



Release Notes

Decoder-SDK-Monitor-2

Nielsen Decoder-Monitor (MSDK) Software Development Kit

Version 2.0.0

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The Nielsen Company has developed a new Decoder-Monitor Software Development Kit to implement monitoring Layer 1 encoding.

The Nielsen Decoder Monitor SDK package provides tools for C++ software developers to create a system that monitors Nielsen audio codes. In response to receiving small buffers of audio from the calling application, the SDK periodically invokes a callback to deliver the following:

- A list of Nielsen codes detected since the last report
- A list of alarms arising from error conditions encountered during the same period.

This release has significant enhancements compared to Decoder-SDK-Monitor-1.

It updates the technical capabilities with the integration of Audio SDK v6 to align with our other encoding/monitoring/reference capabilities.

Planned quality improvements:

Extensive Quality Control testing has been performed.

2 defects identified as low severity are deferred until the next release:

- Unknown NAES code detection on LFE
- Timecode Error detected with -monitor CBL1L2 option (not with default option)