

# PLAYLOG WITH PLUGNCAST SERVER CONFIGURATION MANUAL FOR GEKKOTA

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# 1. Introduction

This document is explaining how to activate the **Playlog** feature on:

- a DME204 encoder/streamer and
- a MS-Windows player

by using the CMS PlugnCast.

To support the **Playlog**, the playout script **Playlog-V1.10.10.js** (or above) to be added to each playout needing to report playback event information.

Once the **Playlog** reporting file is sent successfully to the remote WebDAV server, it is deleted locally from the media player and a new one is created.

The temporary **Playlog** reporting file playlog.tsv is available in the device configuration WebUI in the WebDAV directory **/.playlog** available by typing the URL:

Only the medias of the main zone of the playout are printed in the Playlog reporting file but not those of:

- the optional audio zone,
- the main zone of a channel audio,
- the floating zones,
- the banner zones (left, right, up, down).

When the media is in standby, the playback events information are not printed in the **Playlog** reporting file.

# 1.1. COMPATIBILITY

PlugnCast Server: V3.10.50

Gekkota OS: V4.11.10 for the media player DME204 / DMB400 / SMA300

Gekkota RT: V3.12.59 beta1 for your player PC MS-Windows

Playout script: Playlog-V1.10.10.js

Device configuration script: configuration-by-script-V1.11.21.js

⚠ Naming format: 00000000000.js or configuration.js

# 1.2. Prerequisite

#### 1.2.1. REMOTE WEBDAV SERVER

To configure the playlog, your remote WebDAV server parameters need to be provided:

- Your remote WebDAV server URL:
  - o For example: http://<webdav-server-ip addr>/
- Your remote WebDAV server identification login and password

You need to define also the time when the Playlog reporting file will be daily sent to the WebDAV server:

• For example: 23:00

# 2. PLUGNCAST SERVER INSTALLATION

For any further information, read the PlugnCast manual <a href="http://www.innes.pro/auth-downloads/plugncast-g3/plugncast-manual-3.10.50-001D">http://www.innes.pro/auth-downloads/plugncast-g3/plugncast-manual-3.10.50-001D</a> fr.pdf

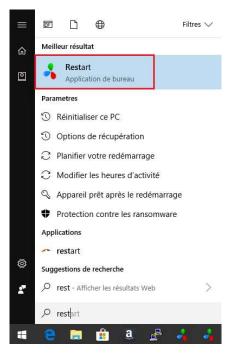
Install PlugnCast Server V3.10.50.

# 2.1. ACTIVATE PLAYZILLA 4 PUBLICATION FOR GEKKOTA 3 DEVICES

Create a file all.js in the default user profile directory C:\Users\Public\Documents\Innes Plugncast Server\.profile\preferences\ and set the value true for this user preferences:

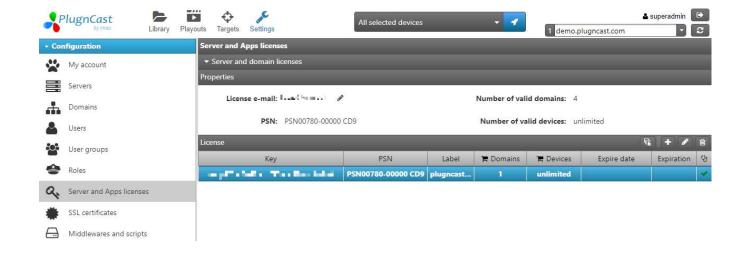
pref("innes.plugncast.cms.targets.digitalsignage.playzilla4-on-gekkota3", true);

Save the file and restart the PlugnCast Server:



#### 2.2. Enter the server licenses key

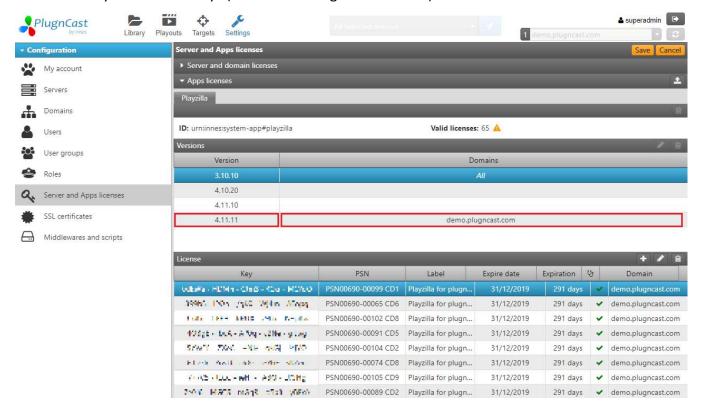
Connect to the **PlugnCast Server** WebUI and enter the licenses keys for the Server licence and the email address associated to them.



# 2.3. INSTALL PLAYZILLA 4.11.11 AND ADD THE PLAYZILLA LICENSES KEYS

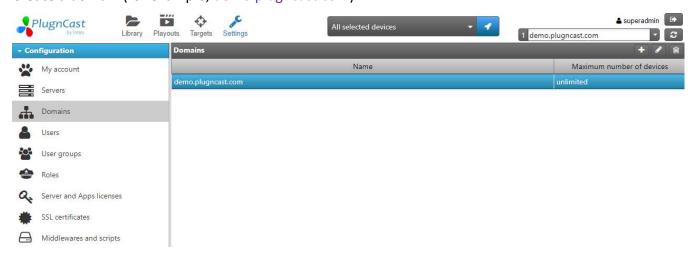
Install the App Playzilla 4.11.11 and associated your domain to it.

Install the Playzilla licences keys (one for each registered device).

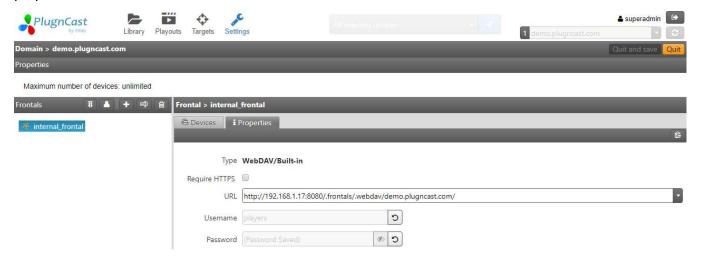


#### 2.4. CREATE A DOMAIN AND A DISTRIBUTION FRONTAL

Create a domain (for example, demo.plugncast.com)



Create the associated distribution frontal and note the URL/login/password to enter then in your media player.



For further information, read the **PlugnCast Server** manual <a href="http://www.innes.pro/auth-downloads/plugncast-g3/plugncast-manual-3.10.50-001D">http://www.innes.pro/auth-downloads/plugncast-g3/plugncast-manual-3.10.50-001D</a> fr.pdf

# 3. DME204 CONFIGURATION

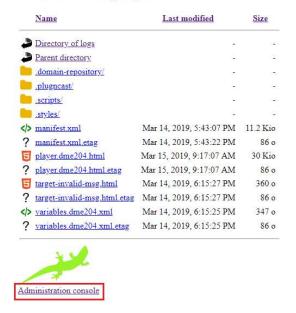
You can configure the device with its device configuration Web interface or with a configuration script. The configuration by script is explained in appendix.

#### 3.1. WITH THE DEVICE WEBUI

Connect to the DME204 Web interface by typing the device IP adresse in a Web browser:

# http://<device ip addr>/

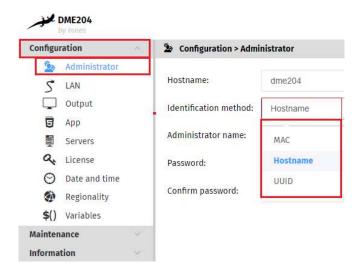
# **≛** Index of /.playout/



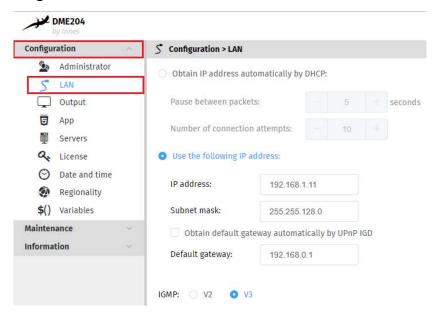
Click on Administration console.

Select the identification method that you want:

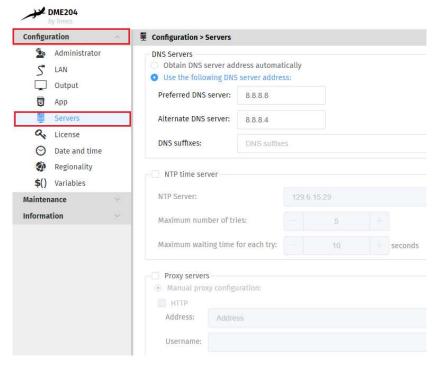
- Hostname
- UUID
- MAC



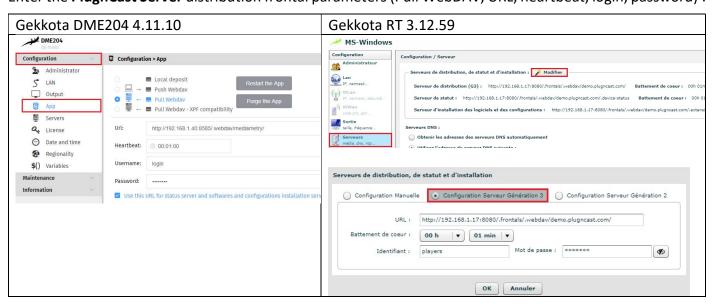
# Adjust you network configuration:



Set your serveur configuration (DNS, NTP, proxy):



Enter the PlugnCast Server distribution frontal parameters (Pull WebDAV, URL, heartbeat, login, password):

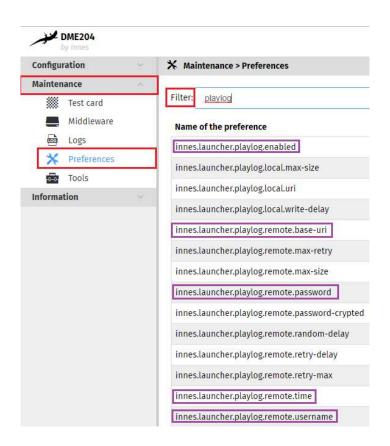


In case using a **PlugnCast Server** distribution frontal URL in **https**, add the **PlugnCast Server** domain **certificate** (\*.cer, \*.crt) here (exported through your Web browser).



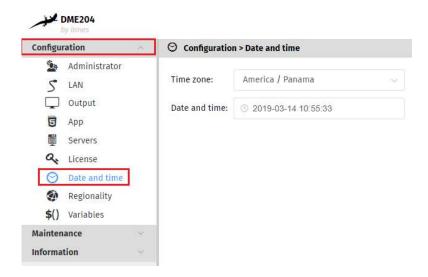
Activate playlog and set the remote WebDAV server input parameters :

- innes.launcher.playlog.enabled: allow to activate/inactivate the Playlog feature
  - o true: to activate the Playlog feature
  - o false (default value): to inactivate the Playlog feature
- innes.launcher.playlog.remote.base-uri: URL of the remote WebDAV server having to store Playlog reporting files
- innes.launcher.playlog.remote.username: remote WebDAV server identification username
- innes.launcher.playlog.remote.password: remote WebDAV server identification password
- innes.launcher.playlog.remote.time: time of the daily reporting file sending



Set the Date and Time.

Set the **Time zone**.



Save and reboot.

When the **Playlog** feature is activated, and when the device is playing a playout having the playout script **Playlog-V1.10.10.js**, the playlog reporting file **playlog.tsv** (default name) is updated every 20 minutes (default period) and stored in the **.playout/** directory of the device WebDAV server.

http://<device\_ip\_addr>/.playlog/



# 4. MS-WINDOWS PLAYER CONFIGURATION

Install Gekkota RT 3.12.59 on your MS-Windows computer, player dedicated.

- MS-Windows XP: gekkota\_rt-nt5\_ia32-setup-3.12.59.exe
- MS-Windows 7 ++ : gekkota rt-nt ia32-setup-3.12.59.exe

You can configure the device with its device configuration Web interface or with a configuration script. The configuration by script is explained in appendix.

#### 4.1. WITH THE DEVICE WEBUI

Connect to the Gekkota RT Web interface by typing the device IP adresse in a Web browser:

# http://<device\_ip\_addr>/

Go through the different WebUI menu, change the parameters like done for the DME204 device.

Click on Administration console.

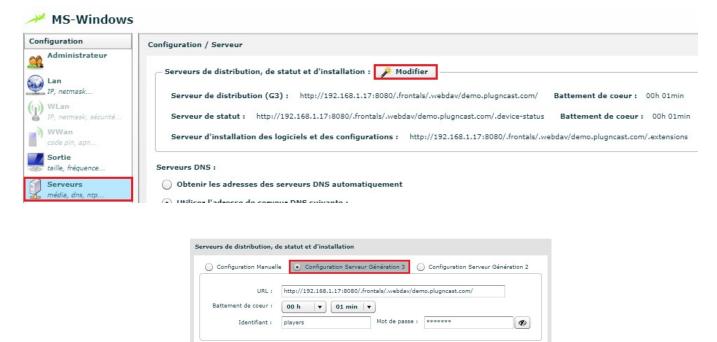
Select the **identification method** that you want:

- Hostname,
- UUID,
- MAC.

Adjust you **network configuration**.

Set your **serveur configuration** (DNS, NTP, proxy).

Set the PlugnCast Server distribution server (Pull WebDAV, URL, heartbeat, login, password):



In the **Maintenance > Tools** menu, in case using a **PlugnCast Server** distribution frontal URL in **https**, add the **PlugnCast Server** domain **certificate** (\*.cer, \*.crt) (exported through your Web browser).

OK Annuler

In the **Maintenance > Preferences** menu, activate the playlog feature and enter the remote WebDAV server parameters :

- innes.launcher.playlog.enabled: allow to activate/inactivate the Playlog feature
  - o true: to activate the Playlog feature
  - o false (default value): to inactivate the Playlog feature
- **innes.launcher.playlog.remote.base-uri**: URL of the remote WebDAV server having to store Playlog reporting files
- innes.launcher.playlog.remote.username: remote WebDAV server identification username
- innes.launcher.playlog.remote.password: remote WebDAV server identification password
- innes.launcher.playlog.remote.time: time of the daily reporting file sending

Set the **Date and Time**.

Set the **Time zone**.

Save and reboot.

When the **Playlog** feature is activated, and when the device is playing a playout having the playout script **Playlog-V1.10.10.js**, the playlog reporting file **playlog.tsv** (default name) is updated every 20 minutes (default period) and stored in the **.playout/** directory of the device WebDAV server.

http://<device\_ip\_addr>/.playlog/



# 5. PLUGNCAST SERVER INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION

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Connect to the PlugnCast Server Web interface.

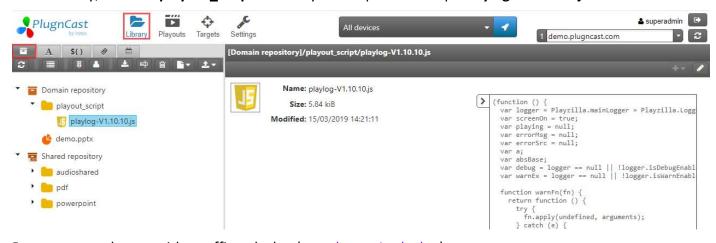
#### 5.1. REGISTER THE DEVICES

Register the MS-Windows players and DME204 players automatically detected



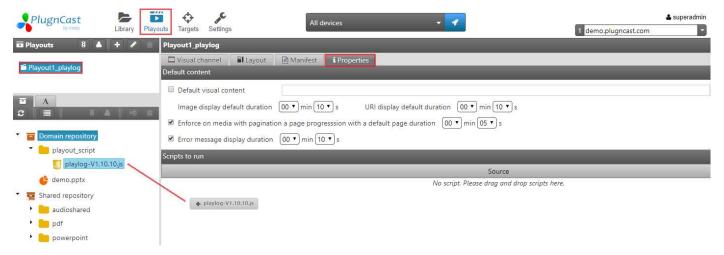
# 5.2. PLAYOUT CONFIGURATION FOR PLAYLOG

In the library, create a playout\_script directory and import the script Playlog-V1.10.10.js

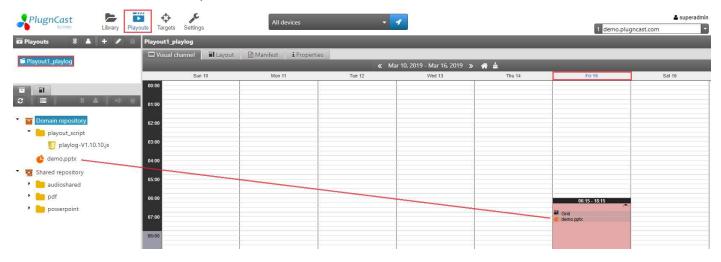


Rename your playout with a suffix \_playlog (ex : playout1\_playlog).

Add the playout script **playlog-V1.10.10.js** to your playout by a drag'n drop in the property tab Create a playout and add the wanted medias.

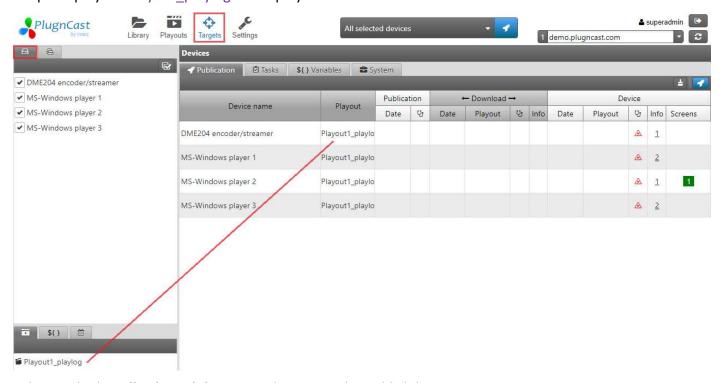


Add a media in the actual day, from 8:00AM to 8:00 PM.



# 5.3. PLAYOUT PUBLICATION

Drop the playout Playout\_playlog in the playout column for each device.



Select in the list **All selected devices** and press on the publish button.



Wait for a while the player are playing their content.

# 6.1. PLAYLOG.TSV ON THE DEVICE .PLAYOUT/ WEBDAV DIRECTORY

Every 20 minutes, the file **playlog.tsv** is updated and stored on the **./playlog** directory. Connect on the device configuration Web interface :

http://<device\_ip\_addr>/.playlog/

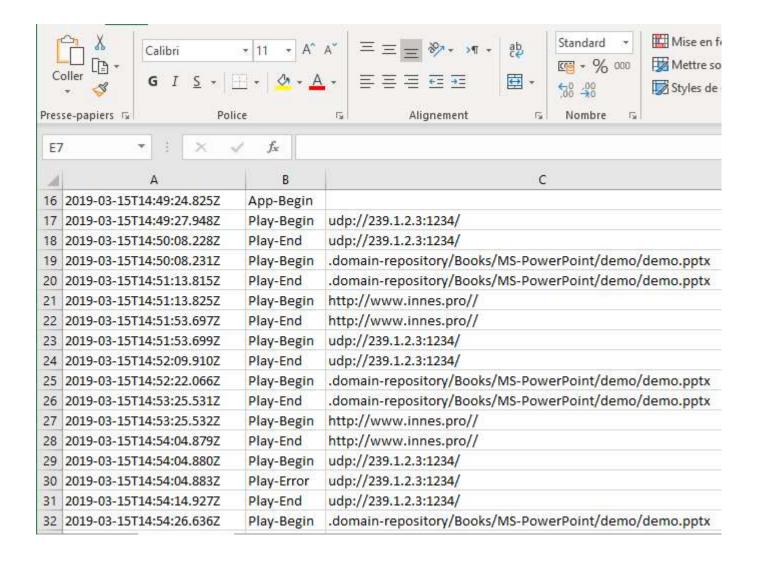


Click on playlog.tsv to download the file.

Edit playlog.tsv with a text editor or with MS-Excel to view its content.

Playlog.tsv example when demo.pptx is played alone in the main zone

| 2019-03-15T14:49:16.892Z | App-End    |   |
|--------------------------|------------|---|
| 2019-03-15T14:49:24.825Z | App-Begin  |   |
| 2019-03-15T14:49:27.948Z | Play-Begin | udp://239.1.2.3:1234/                                 |
| 2019-03-15T14:50:08.228Z | Play-End   | udp://239.1.2.3:1234/                                 |
| 2019-03-15T14:50:08.231Z | Play-Begin | .domain-repository/Books/MS-PowerPoint/demo/demo.pptx |
| 2019-03-15T14:51:13.815Z | Play-End   | .domain-repository/Books/MS-PowerPoint/demo/demo.pptx |
| 2019-03-15T14:51:13.825Z | Play-Begin | http://www.innes.pro//                                |
| 2019-03-15T14:51:53.697Z | Play-End   | http://www.innes.pro//                                |
| 2019-03-15T14:51:53.699Z | Play-Begin | udp://239.1.2.3:1234/                                 |
| 2019-03-15T14:52:09.910Z | Play-End   | udp://239.1.2.3:1234/                                 |
| 2019-03-15T14:52:22.066Z | Play-Begin | .domain-repository/Books/MS-PowerPoint/demo/demo.pptx |
| 2019-03-15T14:53:25.531Z | Play-End   | .domain-repository/Books/MS-PowerPoint/demo/demo.pptx |
| 2019-03-15T14:53:25.532Z | Play-Begin | http://www.innes.pro//                                |
| 2019-03-15T14:54:04.879Z | Play-End   | http://www.innes.pro//                                |
| 2019-03-15T14:54:04.880Z | Play-Begin | udp://239.1.2.3:1234/                                 |
| 2019-03-15T14:54:04.883Z | Play-Error | udp://239.1.2.3:1234/                                 |
| 2019-03-15T14:54:14.927Z | Play-End   | udp://239.1.2.3:1234/                                 |



# 6.2. PLAYLOG.<ID>.<DATE-ISO-UTC>.TSV DAILY SENT ON THE REMOTE WEBDAV SERVER

The playlog.tsv file is daily sent on a remote WebDAV server.

The name pattern of the file is playlog.<id>.<date-iso-utc>.tsv

<id> is the device identification method value and
 <date-iso-utc> is the UTC date of the file deposit on the remote WebDAV server (ISO\_8601 format)

Example of file name on the WeDAV server:

#### **MAC**

playlog.00-14-2D-40-77-32.20190313T143036Z.tsv

#### Hostname

playlog.dme204.20190315T140947Z.tsv

#### **UUID**

playlog.00c00081-0000-0000-0000-00142d407732.20190315T144356Z.tsv

# 7. APPENDIX: DEVICE CONFIGURATION BY SCRIPT

It is possible to configure the player, not only with the WebUI, but also with a device configuration script **example 0000000000-V1.11.21.js.** 

the configuration script needs to be renamed to work properly.

#### 7.1. SCRIPT MODIFICATION

#### 7.1.1. PLAYLOG PART

Edit the configuration script configuration-by-script.js and modify it to match your remote WebDAV server by uncommenting one of the function below.

You can only use only one Playlog function at a time

Uncomment a function by removing // at the begin of the line

# 7.1.1.1. ACTIVATE PLAYLOG (SIMPLE CONFIGURATION)

#### setPlaylog: allow to activate Playlog feature and define the remote Web server connection

```
// -----
// ---- Playlog: configure the playlog feature with allows to write all day long the playback events information in a `Playlog` reporting file which is daily sent on a WebDAV server
// ----- Uncomment this line enable the Playlog feature with a simple configuration
setPlaylog("http://<ip_addr>/...", "login", "password", "23:30");
//setPlaylogExtended("http://<ip_addr>/...", "login", "password", "23:00", 20, 5, 60, 10);
//disablePlaylog();
```

Param1: URL of the remote WebDAV server,

Param2: username of the remote WebDAV server,

Param3: password of the remote WebDAV server,

Param4: time of the daily file sending,

#### 7.1.1.1. ACTIVATE PLAYLOG (EXTENDED CONFIGURATION)

```
//---- Uncomment this line enable the Playlog feature with a extented configuration 
//setPlaylog("http://<ip_addr>/...", "login", "password", "23:30");
setPlaylogExtended("http://<ip_addr>/...", "login", "password", "23:00", 20, 5, 60, 10);
//disablePlaylog();
```

Param1: URL of the remote WebDAV server,

Param2: username of the remote WebDAV server,

Param3: password of the remote WebDAV server,

Param4: time of the daily file sending,

Param5: time interval for recording events in memory in the local file (minutes),

Param6: maximum retry number in case of failure to send the event file,

Param7: waiting time between retry (secondes),

Param8: maximum value of the random delay added to the deposit time (secondes).

#### 7.1.1.1. INACTIVATE PLAYLOG

```
// ---- Uncomment this line disable the Playlog feature
//setPlaylogExtended("http://<ip_addr>/...", "login", "password", "23:00", 20, 5, 60, 10);
//setPlaylog("http://<ip_addr>/...", "login", "password", "23:30");
disablePlaylog();
```

#### 7.1.2. PLUGNCAST SERVER PART

With the same way, enter the Plugncast configuration in the configuration script

```
// ---- Configuring a Plugncast G3 server : uncomment the 5 lines below and respect the order
disablePlugnCastG2();
setAppModePull();
setPlugnCastG3("http://<ip_addr>:<port>/.frontals/.webdav/<custom_domain>/", 1, "admin",
"password");
setStatusServer("http://<ip_addr>:<port>/.frontals/.webdav/<custom_domain>/.device-status", 1,
"admin", "password");
setAddonServer("http://<ip_addr>:<port>/.frontals/.webdav/<custom_domain>/.extensions", 1,
"admin", "password");
```

#### 7.1.3. OTHER PARAMETERS

Take a look on the configuration file to find the others parameters to program (server, proxy, dhcp, ...)

# 7.2. Configuration script deployment with usb stick

If the device configuration is done with a USB injection, the configuration script need to be renamed **0000000000.js**. When the file is ready, put in on the USB stick and insert the USB stick on the USB 2.0 connector of the device.

# 7.3. CONFIGURATION SCRIPT DEPLOYMENT WITH PLUGNCAST SERVER

⚠ The devices need to be first properly registered in the **PlugnCast Server** domain before to be able to take into account a configuration script.

If the device configuration global deployment needs to be done with **PlugnCast Server**, the script need to be renamed **configuration.js**.

When the file is ready, install the configuration script **configration.js** in **PlugnCast Server**.

For any further information, read the **PlugnCast Server** manual <a href="http://www.innes.pro/auth-downloads/plugncast-g3/plugncast-manual-3.10.50-001D">http://www.innes.pro/auth-downloads/plugncast-g3/plugncast-manual-3.10.50-001D</a> fr.pdf



# Then publish the configuration script.

