Star Parse and Discord Setup

This guide is to cover how to install Starparse, configure, utilize and troubleshooting. Any Delta veteran knows that Starparse is critical as its provides real-time feedback on the effectiveness of the ops group as well provided tools to assist the team to completing the operation.

If you are going to be running Delta operations it is a requirement to have Starparse, and it is a good habit to have it installed and running before you join the operations group; it all about preparedness and a prepared mind is a successful mind.

This guide can be new to some, and a refresher to others, so just skip a section if you know it.

- Installing Starparse:

1. The first step of is downloading Starparse from the http://ixparse.com website.
2. Once you have Starparse downloaded, run the executable. The first time is takes a bit as Starparse updates its files to the current version. After its done updating Starparse will open.

- Preparing SWTOR, and how Starparse works:

Now, before we get into configuring Starparse, we need to make a change in the game settings. Go into preferences, Combat Logging, and select "Enable combat logging to file".

Graphics: change to full-screen(windowed) mode.

How Starparse works is by parsing the combat logs of you and your team and then presenting them on-screen, which I will cover now in the configuration section.

- Configuring Starparse:

Click File in the toolbar, and then select settings.

- General

This section is where you select the log directory where the SWTOR combat logs are kept; leave as default. If for some reason you moved your combat logging location, select the [choose] button and browse to where you put the combat logs.
Time Server: If you have a preferred time server you can change it, else leave as default.
Timezone: Select a timezone that you are in.

- Raiding:

In the Raiding tab you will enter the name of the Starparse raid group and password. Please speak to your operations leader/officer for the group and password.

Currently, Delta utilizes the following groups

- TheEternalOrder / ask for password
- TheEternalOrder1 / ask for password
- TheEternalOrder2 / ask for password
- TheEternalOrder3 / ask for password

- Overlays:

For most, the Overlays tab can be skipped, however if you know the Starparse frames and want to customize your experience you can do so in this section.

- Timers:

The Timers tab provides customization to add timers for encounters. I recommend caution here unless you have in depth familiarity with the encounters.

- Log Upload:

Want to see how you are doing, and comparing to others of the same class, configure the Log Upload section with your parsely account. If you don't have one, you can get it here: http://parsely.io/register.

**Guild: The Eternal Order*
**Server: Begeren Colony*

- Utilizing Starparse:

Now that you have the settings configured, I will now cover how to utilize Starparse.

- Interfaces:

Interfaces are what is displayed on your screen. Common for all classes are the following:

- Personal Stats - Overall personal stats
- Combat Timers - Running clock from the moment of aggro. if your an experienced raider it would be good to know enrage timers on bosses so you know where you are at.
- Raid Threat - Self explanatory
- Raid Damage - Self explanatory

Healers will want to add the following:

- Raid Healing - Self explanatory

You can drag the overlays around your screen by clicking the top of the overlay. if you want to lock your overlays in place, select "Lock Overlays" in the interface section.

As you can see, personal stats has a lot of data. See the following link for breakdown as to what each stat means: http://ixparse.com/features/#calculated-values

- Now that you have your interface set, lets start raiding!

1. Raiding tab, select the Raiding/Operation group defined by your Raid/Operations leader.
2. Select the Raid button on the right of the toolbar.

Both Parsing and Raid should turn GREEN, if they don't, you have misconfigured someplace. See the troubleshooting section below.

- Troubleshooting:

I refer you to the ixparse troubleshooting section which can be found here:
http://ixparse.com/help/

Any further issues, please reach out to a Delta officer who will be happy to assist you in completing the Starparse setup.

- Data-mining the Starparse client:

This section is is to cover how to data-mine the Starparse client which is often done after boss encounters or after an operation completes to see how everyone statics look, and room for improvement.

Note, no one is perfect, there is always room for improvement so be willing to accept critique from others as that is an important life skill, more than a game. End-game Delta, Alpha unit is a progression unit as we tackle the hardest and evaluate, adapt, and overcome challenges.

http://ixparse.com/features/#overview-tab
http://ixparse.com/features/#damage-tab
http://ixparse.com/features/#healing-tab
http://ixparse.com/features/#damage-taken-tab
http://ixparse.com/features/#healing-taken-tab
http://ixparse.com/features/#combat-log-tab
http://ixparse.com/features/#raid-tab

One of the more important values is the Rating % in the Raid tab. For each boss encounter, your statics are reviewed and validated against http://ixparse.com/rating/ to provide you with a percentage. For an example, if you get a 92% rating as a Jedi Sentinel against Soa in 8m SM

Eternity Vault that means your rating is above 2102 and below 2148, and your doing better than 92% of other Jedi Sentinels of those reporting to parsely/ixparse.

DISCORD:

One of the easiest parts of running operations and yet the most important.

We use discord as a voice chat, set up in different rooms to be able to coordinate as we run through different parts of the game.
To get started you need to do one of the following:

1. Go to a browser and type in https://discord.gg/BryUYCn once you have this you will still need to make an account otherwise you will just be on a limited time account that will eventually delete itself.
2. Go to the discord website and download it to your computer, once downloaded make a profile, and then find the join/not the create/ and then put in https://discord.gg/BryUYCn
3. On your phone, download the discord app, once downloaded make a profile, and then find the join/not the create/ and then put in https://discord.gg/BryUYCn

Once you join, you will have limited access to the text and voice channels. Please state who you are in the game and clarify you are going to be helping with lockouts and/or operations. If no immediate event is in ongoing, please mention the cadres you belong to in the guild.
This will allow us to confirm who you are and give you the proper ”tags” ranks on discord to allow you in more channels whether those be text or voice.

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask an officer.