Welcome Screen Creation

Creating a welcome screen on a managed dre

Preparation

Before you create the Welcome Screen that will display on each TV you will need to gather some information:

· Zip Code

· Welcome message property would like

· Is the property going to integrate with their PMS

· PMS room ID numbers (this is how the rooms show up in their PMS system sometimes room 101 will show up as 000101 in the PMS system)

· PMS provider contact information to facilitate the integration.

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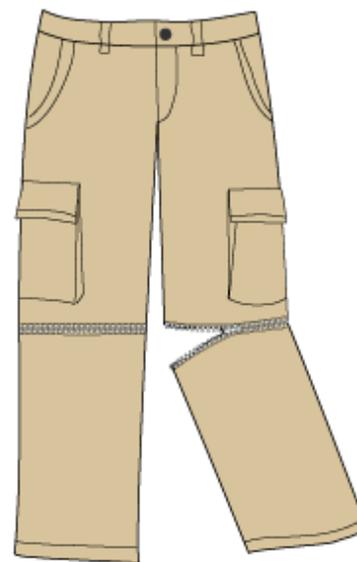
You will never be as ready for life as the dude wearing the zip-off pants/shorts
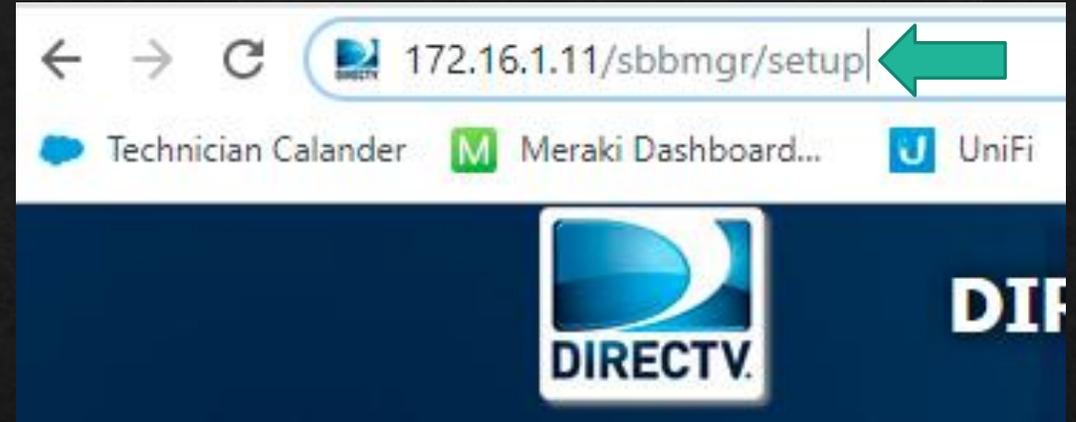
Logging into the MCS

Once you are ready to begin log into the MCS server.

The username you log into should be dreserver and the password is dreserver

Once logged in you will need to delete the sbbmanager/

Then replace it with setup and press enter to navigate to the new URL

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Location: **Best Western Plus Boulder, CO**　　Logged in as: **mcsadmin** | View Receiver List | Administrator Settings | View Logs | Change Password | Log Out

MCS Setup

| Dealer Information | Network | PMS | Verification | System Update | Monitoring | Welcome Screen | Cinema | Reboot |

Dealer Information:

💾 Save Dealer Info

MCS Setup Page

Once you have reached the setup page on the MCS you will need to navigate to the Welcome Screen Tab

MCS Welcome Page Tab

Once you are on the Welcome Screen Tab you will be able to see the current status of the welcome screen.

You will also be able to click the Edit Welcome Screen Configuration button at the bottom to edit or create the welcome screen.

Click on the Edit Welcome Screen Configuration button.

Basic Welcome Screen Configuration Home Page

Once you have clicked on the configuration button a new page will open and you will be on the home page of the welcome screen configuration

On the home page you can see the current active layout if there is one. If this is first time setup, we will need to navigate to the App Configuration link at the top.

App Configuration

From the App Configuration page you will need to click on the drop-down window next to Select App and select the DRE Weather
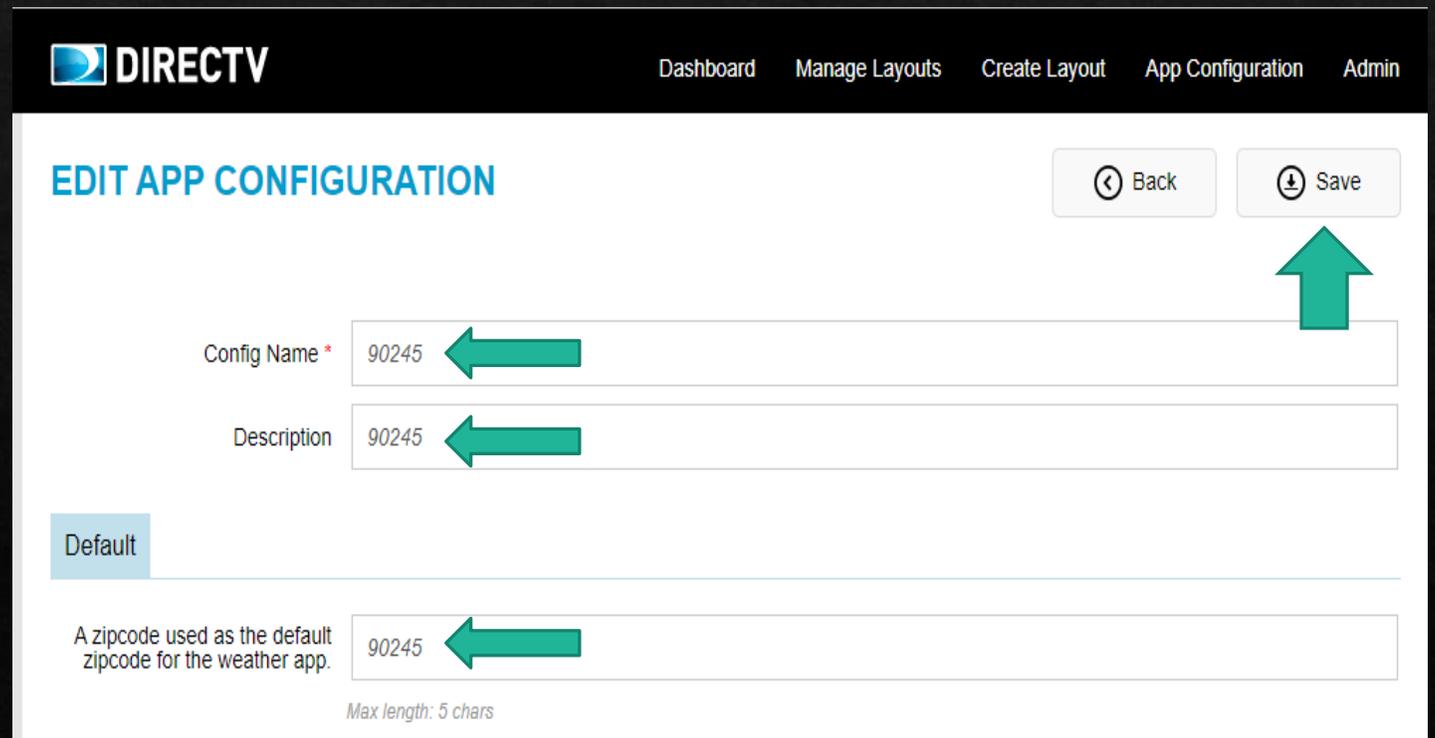
App Configuration
Dre Weather

By selecting the Dre Weather from the drop-down window you will reduce the current list to just the one we wish to modify.

Click on the page with the pen icon to edit the default configuration

Dre Weather Edit App Configuration

From the Edit App Configuration you will be able to change:

- The name

- The Description

- The zip code that the welcome screen will use to pull the weather to be displayed

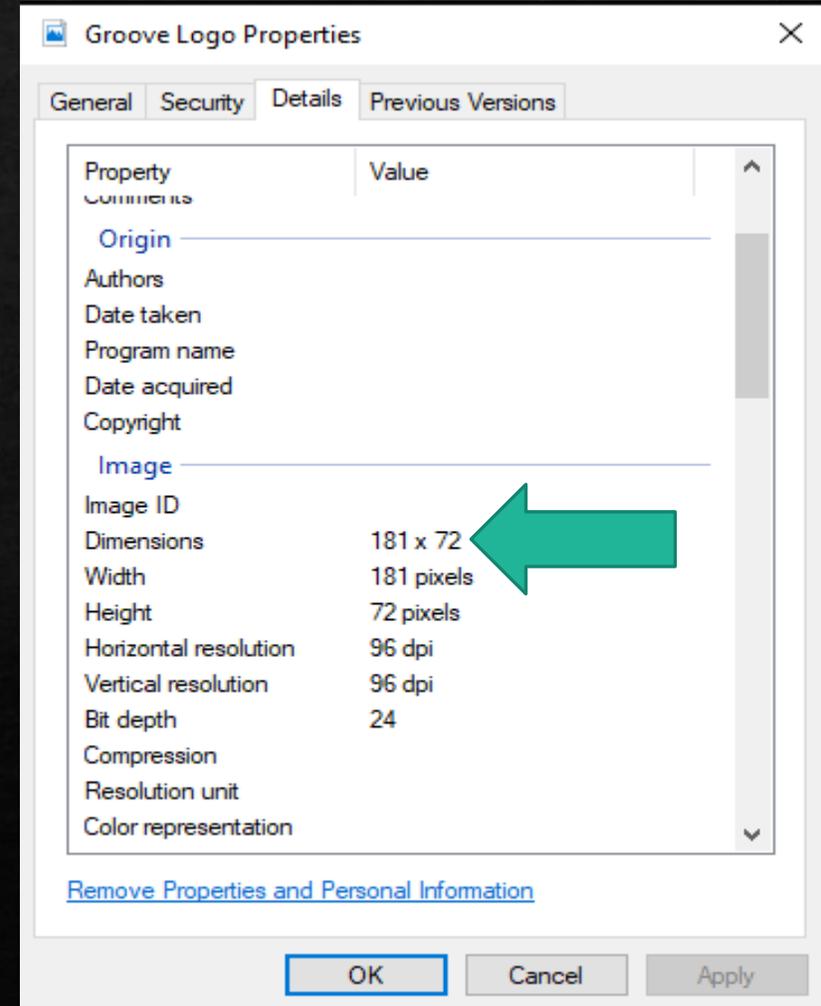- Once you are done don't forget to click the Save button at the top or your changes will not remain after leaving the page.

Property Logo

You will also need to get a log for the property to be loaded onto the welcome screen. The image will need to be in the format of a PNG, JPG, or GIF. The image will also need to be exactly 181x72 pixels in size. You can create the image yourself or ask that they provide the image. Remember to provide them with the size requirement or the image will not load.

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ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGIES

Groove Logo Properties ✕

General | Security | **Details** | Previous Versions

Property	Value
Comments	
Origin	
Authors	
Date taken	
Program name	
Date acquired	
Copyright	
Image	
Image ID	
Dimensions	181 x 72
Width	181 pixels
Height	72 pixels
Horizontal resolution	96 dpi
Vertical resolution	96 dpi
Bit depth	24
Compression	
Resolution unit	
Color representation	

Remove Properties and Personal Information

OK | Cancel | Apply

Manage Layouts

Once you have configured the zip code for the property as well as obtained the property logo that they would like to be displayed you are ready to begin creating the welcome screen. Click on the Manage Layouts link at the top of the page.

From here you will click on the + Add New button to open a blank template.

Likewise you could also click on the Create Layout link at the top as both go to the same place.

Create New Layout Page

From the Create New Layout page you will need to complete all fields in order to deploy the welcome page. To start you will need to fill out the following:

· Layout Name

· Description (this is optional)

· Check the Enable weather information check box

Create New Layout Cont.

After you check the Enable weather information check box more fields will appear, you will need to complete them as well. They are:

- Zip code for weather location

- City display name

- State/province abbreviation

- Leave the Enable Room Assignment check box unchecked

Create New Layout Cont.

Scrolling down you will need to continue the following fields:

- Greeting message (You will need to ask the property what they would like this to be) The code examples will own work if they MCS is integrated with the property's PMS

- Greeting message if the guest name is not available

- Hotel logo image. Click the Choose File button and select the created or property provided image.

- If the property would like to add a banner ad you can check the check box and will need to load a provided image. It must be 992x178 pixels.

Enable Room Assignment

A greeting message for the user. Add the guest's first name with %fn%, last name with %ln%, and room number with %rm%.

> Enter a greeting message for the user. Add the guest's first name with %fn%, last name with %ln%, and room numb

Max length: 32 chars

A greeting message if the guest name is unavailable. Add the room number with %rm%.

> W... m %rm%

Max length: 32 chars

Hotel logo image   Choose File   No file chosen

Dimension : 181 x 72
Max file size : 25 KB
Acceptable Formats : JPG, PNG, GIF

Enable the banner ad

Custom Theme (Background & Color Settings)

Enable Custom Background & Colors

Dashboard Layout

Type   ○ 2 × 2 menu layout   ○ 3 × 2 menu layout   ○ 4 × 2 menu layout

Button Layout

You will now need to select if the property would like custom background colors and the button layout.
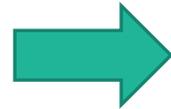
- You can choose 2x2, 3x2, or 4x2

- The first number refers to the number of buttons

- The second number refers to the middle 2 places.

- If you select the 3x2 or the 4x2 the number of buttons on both sides will increase.

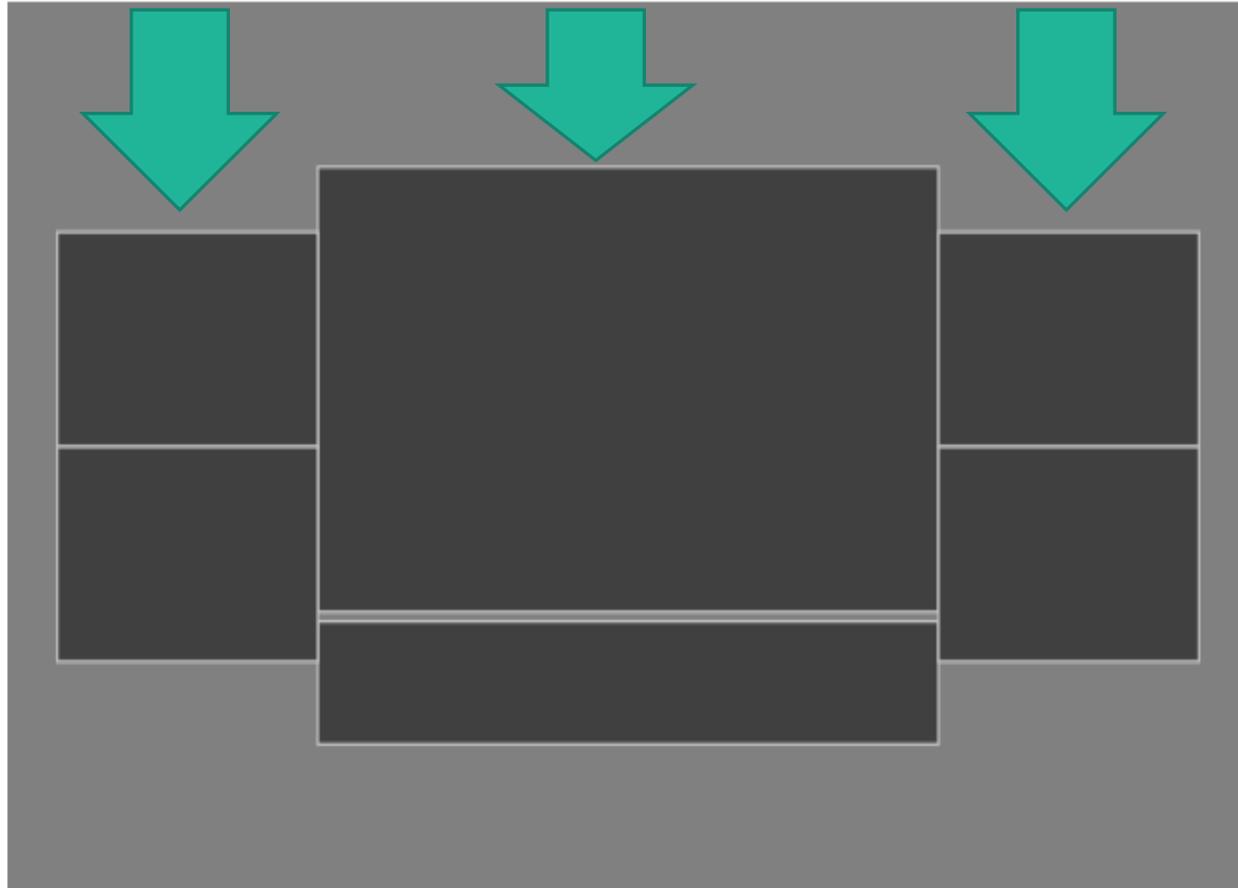Custom Theme (Background & Color Settings)

Enable Custom Background & Colors ☐

Dashboard Layout

Type ◉ 2 × 2 menu layout   ○ 3 × 2 menu layout   ○ 4 × 2 menu layout

Setting the Buttons

Once you have selected the layout for the buttons you want you will need to set what each button is.

Using the drop-down windows you can select which button is in each of the spaces.

You will also need to set which app will be used. For most apps you will select default

For weather however you will need to select the app we named and modified.

You can also rename the buttons if they would like them labeled differently.

Save Your Work

Once you have completed filling out all fields of the welcome screen you will need to click the Save button at the top of the page

Ready to Publish….to Test Almost

Once you have completed and saved your template you will be given the option to Publish the welcome screen. This button will appear to the right of the save button.

However before we do this, we will need to select an empty room to act as the test TV.

Navigate back to the receiver list in the MCS

Admin Receiver List

Navigate to the Administrator page and then to the Admin Receiver List tab.

- From here using the commands drop-down window select the Set as Homepage Test Receiver option
- Then select the desired receiver from the list bellow and check the check box next to it
- Click Go and you will be asked if you are sure. Click yes
- You are now ready to test your welcome screen

Publish to Test

Navigate back to the Edit Layout Page which should still be open on a different tab

Click on the Publish button and you will be asked if you wish to Publish to Testing

Or if you wish to Publish to Production

Click on the Publish to Testing button and you should now be able to go to your chosen test receiver and check that the welcome screen looks the way the property would like.

If the welcome screen looks good to the property come back and click Publish again and then select Publish to Production. If it does not, then create any desired changes and test again until it looks good to the property.

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Where would you like to publish to?

Publish to Testing   Publish to Production
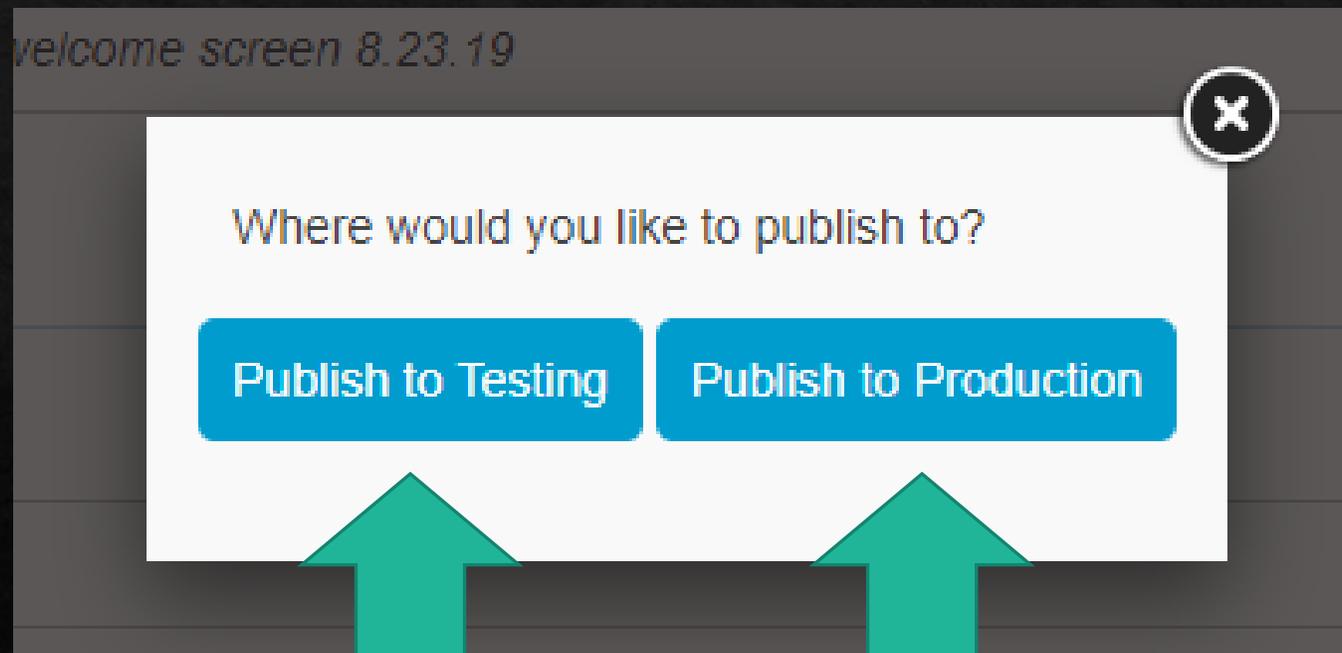
Finished

Once you have clicked the Publish to Production button then all receiver that are reporting to the managed system should begin to show the welcome screen when they are turned on. If any are not showing the welcome screen first give them a few min then if its not there you will need to make sure that they are on the managed system.