port.
- 2 Insert the CD that came with the Hauppauge WinTV-HVR.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions for installation of the appropriate drivers.
- 4 Restart your computer if prompted to do so.
- 5 Install the WinTV application (note: if you had to restart in #4, re-launch the setup wizard from the included CD).
- 6 Follow the on-screen instructions for installation of the WinTV application.
- 7 Launch the WinTV application
- 8 Follow the prompts to complete Tuner Setup

PLAYING ANALOG CABLE TV

- 1 Connect your tuner to an analog cable source.
- 2 Right-click the file C:\Program Files\DS20 Signage\NanoTv.ini and choose "Edit"

**Note: This indicates the default installation directory for Nanopoint digital signage.
If the application is installed in another location navigate to the main folder at that location.**

- 3 Modify the last line to be TunerPlug-in=WinTVHVR950Q_analog.dll
- 4 Using CommandPoint, create a Television media item, with the standard channel number for that station.
- 5 Place the TV media item in the desired playlist and then publish to your sign(s).

PLAYING DIGITAL OVER-THE-AIR TV

Download and install the FFDSHOW Codec

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/ffdshow/files/ffdshow-alpha/ffdshow-20041012/ffdshow-20041012.exe/download>

Connect your tuner to a compatible digital antenna.

Right-click the file C:\Program Files\DS20 Signage\ NanoTv.ini and choose 'Edit'

Modify the last line to be TunerPlug-in=WinTVHVR950Q_digital.dll (This is the default value)

Using CommandPoint, create a Television media item using the channel scheme defined below:

5 digit number containing:

Digits 1 & 2 - physical channel

Digits 3 & 4 - logical channel

Digit 5 - sub channel

To obtain the physical channel, launch the WinTV application

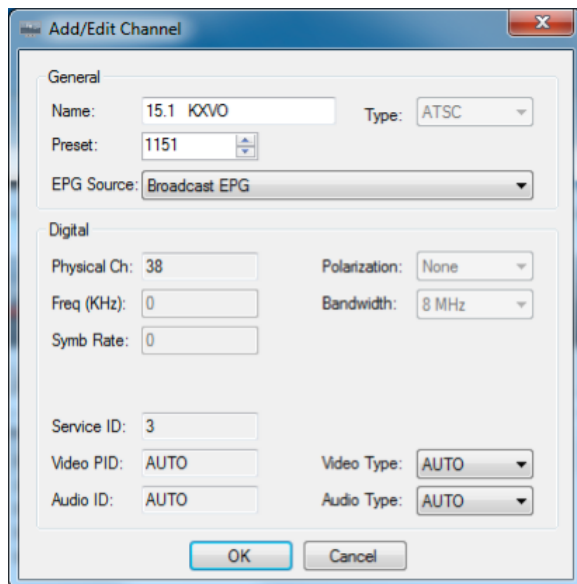
Go to configuration (gear in the lower left corner)

Click the All Channels tab

Right click on the desired channel

Select Details


Note the Physical Channel and the last 3 digits of the preset



EXAMPLE

ATSC Channel 15.1 KXVO has a preset of 1151 and a physical channel of 38.

For the channel enter 38151 (38 is the physical channel, and 151 is the last 3 digits of the preset).



Place the TV media item in the desired playlist and then publish to your sign(s).

PLAYING COMPOSITE INPUT

Acquire WinTVHVR950Q_composite.dll from Nanonation Support and place it into C:\Nanonation\ Program Files\DS20 Signage\ NanoTvFiles

Connect your Hauppauge 950Q to a composite source.

Right-click the file C:\Program Files\DS20 Signage\ NanoTv.ini and choose 'Edit'

Modify the last line to be TunerPlug-in=WinTVHVR950Q_composite.dll

Using CommandPoint, create a Television media item, with any channel number, this number will be ignored with this configuration but the TV media item must still be created.

Place the TV media item in the desired playlist and then publish to your sign(s).

PLAYING S-VIDEO

Acquire WinTVHVR950Q_svideo.dll from Nanonation Support and place it into C:\ Program Files\DS20 Signage \NanoTvFiles

Connect your Hauppauge 950Q to an s-video source.

Right-click the file C:\Program Files\DS20 Signage\ NanoTv.ini and choose 'Edit'

Modify the last line to be TunerPlug-in=WinTVHVR950Q_svideo.dll

Using CommandPoint, create a Television media item, with any channel number, this number will be ignored with this configuration but the TV media item must still be created.

Place the TV media item in the desired playlist and then publish to your sign(s).