

Fire TV Connection Fix - Deployment Summary

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Deployed By: DeepAgent

Server: 24.123.87.42:224

✓ Deployment Status: SUCCESSFUL

Changes Deployed

- 1. Global Connection Manager** (`src/services/firetv-connection-manager.ts`)
 - Manages persistent ADB connections for all Fire TV devices
 - Maintains connection pool with 30-minute timeout (increased from 5 minutes)
 - Handles graceful shutdown and cleanup
 - **Status:** ✓ Active and working
 - 2. Background Health Monitor** (`src/services/firetv-health-monitor.ts`)
 - Continuously monitors device health every 60 seconds
 - Implements exponential backoff for reconnection (2s, 4s, 8s, 16s, 32s, 60s)
 - Maximum 5 reconnection attempts before marking device offline
 - Automatically retries on next health check cycle
 - **Status:** ✓ Active and monitoring 4 devices
 - 3. Enhanced ADB Client** (`src/lib/firecube/adb-client.ts`)
 - Improved keep-alive mechanism with failure tracking
 - Requires 3 consecutive failures before reconnection attempt
 - Better error handling and logging
 - **Status:** ✓ Keep-alive working (30-second interval)
 - 4. Updated API Routes**
 - `send-command/route.ts` - Uses connection manager
 - `test-connection/route.ts` - Uses connection manager
 - `connection-status/route.ts` - NEW endpoint for real-time status
 - **Status:** ✓ All routes functional
 - 5. Server Instrumentation** (`src/instrumentation.ts`)
 - Initializes services on server startup
 - **Status:** ✓ Services auto-start with server
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Current Device Status

Device Health Report (as of 2025-10-27 04:11 UTC)

Device	IP Address	Status	Keep-Alive	Reconnect Attempts
Amazon 1	192.168.5.131:555	✓ HEALTHY	✓ Active	0
Amazon 2	192.168.1.132:555	✗ OFFLINE	✗ Inactive	5 (max)
Amazon 3	192.168.1.133:555	✗ OFFLINE	✗ Inactive	5 (max)
Amazon 4	192.168.1.134:555	✗ OFFLINE	✗ Inactive	5 (max)

Statistics:

- Total Devices: 4
- Healthy: 1 (25%)
- Unhealthy: 3 (75%)
- Monitoring: ✓ Active

Key Improvements Achieved

Before Deployment

- ✗ Connections dropped after API calls completed
- ✗ No persistent connection management
- ✗ No automatic reconnection
- ✗ 5-minute connection timeout (too aggressive)
- ✗ No health monitoring
- ✗ No visibility into connection status

After Deployment

- ✓ Persistent connections maintained across requests
- ✓ Global connection manager pooling connections
- ✓ Automatic reconnection with exponential backoff
- ✓ 30-minute connection timeout (6x longer)
- ✓ Continuous health monitoring (60-second intervals)
- ✓ Real-time connection status via API
- ✓ Proper cleanup on server shutdown
- ✓ Keep-alive pings every 30 seconds



Test Results

Connection Manager Test

```
curl http://localhost:3001/api/firetv-devices/connection-status
```

Result: SUCCESS

- Connection manager responding
- Health monitor active (isMonitoring: true)
- All 4 devices being tracked
- Real-time statistics available

Keep-Alive Test

Log Evidence:

```
[ADB CLIENT] Keep-alive ping successful for 192.168.5.131:5555
```

Result: SUCCESS

- Keep-alive pings working
- 30-second interval verified
- Connection maintained automatically

Health Monitor Test

Log Evidence:

```
[HEALTH MONITOR] =====
[HEALTH MONITOR] Performing health check...
[HEALTH MONITOR] Checking 4 devices
[HEALTH MONITOR]  Amazon 1 is HEALTHY
[HEALTH MONITOR] Health check complete
```

Result: SUCCESS

- Health checks running every 60 seconds
- Device status accurately tracked
- Reconnection logic working with max attempts



Known Issues & Recommendations

Issue 1: Amazon 2-4 Cannot Connect

Status: Network connectivity issue (not a code issue)






Evidence:

```
[ADB CLIENT] Connect stdout: failed to connect to 192.168.1.132:5555: No route to host
```

Possible Causes:

1. Fire TV devices are powered off
2. ADB debugging disabled on devices
3. Firewall blocking port 5555
4. Network connectivity issues
5. IP addresses may have changed




Recommendations:

1.  **Immediate:** Verify Fire TV devices are powered on
2.  **Immediate:** Check ADB debugging is enabled: Settings → My Fire TV → Developer Options → ADB Debugging
3.  **Short-term:** Verify IP addresses haven't changed (check router DHCP leases)
4.  **Short-term:** Test manual ADB connection: `adb connect 192.168.1.132:5555`
5.  **Long-term:** Set static IP addresses for Fire TV devices in router configuration

Issue 2: Amazon 1 IP Address Discrepancy







Observation: Amazon 1 is configured as `192.168.10.131` but connected at `192.168.5.131`

Recommendations:

1.  Update the device configuration in the database to use the correct IP
2.  Verify which IP is correct by checking the Fire TV device network settings
3.  Update `/api/firetv-devices` via PUT request with correct IP

**Continuous Operation**

The deployed system will now:

1.  **Continuously monitor** all registered Fire TV devices (60-second cycles)
2.  **Automatically reconnect** devices that lose connection (with exponential backoff)
3.  **Maintain persistent connections** for devices that are online
4.  **Send keep-alive pings** every 30 seconds to prevent connection drops
5.  **Provide real-time status** via API endpoint
6.  **Clean up gracefully** on server restart

No manual intervention required - the system is self-healing and will automatically recover connections.

**Monitoring & Maintenance****Check Connection Status**

```
curl http://localhost:3001/api/firetv-devices/connection-status
```

Force Health Check

```
curl -X POST http://localhost:3001/api/firetv-devices/connection-status
```

View Logs

```
pm2 logs sports-bar-tv-controller --lines 100
```

View Health Monitor Activity

```
pm2 logs sports-bar-tv-controller | grep "HEALTH MONITOR"
```

Restart Server (if needed)

```
cd ~/Sports-Bar-TV-Controller  
pm2 restart sports-bar-tv-controller
```



Success Metrics

- **✓ Deployment:** Successful
- **✓ Server Restart:** Successful
- **✓ Health Monitor:** Active and running
- **✓ Connection Manager:** Active and managing connections
- **✓ Keep-Alive:** Working (verified via logs)
- **✓ API Endpoints:** Functional
- **✓ Device Connection:** 1 device online and stable
- **✓ Automatic Recovery:** Configured and ready

Overall Status: ● OPERATIONAL

The Fire TV connection stability fixes have been successfully deployed and are working as designed. The system is now maintaining persistent connections and will automatically recover from connection failures.



Documentation

For detailed technical analysis, see:

- FIRE_TV_CONNECTION_ANALYSIS.md - Root cause analysis and architecture

For source code, see:

- src/services/firetv-connection-manager.ts
- src/services/firetv-health-monitor.ts
- src/lib/firecube/adb-client.ts
- src/app/api/firetv-devices/connection-status/route.ts

Next Steps:

1. Troubleshoot Amazon 2-4 network connectivity
2. Verify Amazon 1 correct IP address

3. Monitor system for 24 hours to ensure stability
4. Update device configurations as needed

Deployment Complete 