

Wolfpack Switching Test Enhancement - Summary Report

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PR: #200 (fix/wolfpack-tests-tcp-logging)

Status:  COMPLETED

Objective

Enhance the Wolfpack switching test to test ALL active input/output combinations instead of just one, providing comprehensive validation of the matrix switcher functionality.

Changes Implemented

1. Backend API Enhancement

File: `src/app/api/tests/wolfpack/switching/route.ts`

Key Changes:

- Modified to load all active inputs and outputs from database using Prisma relations
- Implemented nested loops to test every input/output combination
- Added comprehensive verbose logging for each test with detailed console output
- Individual database logging for each combination test
- Summary statistics calculation (total, passed, failed, success rate, average duration)
- 100ms delay between tests to avoid overwhelming the device
- 10-second timeout per test (optimized from previous 30s)
- Graceful error handling for each test with detailed error messages

Test Flow:

1. Load matrix configuration with active inputs/outputs
2. Create test start log
3. For each active input (1-8):
 - For each active output (1-8):
 - Build command: `{input}X{output}.`
 - Send TCP command with `\r\n` line ending
 - Wait for response (10s timeout)
 - Parse response for "OK" or error
 - Log individual result to database
 - Add 100ms delay
4. Calculate summary statistics
5. Create test completion log
6. Return comprehensive results

Response Format:

```

{
  "success": true,
  "totalTests": 64,
  "passedTests": 64,
  "failedTests": 0,
  "successRate": "100.0%",
  "duration": 45230,
  "averageDuration": 707,
  "results": [
    {
      "input": 1,
      "inputLabel": "DirecTV 1",
      "output": 1,
      "outputLabel": "TV 1",
      "command": "1X1.",
      "success": true,
      "duration": 650,
      "response": "OK",
      "error": null,
      "testLogId": "clx..."
    }
  ]
  // ... 63 more results
},
"summary": "Passed 64/64 tests",
"testLogId": "clx...",
"startLogId": "clx..."
}

```

2. Frontend UI Enhancement

File: `src/app/system-admin/page.tsx`

Key Changes:

- Enhanced results display with 5 statistics cards:
- Total Tests
- Passed Tests
- Failed Tests
- Success Rate
- Average Duration
- Added total duration display
- Detailed results table showing all combinations
- Color-coded status indicators (green for success, red for failure)
- Scrollable results view for large test sets (max-height with overflow)
- Shows input/output labels for better clarity
- Individual test durations displayed
- Error messages shown for failed tests
- Response messages shown for successful tests
- Improved layout with flex containers for better responsiveness

3. Documentation Update

File: `SYSTEM_DOCUMENTATION.md`

Key Changes:

- Renamed section to "Comprehensive Switching Test"
- Detailed explanation of test scope (all active combinations)
- Complete test flow documentation

- Response format examples with JSON
- Success/failure criteria clearly defined
- UI display features documented
- Test scope explanation (inputs × outputs = total tests)
- Timing information (100ms delay, 10s timeout)

Test Behavior Comparison

Before Enhancement

- ✗ Tested only 1 combination (Input 1 → Output 33)
- ✗ Limited visibility into matrix functionality
- ✗ Could miss routing issues on other combinations
- ✗ No comprehensive validation

After Enhancement

- ✓ Tests ALL active combinations (typically 64 tests for 8×8 matrix)
- ✓ Complete validation of all routing paths
- ✓ Comprehensive audit trail in database
- ✓ Detailed success/failure reporting
- ✓ Individual test logging for troubleshooting
- ✓ Summary statistics for quick assessment

Technical Details

Database Schema

Uses existing `MatrixConfiguration`, `MatrixInput`, `MatrixOutput`, and `TestLog` models:

- Loads active configuration with relations
- Filters for `isActive: true` inputs and outputs
- Creates individual test logs for each combination
- Creates summary logs for overall test run

Performance Considerations

- **Test Duration:** ~45-60 seconds for 64 tests (8×8 matrix)
- **Per-Test Time:** ~700ms average (includes 100ms delay)
- **Timeout:** 10 seconds per test
- **Delay:** 100ms between tests to avoid overwhelming device
- **Database Writes:** 1 start log + 64 individual logs + 1 completion log = 66 total

Logging

Comprehensive verbose logging includes:

- Test start with configuration details
- Each test with input/output labels
- Command sent for each test
- Response received or error
- Duration for each test
- Summary statistics at completion
- All logs visible in PM2 for AI analysis

Testing Recommendations

1. Run Comprehensive Test

- Navigate to System Admin → Tests tab
- Click “Run Full Test” button
- Wait for completion (~45-60 seconds)

2. Verify Results

- Check that all 64 combinations are tested (for 8×8 matrix)
- Verify success rate is displayed correctly
- Confirm detailed results table shows all tests
- Check color coding (green/red) is correct

3. Check Logs

- View PM2 logs: `pm2 logs sports-bar-tv`
- Verify verbose output for each test
- Confirm no errors in logging

4. Database Verification

- Check test logs in database
- Verify individual test records
- Confirm summary log is created

5. UI Verification

- Confirm statistics cards display correctly
- Verify scrollable results table works
- Check that failed tests (if any) are highlighted
- Confirm durations are displayed

Files Modified

1. `src/app/api/tests/wolpack/switching/route.ts` - Backend API
2. `src/app/system-admin/page.tsx` - Frontend UI
3. `SYSTEM_DOCUMENTATION.md` - Documentation

Commit Information

Commit Hash: 57a1c24

Commit Message: “Enhance switching test to test all input/output combinations”

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Deployment Notes

- No database migrations required (uses existing schema)
- No environment variables needed
- No dependencies added
- Backward compatible (API endpoint unchanged)
- Rebuild required: `npm run build`
- Restart required: `pm2 restart sports-bar-tv`

Success Criteria Met

- ✓ Tests all active input/output combinations
- ✓ Comprehensive verbose logging implemented
- ✓ UI displays detailed results for all tests
- ✓ Summary statistics calculated and displayed
- ✓ Individual test logging to database
- ✓ Documentation updated
- ✓ Changes committed to PR branch
- ✓ PR comment added with summary

Next Steps

1. User should test the enhancement in the web UI
2. Verify all 64 combinations are tested successfully
3. Review PM2 logs for comprehensive output
4. Confirm database logs are created correctly
5. Merge PR #200 when satisfied with testing

Notes

- Test duration will be longer than before (45-60 seconds vs. instant)
- Each test is logged individually for audit trail
- Progress can be monitored in PM2 logs in real-time
- Failed tests are clearly highlighted in red in the UI
- Success rate provides quick assessment of matrix health
- Average duration helps identify performance issues

Enhancement Completed Successfully ✓