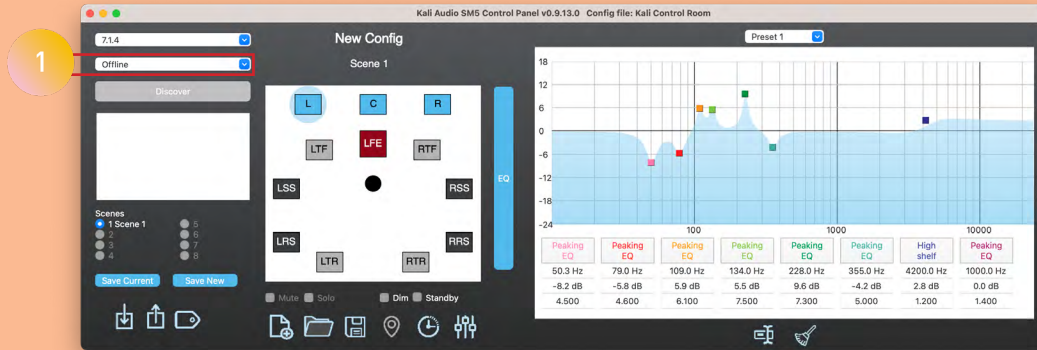


# Kali Control Panel

Kali Control Panel is a Windows and MacOS application that allows users to control calibration and workflow parameters for our Santa Monica line of speakers. The newest version of the application can be found at [kaliaudio.com/santa-monica-how-to](http://kaliaudio.com/santa-monica-how-to)

Kali Control Panel is currently in beta, and not all features are available. See the chart below for which features are live and which are still in development.



## 1 Online Mode vs. Offline Mode

To get started in Kali Control Panel, you'll first need to decide whether you're going to use the application in **online mode**, meaning that you're running a network cable to each speaker in your system, or **offline mode**, meaning that you'll program the speakers one at a time using a USB thumb drive.

**Online mode** is a great choice for large setups, especially immersive setups with overhead speakers, as some speakers might be out of reach for programming. Online mode also allows you to program "scenes," which are full-configuration parameters that you can change at the press of a button. This can be useful if you'd like to switch the tuning profile of your system; for example you could save one scene as "Flat" and another scene as "Dolby Curve." The tuning switch will happen for all speakers, and takes about 5 seconds to load.

Other features, like mute, solo, and locate, are only available in online mode.

**Offline mode** is a good choice for simpler setups where you don't need to change tunings, especially stereo speakers. Offline mode will allow you to load multiple tunings that are recallable using the DIP switches on the back of the speaker, so if you've got speakers that might be used in multiple rooms in a facility, you can load a preset for each of those locations.

	Online Mode	Offline Mode
<b>8 Parametric EQs</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Delay</b>	Yes	Coming Soon
<b>Trim</b>	Yes	Coming Soon
<b>Save Presets</b>	Coming Soon	Coming Soon
<b>Dim</b>	Yes	No
<b>Mute</b>	Yes	No
<b>Solo</b>	Coming Soon	No
<b>Locate</b>	Yes	No
<b>Scenes</b>	Coming Soon	No
<b>Name Speakers</b>	Yes	No
<b>Connection</b>	RJ45 (Ethernet)	USB Thumb Drive

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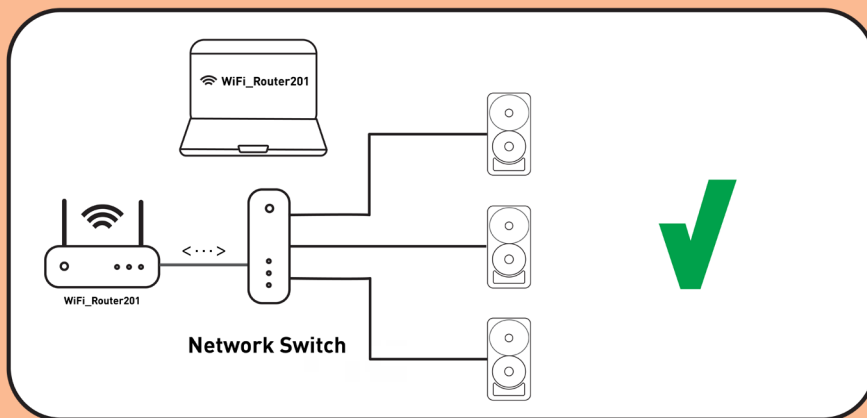
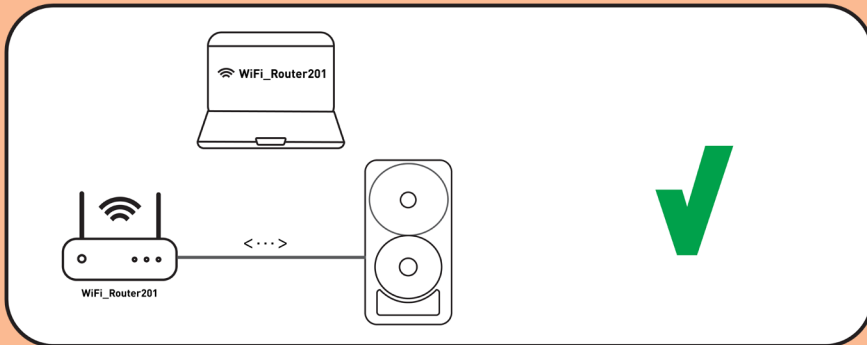
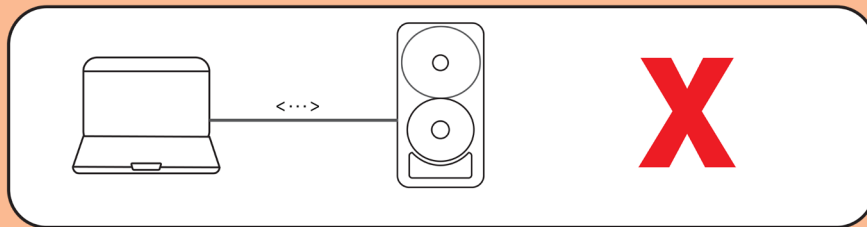
## Online vs. Offline Mode

### Configuring Online Mode

For online mode, you will need to connect each speaker in your system to your network via an ethernet cable. Your computer running Kali Control Panel must be connected to that same network.

Connecting one end of an ethernet cable to your computer, and the other end to a Santa Monica speaker, will not work.

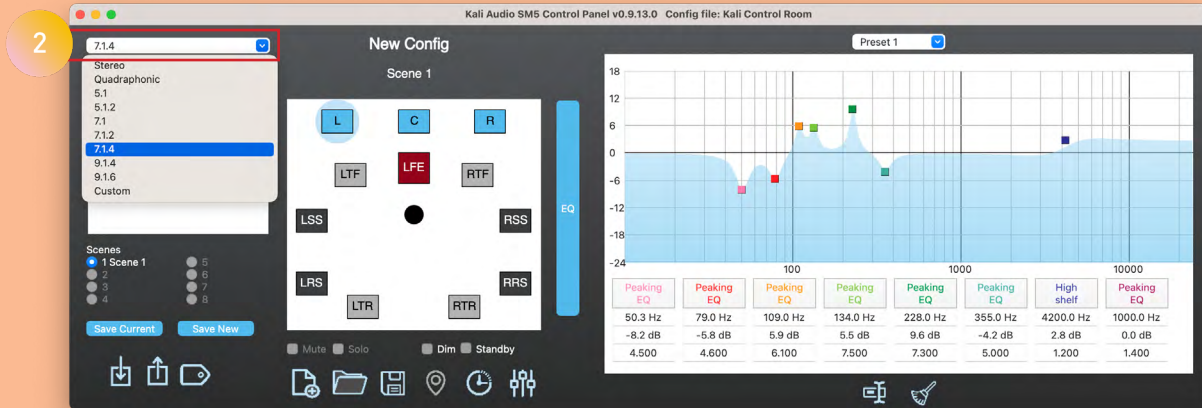
The recommended configuration is to connect each of your speakers to a network switch, and then connect that switch to your modem or wireless router. You may also connect one or more speakers directly to your modem or wireless router.



### Configuring Offline Mode

For offline mode, you will need a high-quality USB thumb drive that is formatted for FAT32. The speaker uses .keq files for programming, and .bin files for firmware update. Whenever you're saving a file to the USB drive to load into the speaker, you'll need to confirm that there is ONLY one .keq file or one .bin file on the USB drive. Having more than one file on the drive will result in an unsuccessful load.

# Kali Control Panel Configurations



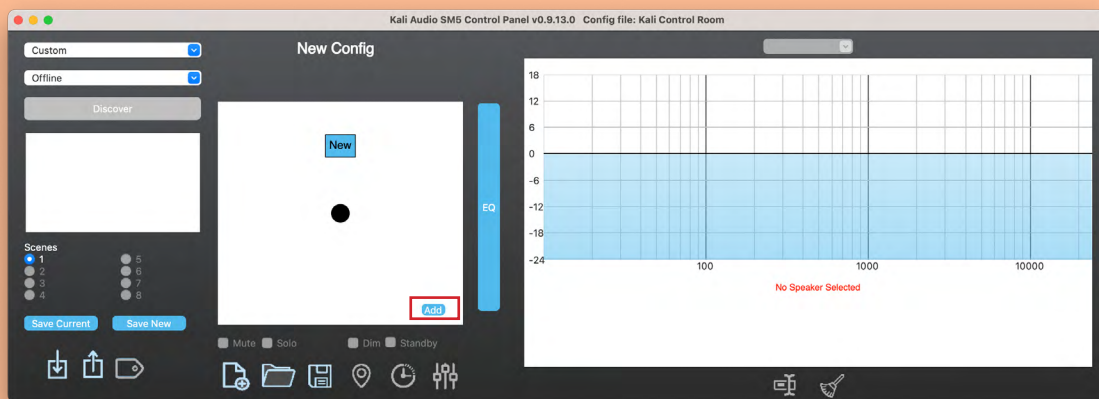
## 2 Configurations

Once you've decided whether to use online or offline mode, it's time to define your system's configuration. Use the drop-down menu to find whichever system best matches yours.

Two important things to note:

- 1: As of now, there are not Kali subwoofers that can communicate with Kali Control Panel, so you can ignore the LFE channel.
- 2: The number of speakers in your system must match the number of speakers in the configuration, minus the LFE channel. So if you choose "Stereo," you must have 2 speakers in your system. If you choose 5.1, you must have 5 speakers in your system, etc.

If your configuration doesn't match one of the configurations in the drop-down menu, use the "custom" configuration.



## Custom Configuration

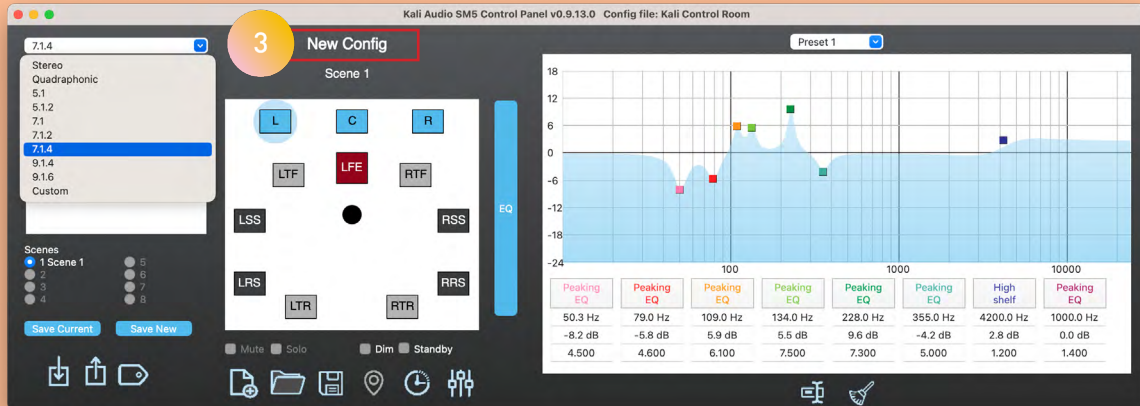
In a custom configuration, you may add as many speakers to the configuration as you like, using the **Add** button in the lower right corner. Once a new speaker is created, double click it to rename it for its position in your configuration ("Left", "Right", "Center", etc.)

If you have more speakers in your configuration than you would like, simply right click a speaker and select "Delete Custom Speaker"

Once it's named, drag it to the appropriate position in the configuration.

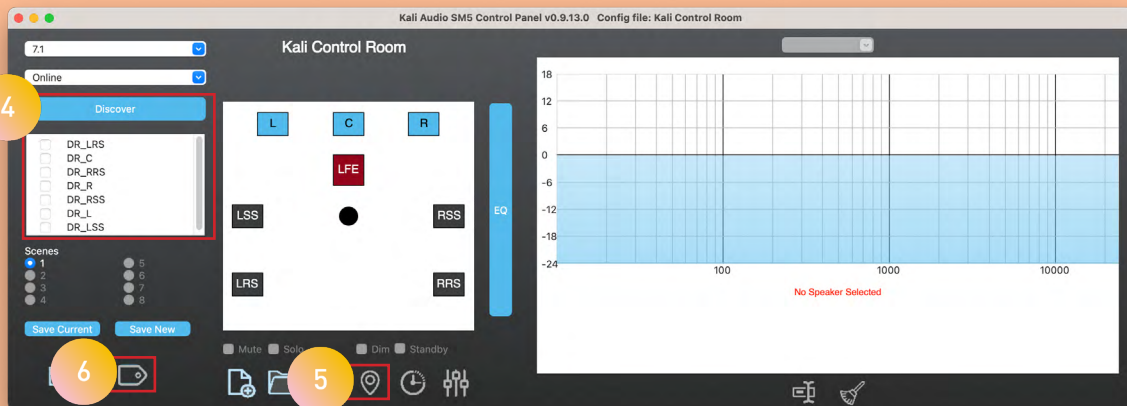
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## Configurations & Online Functions



### 3 Naming Configurations

Once you've gotten your configuration together, double click the name of the configuration ("New Config" by default) to name it. You can name it whatever you like.



### 4 Speaker Discovery

In online mode, click "**Discover**" to search for speakers on the network. You may have to click more than once for every speaker to show up, or if a speaker drops off the network.

### 5 Location

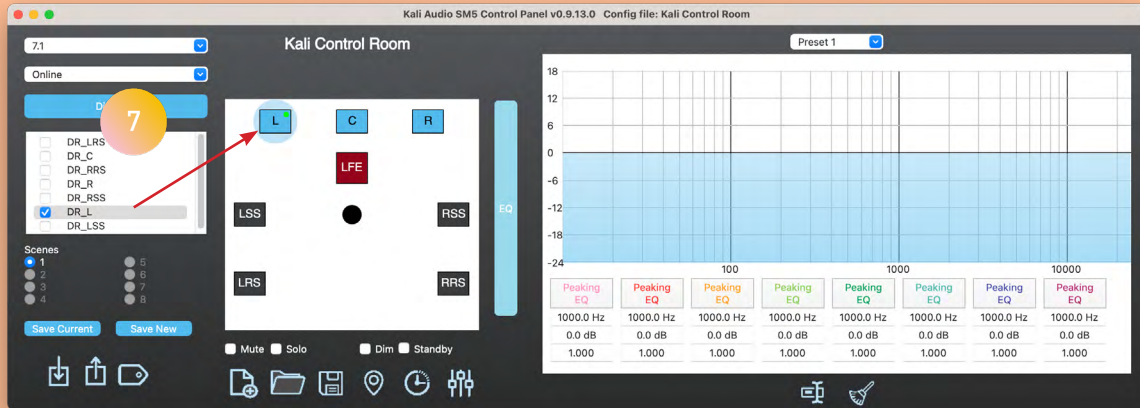
Once a speaker is selected in the discovery area, use the locate (📍) button to determine which speaker it is in your configuration. The locate button will cause the blue LED on the front of the speaker to flash for 10 seconds.

### 6 Speaker Naming

Once a speaker is selected in the discovery area, use the name tag (🏷️) button to rename it. In order to tell which speaker is which, you can use the location feature.

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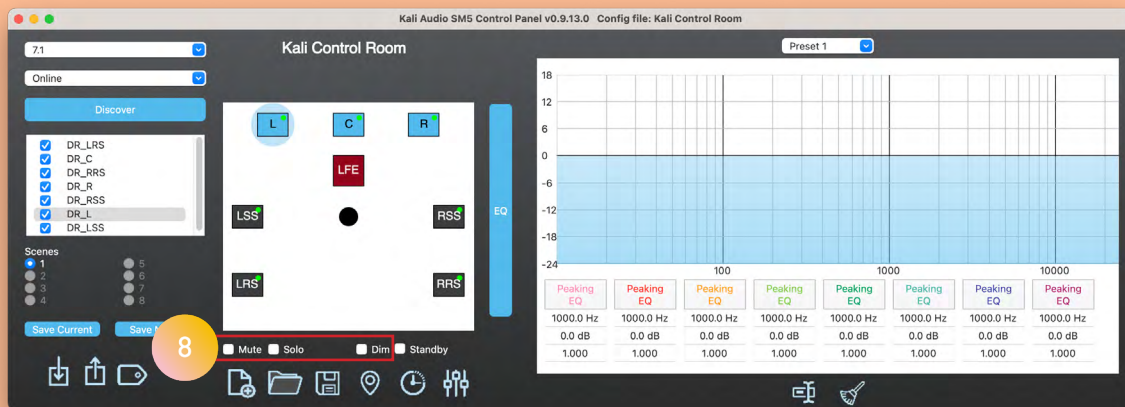
## Online Functions



### 7 Assigning Speakers to Positions

With a speaker named, click it and drag it into a position in the configuration. In the configuration, the upper right corner of an assigned speaker will show a green dot. At the same time, a checkmark will appear to the left of the speaker's name in the discovery area.

Repeat this process for every speaker in your configuration.



### 8 Mute/Solo/Dim Functions

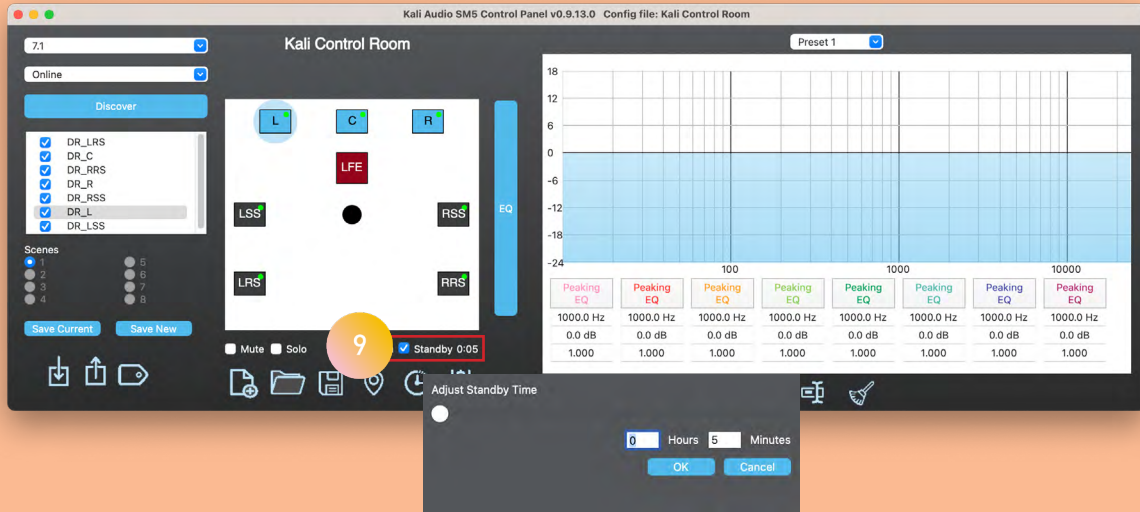
**Mute** will mute the selected speaker(s). A muted speaker will have a red outline. To mute more than one speaker at once, select each and check the box next to "Mute" in turn.

**Solo** will mute every speaker except for the selected speaker. A solo'd speaker will have a yellow outline. To solo more than one speaker at once, select each and check the box next to "Solo" in turn.

**Dim** will reduce the output level of all speakers in the system by 20 dB. Blue outlines will appear around all speakers when dim is applied.

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## Standby & EQ Panel

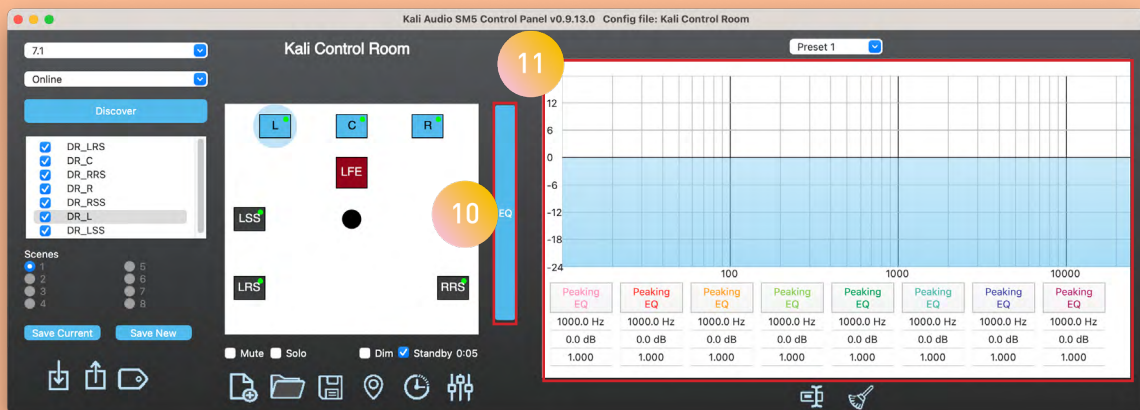


### 9 Standby Mode

Check the box next to **“Standby”** to enable standby mode. A timer will appear to tell you how many hours and minutes the speaker needs to be idle in order to go into standby. If you wish to change this amount of time, you can click the timer, and a window will appear that allows you to adjust the time before standby.

You can also manually put the speaker into standby mode by double-tapping the Kali logo above the woofer. To take it out of standby, either play signal, or press and hold the Kali logo until the LED turns blue.

The LED will be orange while the speaker is in standby mode.



### 10 EQ Panel Button

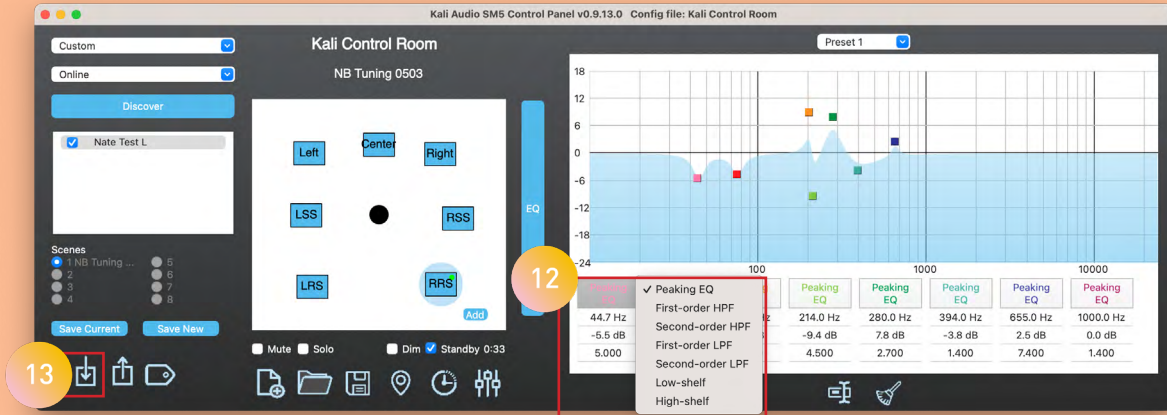
Press the “EQ” button to minimize and maximize the EQ panel.

### 11 EQ Panel

The EQ panel displays the EQ for the selected speaker. To edit EQs, you can click anywhere on the Frequency/Amplitude chart to create a new EQ. Once an EQ is created, you can drag it to adjust the parameters.

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## EQ Panel



### 12 Individual EQs

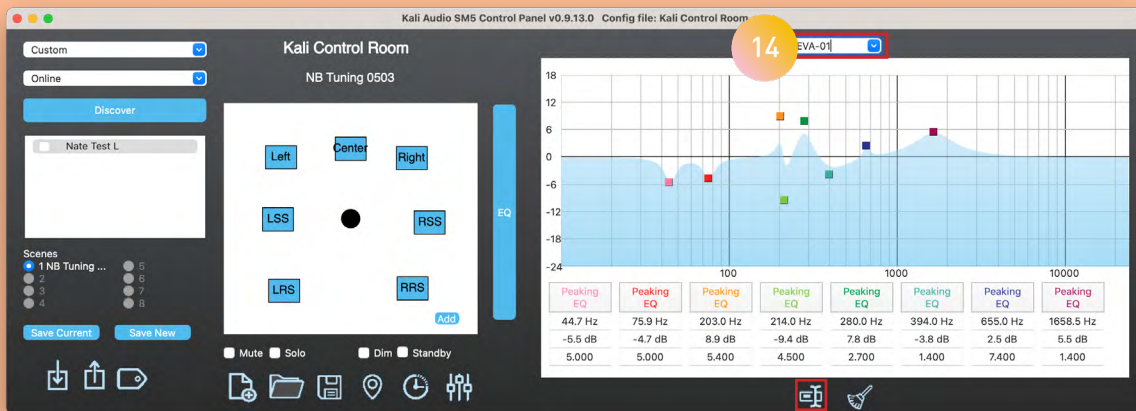
Individual EQs are displayed with their parameters below the frequency/amplitude chart. For each EQ, you can change the type of EQ that the speaker will process. By default, they are each peaking EQs.

To fine tune EQ parameters, edit the values in the fields for each EQ. From top to bottom, those values are the frequency of the EQ, the amplitude, and the Q.

### 13 Download EQs

EQs can also be created using Room EQ Wizard (REW,) a freeware room-tuning program. To load .keq files created in REW, or in another instance of Kali Control Panel, click the download (↓) button. This will open a finder window, where you can locate a .keq file to load.

Instructions for building .keq files in REW can be found at [kaliaudio.com/santa-monica-how-to](http://kaliaudio.com/santa-monica-how-to)



### 14 EQ Preset

Each speaker can save up to 8 presets. These presets correspond to the boundary EQs that come loaded onto the speaker by default. Presets are saved in the speaker, and do not require KCP to access. Turning DIP Switch 4 up on the back of the speaker will switch from Kali's boundary EQs to your user-defined presets. See [page 15](#) of the user's manual for a full explanation of which DIP switch positions correspond to which preset numbers.


To rename these presets, you can click the name of the preset in the dropdown menu, or use the rename (📄) button.

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
## EQ Panel & Delays and Trims



### 15 Clear EQs

Use the broom  button to clear the EQs in the current preset. There is no way to undo this action, so it may be a good idea to save the file before clearing EQs.

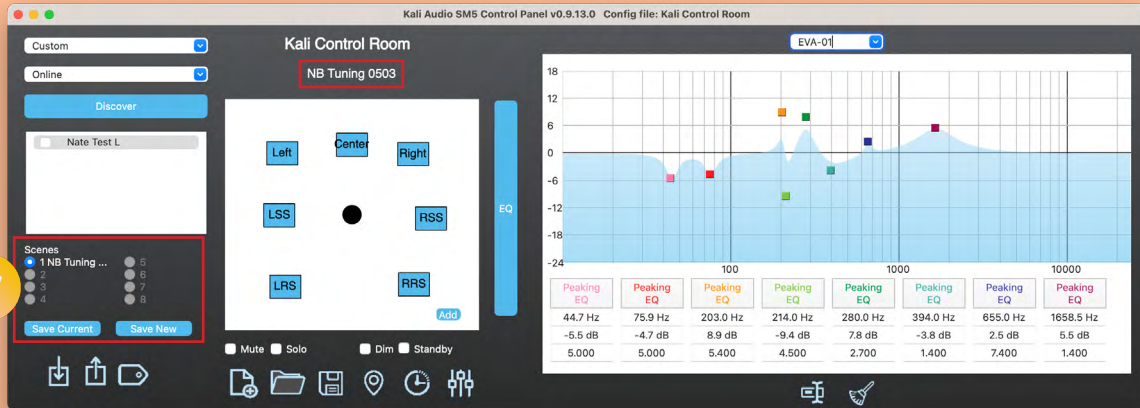
### 13 Delays and Trims

Click the clock  or faders  icon to open the delays and trims panel. You may enter a value up to 12ms for delay, or use the slider to adjust this value. You'll see that the corresponding distance, in both imperial and metric units, changes in the fields to the right.

You may enter a value between -12 dB and +6 dB for trim. Note that the trim has a resolution of 0.5 dB, so smaller increments will be rounded. You may also use the slider to adjust the trim value. By default, when the speakers are connected via online mode, Kali Control Panel will override the trim setting on the speaker, and the control wheel will not be functional.

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## Scenes and File Management

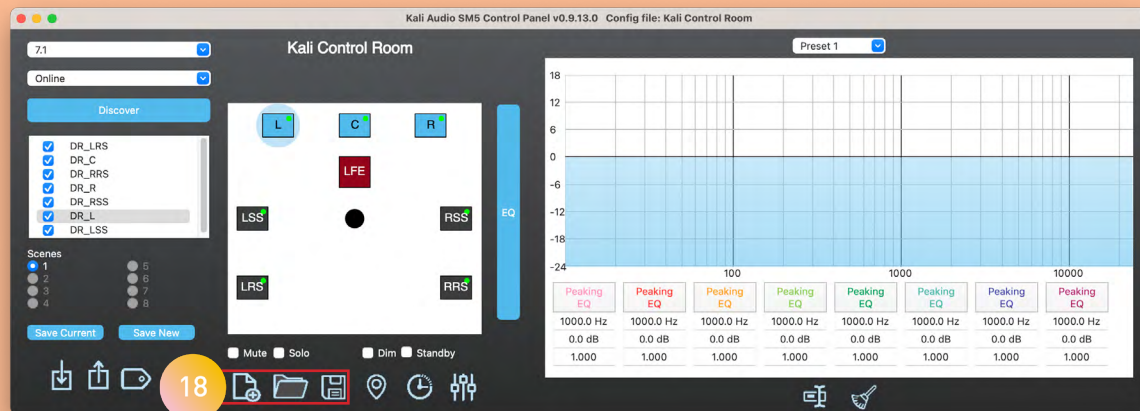


### 17 Scenes

Scenes allow you to adjust all parameters in a configuration at the press of a button. This can be useful if you want to A/B between two different tuning standards, or adjust the calibration for a different listening position/application, like a client who may be seated outside the mix position. Unlike presets, scenes are saved to the KCP Configuration file, so you'll need to be networked in order to recall them.

By default, when you start a configuration, you will be in Scene 1. You can change this scene's name by clicking its name under the name of the configuration.

To start a new scene, hit "Save New." This will automatically populate the next available scene. After making your desired changes, rename the scene. Now you can switch between the two scenes using the radio buttons in the scenes area.



### 18 New, Load, and Save

Use the **new document** (📄) button to start a new configuration. Use the **open file** (📁) button to load a previously saved configuration file. Use the **disk** (💾) button to save the current configuration. A configuration will save all the associated scenes you've made.

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## Offline Mode: Upload Tunings to Speakers



### 19 Upload Tunings

In online mode, tunings are automatically sent to the speakers as soon as you make them. There is no need to upload tunings. As long as you have DIP switch 4 up on the back of the speaker, the speaker will continue to process whatever tunings you build.

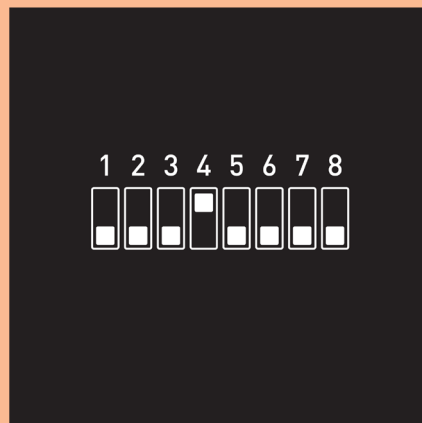
In offline mode, you need to upload the tunings into the speakers. As in online mode, DIP Switch 4 needs to be up in order for the speakers to accept and process your tuning files.

Once you've built your configuration, use the **upload** (📁) button to start this process.

The first step will be to insert a blank USB thumb drive that is formatted for FAT32. Your SM-5 shipped with a thumb drive, and Kali recommends using that one. If you don't have that one available, use a high-quality USB-A thumb drive. It is important that nothing at all is on this thumb drive.

KCP will walk you through the steps of saving one of the EQs to the thumb drive, then inserting that thumb drive into your speaker to load the tuning(s). When the speaker has successfully taken the tuning, the LED will flash cyan (light blue) and then return to its normal solid dark blue color.

KCP will direct you to insert the thumb drive back into your computer. It will overwrite the previous file with the file for the next speaker.



# Troubleshooting

## 1. I took the speaker out of its box, and it is damaged.

If you received a speaker that is obviously damaged, please contact your dealer immediately.

## 2. The speaker is making no sound.

- Is the speaker plugged in?
- Is the speaker turned on? There should be a blue LED on the front of the speaker if it's on. If this light is off, the speaker is turned off.
- Is the volume turned up?
- Are all cables plugged in to both your playback device and the speaker?
- Are you passing audio via your playback device?

## 3. The speaker sounds distorted.

- Is the speaker playing too loud? If the LED turns red, you are passing signal that is too hot for the speaker to safely reproduce. Turn down the volume on the back of the speaker. If the distortion goes away, you may be playing the speaker too loud. Besides the problem of distortion, this can be damaging to your hearing if you are close to the speaker.
- Is your source too loud? Turn the volume down at your source device. If the distortion goes away, you may be overdriving the input. If this is the case, turn the volume of the speaker up with the volume control on the back.

## 4. I hear crackling, hums, or buzzing.

- Is the speaker close to electronics like a television, wireless router, phone, motor, or radio? If so, these can interact with the speaker's electronics in ways that cause unwanted noise. Try moving the speaker at least .5 Meters (20 inches) from any such devices.
- Are there loose objects in the room that may be buzzing with the bass? Low frequencies can cause objects in a room to vibrate loudly. Make sure that small, hard objects like screws and other hardware are secure.

## 5. The speaker stops playing.

- If the speaker stops playing but the blue light stays on, you may be engaging its thermal protect mode, which will shut the speaker down so that it does not damage itself. Power the speaker down, wait 2-3 minutes, and power it back on.
- If the speaker plays after being turned off and on again, reduce the output level of the speaker, and make sure it is in a cool, well-ventilated area so that it does not overheat.

If none of the above solves your problem, contact Kali's customer service by clicking the "?" or "Help" button in the bottom right hand corner of every page on our website.

# Warranty

## What does this warranty cover?

This warranty covers defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one year (365 days) after the purchase date of the product. If you have just received your speaker, and it is obviously damaged, contact your dealer IMMEDIATELY to initiate a warranty claim.

## What will Kali do?

If your product is defective (materials or workmanship,) Kali will replace or repair the product at our discretion - free of charge.

## How do you initiate a warranty claim?

Contact the retailer from whom you bought the product to initiate a warranty process. You will need the original receipt showing the date of purchase. The retailer may ask you to provide specific details about the nature of the defect.

## What is not covered?

The following cases are NOT covered by this warranty:

- Damage from failing to reduce output level after the LED illuminates red.
- Damage from shipping
- Damage from dropping or otherwise mishandling the speakers
- Damage resulting from failure to heed any of the warnings outlined on pages 3 and 4 of the user's manual, including:
  1. Water damage.
  2. Damage from foreign substances/objects or substances entering the port tube.
  3. Damage resulting from an unauthorized person servicing the product.
  4. Damage resulting from the product being left plugged in during an electrical storm.

**The warranty applies only in the United States. International Customers should contact their dealer about their warranty policy.**