

# Installation Guide for End Users

Hardware and Software



**DELTA****CAST**

## 1 Document change log

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6.10	2018-11-07	Add support for DELTA-12G-elp-h 2c
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## 3 ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide covers the DELTACAST cards hardware installation, and provides setup instructions of the VideoMaster redistributable package, under Windows and Mac OS.

You can always access the latest DELTACAST documentation on the Internet at <https://www.deltacast.tv/>.

### 3.1 Document objectives

This publication describes specific procedures for preparing your equipment for the initial installation of DELTACAST products from the two existing solutions:

Solutions	Families or product types
<a href="#">PCIe Cards</a>	<a href="#">SDI cards</a> <a href="#">DV cards</a> <a href="#">Mixed Interfaces cards</a> <a href="#">ASI cards</a> <a href="#">IP cards</a>
<a href="#">FLEX Solution</a>	<a href="#">DELTA-gwy</a> <a href="#">FLEX DV products</a> <a href="#">FLEX SDI products</a>

The document also deals with the installation of the **VideoMaster** software.

### 3.2 Who should read this guide?

To use this publication, you should be familiar with electronic circuitry and software installation practices and preferably have experience as an electronic or computer science technician.

### 3.3 Related documentation

Please refer to the **VideoMaster SDK** documentation – VideoMaster.chm or VideoMaster.pdf – for more information on the concepts used by **VideoMaster** and the functions implemented. Please contact DELTACAST if you do not own these documents.

## 3.4 Document conventions

### 3.4.1 Notes

Notes use the following conventions:

	<p><i><u>Note:</u> Means reader take note. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material not covered in the publication.</i></p>
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### 3.4.2 Cautions

Cautions use the following conventions:

	<p><i><u>Caution:</u> Means reader must be careful. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.</i></p>
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### 3.4.3 Warnings

Warnings use the following conventions:

	<p><i><u>Warning:</u> This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, you must be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents.</i></p>
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## 4 PRODUCT OVERVIEW

### 4.1 PCIe Cards

#### 4.1.1 *Supported Operating Systems*

PCIe cards are supported on the following operating systems:

- Windows
- Linux
- Mac OS

## 4.1.2 SDI cards overview

### 4.1.2.1 DELTA-12G cards

The **DELTA-12G** is a very high-performance and low-cost 12G, 6G, 3G, HD and SD SDI ingest and playout solution for PCI Express (PCIe) bus computers.

This device meets all the specifications for ST 2082-10, 2081-10, 424, 292 and ST 259 equipment with extensive features to help the real-time processing of 12G, 6G, 3G, HD and SD SDI streams on the host computer. The DELTA-12G is designed for easy integration with customer applications. A comprehensive software development kit (SDK) includes device drivers for standard platforms, a range of SDI processing services and an easy-to-use programming interface for controlling the card.



The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	PCIe Bus	Fixed inputs	Fixed outputs	Bi-dir
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-h 1c</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	0	0	1 x 12G 3 x 3G
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-h 2c *</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	0	0	2 x 12G 6 x 3G
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-h 20 *</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	2 x 12G 6 x 3G	0	0
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-h 40 *</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	4 x 12G 4 x 3G	0	0
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-h 04 *</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	0	4 x 12G 4 x 3G	0
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-h 4c*</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	0	0	4 x 12G 4 x 3G
<b>DELTA-12G-e-h 4i2c</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	4 x 12G 4 x 3G	0	2 x 12G 2 x 3G
<b>DELTA-12G-e-h 4o2c</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	0	4 x 12G 4 x 3G	2 x 12G 2 x 3G
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-key 11 (-nr)</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x4	1 x 12G	1 x 12G	0
<b>DELTA-12G-elp 4c</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	0	0	4 x 12G
<b>DELTA-12G-elp 2c</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	0	0	2 x 12G
<b>DELTA-12G-e-h 8c</b>	PCI Express 4.0 x8	0	0	8 x 12G

(\*) card configuration can be changed using “FWUpdater” tool. See “CONFIGURATION” chapter for more detailed information

4.1.2.2 DELTA-3G cards

**DELTA-3G** is a very high-performance and low-cost 3G, HD and SD SDI ingest and playout solution for PCI Express (PCIe) bus computers.

This device meets all the specifications for ST 424, 292 and ST 259 equipment with extensive features to help the real-time processing of 3G, HD and SD SDI streams on the host computer. The DELTA-3G is designed for easy integration with customer applications. A comprehensive software development kit (SDK) includes device drivers for standard platforms, a range of SDI processing services and an easy-to-use programming interface for controlling the card.



The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	PCIe Bus	Fixed inputs	Fixed outputs	Bi-dir
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 8c *</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	0	0	8 x 3G
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 8b *</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	0	0	8 x 3G
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 80 *</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	8 x 3G	0	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 84 *</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	4 x 3G	0	4 x 3G
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 4c</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	0	0	4 x 3G
<b>DELTA-3G-elp 01</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	0	1 x 3G	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp 02</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	0	2 x 3G	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp 10</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	1 x 3G	0	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp 11</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	1 x 3G	1 x 3G	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp 20</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	2 x 3G	0	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp 22</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	2 x 3G	2 x 3G	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp 40</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	4 x 3G	0	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp 04</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	0	4 x 3G	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 01</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	0	1 x 3G	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 02</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	0	2 x 3G	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 04</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	0	4 x 3G	0

<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 10</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	1 x 3G	0	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 11</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	1 x 3G	1 x 3G	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 12</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	1 x 3G	2 x 3G	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 20</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	2 x 3G	0	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 21</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	2 x 3G	1 x 3G	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 22</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	2 x 3G	2 x 3G	0
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 40</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	4 x 3G	0	0
<b>DELTA-3G40-hd40-elp-d</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	4 x 3G 4 x HD	0	0

(\*) card configuration can be changed using “FWUpdater” tool. See “CONFIGURATION” chapter for more detailed information

Some cards also host HDMI monitoring outputs.

#### 4.1.2.3 DELTA-key cards

The **DELTA-key** is a very high-performance and low-cost 3G, HD and SD hardware linear keyers and SDI ingest and playout solutions for PCI Express (PCIe) bus computers.

These devices host extensive features to help the real-time processing of 3G, HD and SD SDI streams on the host computer. The DELTA-key is designed for easy integration with customer applications. A comprehensive software development kit (SDK) includes device drivers for standard platforms, a range of SDI processing services and an easy-to-use programming interface for controlling the card.



The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	PCIe Bus	Fixed inputs	Fixed outputs	Bi-dir	Keyers
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-key 11</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	1 x 3G	1 x 3G	0	1
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-key-d 2K</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	2 x 3G	2 x 3G	0	2
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-key-d 4K</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	4 x 3G	4 x 3G	0	4
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-2key-d 22</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	2 x 3G	2 x 3G	0	2
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-2key-d 44</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	4 x 3G	4 x 3G	0	2

### 4.1.3 DV cards overview

DV stands for « Digital Video » and regroups the following technologies:

- HDMI
- DisplayPort

#### 4.1.3.1 DELTA-h4k(2) cards

The **DELTA-h4k(2)** is a very high-performance and low-cost HDMI ingest solution for PCIe bus computers.

This device meets all the specifications of the Digital Display Working Group (DDWG) industry consortium with extensive features to help the real-time processing of HDMI streams on the host computer. The DELTA-h4k(2) is designed for easy integration with customer applications. A comprehensive software development kit (SDK) includes device drivers for standard platforms, a range of HDMI processing services and an easy-to-use programming interface for controlling the card.



The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	PCIe Bus	Fixed inputs	Fixed outputs	Supported Interfaces
<b>DELTA-h4k-elp 20</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x4	2	0	DVI-D, HDMI 1.3, HDMI 1.4b, HDMI 2.0 (only YUV 4:2:0 UHD and 4k 50/60Hz)
<b>DELTA-h4k2-elp 20</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	2	0	DVI-D, HDMI 1.3, HDMI 1.4b, HDMI 2.0

#### 4.1.3.2 DELTA-hmi cards

The **DELTA-hmi** is a very high-performance and low-cost HDMI ingest solution for PCIe bus computers.

This device meets all the specifications of the Digital Display Working Group (DDWG) industry consortium with extensive features to help the real-time processing of HDMI streams on the host computer. The DELTA-hmi is designed for easy integration with customer applications. A comprehensive software development kit (SDK) includes device drivers for standard platforms, a range of HDMI processing services and an easy-to-use programming interface for controlling the card.



The family of products is composed of:

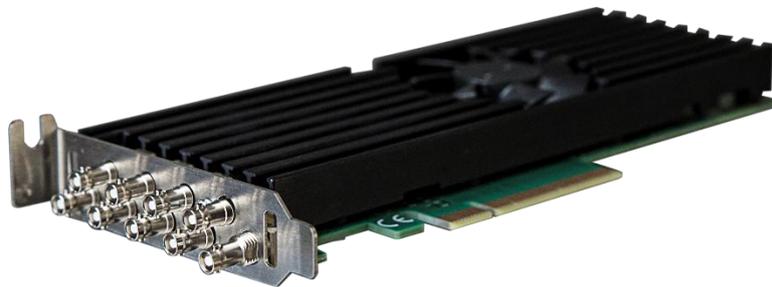
Product Name	PCIe Bus	Fixed inputs	Fixed outputs	Supported Interfaces
<b>DELTA-hmi-e 40</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	4	0	DVI-D, HDMI 1.3, HDMI 1.4b, HDMI 2.0, HDMI 2.1

#### 4.1.4 Mixed Interfaces cards overview

The **DELTACAST Mixed Interfaces cards** are PCI Express cards including a mix of ASI, SDI or HDMI ingest and playout channels.

##### 4.1.4.1 SDI - ASI cards

The DELTA-12G2c-asi8c-elp-h cards meet all the specifications for ST 2082-10\*, 2081-10\*, 424, 292 and ST 259 equipment, as well as for DVB ASI equipment.



\* DELTA-12G2c-asi8c-elp-h only

##### 4.1.4.2 SDI - DV cards

The DELTA-12G2c-hmi10-elp meets all the specifications for ST 424, 292 and ST 259 equipment, as well as all the specifications of HDMI 2.0b reception device.



The DELTACAST Mixed Interfaces cards are designed for easy integration with customer applications. A comprehensive software development kit (SDK) includes device drivers for standard platforms, a range of ASI and SDI processing services and an easy-to-use programming interface for controlling the card.

The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	PCIe Bus	Fixed inputs	Fixed outputs	Bi-dir
<b>DELTA-12G2c-hmi10-elp</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	1 x HDMI	0	2 x 12G 2 x 3G
<b>DELTA-12G2c-asi8c-elp-h</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8			2 x 12G/ASI 6 x 3G/ASI

4.1.4.3 SDI - DV key cards

The DELTA-12G11-hmi11-e-key meets all the specifications for ST 424, 292 and ST 259 equipment, as well as all the specifications of HDMI 2.0b reception and transmission device. With its hardware keyer components, it is specially designed for critical real-time AI/AR video pipelines requiring live overlays over either 12G-SDI or HDMI video up to 4K60.



The DELTACAST Mixed Interfaces cards are designed for easy integration with customer applications. A comprehensive software development kit (SDK) includes device drivers for standard platforms, a range of HDMI and SDI processing services and an easy-to-use programming interface for controlling the card.

The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	PCIe Bus	Fixed inputs	Fixed outputs	Bi-dir	Keyers
<b>DELTA-12G11-hmi11-e-key</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	1 x 12G 1 x HDMI	1 x 12G 1 x HDMI	0	2

4.1.5 IP cards overview

**DELTA-ip** is a very high-performance and low-cost 3G, HD and SD ST 2022-6 ingest and playout solution for PCI Express (PCIe) bus computers.

This device meets all the specifications of the ST 2022-6, 2022-5 and ST 2022-7 standards to help the real-time processing of 3G, HD and SD SDI streams (over IP) on the host computer.

The **DELTA-ip** is designed for easy integration with customer applications.

A comprehensive software development kit (SDK) includes device drivers for standard platforms, a range of SDI/IP processing services and an easy-to-use programming interface for controlling the card.



The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	PCIe Bus	Number of Input	Number of Output
<b>DELTA-ip-ST2022-6 10</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	1 (max 3 ST2022-6 streams)	0
<b>DELTA-ip-ST2022-6 01</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	0	1 (max 3 ST2022-6 streams)
<b>DELTA-ip-ST2110 10</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	1 (max 4 ST2110 streams)	0
<b>DELTA-ip-ST2110 01</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	0	1 (max 4 ST2110 streams)

Physical connectors (10Gbe) must be distinguished from logical streams (RTP packets in the network).

The second Ethernet port is reserved for redundant stream (Seamless Protection Switching –SMPTE ST2022-7).

#### 4.1.6 TICO cards overview

**TICO** (TIny COdec) developed by **intoPIX** is a compression codec technology designs to transport 4K/UHD signal stream onto one single 3G-SDI link or an IP network.

This codec has a compression ratio of up to 4:1 and permits to handle 4K/UHD 60 Hz stream normally transported on 4 physicals links on a single 3G physical link. This codec is visually lossless. Over 10 Gbps Ethernet, It allows up to 3 simultaneous 4K/UHD streams.

**TICO** will help support existing networks with low pipeline bandwidth.

The **TICO** functionality is only available on **TICO** cards.

The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	PCIe Bus	Fixed inputs	Fixed outputs	Bi-dir
<b>DELTA-ip-ST2022-6-tico</b>	PCI Express 2.0 x8	0	0	1 (max 3 ST2022-6 streams)

#### 4.1.7 Companion Cards overview

The **Companion Cards** family is an extension cards family whose purpose is to extend DELTACAST cards functionalities.

##### 4.1.7.1 A-LTC Companion Card

**A-LTC** card can fit either on top of its low-profile host card, sharing the same bracket, or next to it and occupy an empty PCIe slot.

The **A-LTC** extended functionality is:

- LTC capture (single-ended LTC analog source)



##### 4.1.7.2 A-TIC Companion Card

**A-TIC** card can fit either on top of its low-profile host card, sharing the same bracket, or next to it and occupy an empty PCIe slot.

The **A-TIC** extended functionality is:

- LTC capture (single-ended LTC analog source)
- Blackburst reference input
- Blackburst reference output

#### 4.1.8 Timecode Cards overview

The **Timecode Cards** family is a family of devices whose purpose is to allow the reception of external timecode information.

4.1.8.1 DELTA-LTC-1 Timecode Card



The **DELTA-LTC-1** is a high-profile card that exposes a LTC capture connector, allowing the reception of timecode information.

**4.1.9 Specific cables**

The DELTA-12G-elp-h 4i2c and 4o2c cards have a “multi-card synchronization” feature allowing to propagate synchronization flags between multiple devices by daisy-chaining them through a dedicated connector. The daisy-chaining of the card is done using a ribbon cable.

The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	Length	Locking System
<b>A-MCSC-0100</b>	10 cm	No

## 4.2 FLEX Solution



### 4.2.1 How does it work?



The FLEX solution requires:

- a [PCI Express gateway card](#),
- [video I/O modules](#),
- [specific cables](#).

Installing the FLEX solution consists in:

- Plugging a [gateway card](#) in a PCI Express slot of your sever.
- Connecting one or more [video I/O module](#) to the gateway using [specific cables](#).

### 4.2.2 Supported Operating Systems

FLEX products are supported on the following operating systems:

- Windows
- Linux

### 4.2.3 DELTA-gwy family

#### 4.2.3.1 DELTA-gwy 316 and 308 cards

The DELTA-gwy 316 and 308 are gateways you plug in a PCI Express slot of your server. They feature ports on which you connect [external FLEX modules](#) using [specific cables](#).



The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	PCIe Bus	Consumption	External PCIe Power Supply Needed	Number Of Downstream Ports
<b>DELTA-gwy 316-8</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x16	Max 150W	1 x PCI Express 150W-ATX » power connector	8
<b>DELTA-gwy 316-4</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x16	Max 150W	1 x PCI Express 150W-ATX » power connector	4
<b>DELTA-gwy 308-8</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	Max 150W	1 x PCI Express 150W-ATX » power connector	8
<b>DELTA-gwy 308-4</b>	PCI Express 3.0 x8	Max 150W	1 x PCI Express 150W-ATX » power connector	4

## 4.2.4 FLEX modules

### 4.2.4.1 FLEX DV modules

DV stands for « Digital Video » and regroups the following technologies:

- HDMI
- DisplayPort

#### 4.2.4.1.1 FLEX-dp

The **FLEX-dp** is a very high-performance and low-cost DisplayPort ingest and playout solution for [DELTA-gwy](#) boards.

This device meets all the specifications of the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA) with extensive features to help the real-time processing of DisplayPort streams on the host computer. The FLEX-dp is designed for easy integration with customer applications. A comprehensive software development kit (SDK) includes device drivers for Windows and Linux platforms, a range of DisplayPort processing services and an easy-to-use programming interface for controlling the card.



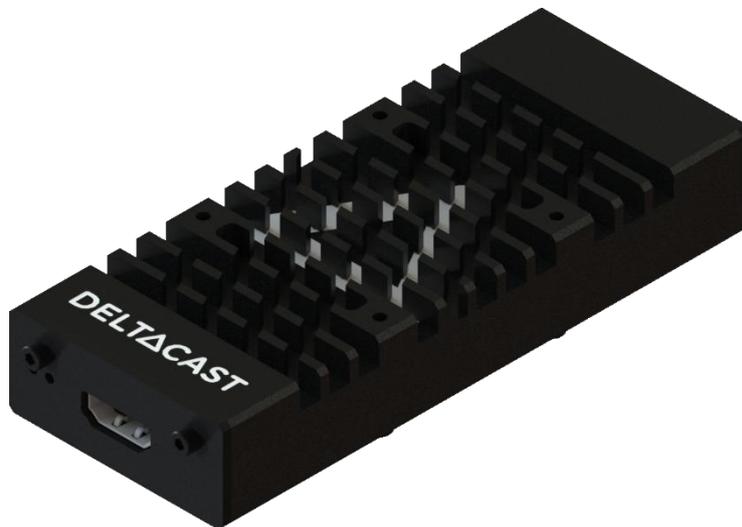
The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	Fixed inputs	Fixed outputs	DisplayPort Standard
<b>FLEX-dp 10</b>	1	0	DisplayPort 1.2
<b>FLEX-dp 01</b>	0	1	DisplayPort 1.2

#### 4.2.4.1.2 FLEX-hmi

The **FLEX-hmi** is a very high-performance and low-cost HDMI ingest solution for [DELTA-gwy](#) boards.

This device meets all the specifications of the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA) with extensive features to help the real-time processing of HDMI streams on the host computer. The FLEX-hmi is designed for easy integration with customer applications. A comprehensive software development kit (SDK) includes device drivers for Windows and Linux platforms, a range of HDMI processing services and an easy-to-use programming interface for controlling the card.



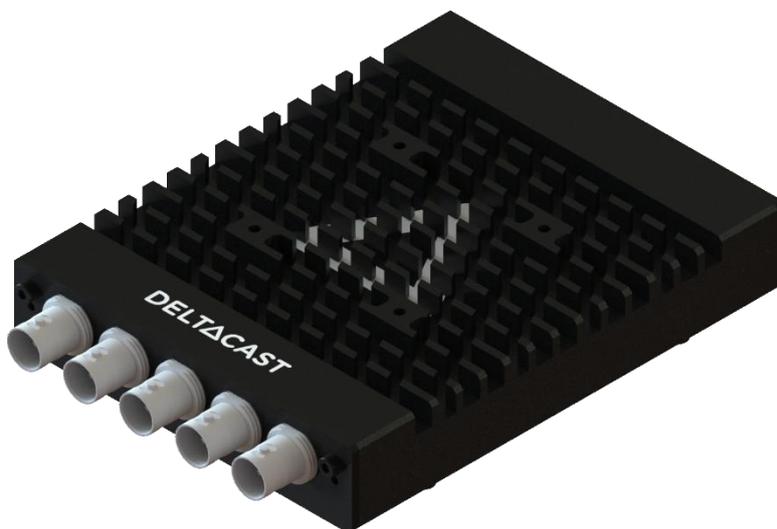
The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	Fixed inputs	Fixed outputs	Supported Interfaces
<b>FLEX-hmi 10</b>	1	0	DVI-D, HDMI 1.3, HDMI 1.4b, HDMI 2.0
<b>FLEX-hmi 01</b>	0	1	DVI-D, HDMI 1.3, HDMI 1.4b, HDMI 2.0

4.2.4.2 FLEX SDI modules

The **FLEX-3G** and **FLEX-12G** are very high-performance and low-cost SDI ingest and playout solutions for [DELTA-gwy](#) boards.

These devices meet all the specifications for ST 2082-10\*, 2081-10\*, 424, 292 and ST 259 equipment with extensive features to help the real-time processing of 12G\*, 6G\*, 3G, HD and SD SDI streams on the host computer. The FLEX-sdi is designed for easy integration with customer applications. A comprehensive software development kit (SDK) includes device drivers for Windows and Linux platforms, a range of SDI processing services and an easy-to-use programming interface for controlling the card.



Product Name	Fixed inputs	Fixed outputs
<b>FLEX-3G 40</b>	4 x 3G	0
<b>FLEX-3G 04</b>	0	4 x 3G
<b>FLEX-12G 10</b>	1 x 12G and 3 x 3G	0
<b>FLEX-12G 01</b>	0	1 x 12G and 3 x 3G

\*FLEX-12G only

#### 4.2.5 Specific cables

With the FLEX solution, it is necessary to use the provided cables. These are based on USB-C connectors and are especially qualified for FLEX use case.

	<p><i><u>Warning:</u> although FLEX products use USB-C connectivity, these products do not comply with USB-C. Meaning that:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You can't plug a FLEX module onto a regular USB-C port.</li><li>• You can't plug third-party USB-C devices into the downstream ports of the gateway card.</li></ul>
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The family of products is composed of:

Product Name	Length	Locking System
A-FLEX-1M	1m	No
A-FLEX-50CM-L	0.5m	Yes

## 5 INSTALLATION

### 5.1 Hardware installation

This chapter assume you are installing one or several DELTACAST devices and accompanying software on a new computer or a computer that has not been used before with such a card.

Before carrying on with the hardware installation, please shut down the PC and unplug the power supply cable from your PC case.

	<p><i><b>Caution:</b> Static electricity from your body can damage sensitive electronic components on the DELTACAST devices. Please avoid touching the chips and other components and try to handle the card by its edges. Also drain static electricity from your body by touching a bare metal surface on your computer chassis before you install or remove any parts of your system. If you have grounding wrist strap, use it while handling DELTACAST devices.</i></p>
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If you wish to upgrade the driver with a new version downloaded from the DELTACAST web site, please consult the appropriate topics in this guide.

	<p><i><b>Caution:</b> Please read carefully the detailed instructions that follow before attempting to install any software or hardware component of this product. Inappropriate operation may result in a broken or malfunctioning system.</i></p>
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This chapter is divided into several sub-chapters:

Sub-chapters	Content
<a href="#">PCIe Cards</a>	Hardware installation of PCIe cards
<a href="#">FLEX Solution</a>	Hardware installation of FLEX solution
<a href="#">Cabling recommendations</a>	Cabling recommendations according to a given video interface

### 5.1.1 PCIe Cards

#### 5.1.1.1 PCIe bus considerations

Not all PCIe bus controllers offer the same performances. Depending on the platform they are plugged in, DELTACAST devices could not be able to support full-speed transfers on all their channels, because of a bandwidth limitation on the motherboard itself.

When selecting the host motherboard, always get that point into account.

Moreover, depending on the device you use, the PCI Express slot needed might be different from one device to another.

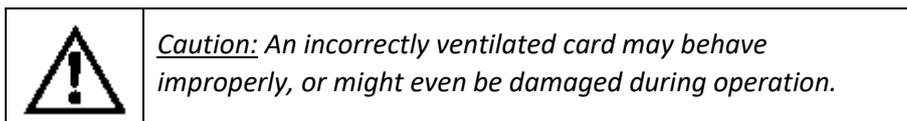
2 use cases are to be taken into account:

- Plugging a device in a *less performant PCIe slot*:  
The device has restricted performances.
- Plugging a device in a *more performant PCIe slot*:  
Make sure that your motherboard can downgrade the PCIe slot to fit to the device.

#### 5.1.1.2 What you need for installation

Once the PC case is opened, identify an appropriate PCI Express slot. If any doubt exists, please refer to the documentation of your motherboard.

Among the available PCIe slots, it is preferable to choose the highly ventilated ones and to select a smart repartition of cards for better heat dissipation.



Select the most appropriate slot for each of the DELTACAST devices you wish to install, and remove the metal plate located on the PC case in regard to those slots. Don't lose the screws, as you will need them to fasten the cards later on.

#### 5.1.1.3 Installing in the computer

To install the cards, repeat the following steps for each device:

- Carefully align the card with its selected PCIe slot.
- Slide the card towards the slot until it touches. Make sure that the bracket of the card slips into the opening left by the metal plate you have just removed.
- Once the card touches its slot and is correctly aligned, press it into the connector until it is firmly in place.
- Secure the card by fastening its bracket to the PC case using the screw you removed one moment ago.

Once all your devices are installed, close your PC case, plug in the power supply cable and turn it on to proceed with software installation.

	<p><i><u>Caution – HOT SURFACE</u></i> <i>The heatsink may remain hot after system shutdown. Wait approximately 5 to 10 minutes before handling the card to avoid the risk of burns.</i></p>
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## 5.1.2 FLEX Solution

### 5.1.2.1 What you need for installation

- A computer with an empty appropriate PCI Express slot,
- a external « PCI Express 150W-ATX » power cable,
- a [PCI Express gateway card](#),
- [FLEX module\(s\)](#),
- [specific cable\(s\)](#).

### 5.1.2.2 Installing

#### 5.1.2.2.1 Installing a DELTA-gwy

This chapter is only applicable to [DELTA-gwy family's products](#).

##### 5.1.2.2.1.1 PCIe bus considerations

Not all PCIe bus controllers offer the same performances. Depending on the platform they are plugged in, DELTACAST devices could not be able to support full-speed transfers on all their channels, because of a bandwidth limitation on the motherboard itself.

When selecting the host motherboard, always get that point into account.

Moreover, depending on the device you use, the PCI Express slot needed might be different from one device to another.

2 use cases are to be taken into account:

- Plugging a device in a *less performant PCIe slot*:  
The device has restricted performances.  
For example, a [DELTA-gwy 316-8](#) is meant to be usable with 8 FLEX modules when it is installed in a PCI Express 3.0 x16 slot. If it were to be installed in a PCI Express 3.0 x8 slot instead, it would only be capable handling 4 FLEX modules correctly.
- Plugging a device in a *more performant PCIe slot*:  
Make sure that your motherboard can downgrade the PCIe slot to fit to the device.

##### 5.1.2.2.1.2 External power supply considerations

[DELTA-gwy](#) cards need external power supply in order to operate.

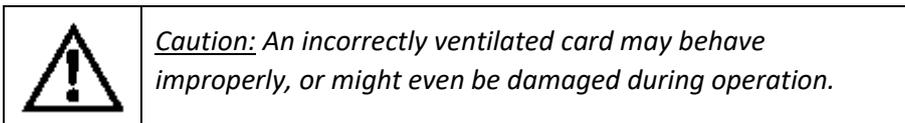
2 things are important to be taken into account:

- Your alimentation must be capable to provide the needed energy for the card along with the energy needed for the rest of your computer.
- You need to have an external « PCI Express 150W-ATX » power cable for the card.

#### 5.1.2.2.1.3 What you need for installation

Once the PC case is opened, identify an appropriate PCI Express slot. If any doubt exists, please refer to the documentation of your motherboard.

Among the available PCIe slots, it is preferable to choose the highly ventilated ones and to select a smart repartition of cards for better heat dissipation.



Select the most appropriate slot for each of the DELTACAST devices you wish to install, and remove the metal plate located on the PC case in regard to those slots. Don't lose the screws, as you will need them to fasten the cards later on.

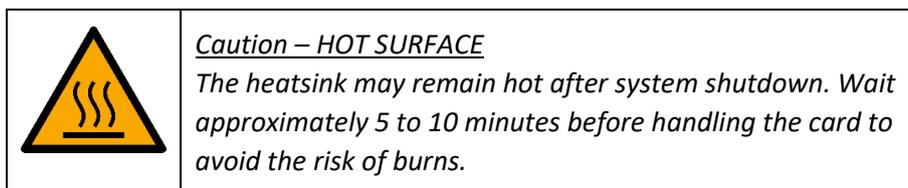
Also, identify the external « PCI Express 150W-ATX » power cable you will use and make sure they are long enough to go from the power supply until the card.

#### 5.1.2.2.1.4 Installing in the computer

To install the cards, repeat the following steps for each device:

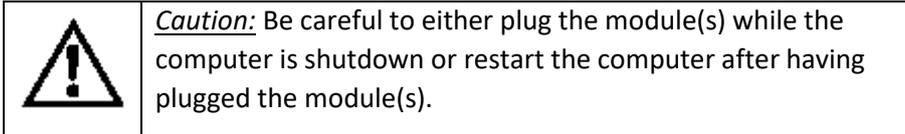
- Carefully align the card with its selected PCIe slot.
- Slide the card towards the slot until it touches. Make sure that the bracket of the card slips into the opening left by the metal plate you have just removed.
- Once the card touches its slot and is correctly aligned, press it into the connector until it is firmly in place.
- Secure the card by fastening its bracket to the PC case using the screw you removed one moment ago.
- Connect « PCI Express 150W-ATX » power cable to the « PCI Express 150W-ATX » connector of the card.

Once all your devices are installed, close your PC case, plug in the power supply cable and go on with the [FLEX module\(s\) installation procedure](#).



#### 5.1.2.2.2 Installing FLEX module(s)

Once your [DELTA-gwy has been installed](#), what you need to do is connecting the [FLEX module\(s\)](#) you want to use to the [DELTA-gwy](#) with [specific cables](#).



##### 5.1.2.2.2.1 Temperature Warning

In the FLEX modules, the enclosure also plays the role of heat dissipation for the electronics contained within the module.

As a consequence, when powered and when used FLEX modules can quickly reach high temperatures (close to 80°C – 176°F in certain conditions).

DELTA<sup>Δ</sup>CAST recommends to be very cautious when manipulating hot devices after usage. Allow sufficient cooling time before handling the module.

Providing adequate air flow to the FLEX heatsink allows drastically reducing the module temperature.

### 5.1.3 Cabling recommendations

It is recommended to use quality cables to avoid signal perturbations and unexpected behaviour.

#### 5.1.3.1 For SDI reception and streaming:

Coaxial RG6 or RG59 (75 Ohms) cables are required and low loss cables are recommended for 3G (ex. BELDEN 1694A, 1505A or 1855A), for 6G (ex. BELDEN 1855A) and for 12G (ex. BELDEN 1855R).

#### 5.1.3.2 For IP reception and streaming (SFP+ 10Gbit Ethernet transceiver):

10GbE SFP+ transceiver must be compatible with the "SFI" electric interface and work at 10.3125Gbps (SFF Committee SFF-8431: Specifications for Enhanced 8.5 and 10 Gigabit Small Form Factor Pluggable Module "SFP+").

- SFP+ 10GbE optical transceiver modules (10GBASE-SR, -LR or -ER)
- SFP+ Direct Attach copper Cables (10GSFP+Cu passive or active copper cable assembly). Warning: 10GSFP+Cu can only be used on systems with common grounds. Connecting systems with different ground potential with SFP+ direct attach cable results in a short and may cause damage.
- SFP+ Direct Attach optical cable.

#### 5.1.3.3 For DisplayPort reception and streaming

The following table describes the characteristics a DisplayPort cable needs having depending on the product:

Product Name	DisplayPort Standard
<b>FLEX-dp 10</b>	DisplayPort 1.2
<b>FLEX-dp 01</b>	DisplayPort 1.2

#### 5.1.3.4 For HDMI reception

The following table describes the characteristics a HDMI cable needs having depending on the product:

Product Name	HDMI cable capabilities
<b>DELTA-h4k-elp 20</b>	HDMI 1.4 Ready
<b>DELTA-h4k2-elp 20</b>	HDMI 2.0 Ready
<b>FLEX-hmi</b>	HDMI 2.0 Ready
<b>DELTA-12G2c-hmi10-elp</b>	HDMI 2.0 Ready
<b>DELTA-12G11-hmi11-e-key</b>	HDMI 2.0 Ready
<b>DELTA-hmi-e 40</b>	HDMI 2.1 or 2.0 Ready

## 5.2 Software installation

This chapter explain how to install one or several DELTACAST devices on a new computer or a computer that has already been used before with such a device.



*Caution: Please read carefully the detailed instructions that follow before attempting to install any software or hardware component of this product. Inappropriate operation may result in a broken or malfunctioning system.*

This chapter is divided into several sub-chapters:

Sub-chapters
<a href="#">Important note</a>
<a href="#">Windows software installation</a>
<a href="#">Mac OS installation</a>

## 5.2.1 Important note

### 5.2.1.1 Usage with 3<sup>rd</sup> party applications

In most cases, DELTACAST cards and FLEX modules are intended to be used with 3<sup>rd</sup> party applications which have been developed over the VideoMaster SDK (Software Development Kit).

If your 3<sup>rd</sup> party application vendor provided specific requirements or installation instructions for the DELTACAST device, they prevail over this guide.

Specifically, although DELTACAST generally recommends using the latest VideoMaster redistributable version available onto our download center at [www.deltacast.tv](http://www.deltacast.tv), the application you are using the DELTACAST card with could require another – specific or older – version of VideoMaster, and in this case it is most of the time redistributed with the application. In case of doubt, we recommend double-checking this with the 3<sup>rd</sup> party application vendor.

### 5.2.1.2 Onboard firmware management

DELTACAST devices are based on FPGA and other programmable hardware components.

These cards store their firmwares in an onboard memory module, and the onboard firmware version must match the version of the software modules – drivers and libraries – installed on the host computer.

That is what the DELTACAST installation script registers and executes the firmware updater (FWUpdater) service, responsible for verifying and updating when needed the firmwares hosted on the devices present in the system. That check and update operation is performed during the installation process, as well as in background at each computer boot.

The update of an onboard firmware takes quite a long time – up to several minutes – and absolutely needs a computer restart in the end to complete. The computer restart is asked in a user interface when the update is done during the installation script execution. When the firmware update is performed during the operating system start, the need for a restart is signaled by specific error codes triggered by the VideoMaster libraries and – hopefully – handled by the calling application.

### 5.2.2 Windows software installation

The following table depicts the supported solutions on Windows:

Solutions	Supported on Windows
PCIe Cards	✓
FLEX Solution	✓

The SDK supports the following versions of Windows:

- Microsoft Windows 10, 64-bit editions
- Microsoft Windows 11
- Microsoft Windows 2016 Server
- Microsoft Windows 2019 Server
- Microsoft Windows 2022 Server
- Microsoft Windows 2025 Server

VideoMaster SDK is fully operational on Windows 10 but due to some changes made by Microsoft into their security signature system, the VideoMaster drivers might not be correctly recognized. You are invited to contact Deltacast support service for any problem regarding signatures.

#### 5.2.2.1 What you need for installation

To set up the machine wherein you will operate the DELTACAST cards, you must:

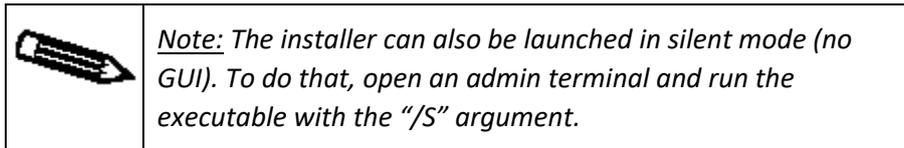
- First have successfully completed the hardware installation described above
- Run the installation script as detailed below

Always ensure yourself to use the package corresponding to the SDK version your application has been compiled for. In case of any doubt on the version to install, please contact the application supplier.

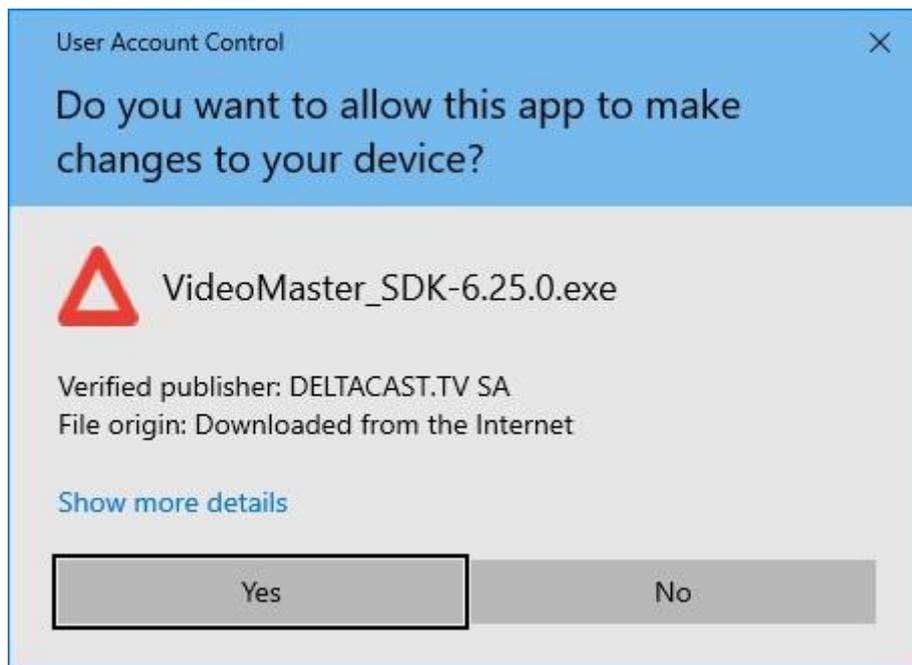
	<p><i><b>Note:</b> You must ensure that, once logged in, you have sufficient privileges to complete both a driver installation and a standard application setup process.</i></p>
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### 5.2.2.3 Installation procedure

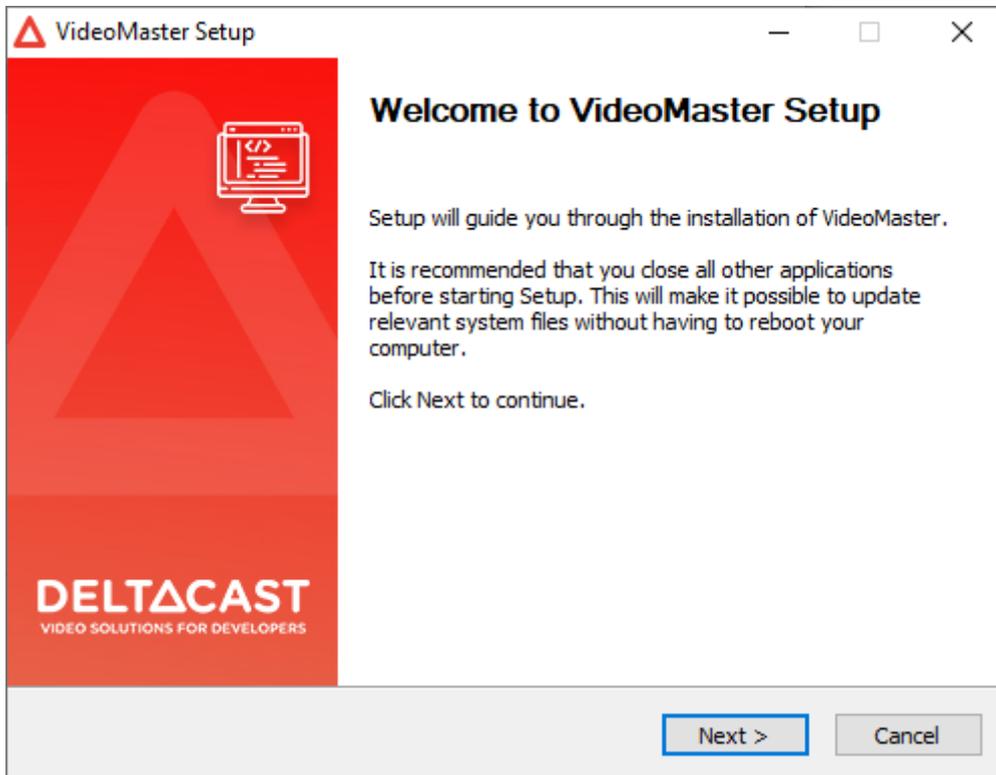
By default the installation of a DELTACAST device and the VideoMaster is done through the installation executable.



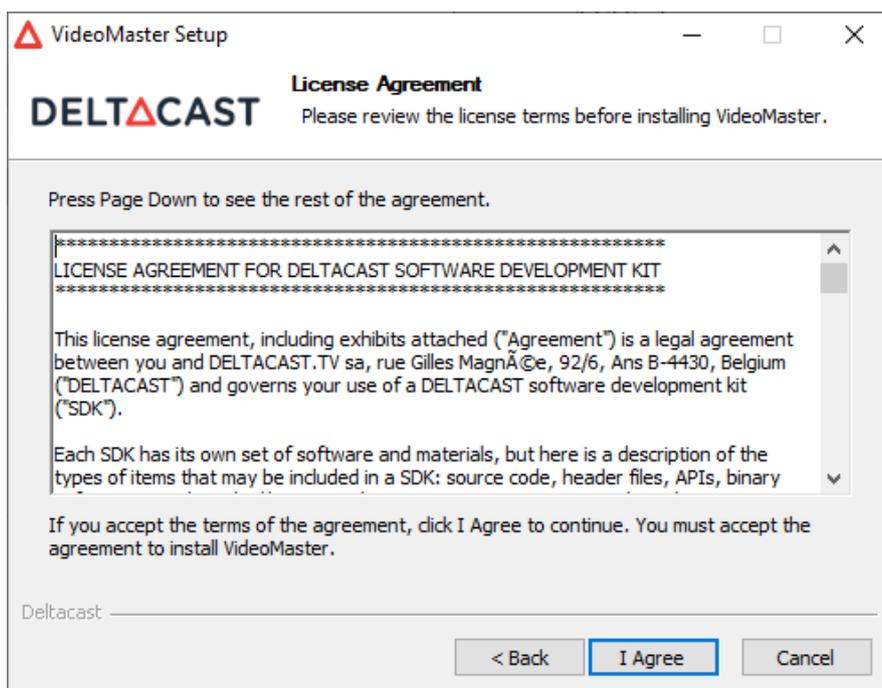
Upon launching the application by double clicking on the executable, you will be prompted to grant administrator rights.



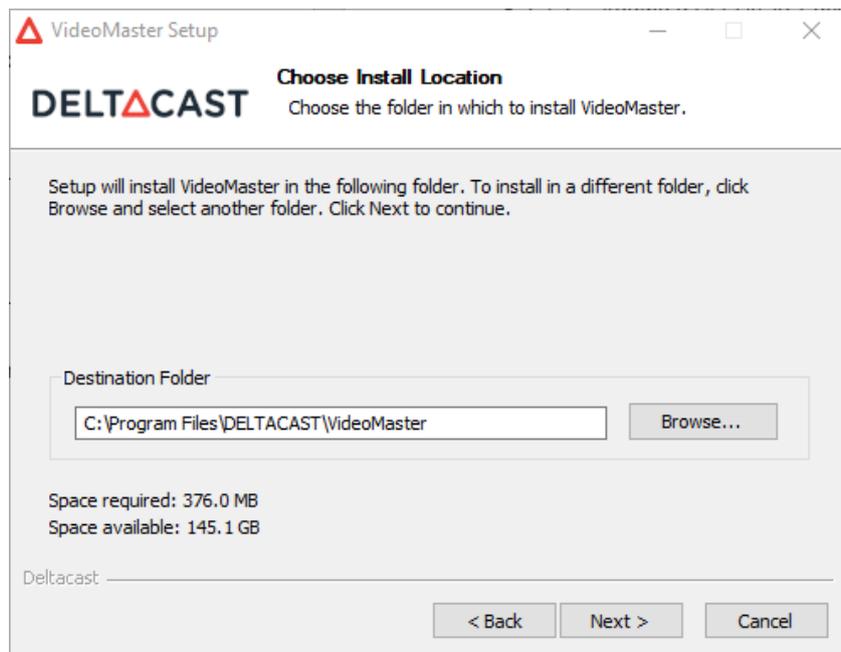
Click "Yes" to proceed.



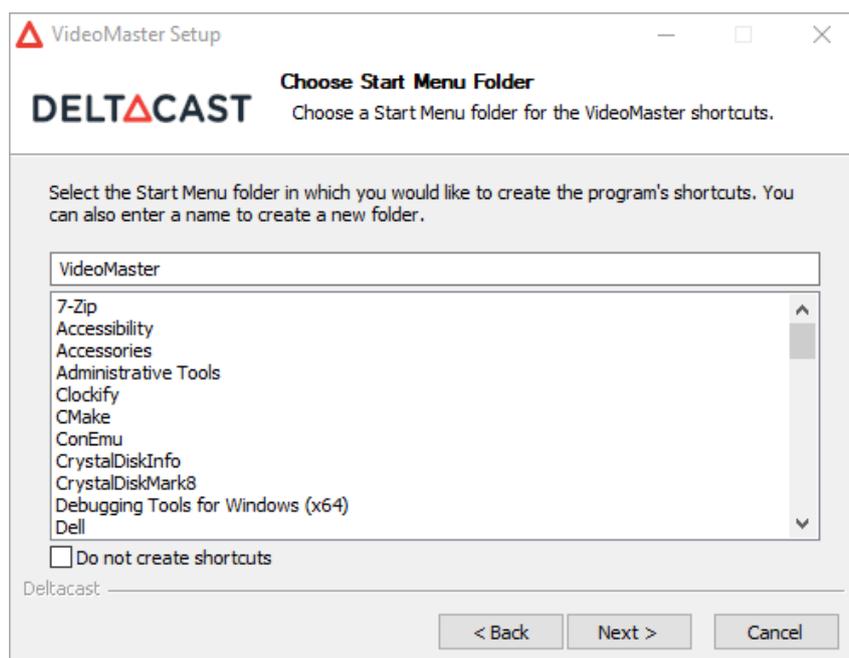
Next, you will need to review and accept the VideoMaster license agreement.



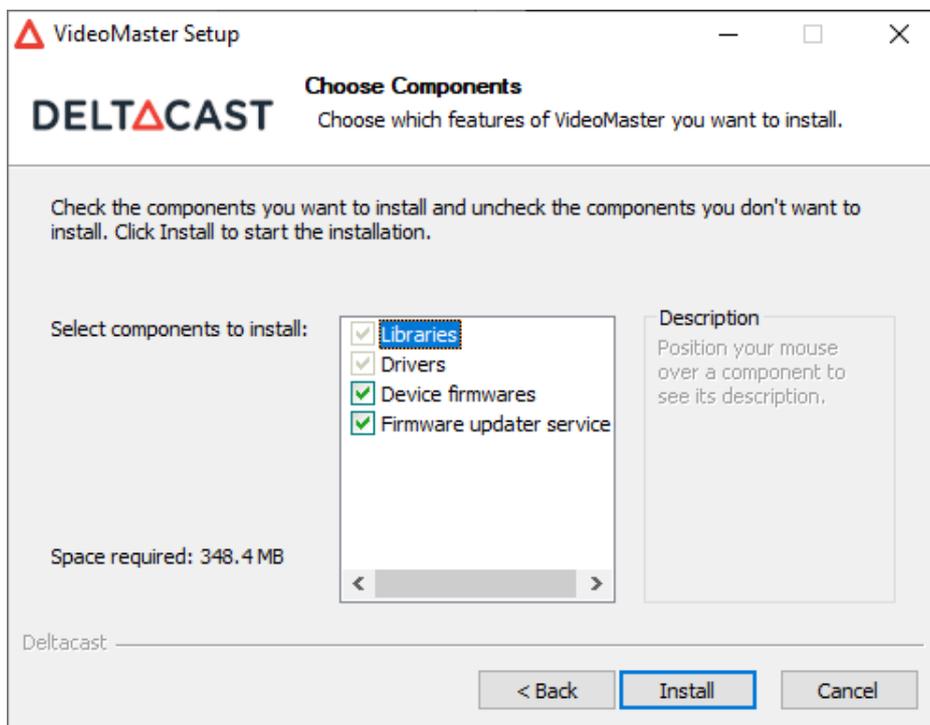
Following this, you'll be prompted to select an installation root directory. You can opt for the default directory or specify another one that better suits your needs.



The subsequent step will inquire if you wish to create Start Menu items. These optional items include shortcuts to the VideoMaster user guide and to the uninstallation executable.



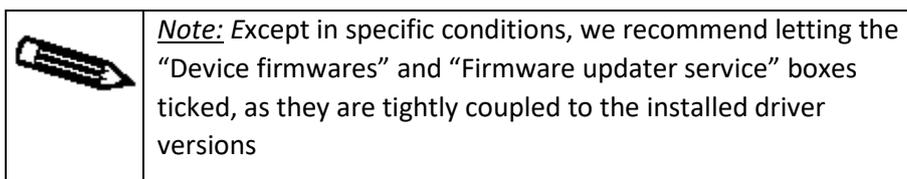
You will now be able to choose which components you want to install according to your needs.



You'll notice some components are greyed out. These represent the device **drivers** and user space **libraries** (DLLs), which are essential for running any VideoMaster-related software. They form the bare minimum requirements. The VideoMaster DLLs will be copied to the System32 folder.

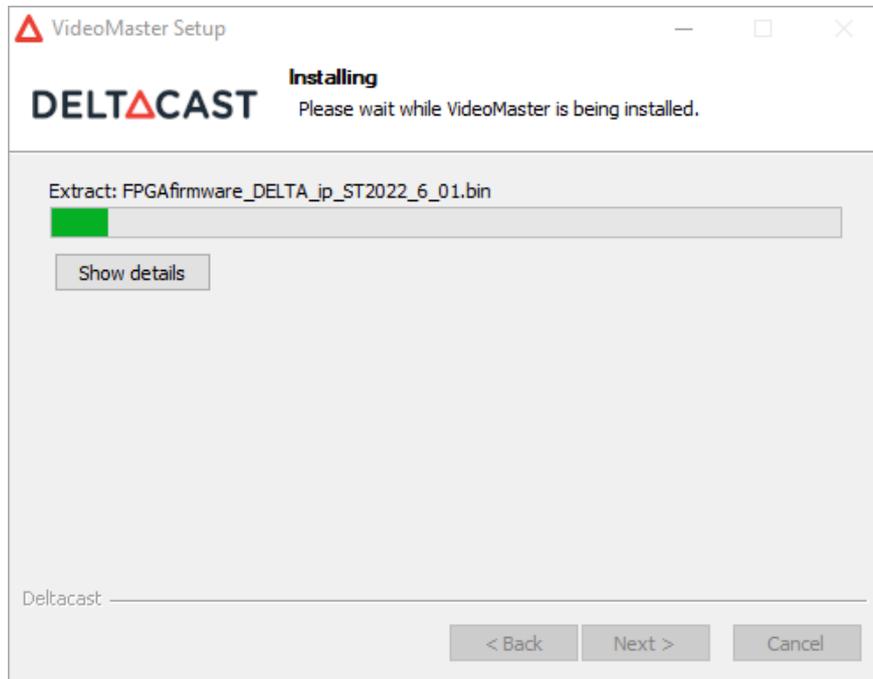
The **device firmware** files correspond to the boards' firmware, ensuring compatibility with the devices and libraries being installed.

The **firmware updater service** corresponds to the FWUpdater executable, the FWUpdater viewer and their installation. This component needs the **device firmwares**. You can read more about the VideoMaster firmware updater later in this document.



Once you are ready, click on the "Install" button to proceed.

The actual installation will now begin.



Toward the end of the installation, if selected in the component selection page, the **firmware updater** will attempt to update the device's firmware. A terminal emulator window will pop up, providing updates on the firmware update status.

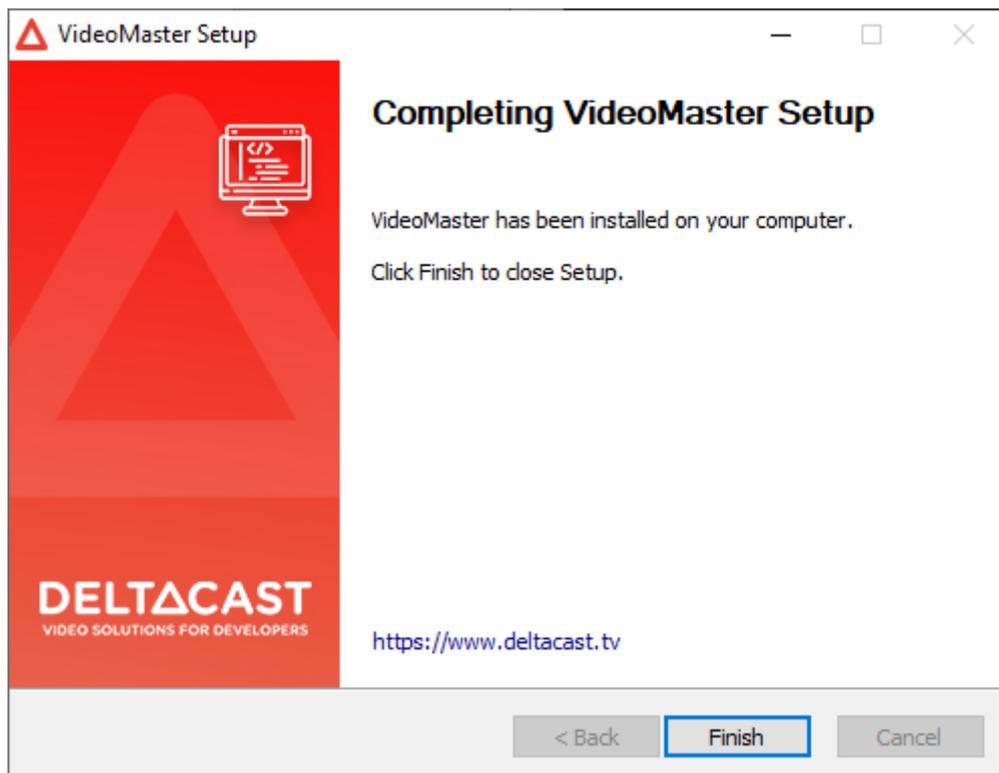
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Update device configuration:
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2. DELTA-12G-elp-h 2c:
   New configuration:          3. 12G-2C-ASI-8C
   Configuration setup status: SUCCESS
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Update device(s):
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Updating component 1 on device 2 (DELTA-12G2c-asi8c-elp-h)
[=====] (100)
FW update(s) took 95s
Update status: SUCCESS
System needs restart
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PS C:\Program Files\deltacast\VideoMaster\FWUpdater> _
```



**Caution:** *Firmware update operation could take quite a long time (up to 3 minutes) if onboard firmware is being updated. Do not interrupt the installation process!*

After a firmware update, a reboot is always mandatory to use the device. A dialog will offer to reboot. It is recommended to select “Yes”.

The installation application will also offer to open de VideoMaster user guide.



#### 5.2.2.4 Adding a DELTACAST devices to a system already equipped with other DELTACAST devices

Adding or replacing a DELTACAST device on a system already equipped with a DELTACAST device issued from the same family is transparent for the user. There is no need to re-install the driver and the FWUpdater service will update the device firmware in background if needed.

Note that in event of firmware update, the system needs to be rebooted in order to finalize the update. Your DELTACAST device will not be functional unless you reboot.

Adding a DELTACAST device from a different family than the one already/previously present in the system requires to run the installation application like explained in the previous chapter.

At the beginning of the installation, a dialog box will ask if the current software version should be uninstalled before proceeding with the new installation. **Please make sure to select “Yes”.**

For more information on the driver required depending on the device, see the "PRODUCTS, DRIVERS, and FIRMWARES" section.

#### 5.2.2.5 Upgrading VideoMaster (6.25+)

To upgrade to a more recent version VideoMaster, just start the installation application.

At the beginning of the installation process, a dialog box will ask if the current software version should be uninstalled before proceeding with the new installation. **Please make sure to select “Yes”.**

#### 5.2.2.6 Legacy considerations (-6.25)

If you are upgrading from an earlier version than VideoMaster 6.25, some additional steps might be required. The installer application will try to remove any VideoMasterHD\*.dll in:

- C:\Windows\system32

And the “FWUpdater” directory in:

- C:\Program Files\DELTACAST\VideoMaster\

Please delete any remaining traces of VideoMaster in the paths you specified in your version of the now deprecated “install.bat”.

#### 5.2.2.7 VideoMaster libraries

The VideoMaster libraries implement all the VideoMaster functionalities and act as the interface between the application, and the underlying drivers and hardware. They are mandatory to operate any DELTACAST card.

The VideoMaster libraries are a set of DLL files compiled for 64-bit Windows operating system. By default the VideoMaster installation application copies them automatically in System32 folder.

#### 5.2.2.8 FWUpdater application

The FWUpdater application is launched at Windows startup by the FWUpdater service.

You can check the FWUpdater chapter for detail information about its usage.

	<p><i>Windows' "fast startup" setting, enabled by default on most recent systems, prevents services to run when booting up.</i></p> <p><i>We recommend disabling this setting to ensure that the FWUpdater service properly runs every time.</i></p>
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#### 5.2.2.9 Uninstalling the SDK

To uninstall the VideoMaster SDK, use the `Uninstall VideoMaster.exe` located at the root of the installation location, the default is `C:/Program Files/DELTACAST/VideoMaster/`.

#### 5.2.2.10 Downgrading from 6.25+ to -6.25

If you wish to downgrade VideoMaster to an earlier version than 6.25.0, please make sure to uninstall the current version through its dedicated "uninstaller".

### 5.2.3 Linux software installation

The following table depicts the supported solutions on Linux:

Solutions	Supported on Linux
PCIe Cards	✓
FLEX Solution	✓

Most of the steps of the VideoMaster Linux SDK installation may slightly differ from the procedure depicted here below, depending on your distribution.

The SDK requires a 64b Linux distribution and supports kernel version from 3.9.5 upwards. Note that it also requires glibc with version  $\geq 2.31$ .

The SDK is otherwise fully validated on Ubuntu 24.04.

DELTACAST qualified ARM64 support on the following ARM64 platform models:

- NVIDIA® Jetson AGX Xavier
- NVIDIA® Jetson AGX Orin

	<p><i>On some platforms using an NVIDIA® GPU, you may need to run the following command after having installed or uninstalled one of our cards (e.g. DELTA-12G-e-h 8c) if you no longer have access to the GUI:</i></p> <pre style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;">\$ sudo nvidia-xconfig</pre>
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#### 5.2.3.1 Package content

Name	Installation path	Description
Drivers	/usr/src/<driver_name>-<version>	Contains the devices drivers kernel modules blobs
Libraries	/usr/lib/libvideomasterhd*.so	The shared libraries
FWUpdater	/usr/share/deltacast/videomaster/tools/FWUpdater /usr/bin/delta-fwupdater /lib/systemd/system/delta-fwupdater.service /home/\${SUDO_USER}/.config/autostart/viewer.desktop	Contains the FWUpdater executable and the service configuration files.

Firmware files	/usr/lib/firmware	Devices firmware files
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### 5.2.3.2 A note on DKMS

VideoMaster now supports DKMS (Dynamic Kernel Module Support), an open-source project by Intel. DKMS automates the recompilation of kernel modules when your distribution's kernel updates, ensuring optimal compatibility and reducing developer workload.

### 5.2.3.3 Debian based distributions

#### 5.2.3.3.1 Installation procedure

Dependencies:

- build-essential
- dkms

Before proceeding with the package installation, ensure that the necessary dependencies are installed, or that you have internet access for automatic installation via apt.

It is also recommended to make sure your system is up to date.

```
$ sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade
```

To install the VideoMaster, open a terminal application and navigate to the directory containing the .deb archive. Install the package with:

```
$ sudo apt install ./VideoMaster_REDIST-<VERSION>-<ARCHITECTURE>.deb
```

You should see some output about DKMS installing the drivers for your kernels. Then the FWUpdater might perform a device firmware upgrade.



**Caution:** *Firmware update operation could take quite a long time (up to 3 minutes) if onboard firmware is being updated. Do not interrupt the installation process!*

#### 5.2.3.3.2 Upgrading VideoMaster (6.25+)

To upgrade VideoMaster, repeat the installation procedure with the new VideoMaster .deb archive.

#### 5.2.3.3.3 Legacy considerations (-6.25)

If you are upgrading from an earlier version than VideoMaster 6.25, some additional steps might be required. The package installer will:

- Unload and remove the VideoMaster's kernel modules in `/lib/modules/$(uname -r)/`
- Remove any VideoMaster rules in `/etc/udev/` and `/etc/udev/rules.d`
- Remove the FWUpdater in `/opt/deltacast/videomaster` and `/opt/deltacast.tv/videomaster` and the services `/lib/systemd/system/fwupdater.service`.
- Remove any `libvideomasterhd*.so*` in `/usr/lib/`, `/usr/local/lib`, `/usr/lib64`, `/usr/local/lib64`

Please delete any traces of VideoMaster remaining in paths not listed here before attempting an upgrade to 6.25+.

#### 5.2.3.3.4 Uninstallation

To uninstall VideoMaster and its dependencies:

```
$ sudo apt autoremove videomaster
```

To remove VideoMaster only:

```
$ sudo apt remove videomaster
```

#### 5.2.3.3.5 Downgrading from 6.25+ to -6.25

If you wish to downgrade VideoMaster to an earlier version than 6.25.0, please make sure to uninstall the current version.

#### 5.2.3.3.6 Some useful commands

- Get the version of the currently installed VideoMaster

```
$ sudo apt list --installed | grep videomaster  
videomaster/now 6.25.0 arm64 [installed,local]
```

- List the kernel modules installed with dkms

```
$ sudo dkms status
```

- Get device information with the FWUpdater

```
$ delta-fwupdater -d
```

### 5.2.3.4 RPM based distributions

#### 5.2.3.4.1 Installation procedure

Dependencies:

- make
- gcc
- epel-release
- dkms

To install dkms, you need to enable the epel (Extended Package for Enterprise Linux) repository. You can achieve this by installing the epel-release package:

```
$ sudo dnf install epel-release
```

Before proceeding with the package installation, ensure that the necessary dependencies are installed, or that you have internet access for automatic installation via dnf.

It is also recommended to make sure your system is up to date.

```
$ sudo dnf update
```

To install the VideoMaster SDK, open a terminal application and navigate to the directory containing the .rpm archive. Install the package with:

```
$ sudo dnf install ./VideoMaster_REDIST-<VERSION>-<ARCHITECTURE>.rpm
```

You should see some output about DKMS installing the drivers for your kernels. And then the FWUpdater might perform a device firmware upgrade.



**Caution:** *Firmware update operation could take quite a long time (up to 3 minutes) if onboard firmware is being updated. Do not interrupt the installation process!*

#### 5.2.3.4.2 Upgrading VideoMaster (6.25+)

To upgrade VideoMaster, repeat the installation procedure with the new VideoMaster .rpm archive.

#### 5.2.3.4.3 Legacy considerations (-6.25)

If you are upgrading from an earlier version than VideoMaster 6.25, some additional steps might be required. The package installer will:

- Unload and remove the VideoMaster kernel modules in `/lib/modules/$(uname -r)/`
- Remove any VideoMaster rules in `/etc/udev/` and `/etc/udev/rules.d`
- Remove the FWUpdater in `/opt/deltacast/videomaster` and `/opt/deltacast.tv/videomaster` and the services `/lib/systemd/system/fwupdater.service`.
- Remove any `libvideomasterhd*.so*` in `/usr/lib/`, `/usr/local/lib`, `/usr/lib64`, `/usr/local/lib64`

Please delete any traces of VideoMaster remaining in paths not listed here before attempting an upgrade to 6.25+.

#### 5.2.3.4.4 Uninstallation

To uninstall VideoMaster and its dependencies:

```
$ sudo dnf autoremove videomaster
```

To remove VideoMaster only:

```
$ sudo dnf remove videomaster
```

#### 5.2.3.4.5 Downgrading from 6.25+ to -6.25

If you wish to downgrade VideoMaster to an earlier version than 6.25.0, please make sure to uninstall the current version.

#### 5.2.3.4.6 Some useful commands

- Get the version of the currently installed VideoMaster

```
$ sudo dnf list installed | grep videomaster  
videomaster.x86_64 6.25.0 @local
```

- List the kernel modules installed with dkms

```
$ sudo dkms status
```

- Get device information with the FWUpdater

```
$ delta-fwupdater -d
```

### 5.2.4 Mac OS installation

The following table depicts the supported solutions on Mac OS:

Solutions	Supported on Mac OS
PCIe Cards	✓
FLEX Solution	

The SDK supports the following versions of macOS:

- macOS 12 – Monterey
- macOS 13 – Ventura
- macOS 14 – Sonoma
- macOS 15 – Sequoia

The SDK is fully validated on macOS 15.

#### 5.2.4.1 What you need for installation

To set up the machine wherein you will operate the DELTACAST cards, you must:

- First have successfully completed the hardware installation described above
- Install the VideoMaster redistributable package, as detailed below

#### 5.2.4.2 Package content

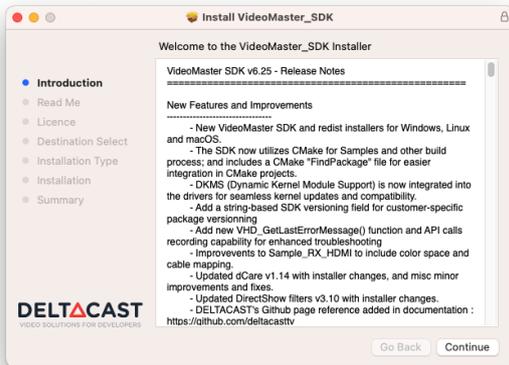
Name	Installation path	Description
Uninstaller	/Applications/Deltacast/uninstall_videomaster.sh	Uninstall script
Drivers	/Library/Extensions/delta-x300.kext	Contains the devices drivers kext
Libraries	/Library/Frameworks/VideoMasterHD*.framework	The frameworks libraries
FWUpdater	/Library/Application Support/Deltacast/FWUpdater /Library/LaunchDeemons/tv.Deltacast.Startup.plist /Library/LaunchAgents/tv.Deltacast.StartupViewer.plist	Contains the FWUpdater executable and the service configuration files.
Firmware files	/Library/Application Support/Deltacast/binaries	Devices firmware files

 **Note:** the VideoMaster installation requires a restart of the computer. You need to log as root during the installation.

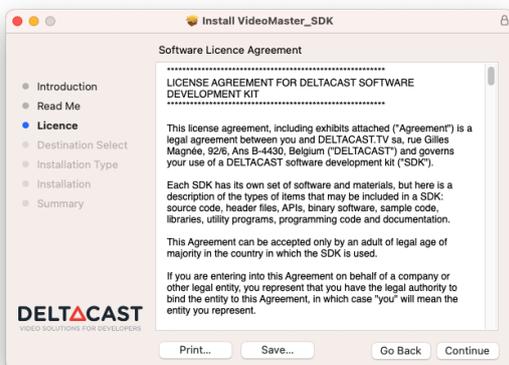
### 5.2.4.3 Installation procedure

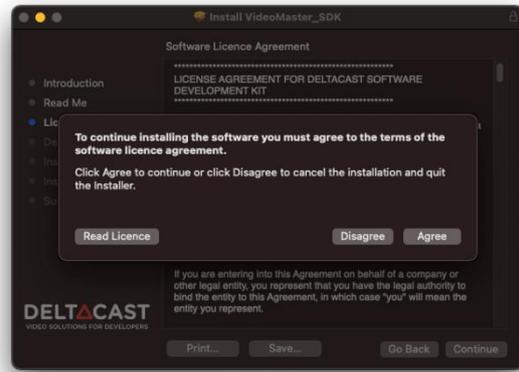
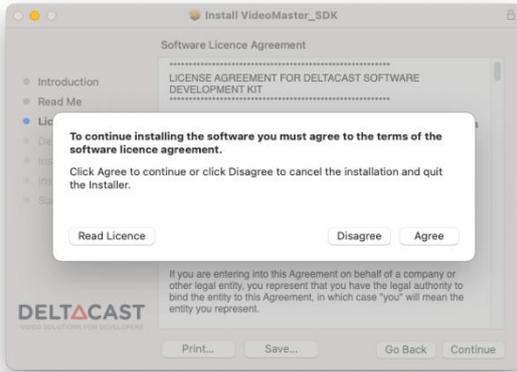
 **Note:** The very first step is to uninstall the currently installed package, if any. In order to perform this action, please refer to the “Uninstalling VideoMaster” section of the “Installation Guide” related to that package.

Upon executing the installation package, you’ll be presented with this interface.

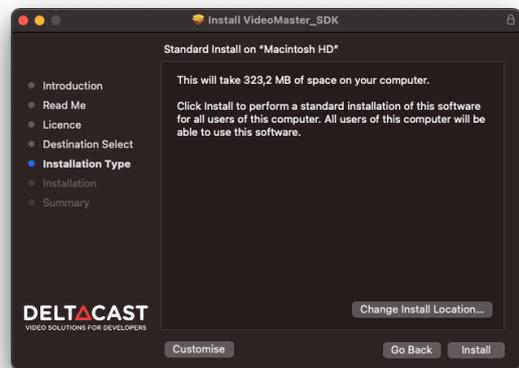
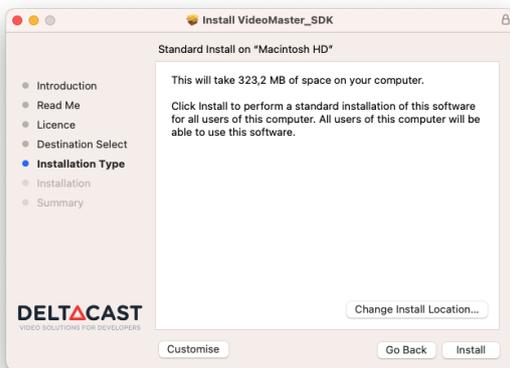


Then select *Continue* to display the next panels which display the license that needs to be approved.

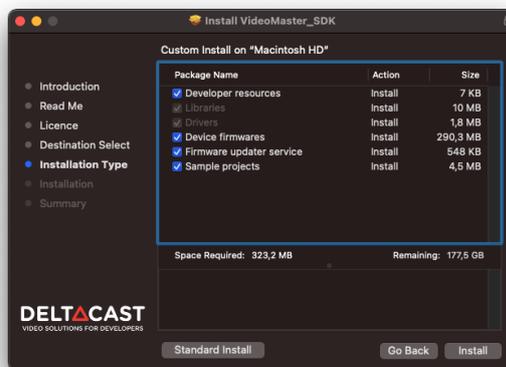
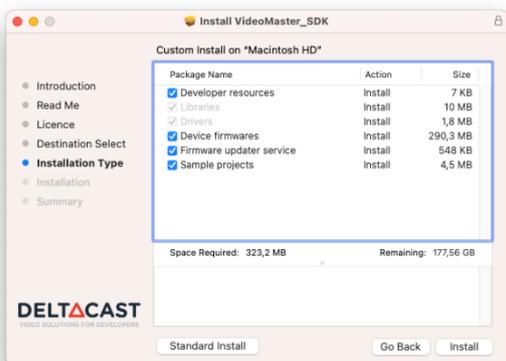




Upon approval of the license, you are being offered the choice between a standard installation and a customized one.



Should you opt for the customized installation, VideoMaster allows you to choose which components you want to install.



You'll notice some components are greyed out. These represent the device **drivers** and user space **libraries (Frameworks)**, which are essential for running any VideoMaster-related software. They form the bare minimum requirements.

The **device firmware** files correspond to the boards' firmware, ensuring compatibility with the devices and libraries being installed.

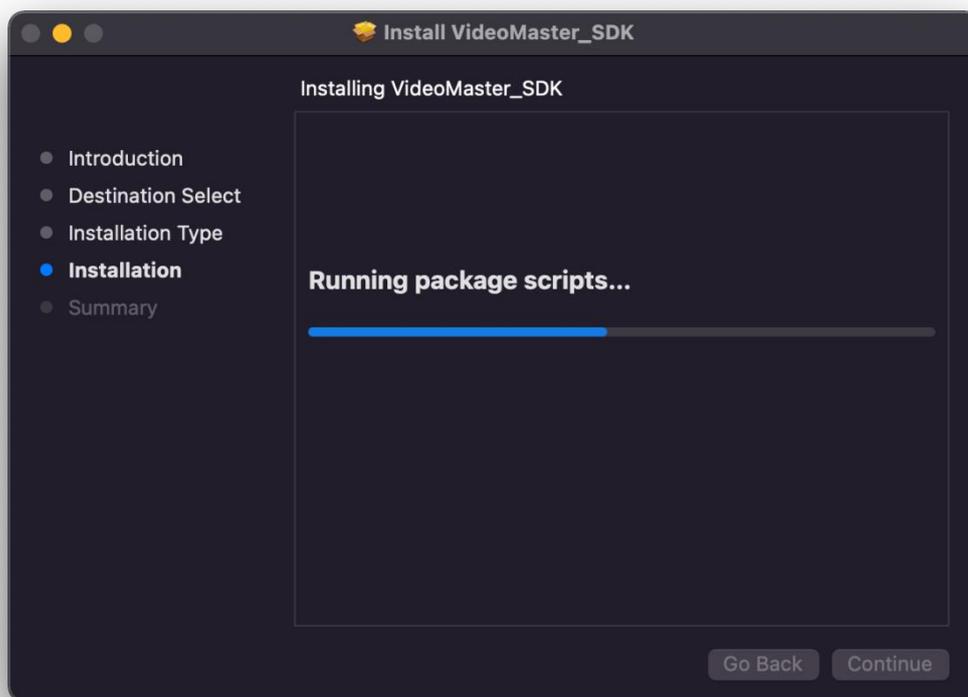
The **firmware updater service** corresponds to the FWUpdater executable, the FWUpdater viewer and their installation. This component needs the **device firmwares**. You can read more about the VideoMaster's firmware updater later in this document.

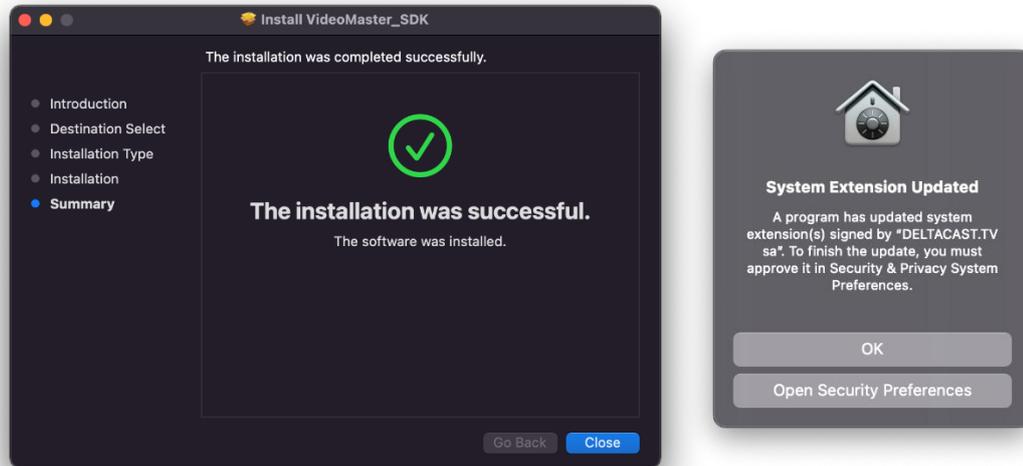
***Note:*** Except in specific conditions, we recommend letting the “Device firmwares” and “Firmware updater service” boxes ticked, as they are tightly coupled to the installed driver versions

Once you are ready, click on the “Install” button to proceed.

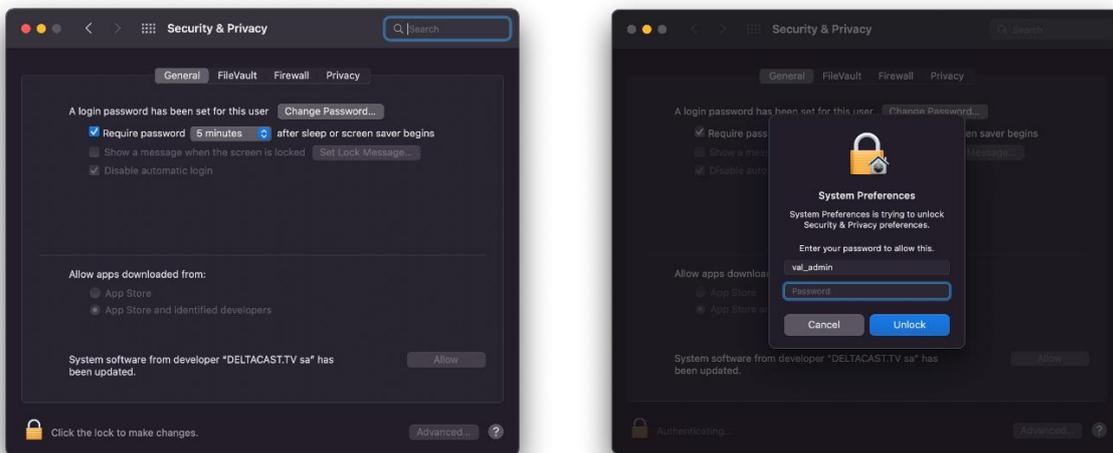


A new window appears to let you enter your *name* and *password* to begin the installation. Complete the fields and click *Install Software*.

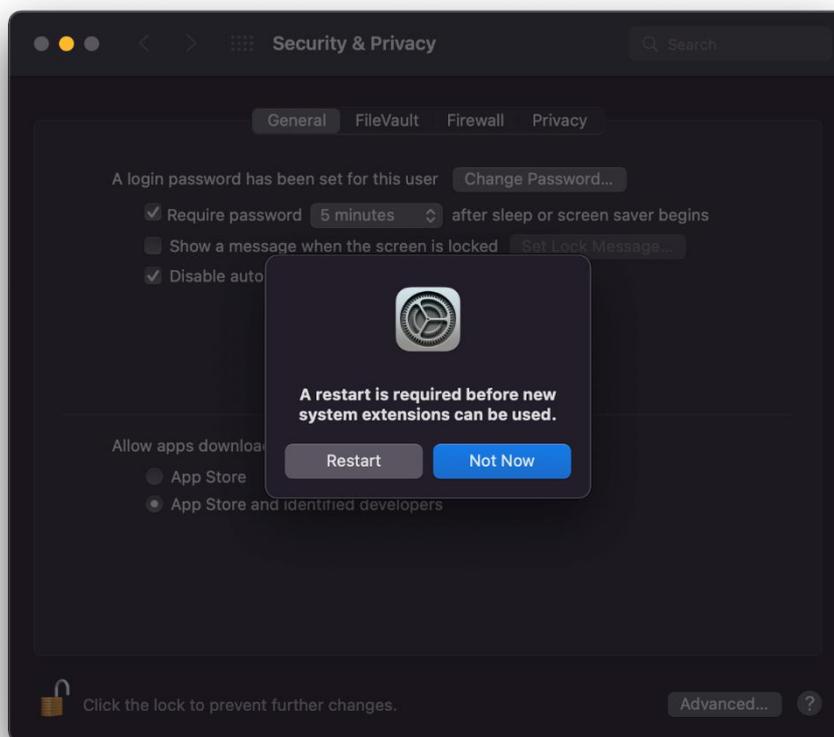




Once the installation complete close the installer using the *Close* button. At the same time a *System Extension Updated* warning pop-up. Click *Open Security Preference*.



In the *Security & Privacy* panel, click on the lock in the bottom left of the panel, enter your password and then click on *Unlock*.



After allowing the DELTACAST kext a new panel appears and asks you to restart the system.

It is strongly recommended not to click on "Not Now" and restart the system through the Apple menu. If the system is restarted this way the kext cache will be corrupted and the system will go into recovery mode on the next boot in order to allow the freshly installed kext.

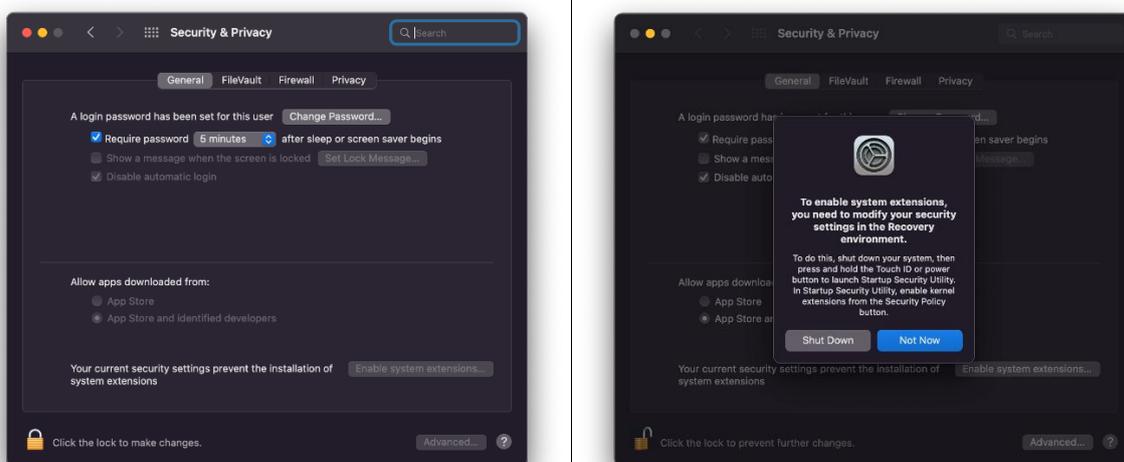
Once the system rebooted the card firmware is updated if needed, in background, by the FWUpdater application. In this case trying to use the card within any application will return a "Firmware update in progress" error until the firmware update process ends.

Once the firmware updated ends the system has to be restarted so the new firmware is loaded. Trying to use the card within any application before the system is rebooted will return a "System needs restart" error.

	<p><b>Caution:</b> <i>Firmware update operation during the installation step could take quite a long time (up to 3 minutes) if onboard firmware is being updated. Do not interrupt the installation process!</i></p>
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5.2.4.4 Allowing system extension on Apple silicon (M1, M2, ...)

In case you install a DELTACAST card in an Apple silicon that has never had a kernel extension installed before you should be prompted to allow the system extension on the system before being able to allow the DELTACAST kext loading on the system. In this event the following panel requiring the user to enable system extensions.



Click on the lock in the bottom left of the panel, enter your password and then click on *Shut Down*.

Once the system powered off, press and maintain pressed the power button of the system during at least 10 seconds in order to boot in *Recovery Mode*.



In the first panel select the system you are installing the DELTACAST on and click *Security Policy*.



Then check *Reduced Security* and *Allow user management of kernel extensions from identified developers*. Click *OK*. Enter your password when you are asked to and click *OK*.

The new security policy is applied and the panel closes.

At this point you can shutdown the system using Apple menu, reboot it and allow the DELTACAST kext in the *Security & Privacy* panel such as explaine in the previous chapter.

#### 5.2.4.5 *VideoMaster libraries*

The VideoMaster libraries are a set of frameworks.

During the installation process, the core, audio, vbi and vbi data VideoMaster frameworks are automatically copied in `/Library/Frameworks`.

#### 5.2.4.6 *Kext loading authorization*

The error code 27 (Kext loading error) means that the DELTACAST kext failed to load because it does not have the user approval.

In theory the system, at the first load of the DELTACAST kext, should ask the user to if he wants to unblock the kext or not.

If the system did not ask or if the user did not unblock the kext, then he has to go in the "Security and Privacy" settings to unblock it manually.

The following Apple's developer technical note explains how to do that:

<https://developer.apple.com/library/archive/technotes/tn2459/index.html>

#### 5.2.4.7 *Adding a DELTACAST devices to a system*

Adding or replacing a DELTACAST device on a system already equipped with a DELTACAST device is transparent for the user. There is no need to re-install the driver and the FWUpdater service launched at startup will update the device firmware in background if needed.

Note that in event of firmware update, the system needs to be rebooted in order to finalize the update. Your DELTACAST device will not be functional unless you reboot.

#### 5.2.4.8 *Upgrading VideoMaster*

To upgrade VideoMaster, repeat the installation procedure with the new VideoMaster package installer.

#### 5.2.4.9 *Uninstalling VideoMaster*

The package installer app doesn't currently allow the automated uninstallation of VideoMaster. Although, if you wish to uninstall VideoMaster, an uninstallation script is provided under `/Applications/Deltacast/` and can be executed as follows:

```
sudo /Applications/Deltacast/uninstall_videomaster.sh
```

**The script asks for a reboot once it has completed its operations. This action is mandatory before trying to perform any other VideoMaster installation. You can choose to perform it later but please be aware that not rebooting prior to installing the new package results in undefined behavior.**

*5.2.4.10 Upgrading from 6.25 to 6.25.1+*

If you wish to upgrade from VideoMaster 6.25.0 to a later version, please make sure to uninstall the current version following the uninstall procedure described in the installation guide from 6.25.0.

*5.2.4.11 Downgrading from 6.25.1+ to -6.25*

If you wish to downgrade VideoMaster to an earlier version than 6.25.1, please make sure to uninstall the current version following the uninstall procedure described above.

## 6 CONFIGURATION

Some DELTACAST hardware devices support several different firmwares to implement different products. We call them configurations. The user can switch from one configuration to another one using the FWUpdater application, delivered with VideoMaster.

- On macOS the application is installed in >Library>Application Support>Deltacast
- On Windows the application is installed in C:\Program Files\deltacast\VideoMaster\FWUpdater

### 6.1 Available configurations depending on the hardware

#### 6.1.1 SDI cards configurations

Part number	Configuration														
		8C	8b	84	80	3G4c-ASI4c*	2C	20	12G2c-asi8c	40	04	4c	4i2c	4o2c	
DELTA-3G-elp-d 8C		x	x	x	x	x									
DELTA-3G-elp-d 8b		x	x	x	x	x									
DELTA-3G-elp-d 84		x	x	x	x	x									
DELTA-3G-elp-d 80		x	x	x	x	x									
DELTA-12G-elp-h 2C							x	x	x						
DELTA-12G-elp-h 20							x	x	x						
DELTA-12G2c-asi8c-elp-h							x	x	x						
DELTA-12G-elp-h 40										x	x	x			
DELTA-12G-elp-h 04										x	x	x			
DELTA-12G-elp-h 4c										x	x	x			
DELTA-12G-e-h 4i2c													x	x	
DELTA-12G-e-h 4o2c													x	x	

(\* ) If card version is equal or higher than 4.2

**6.1.2 IP cards configurations**

Part number	Configuration					
	RX	TX	ST2022_RX	ST2022_TX	ST2110_RX	ST2110_TX
DELTA-ip-ST2110 10			x	x	x	x
DELTA-ip-ST2110 01			x	x	x	x
DELTA-ip-ST2022-6 10	x	x				
DELTA-ip-ST2022-6 01	x	x				
DELTA-ip-ST2022-6-tico 10	x	x				
DELTA-ip-ST2022-6-tico 01	x	x				

**6.1.3 FLEX configurations**

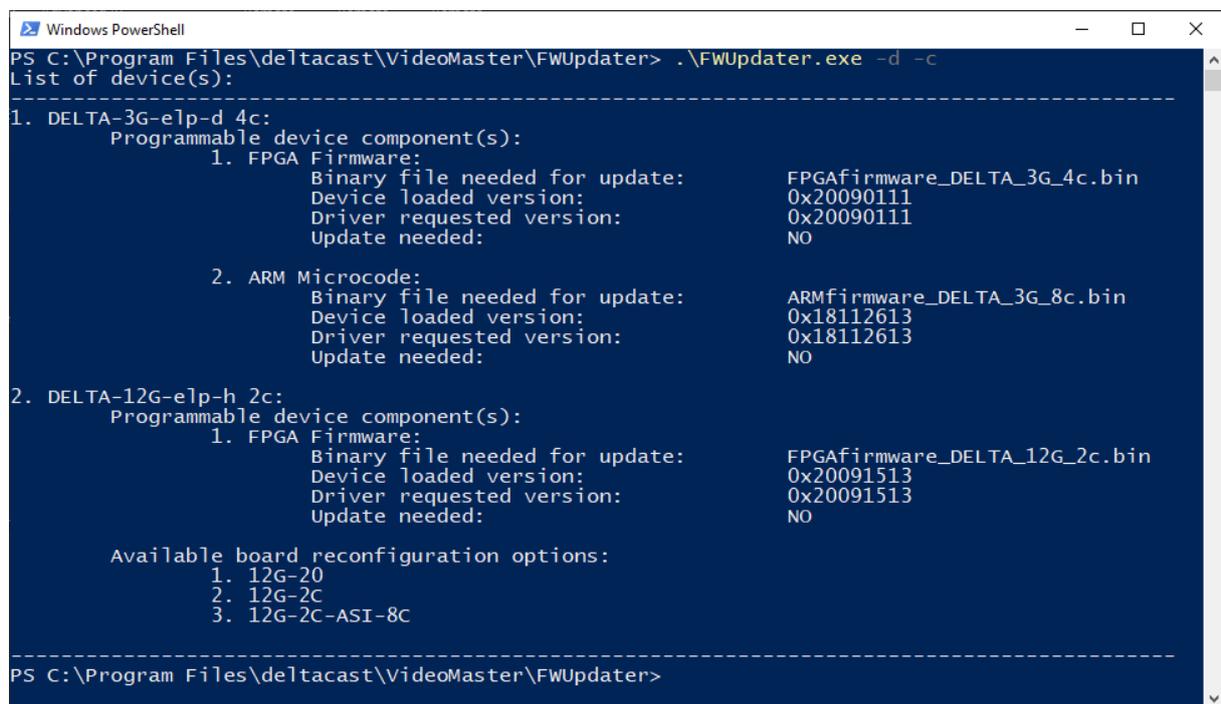
Part number	Configuration	
	FLEX-12G 10	FLEX-12G 01
FLEX-12G 10	x	x
FLEX-12G 01	x	x

If your DELTACAST device is listed in the above tables and you wish to change the configuration, the different steps to do so are described below

## 6.2 Retrieving the card ID and the configuration ID

Launch a powershell (Windows 10) or a command line with administrator rights and run FWUpdater.exe with `-d -c` arguments

The application lists all the DELTACAST devices installed, their corresponding ID and the different configurations supported by the hardware as well as their corresponding ID.



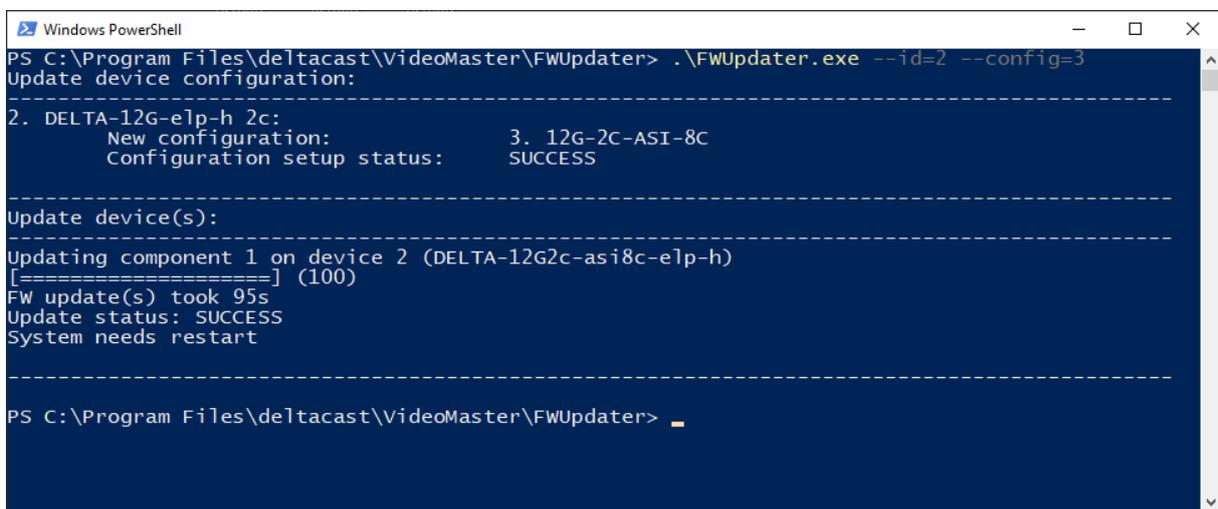
```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Program Files\deltacast\VideoMaster\FWUpdater> .\FWUpdater.exe -d -c
List of device(s):
-----
1. DELTA-3G-e1p-d 4c:
  Programmable device component(s):
    1. FPGA Firmware:
      Binary file needed for update:   FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_4c.bin
      Device loaded version:           0x20090111
      Driver requested version:        0x20090111
      Update needed:                   NO
    2. ARM Microcode:
      Binary file needed for update:   ARMfirmware_DELTA_3G_8c.bin
      Device loaded version:           0x18112613
      Driver requested version:        0x18112613
      Update needed:                   NO
2. DELTA-12G-e1p-h 2c:
  Programmable device component(s):
    1. FPGA Firmware:
      Binary file needed for update:   FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_2c.bin
      Device loaded version:           0x20091513
      Driver requested version:        0x20091513
      Update needed:                   NO

  Available board reconfiguration options:
    1. 12G-20
    2. 12G-2C
    3. 12G-2C-ASI-8C
-----
PS C:\Program Files\deltacast\VideoMaster\FWUpdater>
```

### 6.3 Applying a new configuration

In the same powershell / command line, run FWUpdater.exe with `--id=<device_id> --config=<config_id>`

A restart is needed to complete the operation as changing a card configuration also triggers an update of the onboard firmware.



```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Program Files\deltacast\VideoMaster\FWUpdater> .\FWUpdater.exe --id=2 --config=3
Update device configuration:
-----
2. DELTA-12G-e1p-h 2c:
   New configuration:          3. 12G-2C-ASI-8C
   Configuration setup status: SUCCESS
-----
Update device(s):
-----
Updating component 1 on device 2 (DELTA-12G2c-asi8c-e1p-h)
[=====] (100)
FW update(s) took 95s
Update status: SUCCESS
System needs restart
-----
PS C:\Program Files\deltacast\VideoMaster\FWUpdater> _
```

## 7 PRODUCTS, DRIVERS and FIRMWARES

All the DELTACAST video cards share the same drivers named delta-x300. The FLEX gateway cards are handled by the delta-gwy drivers, and the FLEX modules use the flex-x400 drivers.

The following tables summarize driver and firmware needs of DELTACAST devices. Note that depending on the operating system, the driver extension differs: .sys extension for Windows and .kext extension for MacOS.

PCIe Cards' Part Numbers	Driver	Firmware
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 40 and DELTA-3G-elp 40</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_40.bin
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 22,21,12,11,20,02,10,01</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_22.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_hd_3G.bin
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 04 DELTA-3G-elp 04</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_04.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_hd_3G.bin
<b>DELTA-3G-elp 10,01,11,20,02,22</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_22.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_hd_3G.bin
<b>DELTA-3G40-hd40-elp-d DELTA-h4k</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_40_hd_40.bin FPGAfirmware_DELTA_HDMI.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_HDMI.bin
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-key 11</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_11.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_hd_3G.bin
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 4c</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_4c.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_3G_8c.bin
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 8c</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_8c.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_3G_8c.bin
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 80</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_80.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_3G_8c.bin
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 84</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_84.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_3G_8c.bin
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-d 8b</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_8b.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_3G_8c.bin
<b>DELTA-ip-st2022-6 01, 10</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_ip_ST2022_6_XX.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_ip_ST2022_6.bin Microblazefirmware_DELTA_ip_ST2022_6_XX.bin
<b>DELTA-ip-ST2110 01, 10</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_ip_ST2110_XX.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_ip_ST110.bin Microblazefirmware_DELTA_ip_ST2110_10.bin
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-key-d 2K,4K</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_Key.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_3G_8c.bin
<b>DELTA-ip-st2022-6-tico</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_ip_ST2022_6_XX_TICO.bin ARMfirmware_DELTA_ip_ST2022_6.bin Microblazefirmware_DELTA_ip_ST2022_6_XX.bin
<b>DELTA-h4k2-elp 20</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_h4k2_elp_20.bin or (depending on mounted flash) FPGAfirmware_DELTA_h4k2_elp_20_async_flash.bin
<b>DELTA-3G-elp-2key-d 22, 44</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_3G_2Key.bin

		ARMfirmware_DELTA_3G_8c.bin
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-h 1c</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_1c.bin
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-h 2c</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_2c.bin
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-h 20</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_40.bin
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-h 40</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_40.bin
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-h 04</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_04.bin
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-h 4c</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_4c.bin
<b>DELTA-12G-e-h 4i2c</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_4i2c.bin
<b>DELTA-12G-elp-key 11 (-nr)</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_key11.bin
<b>DELTA-12G2c-asi8c-elp-h</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G2c_asi8c.bin
<b>DELTA-12G2c-hmi10-elp</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G2c_hmi10.bin
<b>DELTA-12G-elp 4c</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_4c_bnc.bin
<b>DELTA-12G11-hmi11-e-key</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G11_hmi11_key.bin
<b>DELTA-12G-elp 2c</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_2c_bnc.bin
<b>DELTA-12G-e-h 4o2c</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_4o2c.bin
<b>DELTA-hmi-e 40</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_hmi_e_40.bin
<b>DELTA-12G-e-h 8c</b>	delta-x300	FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_e_h_8c_bot.bin FPGAfirmware_DELTA_12G_e_h_8c_top.bin Switchfirmware_DELTA_12G_E_H_8C.pmc Switchconfig_DELTA_12G_E_H_8C.pmc

<b>FLEX Products' Part Numbers</b>	<b>Driver</b>	<b>Firmware</b>
<b>DELTA-GWY 316-8</b>	delta-gwy	SwitchConfig_Gateway.pmc SwitchFirmware_Gateway.pmc UCfirmware_Gateway.bin
<b>DELTA-GWY 316-4</b>	delta-gwy	SwitchConfig_Gateway.pmc SwitchFirmware_Gateway.pmc UCfirmware_Gateway.bin
<b>DELTA-GWY 308-8</b>	delta-gwy	SwitchConfig_Gateway.pmc SwitchFirmware_Gateway.pmc UCfirmware_Gateway.bin
<b>DELTA-GWY 308-4</b>	delta-gwy	SwitchConfig_Gateway.pmc SwitchFirmware_Gateway.pmc UCfirmware_Gateway.bin
<b>FLEX-dp 10</b>	flex-x400	FPGAfirmware_FLEX_dp_10.bin
<b>FLEX-dp 01</b>	flex-x400	FPGAfirmware_FLEX_dp_01.bin
<b>FLEX-hmi 10</b>	flex-x400	FPGAfirmware_FLEX_hmi_10.bin
<b>FLEX-hmi 01</b>	flex-x400	FPGAfirmware_FLEX_hmi_01.bin
<b>FLEX-3G 40</b>	flex-x400	FPGAfirmware_FLEX_sdi_40.bin
<b>FLEX-3G 04</b>	flex-x400	FPGAfirmware_FLEX_sdi_04.bin
<b>FLEX-12G 10</b>	flex-x400	FPGAfirmware_FLEX_12g_10.bin
<b>FLEX-12G 01</b>	flex-x400	FPGAfirmware_FLEX_12g_01.bin

## 8 TROUBLESHOOTING

This chapter contains a series of known issues and their solutions.

This chapter is divided as follows:

Chapter	Content
<a href="#">General</a>	Issues one could encounter with any DELTACAST products.
<a href="#">PCIe Cards</a>	Issues one could encounter with any PCIe Cards products
<a href="#">FLEX Solution</a>	Issues one could encounter with any FLEX Solution's products

If you have encountered problems installing or operating one DELTACAST hardware, browse through this list and locate the most appropriate case. If you cannot find the suitable solution in this list, please browse the DELTACAST web site, which contains an up-to-date troubleshooting section and a FAQ.

### 8.1 General

#### 🕒 **DELTACAST driver installation failed due to a hardware conflict**

🔧 There could be a conflict with another device (such as a network controller). Try re-installing the driver after having removed all other non-essential devices and, once installed, re-install the removed cards.

#### 🕒 **My computer crashes after days and days of perfect running**

🔧 Some components on the DELTACAST devices require adequate ventilation. Please ensure that your PC is correctly ventilated.

🔧 If your DELTACAST devices are well ventilated, please browse the DELTACAST web site and check for any driver or VideoMaster updates.

#### 8.1.1 Windows

##### 🕒 **My Windows application does not see my DELTACAST device.**

🔧 Check in the device manager if any error code are reported for the DELTACAST device and contact the DELTACAST support.

#### 8.1.2 Mac OS

##### 🕒 **I have multiple devices connected but cannot properly operate them.**

🔧 If an error is returned by the application handling those devices or if the devices behave unexpectedly (e.g. unknown board model), there could be a lack of shared memory preventing the SDK to work properly. In this case, the following values should be increased sufficiently:

```
sudo sysctl -w kern.sysv.shmmax=xxxxxxxxx
sudo sysctl -w kern.sysv.shmmin=1
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```
sudo sysctl -w kern.sysv.shmseg=xx  
sudo sysctl -w kern.sysv.shmall=xxxx
```

For instance, doubling or quadrupling the default values would be a good start.

Please note that these values are not persistent and are lost after a reboot of the platform. To make them permanent, multiple solutions exist. One of them consists in placing a plist file into /Library/LaunchDaemons/ which runs and sets the shared memory parameters on boot.

## 8.2 PCIe Cards

### 8.2.1 General

- 🕒 **I cannot insert my DELTACAST card in a PCIe slot**
- 🔧 If you are installing your card in a new PC, PCIe slots may present some mechanical resistance as the card slides into the slot. Press the card strongly but carefully into the slot.
- 🕒 **My computer will not boot since I installed one DELTACAST device**
- 🔧 The first issue could be that your card is not correctly positioned into its slot. In this case, turn off all power supplies and ensure that the card properly fits into the slot.
- 🔧 Another possible issue is that a cable (IDE cable) or PC component (RAM module) has been accidentally moved and not correctly repositioned during the installation.

### 8.2.2 Windows

- 🕒 **After having placed a DELTACAST device in my PC and re-started it, Windows did not prompted me to install a driver**
- 🔧 The DELTACAST device installation is done using a script provided in the redistributable package. Please refer to the installation chapter.

### 8.2.3 LED

DELTACAST cards include a series of LEDs giving information about their status and operating mode.

These LEDs can help you to troubleshoot and understand what is going on the card, and to communicate more efficiently with our technical support staff.

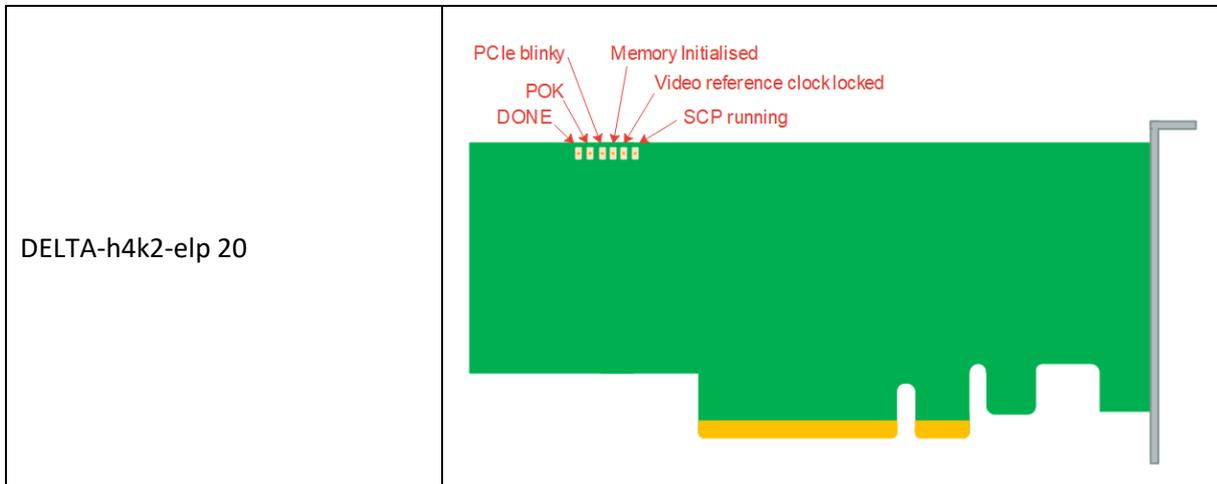
As detailed below, the families and generations of DELTACAST cards use different combinations of LEDs position, behavior and meaning.

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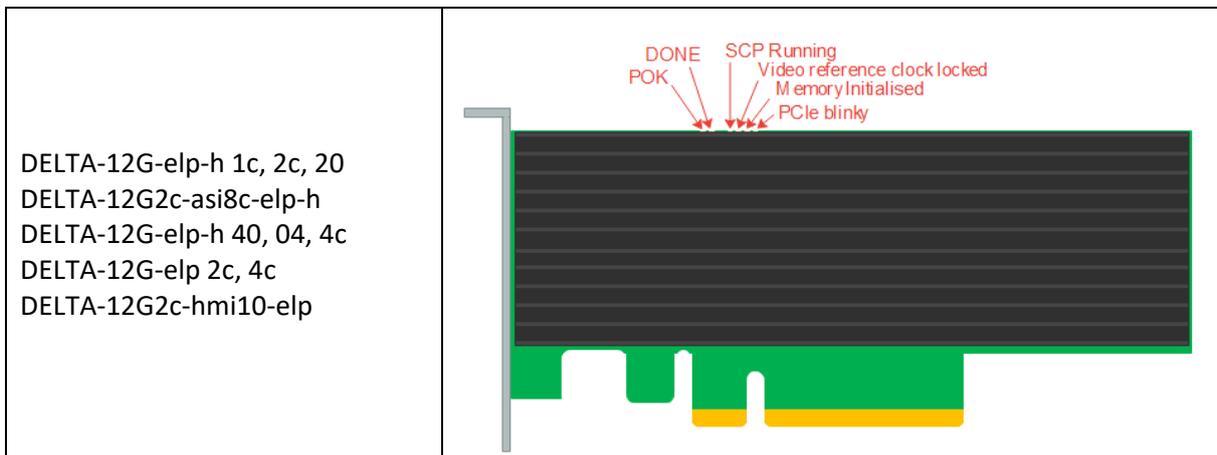
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DONE	Led turns ON once the FPGA programming succeeded

<p>DELTA-3G-elp-d 8c, 8b, 80, 84                  DELTA-3G-elp-d 4c                  DELTA-3G-elp-2key-d 22, 44                  DELTA-3G-elp-key-d 2K, 4K                  DELTA-ip-ST2022-6 10, 01                  DELTA-ip-ST2022-6-tico 10, 01                  DELTA-ip-ST2110 10, 01</p>	
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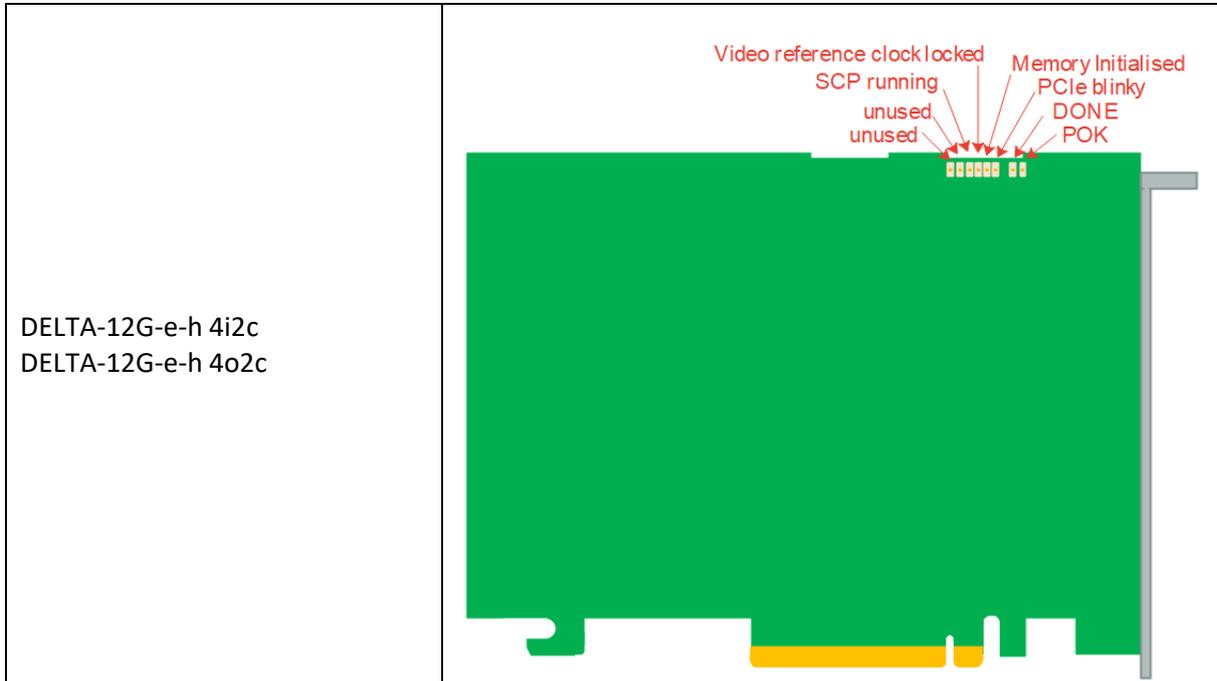
POK	Led turns ON once the power-up sequencing of the board succeeded
DONE	Led turns ON once the FPGA programming succeeded
Memory Initialised	Led turns ON once the on-board DDR memory is calibrated
PCIe blinky	Led toggles once the PCIe clock is received



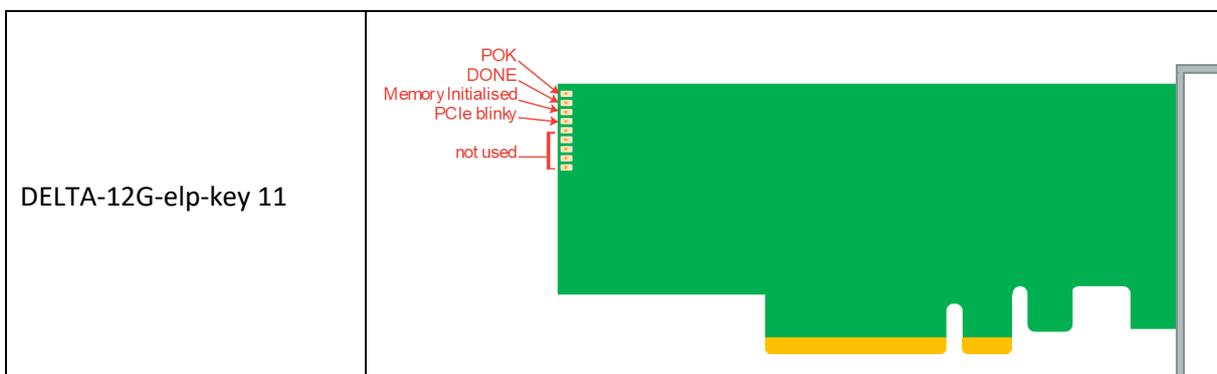
POK	Led turns ON once the power-up sequencing of the board succeeded
DONE	Led turns ON once the FPGA programming succeeded
PCIe blinky	Led toggles once the PCIe clock is received
Memory Initialised	Led turns ON once the on-board DDR memory is calibrated
Video reference clock locked	Led turns on when the video reference clock is ready to be used
SCP running	If a SCP is present in the design and well loaded, the led turns on



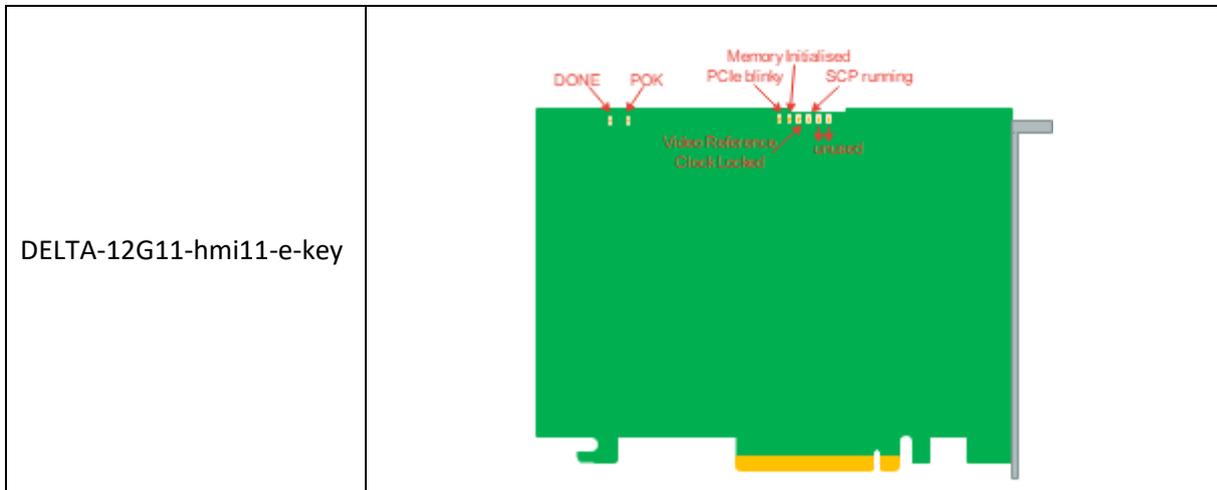
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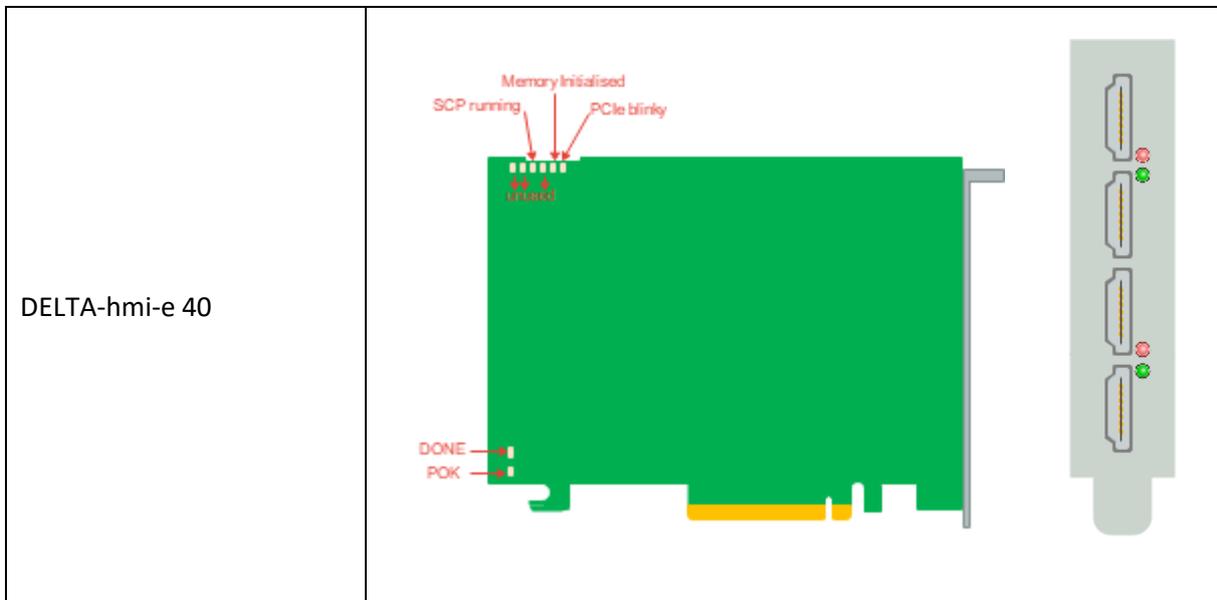
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PCIe blinky	Led toggles once the PCIe clock is received
Memory Initialised	Led turns ON once the on-board DDR memory is calibrated
Video reference clock locked	Led turns on when the video reference clock is ready to be used
SCP running	If a SCP is present in the design and well loaded, the led turns on



POK	Led turns ON once the power-up sequencing of the board succeeded
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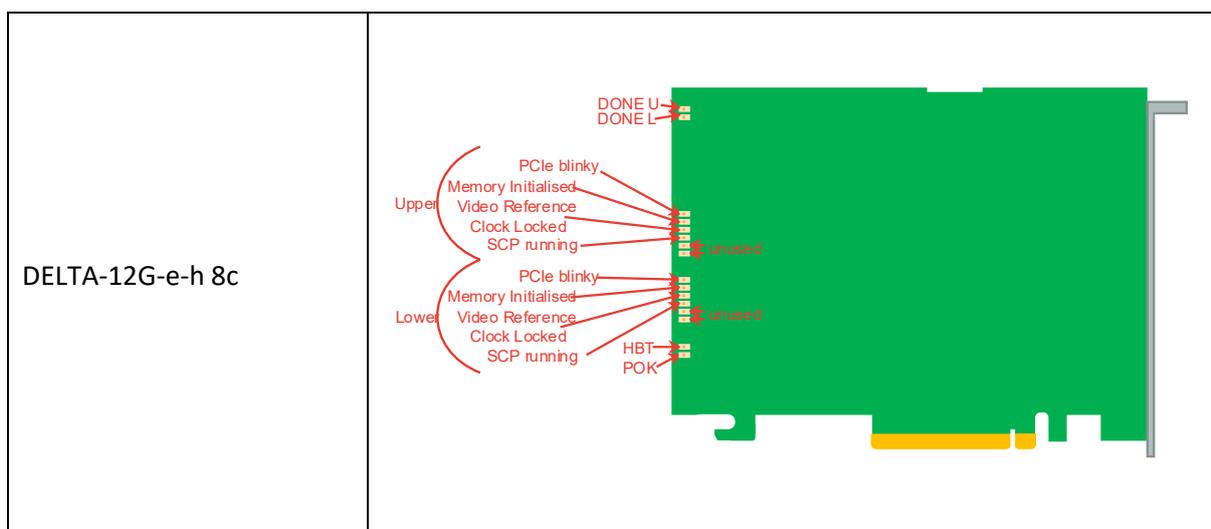


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Memory Initialised	Led turns ON once the on-board DDR memory is calibrated
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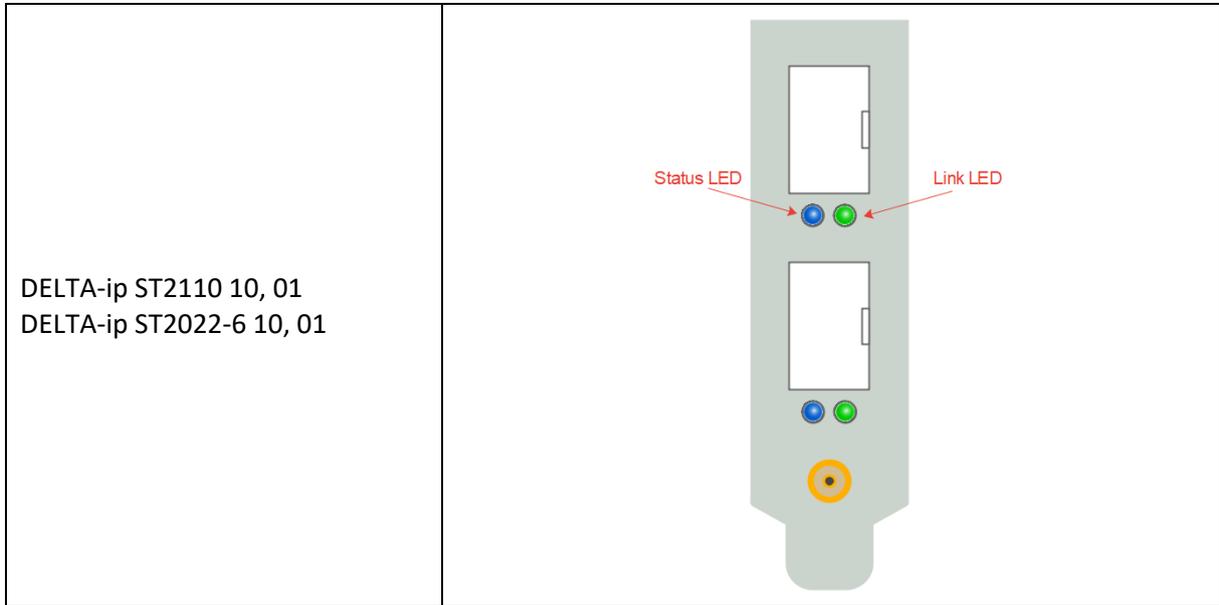


POK	Led turns ON once the power-up sequencing of the board succeeded
DONE	Led turns ON once the FPGA programming succeeded
PCIe blinky	Led toggles once the PCIe clock is received
Memory Initialised	Led turns ON once the on-board DDR memory is calibrated
SCP running	Led turns ON once the SCP is correctly loaded and running

Channel State	Bracket LED
No HDMI cable is detected	White
Cable is detected but no signal locked	Red
Signal locked but unsupported format	Orange
Valid signal locked, supported TMDS format	Green
Valid signal locked, FRL-3	Turquoise
Valid signal locked, FRL-4/5/6	Blue
CRC error or other signal errors	0.3s Red flash



POK	Led turns ON once the power-up sequencing of the board succeeded
HBT	Led toggles to indicate the well-functioning of the PCIe switch
DONE U	Led turns ON once the Upper FPGA programming succeeded
DONE L	Led turns ON once the Lower FPGA programming succeeded
PCIe blinky	Led toggles once the PCIe clock is received
Memory Initialised	Led turns ON once the on-board DDR memory is calibrated
Video reference clock locked	Led turns on when the video reference clock is ready to be used
SCP running	If a SCP is present in the design and well loaded, the led turns on



ST2110 10 & ST2022-6 10		
State	Status LED	Link LED
Error	Red	Green
Power On	Blue	Blue
SFP plugged	Blue	Green (blinking on activity)

ST2110 01 & ST2022-6 01		
State	Status LED	Link LED
Error	Red	Green
Power On	Yellow	Yellow
SFP plugged	Yellow	Green

## 8.3 FLEX Solution

### 8.3.1 DELTA-gwy

#### 8.3.1.1 General

- 🕒 **I cannot insert my DELTACAST card in a PCIe slot**
- 🔧 If you are installing your card in a new PC, PCIe slots may present some mechanical resistance as the card slides into the slot. Press the card strongly but carefully into the slot.

### 8.3.2 FLEX modules

#### 8.3.2.1 General

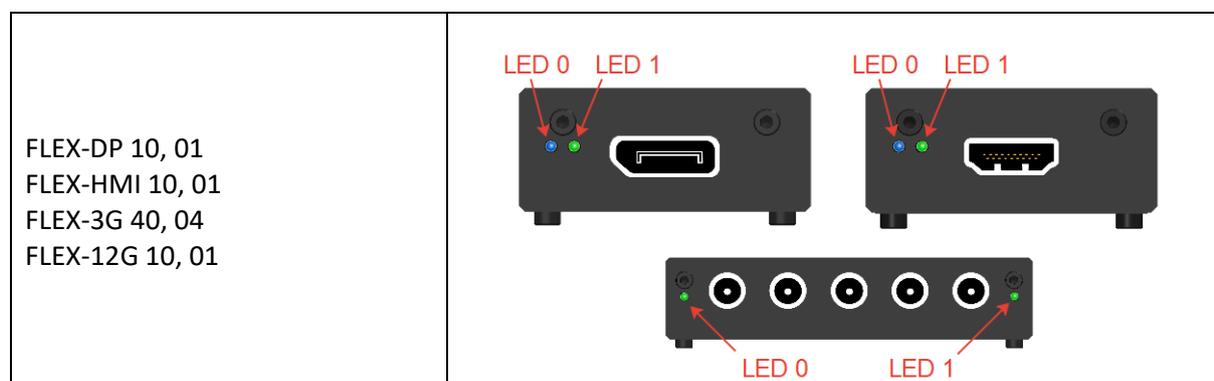
- 🕒 **The FLEX module doesn't appear in my operating system**
- 🔧 Your FLEX module could have been plugged while the operating system was running. In that case, please restart your computer.
- 🔧 Your DELTA-gwy might not be powered with an external « PCI Express 150W-ATX » power cable. Please make sure that it is the case.
- 🔧 Your FLEX module might not be connected properly to your DELTA-gwy. If it is connected properly, please make sure that you are using the specific cables provided with the solution.

### 8.3.3 LED

DELTACAST FLEX modules include a series of LEDs giving information about their status and operating mode.

These LEDs can help you to troubleshoot and understand what is going on the card, and to communicate more efficiently with our technical support staff.

As detailed below, the families and generations of DELTACAST cards use different combinations of LEDs position, behavior and meaning.



FLEX-DP 10		
Status	LED 0	LED 1
PCIe issue	Steady Red	
PCIe OK and DDR not calibrated	Steady Orange	
Board OK	Blinking Green	
No DisplayPort cable	Blinking Green	Steady Red
DisplayPort link training failure	Blinking Green	Steady Orange
DisplayPort OK	Blinking Green	Steady Green
FLEX-DP 01		
Status	LED 0	LED 1
PCIe issue	Steady Red	
PCIe OK and DDR not calibrated	Steady Orange	
Board OK	Blinking Blue	
No DisplayPort cable	Blinking Blue	Steady Red
DisplayPort link training failure	Blinking Blue	Steady Orange
DisplayPort OK	Blinking Blue	Steady Green
FLEX-HMI 01		
Status	LED 0	LED 1
PCIe issue	Steady Red	
PCIe OK and DDR not calibrated	Steady Orange	
Board OK	Blinking Blue	
No HDMI cable	Blinking Blue	Steady Red
HDMI Lock Issue	Blinking Blue	Steady Orange
HDMI OK	Blinking Blue	Steady Green
FLEX-HMI 10		
Status	LED 0	LED 1
PCIe issue	Steady Red	
PCIe OK and DDR not calibrated	Steady Orange	
Board OK	Blinking Green	
No HDMI cable	Blinking Green	Steady Red
HDMI Lock Issue	Blinking Green	Steady Orange
HDMI OK	Blinking Green	Steady Green
FLEX-3G 40 & FLEX-12G 10		
Status	LED 0	LED 1
PCIe issue	Steady Red	
PCIe OK and DDR not calibrated	Steady Orange	
No Video Reference Clock	Blinking Green	Steady Red
Board OK – No Video Locked	Blinking Green	
Board OK – 1 Channel Locked	Blinking Green	Steady Yellow
Board OK – 2 Channels Locked	Blinking Green	Steady Magenta
Board OK – 3 Channels Locked	Blinking Green	Steady Blue
Board OK – 4 Channels Locked	Blinking Green	Steady Green

FLEX-3G 04 & FLEX-12G 01		
Status	LED 0	LED 1
PCIe issue	Steady Red	
PCIe OK and DDR not calibrated	Steady Orange	
No Video Reference Clock	Blinking Blue	Steady Red
Board OK	Blinking Blue	Steady Green

## 9 ANNEX A: CONFORMANCE

### 9.1 FCC Notice

Per FCC Part 2 Section 2. 1077(a)

**Manufacturer's name:** DELTACAST  
**Manufacturer's address:** Rue Gilles Magnée 92/6 4430 Ans BELGIUM  
**Manufacturer's phone:** +32-4-239 7884

Hereby declares the products:

**Trade name:** DELTACAST

**Model numbers:**

DELTA-3G-elp 40	DELTA-hd-elp-d 80	DELTA-asi-elp-d 4c
DELTA-3G-elp 01	DELTA-hd-elp-d 44	DELTA-asi-elp-d 8c
DELTA-3G-elp 10	DELTA-hd-elp-d 62	DELTA-asi-elp 11
DELTA-3G-elp 11		DELTA-asi-elp 40
DELTA-3G-elp 20	DELTA-hd-e-key 22	A-LTC-1
DELTA-3G-elp 11	DELTA-hd-e-key 11	
DELTA-3G-elp 2c		DELTA-gwy 316-8
DELTA-3G-elp-key 11	DELTA-hd-e 22	DELTA-gwy 316-4
	DELTA-hd-e 21	
DELTA-3G-elp-key-d 4K	DELTA-hd-e 12	FLEX-dp 10
DELTA-3G-elp-key-d 2K	DELTA-hd-e 11	FLEX-dp 01
DELTA-3G-elp-2key-d 22	DELTA-hd-e 20	FLEX-hmi 10
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	DELTA-hd-e 10	FLEX-3G 40
	DELTA-hd-e 01	FLEX-3G 04
DELTA-3G-elp-d 40		FLEX-12G 10
DELTA-3G-elp-d 20		FLEX-12G 01
DELTA-3G-elp-d 10	DELTA-dvi-e 20	
DELTA-3G-elp-d 21	DELTA-dvi-e 10	
DELTA-3G-elp-d 22	DELTA-h4k-elp 20	DELTA-12G-elp-h 1c
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DELTA-3G-elp-d 8c		DELTA-12G-elp-key 11
DELTA-3G-elp-d 80	DELTA-hd10-asi12-e	DELTA-12G-elp-key 11 -nr
DELTA-3G-elp-d 84	DELTA-hd11-asi11-e	DELTA-12G-elp-key 11 -cp
DELTA-3G-elp-d 8b	DELTA-hd20-asi01-e	DELTA-12G-e-h 2i1c
	DELTA-hd10-asi10-e	DELTA-12G-e-h 4i2c
	DELTA-hd20-asi02-e	DELTA-12G-e-h 4o2c
DELTA-3G-elp-tico-d 4c	DELTA-3G4c-ASI4c-elp-d	DELTA-12G-elp 4c
DELTA-ip-ST2022-6-tico	DELTA-12G2c-hmi10-elp	DELTA-12G11-hmi11-e-key
	DELTA-12G2c-asi8c-elp-h	DELTA-12G-elp 2c

Conform to the following specifications: **FCC CFR47 Part 15 Subpart B.**

### Supplementary Information

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Notes: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

RF Interference Warning: This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio frequency (RF) interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

Modifications: Any modifications made to this device that are not approved by DELTACAST may void the authority granted to the user by the FCC to operate this equipment.

## 9.2 ICES-003 Class A Notice - Avis NMB-003, Classe A

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

### 9.3 DoC Notices

<b style="font-size: 1.2em;">EU Declaration of Conformity</b>	
<p>The following products are in conformity with the relevant Union harmonisation legislation: EU Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2014/30/EU), RoHS Directive (2011/65/UE) and are CE-marked accordingly.</p>	
<b>Products (Part Numbers)</b>	<p>DELTA-ip-ST2022-6 xx, DELTA-ip-ST2022-6-tico, DELTA-ip-ST2110 xx, DELTA-3G-elp xx, DELTA-3G-elp-d 8b, DELTA-3G-elp-d 80, DELTA-3G-elp-d 84, DELTA-3G-elp-d 08, DELTA-3G-elp-d xx, DELTA-3G-elp-key 11, DELTA-3G40-hd40-elp-d, DELTA-3G-elp-d 4c, DELTA-3G-elp-d 8c, DELTA-3G-elp-tico-d 4c, DELTA-3G-elp-key-d 4K, DELTA-3G-elp-key-d 2K, DELTA-3G-elp-2key-d 44, DELTA-3G-elp-2key-d 22, DELTA-dvi-e xx, DELTA-hd-e xx, DELTA-3G4c-ASI4c-elp-d, DELTA-hd-e-key xx, DELTA-hdxx-asixx-e, DELTA-hd-elp-d xx, DELTA-sd-elp-d 80, DELTA-asi-elp xx, DELTA-asi-elp-d xc, A-LTC-1</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">where xx is a 2-digit number where x is a 1-digit number -bb, -pc, -lb, -nb and -cd options no mentioned but included</p>
<b>Tested by request of</b>	<p><b>DELTACAST.TV</b> Rue Gilles Magnée 92/6 B-4430 ANS (Belgium)</p>
<b>Manufactured at</b>	<p><b>DELTACAST.TV</b> Rue Gilles Magnée 92/6 B-4430 ANS (Belgium)</p>
<b>Classification</b>	<p>Professional audio, video, audio-visual and entertainment lighting control apparatus</p>
<b>Trade mark</b>	<p><b>DELTA CAST</b></p>
<b>Type of the equipment</b>	<p>Digital video to PCI-express gateway</p>
<p>For the evaluation of EU 2014/30/EU EMC directive, the harmonized standard listed below were applied:</p>	
<b>Emission</b>	<b>Immunity</b>
<p>EN 55103-1:2009 + A1:2012 EN 55022:2006</p>	<p>EN 55103-2:2009 EN 61000-4-4:2004 EN 61000-4-2:1995 + A1:1998 + A2:2001 EN 61000-4-3:2006 + A1 :2008</p>
<p>Ans, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019</p>	<p>O. Roba, General Manager</p>

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<p>For the evaluation of EU 2014/30/EU EMC directive, the harmonized standard listed below were applied:</p>		
<b>Emission</b>	<b>Immunity</b>	
EN 55032:2012	<p>EN 55103-2:2009 EN 61000-4-4:2004 EN 61000-4-2:1995 + A1:1998 + A2:2001 EN 55035:2017 EN 61000-4-3:2006 + A1:2008 + A2:2010 EN 61000-4-6:2013</p>	
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