

Model 354A vs Model 354 – What’s the Difference?

April 2023 — The Model 354A Talk Station builds on the strengths of the Model 354 and offers significant improvements:

- **User Selection of the Monitor Audio Source**

The Model 354A adds an additional pushbutton switch to the front of the unit. This momentary-action switch allows the audio source for the analog and Dante®-digital monitor output to be selected from among the four Dante receiver (input) channels. Depending on the configuration, as made using the Studio Technologies' STcontroller application, the user can view and revise, or view-only, the configured Dante receiver (input) audio source. This new feature adds significantly improved functionality from that offered by the original Model 354 unit. Model 354A users can now quickly observe and change the audio source selected for monitoring.



- **STcontroller Offers an Additional Configuration Choice**

To support the Model 354A, the STcontroller software application has been enhanced to allow configuration of how the new source selection pushbutton switch operates. By default, the user can press and hold the pushbutton switch to view and select the audio source for routing to the analog and Dante digital monitor output channels. Alternate configuration settings allow one of the four Dante receiver (input) channels to be utilized as the monitor source. The user would be able to press the pushbutton switch to observe which input has been selected as the source. An additional STcontroller configuration choice allows the monitor outputs and pushbutton switch to be disabled.



Model 354A Talk Station
Front and Back Views

But what’s stayed the same?

The Model 354A basically maintains the same “look and feel” as the original Model 354. For users, the only difference is the addition of a pushbutton switch located on the front panel, to the left of the rotary level control. The enclosure, connectors, and all other user controls are identical. All functionality provided by the original Model 354 is maintained; there’s no problem utilizing Model 354A units in place of Model 354 units.