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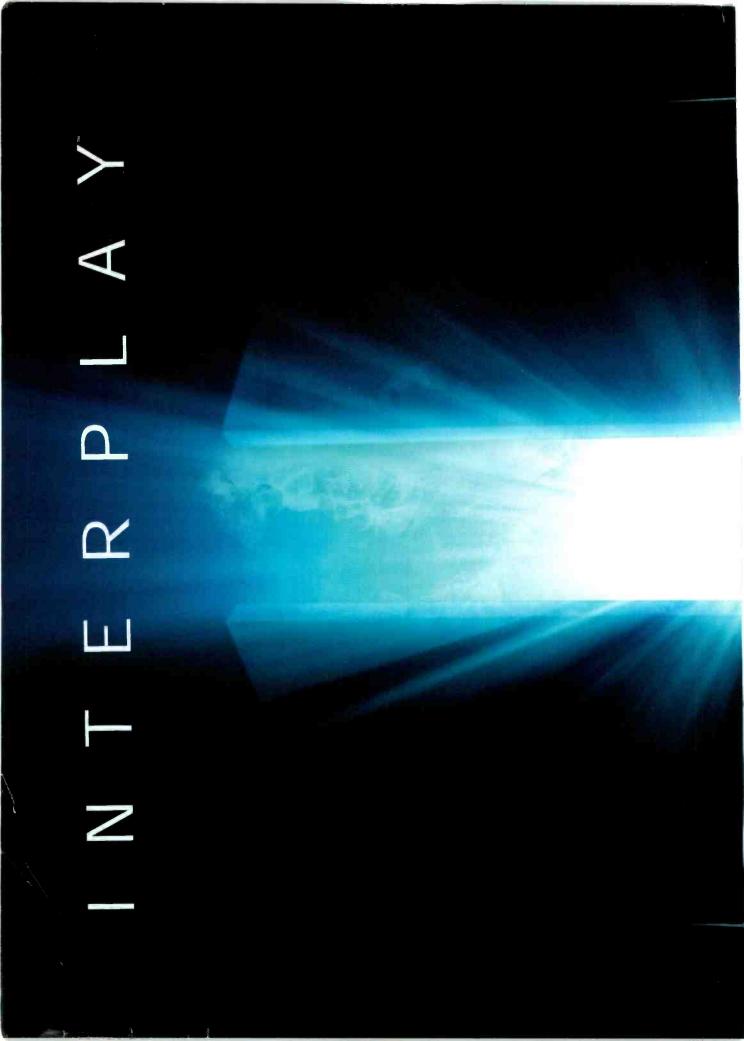
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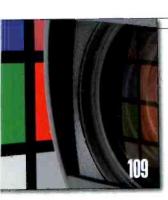
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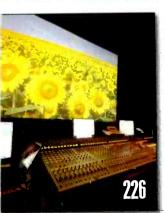
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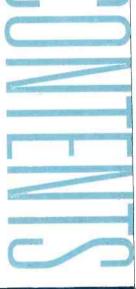
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Behind the

he Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) and your best buds, Congress, are hard at work again trying to prevent you from enjoying all that content you thought you purchased. Excuse me, did I say *purchased*? I misspoke; I meant *licensed*. After all, we no longer own entertainment; we merely rent it.

Just before the politicians fled Washington for their six-week winter vacations, Congressmen James Sensenbrenner (R-WI) and Jon Conyers (D-MI) introduced HR 4569, which they claim will plug the last crack in Hollywood's wall against evil piracy: the dreaded ana-



log hole. The congressmen's action must have been the best stocking stuffer Hollywood's had in years — maybe even better than the Recording Industry Association of America's success in suing actual CD customers.

The entertainment community — broadcast networks included — sounds like a pack of angry cats. They howl for protection from those one-eyed, blackjacketed, peg-legged pirates (you and me) stealing them blind.

Hollywood claims that some — no, make that most — of us are thieving their high-value content (you know, programs like "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," "Bewitched" and other really hot shows, maybe even "Gilligan's Island," and passing these videos on to our buddy

lists). Were this true, the Los Angeles power brokers, who are already rich, would be — uh, well — less rich.

The problem (from Hollywood's perspective) is that their high-priced digital content, which is easily copyprotected, can be converted into an analog version that is not copy-protected. The process is often as easy as passing the program through a D/A converter, such as a set-top box or computer with a YC/composite output.

Now a new technology rides to Hollywood's rescue. It's called *VEIL*, or Video Encoded Invisible Light. VEIL was introduced by Warner Bros. and Mattel, the company with the Batman toys that respond to signals received from TV screens. I'd tell you more about how VEIL works, but the company refuses to provide any information. When one technology writer asked for some specifications, he was told that he'd have to pay \$10,000 and sign a licensing agreement first.

What is obvious is that HR 4569 must have been written by the MPAA itself. The law could prevent any analog signal without the needed permissions from being recorded or transported between newer consumer equipment. You could be prevented from recording a TV show on your VCR, DVR, PVR, computer or iPod. Or, even if the TV show has a copy-once permission, say for TiVo use, the MPAA-generated legislation will require your show to be *automatically erased* 90 minutes after it's recorded! So much for time shifting.

The bill appears to have no exemption for professional equipment. How broadcast equipment makers would go about implementing this, I'm not sure.

Surely, there must be some upside for the consumer, right? After all, we elected these politicians, right? Uh, no. To quote one blogger, "This bill means we will have to pay through the nose again and again."

So, if you'll excuse me, I have to go erase anything still on my TiVo. I don't want to get caught in Hollywood's latest war against its paying customers.

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Reader Feedback



Lower the visual volume

Dear editor:

First, I agree 100 percent with your editorial "Lower the visual volume" in October 2005.

A colleague at the office complains after every NASCAR race that he misses parts of the on-screen action because of the additional information displayed throughout the race.

I advised him that it seems to be that way with all sports and news programming. Personally, I also find it distracting.

Second, in the article "UTP: Using Cat cable for video" that same month, Steve Lampen of Belden asks, "So why the rush to UTP?" He proceeds to answer, "Because it is cheap, readily available and easy to install. A couple of well-trained cavemen could easily install it."

Well, speaking as a caveman, I can only reply, "That is not cool man."

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Steve Lampen responds:

I assume you've seen the TV ads for GEICO featuring some insulted cavemen. Perhaps they are simply structurally challenged (live in caves instead of homes). Obviously, they are good with tools and are really focused on what they do, so I think they would make great network installers. Hard to attach the 110-block to the rock face? Maybe, but glue would work.

Standards

Michael Robin:

The February 2006 article on standards is a real saver. As my first video teacher said, "The most important thing about standards is that there are so many from which to choose."

I'm aware that the Betacam and MII Y,Pb and Pr signals are different. Do either of them match today's consumer equipment Y,Pb and Pr or is that yet another different standard?

Byron Smith

Michael Robin responds:

The answer to your question is yes, no or maybe. In other words, there is no standard.

Essentially, Y,Pb and Pr are the consumer equipment manufacturers' translation of the EBU N10/ITU-R-BT601 E'y,E'cb and E'cr terms. For a 100/0/100/0 color bar signal, this would result in 700mV p-p amplitude for each of the three component signals and no black setup.

Some organizations have carried out comparative tests of the outputs of several DVD players and found variations among them as well as with Betacam signals. In many of these comparative tests, there is no mention of the type of color bars signals used in

the comparisons, so the results are essentially meaningless except to indicate that there is no standardization.

The comparison is further complicated by the fact that color bar test signals used with Betacam equipment are essentially 75/7.5/75/7.5, with the color difference signals raised to 100 (714mV) and an additional 100 (714mV) white bar added to the 75 white bar.

To uninformed people, this would appear to be a 100/0/100/0 color bar signal, which it is not. Using it in such tests would increase the ambiguity. Essentially, the component analog signals of consumer equipment should meet EBU N10 specifications, which does not appear to be the case.

A disconnect

Dear editor:

Each month I peruse your magazine and marvel at the diversity of technologies and the plethora of tools behind television programming.

There is a disconnect, however, between what I see in your publication and the final product I see and hear as a television viewer.

I am puzzled with the gimmicky and the copycat nature of production by almost all but a few programmers.

Are the technologies described in your magazine the reason for my boredom and the rut in which my fellow broadcasters find themselves? They seem to be laboring (and programming) from within the confines of a trench!

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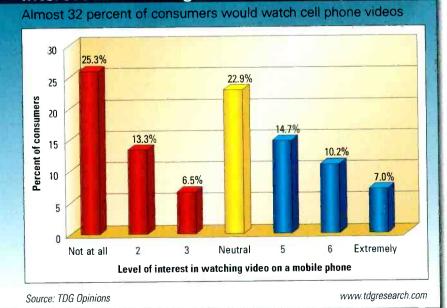
BY CRAIG BIRKMAIER

emember the NBC series "Sanford and Son," which enjoyed a highly successful run in the mid '70s? Actor and comedian Redd Foxx played the role of Fred G. Sanford, a cantankerous widower living with his grown son, Lamont, in the notorious Watts section of Los Angeles. The trademark routine of the series occurred when Fred feigned a heart attack by clasping his chest in mock pain. Whenever things didn't go his way, he would start staggering and calling out to his late wife, "This is the big one! I'm coming to join you, Elizabeth!"

It seems like the highly successful U.S. content industry, which still calls the Los Angeles area its home, has taken its strategy for the continued global dominance of mass media straight out of a script from "Sanford and Son." Each time emerging technologies threaten its dominance of the markets for the creation and distribution of entertainment for the masses, the group runs to Washington feigning the need for CPR.

In "The 3-minute guide to the broadcast flag," the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EEF) notes that the entertainment companies don't like tools that give you more control. Article author Cory Doctorow writes, "The movie studios boycotted TV because they thought it would clean out the movie theaters. Then they complained that the remote control would make it too easy to skip commercials. Then they freaked out over the VCR, saying it was the 'Boston Strangler' of the American film industry." The entertainment conglomerates were also not fond of audio- and video-capture cards and sued a personal video recorder company into bankruptcy. And the list goes on and on.

For a recent example, Sony BMG



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started selling music CDs with digital rights management (DRM) software developed by First4Internet XCP and SunnComm MediaMax. Problems with the Sony BMG CDs surfaced when security researchers discovered that XCP and MediaMax installed undisclosed and, in some cases, hidden files on users' Windows computers, potentially exposing music fans to malicious attacks by third parties. The infected CDs also communicated back to Sony BMG about customers' computer use without proper notification.

Named the Sony BMG Rootkit Fiasco, the DRM CDs gave the media conglomerates yet another black eye. The EFF successfully sued Sony BMG, forcing the company to withdraw the technology from the market and to compensate affected consumers with DRM-free versions of the CDs or legal download alternatives.

As this column is about to relate, this has not slowed the efforts of virtually every industry that touches mass media content to portray the transition to networked digital media distribution as life threatening. Now, HDTV is the latest cause for trauma.

Once again, the media conglomerates are warning the politicians that their constituents cannot be trusted that we are little better than common thieves. While they feign a Sanfordlike heart attack and beg politicians for CPR, the reality is that in this case, CPR would be more accurately defined as the Content Protection Racket.

Acronym soup

Welcome to the new digital wonderland, as envisioned in the script from Hollywood. A world filled with seemingly innocuous acronyms: AACS with ICT and DOT, DTCP, HDMI, DVI with HDCP, CGMS-A with RAM, and

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DCAS to mention a few.

At least broadcasters are less veiled with their DRM demands; they're waving broadcast flags, now available in two flavors: audio and video. Let's explore the new acronym soup of DRM.

If you have already purchased one of those new HDTV-capable receivers or monitors, you may have learned recently that it may not deliver the full HDTV viewing experience from many potential sources, unless it has a High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) connector. HDMI is an outgrowth of Digital Visual Interface (DVI) with High-Definition Content Protection (HDCP). It will be the interconnect of choice for the next-generation Blu-ray and HD-DVD formats and will also be used with HD cable and DBS boxes.

If your set has analog component inputs, you may not get the full benefit of these new HD-DVD formats because of a feature within the Advanced Access Content System (AACS), which will be common to both competing next-generation DVD formats. That feature is the Image Constraint Token (ICT), which, when invoked by a studio, requires that the resolution to the interim AACS Adopters Agreement, this token is not to be used until the terms for its use are resolved in the final AACS agreement.

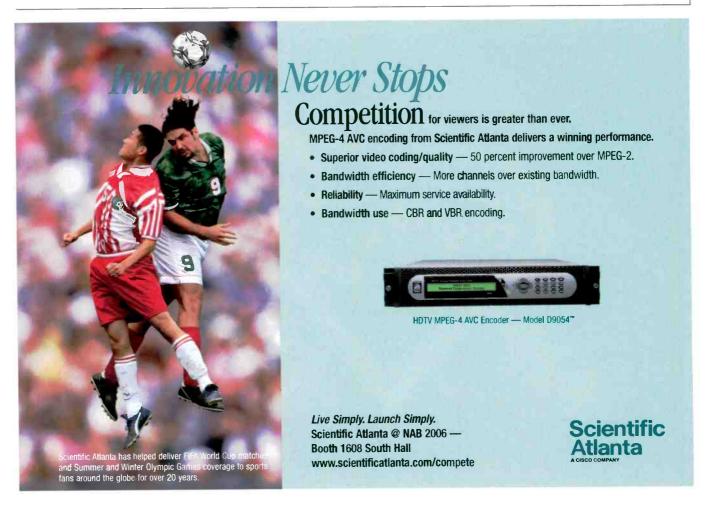
Did you catch the recent announcement from Sony that the PlayStation 3 with its integrated Blu-ray DVD drive is being delayed six months? One of

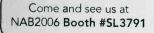
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of the analog component outputs be constrained to 960 x 540 pixels (progressive). Starting in 2011, these analog outputs must be constrained to interlaced SD outputs only. Then at the end of 2013, analog outputs must be eliminated altogether.

And then there's the Digital Only Token (DOT), which turns off the analog outputs in any player. According the reasons behind this setback is the delay in reaching the terms for the final AACS agreement. To learn more about AACS or to download a copy of the Interim Agreement, visit the AACS Licensing Administrator Web site. (See "Web links" on page 18.)

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have been compromised. Playing a new DVD that carries the blacklisted codes can revoke keys, or, if there is a networked connection to the player, it can be turned off via a remote network command.

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The Blu-ray group is considering additional security layers that would require a back channel connection to the player. And then there is the more power, adding new layers of DRM to virtually every product that can touch the bits that deliver mass media entertainment. In an election year, it will be difficult to push this legislation through; however, there's always next year.

While the courts have derailed the broadcast flag for digital television broadcasts, it is far from dead. Bills in

There is no way to buy digital media products today with the confidence that they will work properly in a few years.

reality that many of the interactive features of both new HD formats will require a connection to the Internet. We will explore this aspect of the war between the next-generation DVD formats next month when we look at the current state of interactive TV.

Another veiled threat?

Good thing it's an election year, as Congress is considering several pieces of legislation that would give the Content Protection Racketeers even

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Another bill is attempting to close the analog hole by requiring the use of Copy Generation Management System Analogue (CGMS-A) with a Rights Assertion Mark (RAM) developed by VEIL Technologies. The cable DBS and broadcast industry already use CGMS-A to protect analog broadcasts. The bits asserting the level of rights that you have are contained on line 21 of the vertical interval along with the closed-captioning bits. It is easy to defeat CGMS-A with a little signal processing. The RAM is a watermark contained in the video that downstream devices would be required to look for in addition to supporting CGMS-A. (See "Web links.")

Downloadable security

And then there's the cable industry, which has been dragging its feet for more than a decade with respect to Congressional and FCC mandates to open up their set-top-box monopoly. Today, you can buy third-party products that support one-way cable security via the use of a smart card. The consumer electronics and computer industries have been demanding a solution that does not require the expensive smart cards, which are not used in the boxes that the cable industry deploys. They want the ability to download the security capabilities into a device that will support full two-way cable services, including video on demand (VOD).

The FCC is currently conducting a proceeding on downloadable security. The solution proposed by the cable industry is a proprietary microprocessor, which it would license and control. This processor would be in addition to the general-purpose CPUs in personal computers and consumer electronics devices.

As stated early in this column, the list goes on and on and on. There is no way to buy digital media products today with the confidence that they will work properly in a few years. Meanwhile, the marketplace is filled with proprietary DRM solutions that already limit the rights associated with our use of content. Microsoft's Windows Media products include proprietary DRM tools that are limiting the ability to copy video files downloaded via the Internet or distributed via CD and DVD. Apple's iTunes/iPod success story is built atop proprietary DRM services that limit the ways in which you can use the music purchased from the iTunes music (and video) store.

In most cases, these DRM solutions are designed to keep you locked into the hardware and software from one vendor or a small group of vendors. If this sounds all too familiar, it should come as no surprise. The goal of the Content Protection Racket gang members is to keep you locked into their world, to limit your rights associated with content you have paid for, and to protect themselves from competition.

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FCC Update

Second round DTV channel conflicts

BY HARRY C. MARTIN

n February, the commission issued guidelines for resolving the few situations (involving a total of 30 licensees) in which interference conflicts remain unresolved after the second round of channel elections were made last November. Those guidelines afford the affected licensees more latitude than they previously may have expected.

Guidelines

As originally contemplated, the conversion plan called for licensees to make

Dateline

June 1 is the deadline for TV stations, LPTVs, Class A stations and TV translators in Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming to file their license renewal applications.

TV stations must file biennial ownership reports with their renewals. TV stations, Class A stations and LPTVs that originate programming must also file their EEO program reports (Form 396) along with their renewals.

June 1 is the start date for prefiling renewal announcements for TV stations in California, in anticipation of the filing of their renewal applications by August 1.

June 1 is the deadline for TV stations in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia to file biennial ownership reports.

June 1 is the deadline for TV stations in Arizona, the District of Columbia, Idaho, Maryland, Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio, Nevada, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming to place their EEO public file reports in their public files and on their Web sites. their second round elections, and then, if conflicts still remain, the conflicted licensees would be limited to requesting the contingent channel specified in their Form 384's (i.e., their second round election forms). The contingent channels would then be evaluated based onthe licensees' certified coverage areas. The commission did not plan to give licensees the opportunity to propose reduced operating facilities in order to resolve engineering conflicts.

Due to the limited number of conflicts that remain, those licensees must file, by April 3, a second round conflict decision form (Form 385), in which they indicate how the conflicts identified thus far will be resolved. In their submissions, licensees may propose reducing their operating facilities for their proposed elected channel, but then they must include a Schedule B specifying their proposed operating parameters.

The few remaining licensees may, as part of a Negotiated Channel Agreement, also propose to increase their operating facilities to serve a larger coverage area. In such cases, the licensees had to, by March 3, formally amend their pending proposals so that the proposed coverage contours would not extend beyond the coverage contours of the currently certified facilities.

Under the new policy, affected licensees may also propose any in-core channel as their contingent channel, but those doing so will not be afforded any additional opportunity to resolve any conflicts in the second round. If a conflict arises, the licensee will be required to participate in the third round.

LPTV, Class A and translator digital filing

The FCC has announced that the window for LPTV, TV translator and Class A stations to file for a digital



companion channel will be from May 1-12, 2006. To accommodate these digital filings, the FCC will impose a freeze on the filing of LPTV, TV translator and Class A analog and digital minor change, analog and digital displacement, and digital onchannel conversion applications. The freeze will begin April 3 and end May 12, 2006.

Unlike full-power television stations, however, LPTVs, Class A stations and TV translators were not automatically given a second channel for DTV operations during the transition period. Instead, LPTVs and TV translators could either implement an on-channel digital conversion of their analog channel (sometimes referred to as flash-cutting), or they could seek a second companion channel that may be operated simultaneously with their analog channel (much as full-powered stations simultaneously operate their analog and DTV channels). That is the opportunity afforded in the May 2006 window.

For Class A, LPTV or TV translator licensees who are contemplating using a digital companion channel rather than on-channel flash-cut conversion, this may be the only chance to get the companion channel that best suits the stations' needs. Operation on such companion channels will have to protect the authorized analog or digital facilities of TV broadcast stations; the authorized analog facilities of TV translator, LPTV and Class A television stations; and 700MHz public safety and commercial wireless licensees.

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MPEG editing

BY MICHAEL ROBIN

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he original development of analog television was based on the concept of direct, real-time, on-air transmission of live programs and, occasionally, films. Today's television production is unthinkable without the editing of original picture sequences. With the exception of sports and news, there are few live programs going on-air.

Generally speaking, there are several types of operations that fall under the category of editing, including live switching, cross fading (mixing), various types of DVE operations, caption insertions and nonlinear editing. The transmission-oriented analog television standards are quite inadequate for editing and multigeneration signal processing.

Originally, video was edited by physically cutting tape, a process that today we would call linear editing. The later introduction of electronic

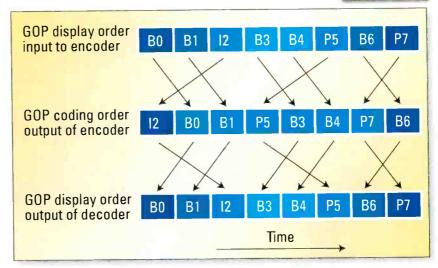
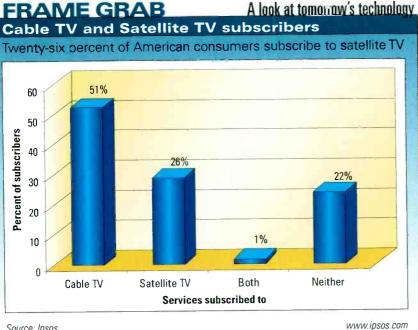


Figure 1. Relative timing of IPB frames

linear editing depended on copying rather than cutting the material. Early VTR editing techniques often resulted in unacceptable chroma shifts at the splicing point. The appearance of digital time-base correctors removed



some of the splicing irregularities but produced horizontal picture shifts at the splice point, resulting from the time base corrector trying to maintain chrominance subcarrier continuity in a four-field sequence (NTSC) or eight-field sequence (PAL).

In North America, the problem was identified and solved by updating the NTSC standard to SMPTE 170M and introducing the SCH concept. For a while, everything seemed to work just fine. Along the way, the old 2in QUAD and 1in Helical VTRs were replaced by component analog VTRs, such as Betacam and MII. This helped remove certain tape editing difficulties as no subcarrier was recorded, but the multigeneration accumulation of impairments remained.

Beginning the transition

In the 1980s, the component digital standard known as 4:2:2 made its inroads, and the first, and most expensive, digital VTR - the D1 — appeared on the market. Peripheral digital equipment proliferated with the standardization of the 270Mb/s

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bit-serial digital signal distribution known as SDI.

Competitively priced digital studio production equipment gradually replaced analog video production equipment. Studio-type digital equipment can operate at the full bit rate of using compression.

• Using portable newsgathering equipment. Portability and miniaturization requirements dictate the use of compression.

The same technology that made possible the digital processing of full-

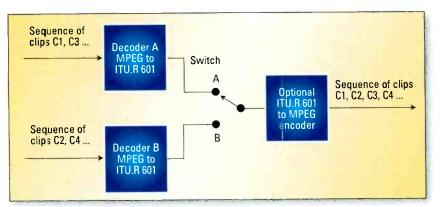


Figure 2. Conceptual block diagram of naive editing

270Mb/s with few, if any, constraints. Full bit-rate (D5 format) or lossless compression (Digital Betacam) VTRs became entrenched and provided high-quality editing and transparent multigeneration recording.

In this environment, compression is a choice, not a necessity. There are, quality video also made compression techniques practical and affordable. The MPEG-2 compression concept, with its toolkit approach, is the answer to these constraints.

It uses interframe encoding for the high compression ratio required by the reduced transmission bandwidth

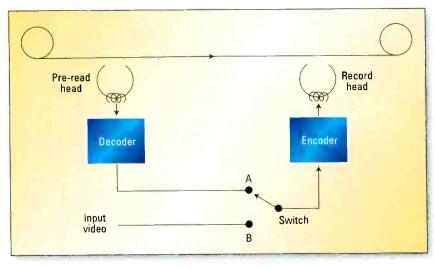


Figure 3. Conceptual block diagram of restricted MPEG-2 insert editing system

however, two cases where compression needs to be considered:

• Distributing or transmitting the signals out of the studio. Here spectrum availability and cost impose constraints that can only be addressed by or low compression with excellent signal quality for post production. Like its early predecessors, the analog transmission standards, MPEG-2 is transmission-oriented, which means that it was designed with a single-pass

process in mind and not for multigeneration processing and editing.

The nature of the problem

MPEG data streams are characterized by three types of pictures:

• *Intra-frame encoded (I)*. I frames are independent and need no information from other pictures. They contain all the information necessary to reconstruct the picture.

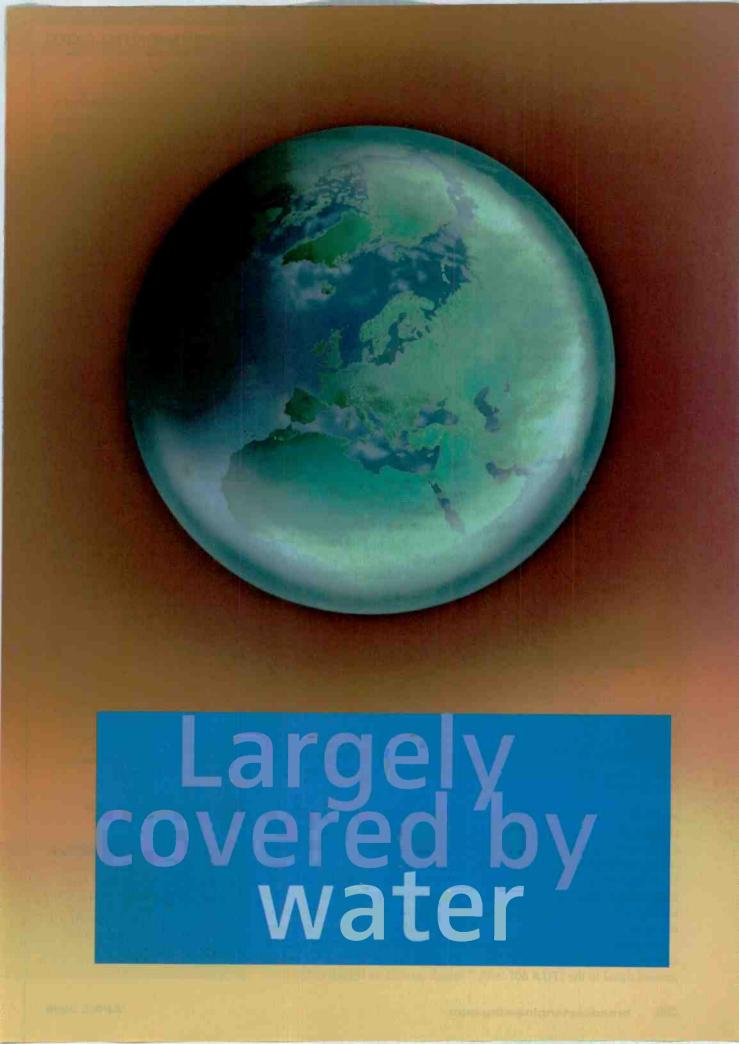
• *Predicted (P).* P frames contain the difference between the current frame and a previous reference I or P frame. If the earlier reference frame is removed as a consequence of editing, the P frame cannot be decoded. P frames contain about half the information of an I frame.

• *Bidirectionally predicted (B)*. B frames use differences between the current frame and earlier and later I or P reference frames. B frames contain about one fourth the information of an I frame.

Bidirectional coding requires that frames be sent out of display sequence to allow the decoder to reconstruct the later B frames. For display, the IPB sequence has to be rearranged in the decoder. Figure 1 on page 22 shows the relative timing of the IPB frames making up a group of pictures (GOP) at the input of the encoder, the output of the encoder and the output of the decoder. B frames need to be reordered so that future frames are available for prediction. This causes a delay.

Different applications use different GOP structures to achieve the desired compression ratio. The longer the GOP, the higher the compression ratio; hence, the long GOPs are found in MPEG-2 applications for transmission and distribution. The maximum permitted length of a GOP is 15 frames. IPB GOPs end with a B frame, which has the previous P frame and the future I frame as references. IPB GOPs are, therefore, referred to as open GOPs.

Signal manipulations of MPEG transmission streams are generally limited to switching of signal sources in a



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master control room and are referred to as splicing. VTR or disk server handling of MPEG production streams is referred to as editing. Editing consists of replacing a recorded sequence on tape with another sequence (clip) coming from an alternate source. The new sequence is inserted, starting with its own reference I frame substituting the original I frame. This creates a performing the required operation in the uncompressed domain and subsequently re-encoding back to MPEG-2. The intermediate processing might be a switch or some other effect. The frame has to be fully decoded in order to have access to the basic pixels.

Figure 2 on page 22 shows the conceptual block diagram of naive editing

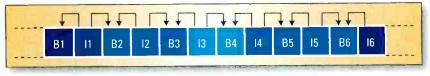


Figure 4. Original BIBIBIBI sequence recorded on tape

problem with IPB open GOPs. Because the B frame is the result of a forward as well as a backward prediction, substituting the I frame with a new I frame unrelated with the B frames disrupts the sequence.

Two simple solutions

Seamless frame-accurate editing of compressed video is most easily accomplished with the use of short and closed GOP structures. A closed GOP does not contain frames that as used in some disk-based servers. Each output channel has two MPEG decoders, each with its own buffer. While Clip 1 is being played out of Decoder A, Clip 2 is being decoded by Decoder B and stored, ready to be played on demand. The switching of clips is made in the digital video domain, resulting in seamless cuts.

While switching problems are eliminated, the decoding and encoding process introduces a certain amount of picture degradation. In a typical

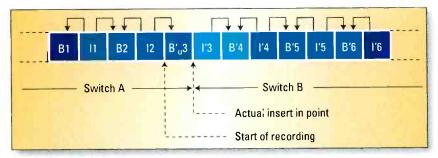


Figure 5. Edited BIBIBIBI sequence showing unidirectional B'_u3 frame followed by inserted signal

make reference to frames in the preceding GOP. Longer GOP structures can be edited by decoding and re-encoding or by transcoding to shorter GOP structures. There are two relatively simple solutions to the MPEG editing problem: naive cascading and restricted MPEG-2.

The naive cascading process consists of decoding the MPEG-2 compressed signal to the ITU.R 601 level, operational configuration, there are likely to be several cascaded decoding and encoding processes resulting in a concatenation effect.

With restricted MPEG-2, the concatenation problem is avoided by restricting the compression process to a limited subset of MPEG-2 so frameaccurate editing can be performed. A typical case is the Sony SX system, which records an IBIBIB GOP struc-

ture. Each B frame is the result of a forward prediction (from the previous I frame) and a backward prediction (from the next I frame). It is, therefore, dependent on both surrounding I frames. If, as a result of editing, one of the reference I frames is substituted by a new I frame, the B frame cannot be completely reconstructed.

To avoid this effect, the B frame immediately preceding the newly inserted I frame, at the edit point, is reconstructed using only the information from the previous I frame. It effectively becomes a P frame, which Sony calls a B_{tt} (unidirectional) frame.

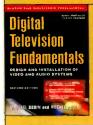
The original open GOP is effectively replaced by a closed GOP. This is achieved by using a pre-read playback head whose output is decoded and used to generate a B_U frame that is switch selected and recorded on tape, replacing the originally recorded B frame.

After the B_U frame is inserted, the switch returns to the input video source. The result is a seamless edit. Figure 3 on page 22 shows the conceptual block diagram of the insert editing process. Figure 4 shows the original IBIBIB sequence recorded on tape. Figure 5 shows the edited sequence. The newly created frame is referred to as the B'_U 3 and all new frames are identified with a prime sign.

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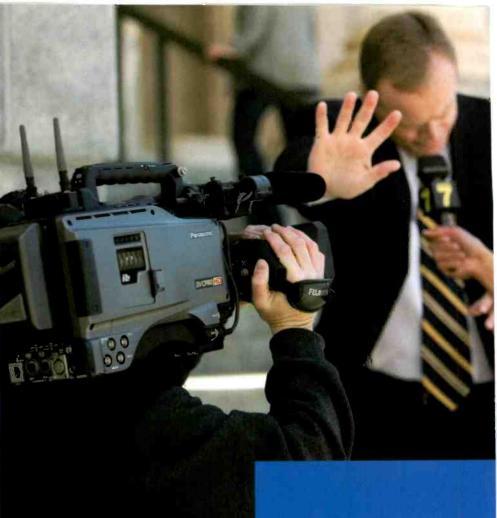
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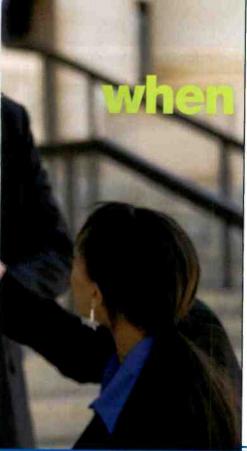


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Gigabit Ethernet primer

BY BRAD GILMER

etworked professional A/V applications need bandwidth and lots of it. It is no surprise, therefore, that we are always pushing the limits of networking technology. Gigabit Ethernet (GigE) is becoming common, and this month, we will look at some of the details behind this technology.

The GigE standard

GigE is standardized by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). It is described in a single standard, IEEE std. 802.3-2005. Before 2005, GigE was described in two separate standards.

The first standard, 802.3z, described the upper layers (media access control and coding) of GigE as well as three physical interfaces — a shielded copper wire interface (not compatible with existing 10Base-T and 100Base-T) and two fiber interfaces. This standard was completed in 1995.

The second standard, 802.3ab, defined the coding and physical layer for 1000Base-T, which is compatible with 10Base-T and 100Base-T. Clearly, there was a lot of demand for this standard, which was completed in 1998. Some specifications for these standards are shown in Table 1.

Gigabit interface converter

1000Base-X fiber technology introduced the gigabit interface converter (GBIC). The GBIC is an optical-toelectrical interface that plugs into the back of a switch or device. Different GBICs support different types of fiber, laser frequency and fiber modes. If you want to purchase fiber-based equipment, you can decide on a particular fiber technology today. Later, if your requirements change, you can repurpose the switch by only replacing the

	Media type	Maximum distance
1000Base-CX	Shielded copper	25m
1000Base-T	Unshielded twisted pair Cat 5e	100m
1000Base-LX	62.5µm multi-mode fiber	550m
	50.0µm multi-mode fiber	550m
	10.0µm single-mode fiber	5000m
1000Base-SX	62.5µm multi-mode fiber	275m
	50.0µm multi-mode fiber	550m

Table 1. 802.3ab specification standards. Note that the figures in this table are simplified. There are more combinations of cable type, laser frequency and operating modes than are shown here.

GBIC. This could be useful if you purchased an expensive switch for shorthaul applications but later want to use it over a long-haul fiber network. tion and handling circuitry. Because it is OK to talk in both directions at the same time, there is no such thing as a collision. This increases effective throughput across the link.

Encoding and duplexing

1000Base-T requires more com-

plicated signal coding than previous Ethernet implementations. Five signal levels can be represented on each of the four pairs in a Cat 5e cable. Signals are coded using phase amplitude modulation. Thus, the coding is known as four dimension phase amplitude modulation (4-D PAM-5).

As with fast Ethernet, GigE over UTP supports half and full duplex modes. The full duplex mode allows the simultaneous transmission of 250Mb/s on each of four pairs in both directions. (See Figure 1.)

Duplexing gives 2Gb of overall bandwidth across the link, 1Gb in each direction. It does something else as well; it eliminates the requirement for any collision detec-

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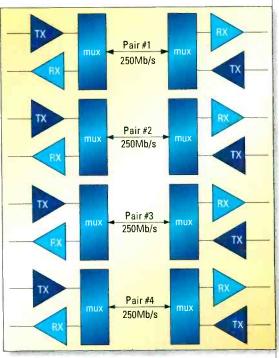


Figure 1. GigE allows the transmission of 250Mb/s in each direction on four pairs at the same time using UTP.

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sooner or later is whether you will stick with UTP copper wiring or change to fiber. Of course, UTP provides backward compatibility with existing 10Base-T and 100Base-T installations. But it appears that the end of the UTP road is coming with 10GigE. We will not be able to use UTP forever.

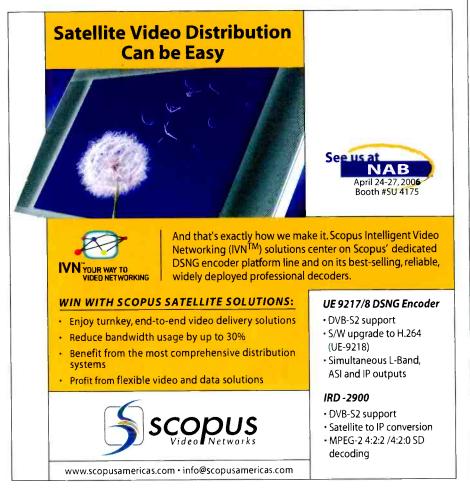
Fiber has a number of advantages. It travels farther, you can get more fibers in a limited space, and it appears that some fiber types will be compatible with speeds beyond 10GigE. But fiber is harder to work with, it is less forgiving of physical abuse, and it works much better if you use support hardware that is specifically made for fiber-optic cable, both in racks and at the desktop.

There are several fiber types and operating modes engineers will need to become familiar with, especially in the 10GigE standard. That said, fiber has one important characteristic, especially for the broadcaster: Fiber provides electrical isolation between interconnected devices. This can be valuable in situations where lightning or high RF fields make copper an undesirable interconnection medium.

Cat 5 cable compatibility

There is some confusion within the broadcast community about whether you can use your existing Cat 5 cable with 1000Base-T.

Cat 5 cable manufactured prior to 1995 may not meet the technical requirements for GigE. This can result in unreliable operation. Cable manufactured in 1995 may work, depending on whether it meets the revised Cat 5 specifications that were standardized in that year. Cat 5 cable manufactured after 1995 should work just fine. Cat 5e (the "e" stands for extended) will work fine regardless of the year it was



manufactured, and of course, cables with a higher Cat designation will also work fine. If in doubt, you should contact the cable manufacturer.

Backward compatibility

There are several important things to know about 1000Base-T and backward compatibility. First, the cabling and topology limitations for 1000Base-T are identical to those of 10Base-T and 100Base-T.

Second, you should know that almost all 1000Base-T cards will automatically sense the capabilities of cards they are connected to. Specifically, a 1000Base-T card will match the speed and duplexing capabilities of the other card. In other words, a 1000Base-T card will interoperate with a slower 100Base-T or even 10Base-T card just fine, but at the slower rate.

Third, 1000Base-T uses all of the pairs in a UTP cable. If you are using existing wiring that previously was used for 10Base-T or 100Base-T and you cannot get things to work, check to be sure that all pairs are correctly wired. This will not be a problem for wires that are terminated in RJ-45 connectors, but I have seen patch panels where installers failed to punch down all of the pairs because they thought they would never be used.

10GigE

It seems appropriate to mention a few things about 10GigE in this column. Our drive for higher speed networking is insatiable. Work is well under way on a new standard that will deliver 10Gb/s connectivity. For those of you who are interested, the relevant standard is 802.3-2005. 10GigE not only provides high speeds, but also it travels long distances as well — up to 40km over fiber-optic cable. One important thing to know is that UTP is not currently supported in this standard and probably never will be.

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A guide to monitoring 5.1 sound

BY JIM HILSON

onitoring surround sound is often a confusing concept for television broadcasters. The ability to properly hear the program audio goes well beyond the basic two-speaker arrangement typically found in stereo broadcast facilities and often competes with the ability to see the picture on video monitors.

Between program monitors, automation system monitors and other necessary displays, finding room for extra speakers is often deemed to be a low priority, especially in important areas like master control centers. However, as viewers grow more adept at understanding high-definition technologies, they are demanding surround sound to complement the video.

To properly monitor program audio for surround sound, broadcasters need to be able to hear the full 5.1 channels through an adequate speaker system. Proper speaker placement and bass management will make this a relatively simple task. At the same time, broadcasters also need to have the ability to hear other common listening configurations so they can monitor how a consumer who isn't using a 5.1 system will hear the same program. There are tools available today to provide this capability.

Speaker placement

First, a system capable of reproducing the full bandwidth of sound from the very low frequencies to the very high frequencies is necessary. There are a few ways to meet this requirement. If there is plenty of space, a matched set of full-range speakers and a subwoofer is ideal. If full-range speakers are not practical for the main channels, then smaller matched speakers and a bass-managed sub-

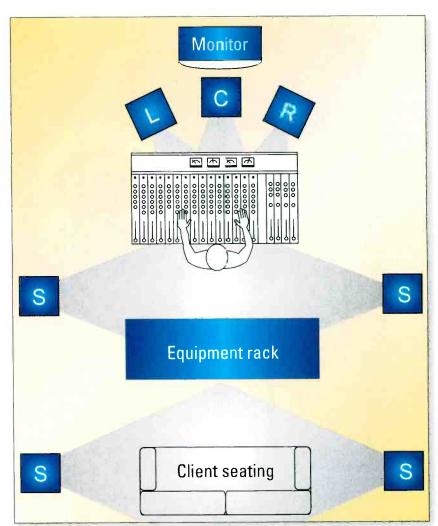


Figure 1. Proper speaker placement

woofer to handle the low end would be an acceptable alternative.

In this type of system, the lowfrequency content from the main channels is filtered and sent to the subwoofer, along with the LFE information. This allows for smaller main channel speakers where needed, yet maintains the full bandwidth reproduction of the program audio.

Second, the speakers need to be placed correctly within the room. The left and right speakers should be somewhere between 22 and 30 degrees from each side of the center of the listening position, and the center speaker should be centered in front of the operator. (See Figure 1.) The speakers should all be at the same height or as close as possible within the constraints of the other monitors vying for the same space. When working around traditional CRT video monitors, shielded speakers will be required.

The location of surround speakers allows for some variance, but they *Continued on page 39*

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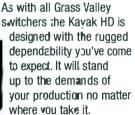
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should be placed slightly behind the listening position and aimed towards the operator. Ideally, they are between 90 and 110 degrees relative to the center speaker. In some cases, due to physical room limitations, they can be located on the back wall or on the sidewalls. (See Figure 1 on page 34.)

Balanced sound

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Another important consideration for the speakers is that they are properly level balanced to each other. It is critical that all of the speakers reproduce the same sound pressure level (SPL) when fed with a given reference signal or monitoring level.

A simple noise generator allows consumers to adjust their decoder systems with professional equipment, a consumer system in places like the front lobby gives you the ability to hear your programming on equipment that your viewers might have at home. It also shows visitors what you are doing and lets them know that they could have something like this in their homes without having to buy professional equipment.

Know the downmix

Once all of the 5.1 channel audio monitoring is in place and properly calibrated, subjective assessment of the audio program can proceed. However, it is a given that some of your listeners won't be listening to the full 5.1 channel discrete program as you are.

The need for proper monitoring also exists in the ingest room, the audio production room, and even in the lobby or green room.

for uniform level reproduction from their speakers. The professional application depends on the equipment in use for how the calibration is done.

Regardless of what system is employed, the goal is to get the same SPL from any channel that is given the reference noise signal, with the exception of the LFE channel. When bass-managed systems are used, this will require an audio spectrum analyzer to set both the overall level and the bass-managed level reproduced by the subwoofer. For fullrange systems, a simple SPL meter will usually suffice.

Additional setups

A proper 5.1 channel monitoring environment is not limited to the master control center. The need for proper monitoring also exists in the ingest room, the audio production room, and even in the lobby or green room, where off-air signals may be delivered.

Each of these areas needs to be capable of reproducing the full-range audio, and the solution for each may be slightly different. Although all of the production areas should be equipped Some may be listening through a Dolby Surround Pro Logic or Pro Logic II decoder, in stereo or mono audio.

The ability to hear all of these downmixes is certainly necessary at content creation and desirable in the quality control and ingest areas as well. Products such as the Dolby DP570 multichannel audio tool were designed for making the proper downmixes and metadata emulations of the Dolby Digital consumer delivery coding system in production and quality control areas.

At some point in the facility, the ability to hear an off-air signal through a consumer system is a definite plus. Hearing the actual off-air signal as a consumer is the final test to ensure that your audio signal is making it all the way home, sounding as you intended it to.

Beyond hearing, there are other monitoring considerations: 5.1 channel metering, proper dialog level, metadata parameters and errors are all things that should be monitored. Several companies have solutions for looking at this information and making sense of it.

For metering, find a meter that displays audio signal levels, such as Wohler's AMP2-E8MDA. The inputs to these metering devices are tailored to virtually every application possible. Many of these devices include confidence speakers to hear the sound and are perfect for listening in difficult areas such as transmission where a 5.1 channel system is impractical but the sound needs to be heard to verify its presence.

Dialog level can be properly measured and monitored with the Dolby LM100 loudness meter. This meter will also show metadata parameters within Dolby E and Dolby Digital streams and count errors. Several networks are now specifying this meter for all tapes submitted to them for airing.

Tektronix makes a test and measurement set in the WVR7000 series that allows for measuring items from many sources based on the options purchased, including metadata, errors, level and Dolby E or Dolby Digital decoding. This box also includes video monitoring needs, making it a nice package of tests in one display.

Videotek's VTM-450E HD/SD onscreen monitoring system is popular with satellite uplink trucks for monitoring the signals going to and returning from the network operations center during live remotes.

Conclusion

Regardless of the size of your broadcast or production facility, the ability to properly monitor your audio program is necessary. Without proper audio monitoring, passing on the signal from the network or server is analogous to only having a blackand-white monitor for your program output video monitor.

As more and more consumers buy DTV systems and begin watching your DTV service with 5.1 surround sound systems, viewer complaints will decrease due to fewer transmission problems. Having the ability to monitor and fix audio problems before they are transmitted to your viewing audience will lead to happier customers.

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ith a historical videotape library, including film reels of the first National Basketball Association (NBA) game in 1946, NBA Entertainment (NBAE) has a lot to store and protect. Several years ago, NBAE began the first

BY BILL BUHRO

stage of switching to all-digital production and content management. It started by introducing NLE systems in a centralized environment at production and transmission headquarters in Secaucus, NJ. A year ago, low-resolution browse, search and retrieve capability was added. And online storage for the ingest process, which captures all of the NBA games directly into the storage environment, as they happen in real time, is currently in the final stages of operational testing. Online storage allows the organization to steadily trans-



fer historical material from decades of videotape, digitize it and make it easily available to producers.

Throughout the digital transition process, NBAE has worked with SGI toward one goal: implementing a complete media management environment that would allow the NBA to utilize all of its assets efficiently, especially as they pertain to video. As the production arm for the league, the organization repurposes and creates content for NBA TV, the league's 24-hour cable channel; numerous NBA interview and magazine shows; and countless highlights packages, promos and spots for network and cable distribution and video on demand. It also runs the league's Web site, NBA.com, which features extensive video clips of games through NBA TV Broadband, in addition to providing content for other Web sites and wireless devices. Having everything in digital form and making it searchable by any of NBAE's internal and external clients sets the stage for any type of digital distribution available today and into the future.

Phase one: NLE systems

From the beginning, NBAE looked at the transition to an all-digital workflow as a process it would build towards until the facility could be completely linked together. The first required step was converting a linear editing and a sneakernet production environment to a file-based multi-station environment, where media is shared amongst users. Implementation of an SGI InfiniteStorage NAS 3000 system allows the more than 100 producers involved in various productions to share materials and processes. Production staff can easily access their work at numerous stations, saving time.

Phase two: browse, search and retrieve capabilities

For the second stage, NBAE wanted the means to make material available in a version other than the high bandwidth and resolutions required for post production, but in a form that the staff could access without adversely affecting the business network infrastructure. The facility introduced the Virage lowresolution browse, search and retrieval capability, an application created specifically for NBAE. Preparing for the low-res addition meant updating databases, library references and a general data cleanup and consolidation from years of growth and changes.

It was also important to ensure that moving forward, everything was lined up properly so the facility could migrate to the third step. All the references and data structures were verified and aligned to meet the requirements of today's technology.

Phase three: online storage in real time

NBAE partnered with SGI to design and install the final piece that would include live ingest and introduce the

TECHNOLOGY AT WORK

NBAE

Queue Manager

Discontinuous Time Code Restoration

Pinnacle

Liquid Blue NLEs

SGI

- Digital Mass Storage Engine
- InfiniteStorage system
 - NAS 3000
 - SAN server

CXFS shared filesystem

Data Migration Facility

Origin 350 servers

Snell & Wilcox Asteroid SD/HD MPEG-2 MXF encoders StorageTek StreamLine SL8500 tape library with LTO Gen 3 drives Sundance Digital Intelli-Sat automation

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process of archiving an extensive videotape library. Engineers from the two organizations began the collaborative effort when it became apparent that major elements and the talent for the implementation existed.

First, SGI provided the essential hardware and software that would integrate the existing islands into an online SAN. The SGI NAS 3000 was migrated to an SGI InfiniteStorage SAN based on SGI InfiniteStorage CXFS shared filesystem, which provides the real-time storage for the 17 Pinnacle Liquid Blue systems currently online. The Virage low-resolution library was also migrated to an SGI CXFS storage system with multiple clients. Four SGI Origin 350 series servers provide the server infrastructure for the filesystem. The addition of SGI Data Migration Facility (DMF) software to the SAN enables the capability



SGI InfiniteStorage SAN with CXFS shared filesystem provides real-time storage for 17 online Pinnacle Liquid Blue NLEs and storage for Virage low-res browse and retrieval.



NBA games are captured directly into the InfiniteStorage environment in real time. SGI Data Migration Facility software allows speedy and efficient archiving and retrieval.

During the last mission by Discovery, audio engineers, Royce Bowie and Greg Wiseman (standiing, I-I), with John Stoll, senior audio engineer and audio engineer Beth Weissinger (seated, I-r), in the Johnson Space Center Audio Control Room, handled all the communication and media feeds as well as NASA TV broadcast audio from the System 5-B.

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to do all of the archiving and retrieval in an efficient and expedient manner. From the beginning, the NBAE insisted on the capability to retrieve specified segments or clips from larger files, or partial file restoration. One basketball game can run between two to three hours and producers typically

need only fractions or highlights of the game. The ability to bring only the required segment back from the data tape archive is a huge savings in time and online storage resources. To allow producers to retrieve partial video files from the archives, software developed by SGI engineers in Germany, called Mass Storage Engine, was integrated.



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Real-time ingest, direct to data

The SGI online storage and CXFS infrastructure, which is backed by a 3000-slot StorageTek 8500 data tape library, captures all NBA games directly to the storage environment as they happen in real time. The ingest facility is designed around 16 Snell & Wilcox Asteroid encoders, capturing the high-resolution video as compressed digital files. As games are recorded in the digital format, the files are pushed to the data tape library, which acts as the primary repository for all the digital media for NBAE.

The organization tapped Sundance Digital to provide the automation software that manages the process of capturing live games from their source, including satellite, fiber feeds and microwave. Sundance Digital takes the NBA schedule and assigns resources to ingest those elements. The process of transferring historical video has also been automated, reducing errors while maintaining a high degree of productivity.

NBA applications development engineers designed specialized software and managed the integration of NBAE databases and business applications. Two applications, Queue Manager and Discontinuos Time Code Restoration, were among the work-specific products developed.

Queue Manager prioritizes the delivery of assets to the edit environment based on business rules and deadlines. It also manages the ingestion of historical material by marrying the logging data accumulated over the past years with the new digital asset.

Some of this logging data was generated with start and stop time codes. Breaks in time code presented a problem to the encoding hardware and to partial file restoration accuracy. To solve this issue, the engineers created a process, Discontinuous Time Code Restoration, that in effect re-stripes the material as it is encoded and replaces the database references with the corrected information.

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Transferring the tape library

NBAE's transition to a digital workflow for ingests and archive solves another problem: the reclamation of an aging magnetic videotape library. Videotape has an average shelf life of 15 years. The organization needed a plan to move copies of its vast library to newer managed material that was less susceptible to aging and garner workflow improvements in the process.

With the digital archive, the organization's plan was simple: Each time a producer accesses a videotape, it will be the last time that tape is ever touched. As a request for material is made, the entire tape containing that material is immediately digitized. The SMPTE time code is used as a reference for the low-res search and browse proxy, and the asset is put into the digital library system. Along with digitizing the new games as they hap-



Special software added to the SAN allows news producers to retrieve specified clips from entire games. The software, called the Mass Storage Engine, was developed by SGI in Germany.

pen, throughout the entire year, NBAE converts all NBA games and programming from previous seasons stored on tape to the new digital archive.

Process improvement

Prior to the deployment of this system, the process for the creation of a half-hour magazine-style show entailed searching a database, finding a textual reference to the desired material and its warehouse shelf location, retrieving the tape (often from off-site storage), reviewing the actual material on a Beta tape machine and monitor, finding the segment of that material needed, and



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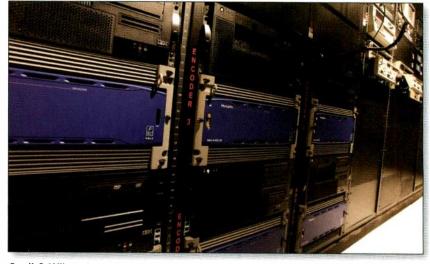
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then ingesting that segment into an editing system. The process would be enacted for virtually every clip required and a typical half hour production might be in excess of 1000 clips.

With DMF, producers do all of their research with the low-res search engine, selections can be made and storyboards created for content review, and the resultant requests fulfilled to the craft editing environment with the high-resolution assets. All of this happens effectively under the covers and without further operator intervention.

The system is designed so that by the time the producer sits down at the edit system, all the clips are ready and available. Assuming all those clips are in the digital library, the producer can present a finished show within a few hours, saving significant time.

Moving forward, everything goes directly into the digital archive. As new



Snell & Wilcox ingest decoders capture high-resolution compressed digital video of NBA games, which are recorded directly into the StorageTek data tape library in real time.

media enters the building, it is directly ingested and then logged with the low-resolution proxy.

In an effort to maintain a clean archive, the system introduces a process referred to as chunking, whereby material ingested but deemed to be of no production value (e.g., having color bars, black, inadvertent swish pans) can be isolated and removed prior to storage in the archive.

Everything that NBAE and SGI worked together to deploy is designed to handle HD bandwidth, providing more capabilities as HD-produced content becomes the norm.

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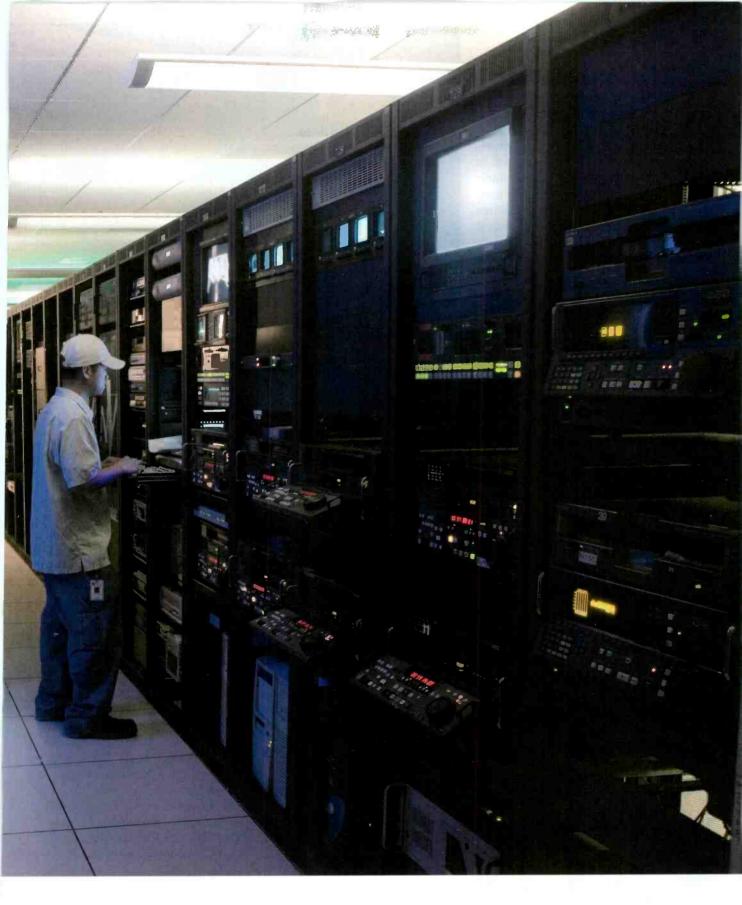


Ascent Media Group's new Digital Alega Digit



scent Media Group (AMG) launched a technologically advanced 100,000sq-ft facility that manages and delivers filebased and traditional media services. The facility, dubbed the Digital Media Data Center (DMDC), came about as

a direct response not only to the company's clients' needs, but the rapidly evolving landscape of electronic media technology.



The machine room has more than 450 equipment racks that support 150 individual bays. Photos courtesy John Benson.

Consolidating eight existing facilities under one new roof also led the company to create an extensible and interoperable environment. At the new facility, file-based nonlinear workflows are supported with a secure infrastructure that streamlines production, enhances collaboration across all related departments and ultimately collapses the time-to-market





A Barco projector is paired with the first installation of a 4K Quantel with Pablo control surface for film restoration and digital source mastering.



At any given time, there are more than 300,000 elements vaulted or in production at the DMDC.

windows for customers while reducing the risk of piracy.

The new facility allows AMG to more efficiently service clients' filebased and traditional media needs, with an emphasis on managing the convergence of the two. By consolidating a comprehensive list of services within one location, physical security is maintained and supported by advanced digital technologies. Workflows have improved by 75 percent to 300 percent in the new parallel file-based environment.

The highly secure production network ensures client content is protected throughout the life cycle, from the time of ingest to final delivery. Moreover, by adhering to global interchange standards with harmonized metadata dictionaries and MXF, AAF and GXF industry standard wrappers, content can easily move across the various production platforms.

Design

Ascent Media Systems & Technology Services, AMG's systems integration unit, provided project management, engineering and installation services for the facility and helped manage design changes driven by technology developments during the implementation of the on-site installation.

More than 600 system drawings for cabling, racks and consoles were produced for the project. Every cable in the facility was identified with a unique cable number label to allow for more than 2 million ft of coax, audio, control and network cable to be installed and tracked within one database.

The physical layout of the facility is articulated by the location of departments, personnel and equipment to maximize space and enhance the organization of workflows. This ensures technical areas are more readily configurable to future products or business model processes that the company may implement.

Equipment

The DMDC works in tandem with Atlas, a digital asset management solution created by Ascent Media Group and HP. This integration enables the ingest, transformation and creation of post-theatrical and broadcast elements and provides physical fulfillment and file-based distribution capabilities all the way through to DVD authoring, VOD or any other client-specified deliverable.

The facility features a Quantel iQ and Pablo control surface with 4K capability. The suite is used exclusively for feature restoration and digital source mastering, which are all supported by file-based digital intermediate (DI) workflows and managed through the company's ProdNET and Agility solutions.

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having already invested in multiple 2K and 4K DI suites at the company's postproduction boutiques: Company 3 in Santa Monica, CA, and New York, and Encore in Los Angeles. As DI workflows explode into the marketplace, many companies have struggled to provide a solution, most of them adapting legacy equipment or adding new gear to an existing post-production pipeline. At AMG, DI suites are built from the ground up, with a new file-based infrastructure that maintains the master in the highest possible resolution and color space. The file-based master can then be moved through the network and repurposed based on client specifications.

In addition, services include editing, mastering, audio and video restoration, quality control, audio mix-



Brocade SilkWorm switches were used to create a storage networking infrastructure for the mission-critical SANs.



Parallel processing and workflows are enabled by SGI CXFS-based metadata servers designed to power the heart of the I/O and SGITP9500 storage.



ProdNET is physically disconnected from the outside world to ensure the security of clients' content.

ing, digital conversion, subtitling and closed captioning, data translations, watermarking, versioning for region, data asset management and distribution, and vaulting of both physical and digital assets.

At the heart of the facility is the production network, dubbed ProdNET, which serves as the foundation for all parallel workflows and processing. ProdNET currently stores up to 368 hours of uncompressed HD content, with all components designed to be scalable in order to increase that capacity as projects warrant. The system can rapidly move that content, relying on a robust network bandwidth capable of moving data at 1.2Tb/s.

The DMDC integrated technologies to build the foundation of ProdNET and then fortified it with a proprietary suite of software tools — all within an application named Agility. The tools provide customers and personnel visibility and real-time monitoring into the status of their work across multiple operational disciplines. Layered across the scope of the facility's business lines, this environment allows users to drive large-scale projects, monitor job status, estimate delivery dates and anticipate potential issues that may impact timely execution.

Enabling technologies forming the

backbone of ProdNET and supporting Agility include more than 100TB of enterprise class, high-performance, Fibre Channel SGI InfiniteStorage TP9500's capable of being allocated from one department to another as needed. SGI Origin 350 metadata servers facilitate the I/O control system, deployed through redundant Brocade SilkWorm 24000 Director switches. The network features a storage capacity of 180TB plus additional HP-based ADIC storage.

Security and collaboration

One driving factor in the creation of the facility was industry-wide concerns over revenue losses due to piracy. AMG factored in security requirements of both studio clients and industry initiatives.

ProdNET's secure environment stands among the facility's most important features. The entire facility is monitored 24 hours a day by a file-based video surveillance system, which includes 32 high-res video cameras. Shipping and receiving departments are strictly monitored and controlled. All assets are bar coded and logged into the system upon acquisition and stored in a secure library vault when not in use.

Those assets are constantly tracked



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during operations, using bar code scans to and from all locations. To handle this media management load and seamlessly transition physical media entering the facility into the network's secure data environment, the company designed a realtime tracking system for physical assets, file-based assets and work in progress. This system assures strict security around client material at all times. To house the tremendous volume of finished file assets, AMG also built its proprietary Atlas DAM system technology directly into the facility's server room as a core component of the filebased, end-to-end solution.

Just as important, the company has strategically designed ProdNET to allow seamless collaboration across all departments within the facility, while simultaneously unplugging the entire infrastructure from the outside world. Therefore, no department can access the Internet; the facility has multiple intrusion detection systems; real-time



HP StorageWorks tape libraries are used to power Atlas, AMG's digital asset management solution.

heuristics map all normal production use; and access to functional areas is monitored and strictly based on login profiles.

Among the network's other protection protocols:

• the SGI server and storage environment is Unix-based to mitigate virus distribution;

• separate user names and passwords are required to distinguish operator logins from corporate logins;

advanced environmental monitoring is online around the clock;

• and encrypted backups of client material for work in progress is standard procedure.

Such stringent measures, including adherence to strict user authentication procedures — every person logging onto any part of the network must be authenticated at least twice — makes ProdNET a secure post-production environment.

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AMG engineers also carefully built into the facility a host of backup power options. Each server room has two independent power supplies, and the



Ascent Media's senior colorist David Bernstein uses the 4K Quantel iQ and Pablo control surface in the DI suite.



Foundry's Fastiron Edge switches help manage ProdNET.

entire building is fed by two different power grids.

The scalability factor

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practical guide to encoders

BY DAVID SHORT

he most obvious engineering goal of an encoder is to get the best picture and audio quality per bit used. The other significant objective is to keep down the total cost of ownership. Factors that can affect the latter are the upfront cost, ease of use and maintenance, reliability, rack density, and power consumption.

Bandwith comparisons

There is always a trade off between good and cheap. Operators will make their choices based on how they value their bandwidth.

Cable companies have traditionally seen their bandwidth as cheap, though HD may change that. Satellite operators can usually put a tangible cost on their bandwidth. Terrestrial and DSL operators have hard limits on their total bandwidth, and it's no coinci-

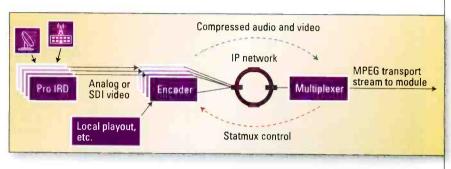
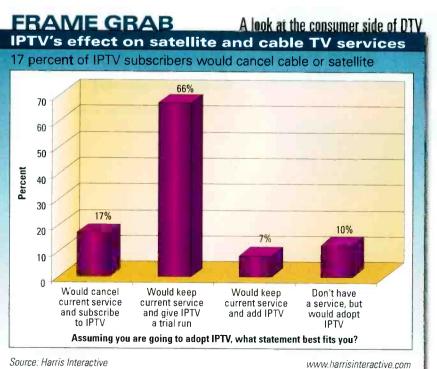


Figure 1. Encoding for broadcast. The encoder and multiplexer system generate an MPEG transport stream for terrestrial, cable and satellite broadcasting.

dence that they often lead the way in coding efficiency. Although ATSC will be MPEG-2-based for the foreseeable future, many of the terrestrial systems being launched use MPEG-4. Some of the more mature terrestrial operators are upgrading to MPEG-4, for example France and Spain, to allow HD and multiple streams on one line.



Source: Harris Interactive

Interfaces

It is often useful to think about the interfaces of a system. The inputs to an encoder went from baseband video supplied as analog NTSC to SDI and now HD-SDI.

On the output side, IP transport is taking over from ASI, mainly driven by the lower hardware costs. (See Figure 1.) IP transport allows headends to be physically distributed. For IPTV networks, encoders do not usually work through a mux but provide a complete single program transport stream at their output. (See Figure 2 on page 66.)

Another important interface is statistical multiplex (statmux) control. This is always a proprietary mechanism. Encoders make predictions about their bandwidth requirements for the next GOP and send it to the statmux controller. The controller then sends out bandwidth allocation messages to all the encoders in the group.

Some vendors combine the statmux controller with the mux. This might be a factor to keep in mind if you want to choose compression and mux vendors separately.

Statmux can make a significant contribution to coding efficiency, but not all network topologies support it.

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Table 1. Typical MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 rates. These will depend on many factors and should be treated with caution.

For example, a DSL only carries one stream. In this case, variable bit rate can be used, and the troughs can provide space for time-insensitive data, such as e-mail.

In the United States, audio has mainly been Dolby AC-3. In markets influenced by DVB, MPEG Layer II has been more dominant. MPEG-4 includes the Advanced Audio Coding (AAC) standard, which gives about a 50 percent improvement over Layer II.

Trends

The most important trend in the industry is that the huge base of

MPEG-2 STBs is not going away anytime soon, so most DTV signals will use this standard in the future. The exceptions to this are where there are green field developments — mainly HD and IPTV.

Many operators are upgrading their MPEG-2 systems with the most modern encoders to free up bandwidth, often for new HD services. Since the first generation of MPEG-2, there

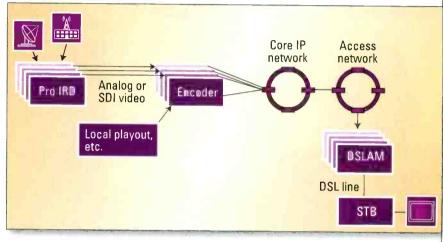


Figure 2. Encoding for IPTV. There is no multiplexer or statmux because each encoder produces its own single transport stream (SPTS).



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has been a significant and steady improvement in encoding technology — about 50 percent since 1999.

MPEG-4 currently offers a 30 percent to 50 percent improvement over MPEG-2, and we can expect improvements at a faster rate than MPEG-2, as there is now a greater body of knowledge in the industry. (See Table 1 on page 66.)

The main areas of improvement have been:

• *Better coding decisions.* An example is knowing which algorithm to use under particular conditions.

• Better video preconditioning. An example is softening the picture during high-speed motion.

• *Statistical multiplexing*. An example is the improved bandwidth requirement prediction to allow better bandwidth allocation decisions. The bandwidth allocation algorithms have also been improved and now treat low-rate

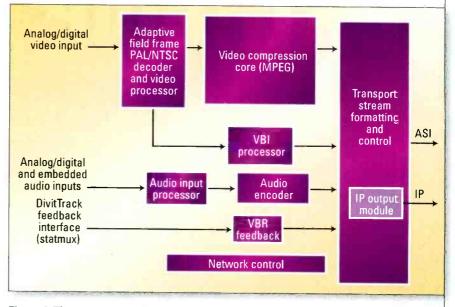


Figure 3. The general architecture of a Harmonic MV100 encoder, which represents the general approach to encoders

encoders less harshly in percentage terms. This follows the observation that viewers' perception of quality is based on the worst quality and not the average quality.

Some MPEG-4 research has fed back into MPEG-2 developments. One example is adaptive GOP. In





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In the VC-1 versus MPEG-4 debate, most DTV operators have stuck to the open standard and gone with MPEG-4. The consensus now seems to be that both standards offer similar performance. This is not surprising because the fundamental algorithms are similar.

Architecture

Most encoder manufacturers use digital signal processors or general-purpose microprocessors, with field programmable gate arrays to support hardware acceleration. (See Figure 3 on page 68.) Algorithms are downloadable. This means, for example, that a VC-1 encoder can be converted into an MPEG-4 encoder by a download. Processing power is a constraint, of course, so it is not

In the VC-1 versus MPEG-4 debate, most DTV operators have stuck to the open standard and gone with MPEG-4,

usually possible to change an MPEG-2 encoder into an MPEG-4 encoder by download alone.Most vendors supply encoders in a 1RU package, though some vendors use a blade architecture to give high rack densities.

Quality assessment

There are several tools on the market that offer objective picture quality assessment. These tools can be useful for monitoring trends where a baseline has been established, e.g. automatic monitoring of output.

It is harder to find evidence that these tools can help in the selection of encoders. What matters is the viewers' perception of the audio and video quality. The ITU-R suggests a subjective test, such as using a panel of viewers in recommendation BT.500. This involves the viewers rating compressed video against the uncompressed source. The sequence is randomized so the viewers don't know which is which. In practice, other factors such as price, quality of support and ease of integration are also significant in the choice

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HD editing WORKFLOWS

BY SCOTT MURPHY

esigning an effective HD workflow for any department in a news organization can be challenging. A news editorial staff always wants everything yesterday with no compromise in quality. Once you introduce the staff members to a new technology, they will use it to an extent you may not have even realized was possible.

One area that is no exception is creative services, which is becoming more and more integrated into the news process. Promos are needed faster than ever, and custom opens for breaking news situations are used all the time. This adds to the challenge of creating an HD workflow.

The creative services department takes its source material from different places and in all different resolutions. And, frankly, no one cares what it takes to get the job done; they just want it done. Because of the speed with which these projects need to be completed, we need to move away from signal flow to a more data-centric workflow. As many more broadcast facilities around the world are adopting Final Cut Pro, I'm going to focus on an Final Cut Pro-centric HD workflow.

Setting up an HD workflow

I am going to assume right off the bat that you have already implemented a central routing system, especially one that is capable of handling HD-SDI. In this article, we are going set up a total of five workstations: one for ingest and layout, three for multipurpose and



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A typical Final Cut Pro workstation

one that will be used for live playback. (See Figure 1 on page 78.)

Now, I'm sure some of you are saying, "What good will five standalone Final Cut Pro workstations do me?" They will do you no good if they are standalone. That's why the next thing we are going to implement is Xsan.

Xsan is Apple's Storage Area Net-

cilities where the mere fact that fiber was involved was the final deciding factor against moving to a SAN environment, Xsan or otherwise.

Let's take a moment and talk about fiber, as it is key to this system. First of all, it is not as expensive as it used to be. You can pick up a stock 25m cable (that's optical cable) for about

Fiber-optic cable is delicate stuff, but you won't need a team of 10 guys in bunny suits to install it.

work (SAN) solution. It opens up a number of exciting options for news creative services teams. I know at this point a lot of broadcast engineers are cringing. Yes, your perfectly calibrated video signal will be handed over to the brutes in the IT department, who will stick it into the computer and then push it out over — dare I say it — fiber-optic cable. I have been involved in several proposed implementations in broadcast fa-

\$200. Secondly, fiber is not as delicate as it used to be or as it has been purported to be. Don't get me wrong, Fiber-optic cable is delicate stuff, but you won't need a team of 10 guys in bunny suits to install it. Now that we've handled your fiber fears, let's get down to business.

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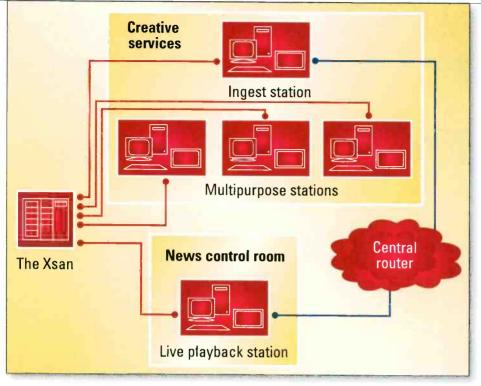
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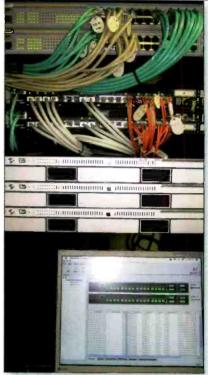


Figure 1. A typical HD editing workflow

and overall speed of project completion. The first workstation to implement is the ingest system. This is the place where all of the needed material is placed on the SAN. It should consist of a well-equipped Mac with an HD and SD capture card — something like AJA's Kona LHe (with KL-Box) or Blackmagic Design's Decklink HD Pro PCIe with Multibridge. Both of these devices handle HD and SD in projects for archiving.

This station should include Final Cut Studio and whatever other applications your creative services team uses. It should also have a copy of an application called PictureReady. PictureReady, from Gallery, allows you to capture video on one workstation while editing it on others — before the capture is completed. This is especially helpful in

News directors are going to love that they can crank out custom breaking news opens and promos while the media is being fed live.

component and composite analog and SDI. They are both capable capture devices with similar features.

No matter which device you go with for the ingest station, it will need to have access to a multitude of sources. This is accomplished by connecting it to your house routing system. I also recommend that the ingest station have an in-suite VTR in your native acquisition format for quick ingest of field material and layoff of completed breaking news situations when you are capturing live material — say from a feed from one of your ENG or satellite trucks — while someone else is editing that material and turning it into a custom open or promo for the next newscast.

When you present this option to the news directors and executive producers at your stations, you better have a mop and bucket ready for all of the drooling. They are going

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to love the fact that they can crank out custom breaking news opens and promos while the media is being fed live from the field.

Live playback station

The live playback station is probably going to be in your news control room. It should be connected to the SAN and have a comparable capture card to the ingest and layoff station. It will also need to be connected to the central router, which will help with speed of delivery. It's going to eliminate that pesky step of having to print back to tape.

Using a utility like AJA's Kona TV, you'll be able to load up the material you want to play out to air directly from the SAN and play it live off of the machine. As an added bonus, the capture devices I've mentioned have built-in downstream keyers for that live playout.

Multipurpose workstations

Okay, onto those multipurpose workstations. They should also be



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well-equipped Macs with an inexpensive capture card that will be used simply for broadcast monitoring. These systems don't need to be connected to the central router because they are connected to the SAN and have real-time access to all of the material that has been ingested. They should also include copies of all of the creative applications that the creative services team needs - Final Cut Studio, After Effects and Adobe's Creative Suite 2. These will be the real workhorses of the department. This is where, once the material has begun to be ingested, the creative process begins.

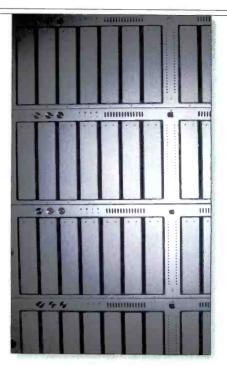
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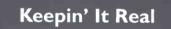
Conclusion

A well-designed HD workflow like this one can make the jobs of creatives that much easier and increase the overall productivity of the department — not only in critical breaking news situations but also in day-to-day operations. Collaboration is becoming the norm: It allows more work to get done in a day and also allows more creative work to be done more quickly.

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BY GORAN STOJMENOVIK AND JIM DURANT

nyone interested in information displays, from home flat-panel TV users to professional broadcast markets, knows the terms brightness, luminance and contrast and knows that these should be as high as possible for the display to be any good. Naturally, the same brightness and contrast values are included in typical marketing

materials and sometimes offer key differentiations between products. But, there are many more things that make the display what it is, and these can depend on the application and the ambient used.

Basic display specs

Brightness is a subjective quality, a perception of some object that humans express in terms of dark, dim, bright and so on. So, what are all these numbers in nit or cd/m² that marketers use? Well, in a strict sense, this is called luminance. Luminance, unlike brightness, can be measured with objective instruments and, also unlike brightness, can be expressed in absolute numbers. Luminance is the technical term expressing how much light



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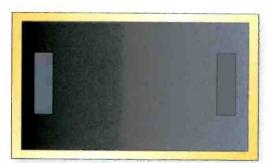


Figure 1. Brightness is subjective and relative. These two rectangles illustrate the difference between brightness (which is subjective) and luminance (which is measurable). The rectangle on the left appears brighter against the darker background. However, the measurable luminance of these two rectangles is the same.

falls on how much area. This is a key item for rear-projection and flat-panel displays. It doesn't directly depend on the surface it falls on (whether it is white or black, flat or grainy). You can think of luminance in light density or density of light rays in the ambient. It is measured in lux (lx).

Brightness is not only subjective; it is also relative. It depends on the surroundings of the object we are looking at. For example, look at the two vertical rectangles in Figure 1. The rectangle on the left is brighter. But which one has a higher luminance? The one on the left? No. They are the same gray rectangles, copied and pasted on different places of the changing gray background. Even though the rectangles have the same luminance, the perception of their brightness is relative.

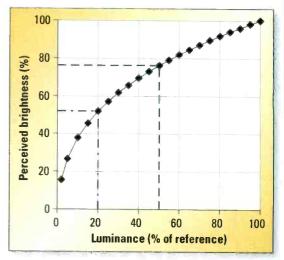


Figure 2. Translation between luminance and perceived brightness

Keeping all other factors equal, such as the background color and ambient light, and changing only the luminance, there is a one-to-one correspondence between the measured luminance and

what we perceive as brightness. A display will look brighter if we increase its luminance. Scientists have spent a great deal of time translating perceived brightness into numbers, and Figure 2



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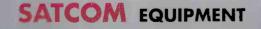
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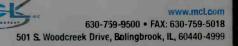


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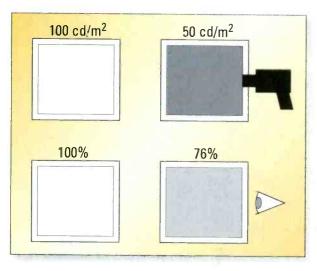


Figure 3. Measured luminance vs. perceived brightness

shows a satisfactory model that links luminance and perceived brightness. The tricky part is that the perceived brightness cannot be expressed in absolute units, but only relative to a reference. The reference is the brightest white object in the visual field, which the eye uses to establish a blackgray-white scale under the prevailing illumination.

When you have two displays with different luminance levels, the brighter display is the reference (for example, the 100 cd/m² box in Figure 3). The model in Figure 2 illustrates that if the other display has 50 percent less luminance than the reference to the human eye, it is only 24 percent less bright. Or, a display has to have more than 5X less luminance (18 percent) in order for us to perceive it as twice as dark.

Lumens

The lumen is a unit that measures the total amount of light that comes out of a projector. This is used for projectors, not for flat-panel displays like LCDs and plasmas. However, in rear-pro-

jection displays, the lumen is not a

suitable unit.

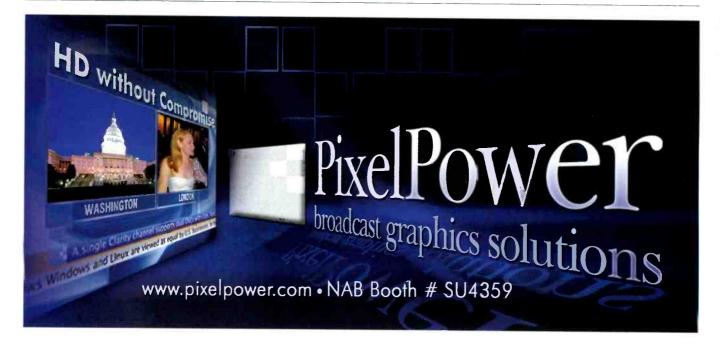
A front projector projects light (in the form of pixels that carry information) on a white matte screen. That light reflects and reaches our eyes. But so does ambient light, which is more or less homogeneous, and thus diminishes the contrast of the projected image. It is necessary for front projectors to be much brighter than any ambient light levels in the room, and lumens are a suitable measure for this "brightness."

In rear-projection systems, however, the light is projected from the rear and is transmitted through a transparent screen toward the viewer. The whole lumen story is, therefore, a legacy of front projectors. In rear-projection technology, what matters is what you see on the screen, and this depends





Figure 4. Reflection mechanisms: a) Lambertian or diffuse, in which incident light is reflected in all directions, b) the mirror-like specular reflection and c) haze, with fuzzy circles around the reflected image.



on the projection engine, as well as screen type, ambient light and so on. It is expressed in terms of onscreen contrast and luminance, not lumens.

Ambient light

Ambient light will fall on your display screen. It will reflect and mix with the light that is coming out of your display and carrying useful information. The different reflection mechanisms are shown in Figure 4. They are:

• Diffuse or Lambertian reflection. Every ray of the incident light reflects in all directions so there is no image of the light source. (See Figure 4a.)

• Specular reflection. A mirror-like reflection on the screen where you see the exact image of the light source. (See Figure 4b.)

• *Haze reflection*. This falls somewhere in between the other two. It's that fuzzy circle around the reflected image. (See Figure 4c.)

The type of reflection you have depends on your screen. The majority of screens are called diffusive and reflective.

Contrast

The ratio between the brightest white and the darkest black that a display can produce in a completely dark room is called the full-field contrast ratio. Being defined this way, the contrast ratio is anywhere between one (with white and black being equal, meaning no contrast at all) and infinity (a very, very large number if the black is very low or the white very high, or both). Contrast refers to the ratio between the difference and the sum of the brightest white and darkest black.

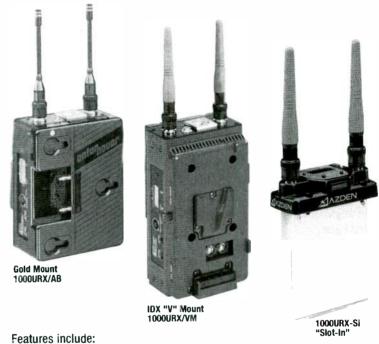
Projector contrast measures the ratio of the white and black produced by the projector. But this measurement still has to be translated to onscreen contrast, which, as previously stated, depends on the screen type and on the inevitable ambient light.

Transmitted light

In rear-projection displays, the light is projected on the screen from behind. In order to make the light

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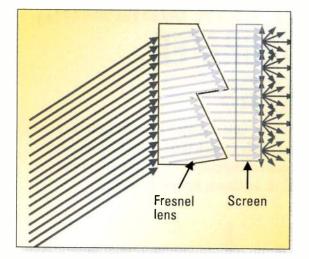
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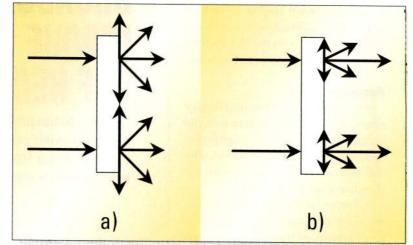


Figure 5. Rear-projection screen layers

Figure 6. Rear-projection screen types: a) diffuse screen and b) gain screen

coming from the projector parallel, a Fresnel lens is used. This parallel light then goes through a screen, which can be built in such a way that the light coming out of it radiates equally in all directions. (See Figures 5 and 6a.) Other kinds of screens can introduce some angle distribution of the transmitted light.

The screen gain is the ratio between the light that the screen transmits in the perpendicular direction (see Figure 6b) and the light transmitted in this direction if the screen were completely diffuse (shown in Figure 6a). By definition, a perfect diffuse screen has a gain of one.

Viewing angle

Because of the angular distribution, at some point the luminance will become half the on-screen value. This angle is the half-gain angle. Values found in industry vary between 6 and 40 degrees. These values should be optimized depending on the application.

To perceive a display 50 percent darker, its actual luminance has to be 18 percent of the reference display luminance. Translating this to the angle dependence of luminance in projection displays, we can define a 1/5 gain viewing angle, at which the luminance is 5X (20 percent) lower than in the perpendicular direction, but the perceived brightness is only half of the brightness in the perpendicular direction. This angle is much wider than the half-gain angle and yet still meaningful with respect to screen visibility.

When talking about flat-panel displays, we meet the specification viewing angle. This is not to be confused with the half-gain angle specified for

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However, the viewing angle in flatpanel displays is defined as the angle span within which the dark room contrast ratio remains above 10:1. Remember, a contrast ratio of 10:1 is needed for good visibility (readability). So, this is really what the viewing angle spec says: Outside this angle span, the display readability is very poor. For example, if a display specifies a viewing angle of 176 degrees, that means that the contrast ratio falls below 10:1 when you look at the display from an angle larger than 176:2, or 88 degrees. This angle means you are looking almost parallel to the screen.

Conclusion

Display specs are not exactly what you might think they are. There are many other important issues to take into consideration when building a good information display. Because the perceived brightness and luminance are different items, increasing the gain of a screen offers more disadvantages than advantages.

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Steve Miller used a Sony HVR-Z1 and Amphibico Pnenom housing to capture coral underwater in Curaçao. Photo by Markye Kolenousky.

BYTHOMAS STRODEL

n March 2005, development began on a new high-definition travel show that would combine culture, adventure and a bit of luxury. My team and I at 24fps Productions created "Any Given Latitude" for FINE LIVING TV NETWORK, which broadcasts to more than 30 million homes in the United States.

We created 13 episodes, traveling across the globe, in a little more than 10 months. Because I was on location for all of the shcots, it was important from the beginning to develop systems and workflows that allowed for remote reviewing of program roughs and for the efficient ongoing maintenance of the production process. We also needed the technology to be rock solid, as it was important to travel with a limited crew and equipment.



During the course of the series, we traveled to Austria, Belize, Croatia, Curaçao, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Iceland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, St. Vincent and the Grenadines,



Cameraman Jon Fordham worked with Mike Ryan (left) to shoot a nighttime scene of show host Joanne Colan in Prague, Czech Republic.

Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. We explored an awe-inspiring variety of places, including rural farmlands, bustling cities and underwater landscapes. We tried all kinds of local recipes. Most importantly, we met wonderful people who let us into their homes and lives.

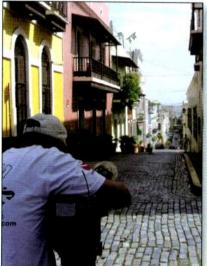
Pre-production

Although the network broadcasts its signal in SD, we shot and mastered in HD for future network use. Cameraman Steve Miller and I chose Sony's HDCAM format, shooting at 60i, because its imaging capabilities were ideal for the travel genre. Our primary camera was the Sony HDW-700A HDCAM, using the Canon HJ 15X8 HD lens and, occasionally, the Fujinon HA13x4.5 BERM/BERD — all rented as a package from Liman Video Rental (LVR) in New York. When possible, I monitored the action using a Panasonic BT LH900P 8.4in LCD HD/SD monitor.

I also wanted to integrate the new Sony HVR-Z1 HDV camera into the show. We used it for low-light conditions and as a second camera in cooking demonstrations. I was most excited about using it for shooting our underwater segments. In the past, shooting HDCAM underwater meant shipping and transporting the large Amphibico Amphibicam housing. It produces amazing images, but its size was prohibitive for our shooting style and schedule. At the time, Amphibico had just released the prototype of its Phenom housing, made specifically for the Z1 and FX1 cameras. This was a great opportunity to test both the HDV format and the new underwater housing.

Production

Shooting remotely, sometimes thousands of miles from home, can be rife with challenges. It can also be incredibly rewarding. With few exceptions, the equipment performed flawlessly and made the shoot even more enjoy-



Steve Miller, the main cameraman on "Any Given Latitude," used the Sony HDW-700A HDCAM to capture Old San Juan, Puerto Rico.

able. We had the occasional humidity warnings (especially when shooting in Southeast Asia in late summer), but we always made it work.

The Z1 performed well. The only drawback was that because it was much smaller than the 700A, handheld shots weren't as steady. We're looking into steadying systems for future productions.

Near the end of the series, we introduced the use of the Ambient SMPTE time-code clapper for situations where we used both cameras at the same time. To synch the two cameras, we simply pointed the HDV at it from time to time. This provided the necessary visual time-code reference back in the edit. On average, we shot 12 40-minute HDCAM tapes and four 63-minute HDV tapes per episode shooting schedule.

Post-production

Back in New York, the crew worked on prepping the HDCAM masters for the editors who would be working in Final Cut Pro 5 (FCP). This required converting the two different acquisition formats (HDCAM and HDV) into either DV or a similar resolution. We chose DV because one of the deliverables — a 20-second promo of each show — would never need to be conformed or converted back to HD. By using DV, the promo could be easily output directly from the SD edit.

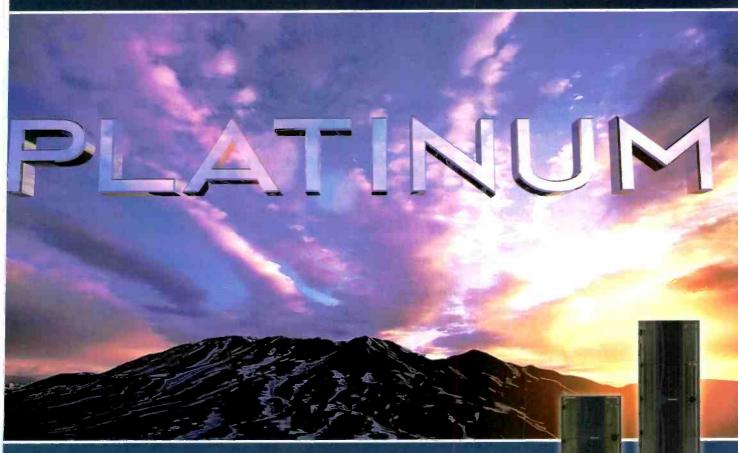
We dubbed each 40-minute HDCAM master to a 40-minute DVCAM tape. It's always easier having a one-to-one relationship between the masters and dubs. To make these, we connected the firewire out on the Sony JH-3 HDCAM deck (with firewire interface) into the Sony DSR-25 DVCAM deck using the onboard letterbox conversion from HD to SD. The DSR-25, like most lower-priced Sony decks, allows the time-code signal carried on the firewire to transfer correctly onto the dubs. For added confidence and to allow for a visual



The travel show took the crew from the warm waters of Curaçao up to the Vatnajökull Glacier in Iceland.

reference, we set the JH-3 to export superimposed visual time code into the bottom letterbox area. This placement is important, as it allows you to later use the visual content in the DVCAM dubs.

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it yielded not only the DVCAM dubs for the editors, but also the mini reference movies, which proved invaluable during post.

HDV in post

The HDV tapes were another matter. We wanted to provide these to the



In Ha Long Bay, Vietnam, cameraman Steve Miller and his Sony 700A went aboard a pod boat to capture a scene for "Any Given Latitude."

editors in an easy-to-use format that didn't require rendering for simple cuts. Because the main footage was now in DV format, it made sense to develop a solution to convert the HDV footage to DV as well. Unlike HDCAM, none of the HDV cameras or decks allowed for the transfer of

matching time code to the DVCAM dubs. There's probably a high-end solution out there, and you can certainly make nice looking DVCAM dubs right from the onboard downconverter on the Z1. But without time-code reference back to the HDCAM masters. they can't be used in the edit.

Over the course of the project, we devised two solutions to handle the HDV footage. The first involved digitizing each HDV tape into one of our FCP systems (making

sure to turn off the default "make new clip with each shot" in the capture settings of FCP.) When you digitize HDV footage into FCP it does, as one would expect, retain matching time code. Once the tapes were digitized, we laid them out in a new FCP sequence and applied a time code

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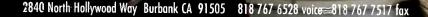
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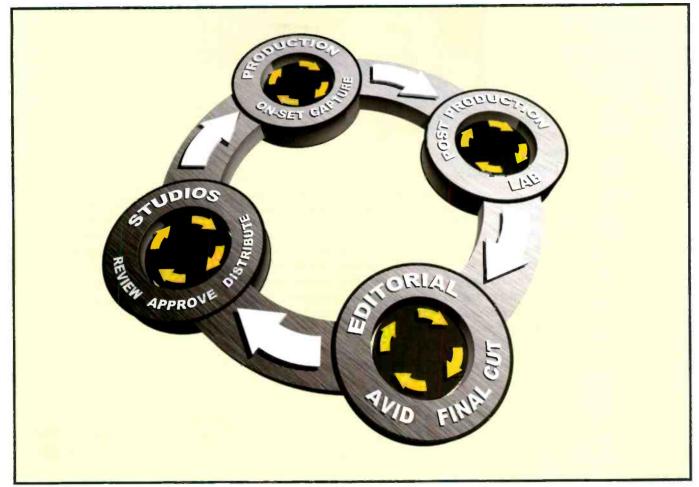
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reader filter visually overlaying the accurate time code from the HDV masters, Next, we exported the large HDV files into more manageable QuickTimebased DV files. Unfortunately, these exported files did not include matching time code, so the editors needed to manually change the time code to match the visual reference. Sounds simple. It wasn't. There were many errors and issues along the way, mostly that the time code often did not match up once the conform started. We needed another solution.

After looking into several options, we decided to give the editors the raw digitized HDV footage. This meant that they would need to render every frame of HDV footage they used, because the base edit was in DV. The simplest solution turned out the best in this case.



Cameraman Steve Miller consulted with these curious monkeys during a shoot on the Krabi Islands in Southern Thailand.

My wish is that manufacturers would offer HDV cameras and decks with firewire output that includes matching time code. My ancient GV-D300 Mini-DV deck can record time-code matched output from our DSR-20 DVCAM deck. Why can't the HDV camera do the same?

Rough edits

Once the DVCAM dubs were made, we logged the tapes using our TimeCodeLogger database program, which allows for deck control of the logging process and the generation of thumbnail pictures of the in-point of each log entry (a very good thing). Every shot corresponded to a separate record in the database. Each had an automatically generated filename. The database permitted us to search using a wide range of criteria. Time-

CodeLogger also allowed us to generate a batch import list for FCP, which greatly decreased the time it took for the editors to load in the footage.

With the logs and the mini video reference movies, our writer Bill Kearney and I completed script coverage, integrating into the script time-code



Centralization of Media General streamlines, minimizes costs

Integrated systems from Florical, Scientific-Atlanta, Grass Valley, Leitch and others create environment based on central control

functional solution to a A functional solution key issue facing most TV operations: how does a TV operation minimize capital investment costs and reduce overall operational expenses? Media General Broadcast Group addressed that issue when they centralized operations of 10 CBS stations and 1 UPN station from a common hub in Spartanburg, SC.

The Team

Media General's technical team selected Florical Systems to provide the hardware, software and guidance to achieve these goals. The design team from Media General Broadcast Group included Ardell Hill, Sr. VP of Broadcast Ops, Mark Turner, IT Director and Matt Heffernan, GM/Central Broadcast Ops.

The Plan

Their simple strategy was based around these overall goals: A central control solution to standardize and centralize traffic and master control duties while distributing workload among stations. Although centralcasting was considered, the team chose a central control model based on market size of the spoke sites and to limit the cost of network connectivity present in centralcasting models.

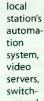
The Rollout

Here's how their plan was executed successfully and quickly:

1. Centralizing traffic ops improved efficiencies. This includes standardized reporting, quicker access to avails info for sales, and faster

customer service.

2. Centralizing master control of 10 stations from a single hub and WAN based in Spartanburg, SC. The automation systems at the stations are monitored and controlled by the hub over a partial T1 network. The hub can modify any channel's schedule right until the next event to air, and controls each



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> system functions and the network features three separate backup circuits. If an unlikely WAN failure occurs, each local station can guickly switch to local mode and maintain automated operations until the WAN is restored.

3. Program acquisition is controlled at the hub by Florical's Multi-Site ShowTimer system which prepares the master and each station's daily recording schedule. It sends commands over the WAN to control each station's device servers which control local equipment to position dishes, tune receivers and record satellite feeds used by the stations across multiple time zones. Each spoke station retains a copy of the daily recording schedule for use by a local backup controller in the event of loss of hub connectivity. The local controller also allows the remote station to

add recordings to the master record schedule.

4. Program timing can be handled by one person who then updates all sites with synchronized start times for all program recordings using Florical's MediaTimer. Even though each station may be assigned programs to segment and time, all timing data is stored in a central media

database



Master control hub at Media Genera

ers. The WAN handles typical

Because all recordinas start at the same universal time, there is no need for any start time

reconciliation adjustments. Human effort to time the program segments is significantly reduced and the resulting timings are distributed across all stations.

The results: substantial improvements in operational efficiency with no loss in reliability, low interconnection costs and minimal capital outlay. This ambitious plan was completed in early 2005.

Equipment List

Automation: Florical's AirBoss and AirBoss Editor Asset Ingest and timing: Florical's MediaFiler and MediaTimer Satellite receivers: Agile-Omni's 830 and 930, Tandberg's Alteia, Scientific-Atlanta's DSR 4810 Satellite record scheduler: Florical's ShowTime Dish & receiver control: SatelLink Video Servers: Thomson Grass Valley's iDVR, SeaChange MediaClusters Switchers: Saturn MC, GVG 2100 MC and Utah's MC-S00 MC Logo inserters: Leitch's Logomotion I and II Routers: Panacea and Quintech RF Microcontroller: Microfirst's 1610



What IS centralization?

entralized television operations designed by Florical uniquely combines the customer's business model with its technical capabilities. This creates a customized, central infrastructure based on the geography and market sizes of the stations in the group. Centralization can be configured as either a centralcasting or central control model.

Control can be centralized at the hub, local at the regional station or shared. Storage can be at the hub, the regional station or at both sites.

Centralization consists of four elements:

1. Interconnection between the hub and each spoke station must be established with the necessary broadband connection ranging from a partial T1 to an OC3, with sufficient bandwidth to support all control and monitoring requirements.

2. Automation system capabilities must be sophisticated enough to handle centralization functions and up to 20 regional stations per control room across multiple time zones. Flexibility should allow adaptation to multiple operational models to offer significant growth advantages.

3. Asset and archive management insures that scheduled materials will be available for air when needed, reducing or eliminating routine tasks. This improves system efficiency and eliminates costly human errors while lowering operating expenses. The more an asset management system can do unattended, the greater the savings in operational costs.

Workflow process updating allows people in traffic, programming and sales to overcome the resistance to change in status guo at the hub and spoke stations. This is achieved by changing human focus from "execution" of the program stream to "preparation" of the material to be aired. All Florical systems are designed with this process in mind, focusing attention on accuracy in preparation which creates maximum efficiency in automated on-air playback. Today's environment requires a change from a technical solution in a traditional broadcast environment to an IT-based infrastructure.

Keep options open. Some broadcast groups may consider a central control model to reduce expenses, but may later wish to repurpose existing automation to the centralcasting model if network costs drop.

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reference marks, filenames and notes, and generating a batch capture list. The editors then took these materials and other media elements (photographs, map graphics, etc.) and worked toward a rough cut. We usually received the rough cut within two weeks delivered via FTP as small, visually time-code-referenced 320 x 240 QuickTime movies. Initially, the movies were super compressed with a low frame rate (15fps). This proved problematic, as dissolves and cuts looked too short. So the editors exported the mini movies as 29.97fps. The entire 20-minute show was around a 100MB file — somewhat big, but small enough to download remotely.





Steve Miller's underwater work proved an excellent testing ground for the new Sony HVR-Z1 HDV and the prototype for Amphibico's Phenom housing. Photo by Markye Kolenousky.

Review

Kearney and I reviewed these roughs and entered comments into a customized FileMaker Pro database. This database, hosted from our server, allowed everyone on the production team to access and respond to each issue.

This review process worked great in the field for the first half of the episodes. However, as shows started stacking up back in New York, it became problematic. One of the requirements of producing a travel show in the field is being able to respond to all the unforeseen situations that arise. There simply wasn't the time necessary in the field to give thorough reviews (which often required reviewing the camera master mini movies, music selections, the script and the TimeCodeLogger database). What might take several hours over a few days to do in the field takes usually only one long day back home. Somewhere near the eighth episode, I decided that all future reviews would be in-house, in person. Once the roughs were ready, we posted them as mini QuickTime movies on the FINE LIV-ING FTP server and on a special page of our Web site for online review.

Conform

After making any requested changes, we started the conform process.

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Conforming an SD show to HD can be a complicated process, with more than 100 steps. It is so detail-specific that we wrote an HD conform bible that we'll use on future HD projects. The basic procedure for our show:

• Finalize the show in the SD edit so it is cut to time. (Ours was 19:50.)

• Run Media Manager in FCP, targeting it toward the appropriate HD capture card (AJA Video's Kona 2 10-bit, 1920 x 1080, 29.97ftp).

• Move the new HD file (with any necessary photos or music) to the HD edit system (a Mac G5 with Apple's Xserve 5.6TB RAID and Kona 2 card).

• Open the HD file and start batchcapturing the tapes.

The keys to a successful conform are having a systematic approach for each of the main steps and a constant and repetitive quality assurance plan to confirm that those steps were implemented correctly. For the most part, the loadin process worked fine. At least once though, in every edit, a few clips needed to be reloaded. We also had some issues with clips that had speed modifications assigned to them in the SD edit. Many times, they ended up in the HD media managed file as a one-frame clip. These were easily fixed.

Each of the HDV clips (which were brought in using the Z1), needed to be modified, because HDV is 1440 x



Cameraman Jeffrey Fisher captured lceland's Golden Circle for the new travel show "Any Given Latitude."

1080 and we were conforming in 1920 x 1080. We normally upped the resolution by 133 percent, sometimes as much as 144 percent (in the case where we needed to remove the vignetting from the underwater housing.) It's important to also adjust the aspect ratio as well as the scale. We set ours to -33.33 in the motion tab of FCP.

The Kona 2 does a great job with the HDV upconvert. However, on our HD monitor, the HDV is not quite as sharp as the HDCAM material. This difference is less noticeable on an SD monitor. In the beginning, we were concerned that meshing these two formats would create a jarring difference in looks. This was not the case.







In the past, underwater shots required shipping and transporting a large Amphibico Amphibicam housing. To avoid this, the crew used Amphibico's Phenom, a new, smaller housing, with a Sony HVR-Z1 HDV camera.

The HDV was good enough not to call attention to itself as a different format or shooting style. With the underwater segments, it performed well. Because the underwater environment is inherently in slow motion, the difference in resolution was not a factor.

After all the media was brought in and the show graphics were relinked (from a shared folder on the RAID drive), we recorded and integrated the VO and uploaded the OMF and video reference files to Mike Ryan, our on-location and mix-down sound engineer. He used ProTools to mix down the shows, and then we sent the final audio mixes to us via FTP. We laid them into the edit and were then ready for the layoff. As mentioned before, every step along this process also included a complete review session. The more eyes and ears that you have reviewing something, the better.

Delivery

The delivery requirements were texted and textless HDCAM and D-Beta masters. We layed off the HDCAM masters using the complex Sony HDW-F500 HDCAM deck. It was a struggle for non-engineers (like most of our editors and myself) to figure out all of the settings and to troubleshoot problems that kept coming up. By the 13th episode, we had mastered the deck's operation deck, as well as documented and photographed the proper setups for the conform bible. The D-Beta deliverables were made by simply dubbing the HDCAM masters using the standard letterbox downconvert.

Throughout this whole project, we continually tuned and tweaked the production process. It's important to have a foundation for your process but to also stay flexible with it. We certainly know a lot more about the HD work-flow then we did before. And we'll use this knowledge to great advantage on our other productions. To see "Any Given Latitude," tune in to FINE LIV-ING, Saturdays at 10 a.m. EST.

Thomas Strodel is an independent producer and director, as well as the owner of 24fps Productions.

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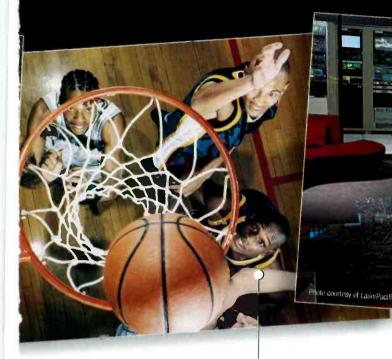
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COLOR CONTROL in the camera

There are two important issues in the camera: taking characteristics and transfer characteristics.

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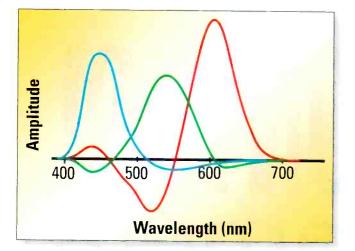


Figure 1. Taking characteristics should be the colormatching functions of the system primaries, mathematically defined across the visible spectrum (380nm to 760nm).

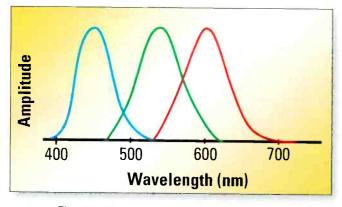


Figure 2. The response of a typical camera

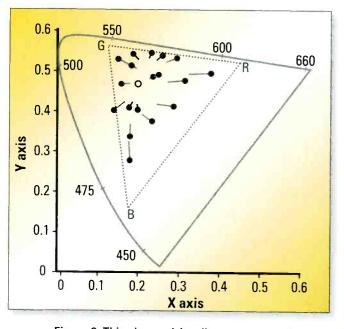


Figure 3. This chromaticity diagram shows the color reproduction of a GretagMacbeth ColorChecker chart. The horseshoe shape is the spectrum focus, and the triangle marks the color gamut of HDTV.

First, we will address the taking characteristics of a camera. Taking characteristics are the spectral responses of the camera sensors, the wavelength-by-wavelength color response. The user has no control over them because they are a feature at the time of manufacture. Ideally, they should be the colormatching functions of the system primaries, mathematically defined across the visible spectrum (380nm to 760nm). (See Figure 1.)

In practice, cameras can only produce positive outputs to light stimulus. Figure 2 shows the response of a typical camera.

The chromaticity diagram in Figure 3 shows the color reproduction of a GretagMacbeth ColorChecker chart. Each color is represented by a blob with a vector pointing to the reproduced color. Clearly, not very good. Although the color errors all seem to be in saturation only, the vectors all point towards the white point, marked as an open circle.

Fortunately, the negative-going responses can be emulated in the camera by using an optimized linear matrix. This does far more than just change saturation; it corrects hue and lightness errors as well, sharing the errors within practical limits.

HDTV cameras usually offer several matrices. ITU.Rec.709

The negative-going responses can be emulated in the camera by using an optimized linear matrix.

(ITU709 with Sony, SMPTE274 with Panasonic) is always the best choice because it was optimized for HDTV primaries. The matrix does not do a perfect job — that isn't possible — but it can reduce errors to an acceptable minimum. (See Figure 4.)

The chromaticity diagram in Figure 5 on page 112 shows that all the error vectors are shorter now but that some hue errors have been introduced as part of the trade-off in reducing overall errors.

Many camera users may be familiar with the effects that the matrix can have. Often it is adjusted for effect, but this will always make the color rendition of the camera less accurate.

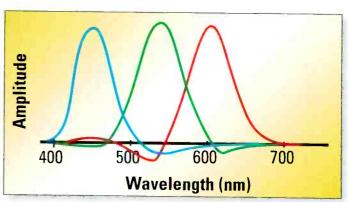
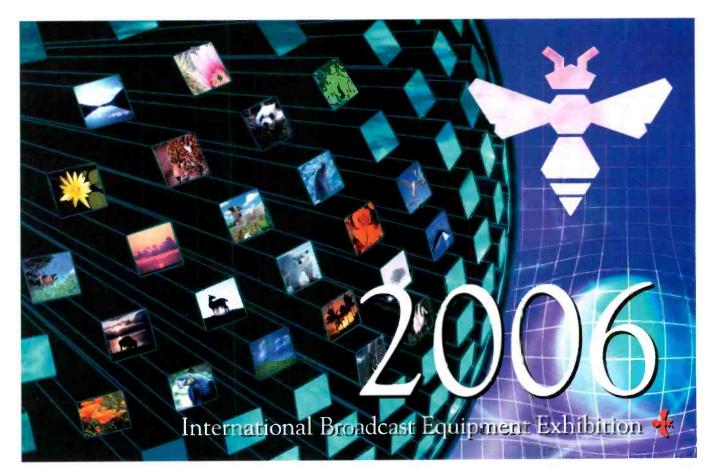


Figure 4. ITU.Rec.709 reduces errors to an acceptable minimum.

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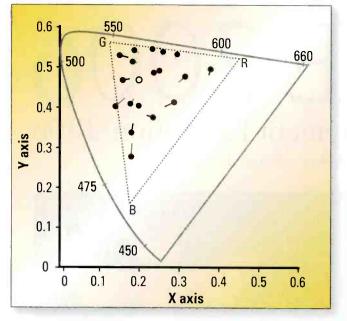
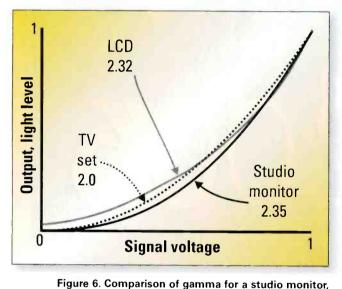
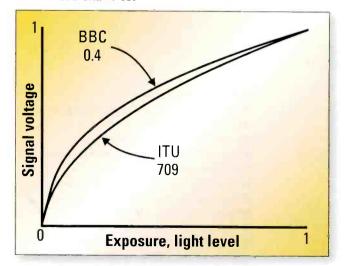


Figure 5. This chromaticity diagram shows that while all the error vectors are now shorter, some hue errors have been introduced.





LCD and TV set

Figure 7. The two best curves for color performance are the ITU.709 curve and the BBC 0.4 curve.

The second element to consider is the camera's gamma transfer characteristics. Strictly speaking, *gamma* refers only to the display where it describes the relationship between applied signal voltage and light output. For the normal cathode ray tube in a TV set, this is a power law:

 $L = kV^{\gamma}$

In studio monitors, the value for gamma (γ) is usually around 2.35, but consumer displays generally have a lower value closer to two for economic reasons. LCD and plasma displays are a different matter, but they should emulate this property of the CRT if

In order to get an overall linear performance, the camera must apply a correction for display gamma.

they are to be acceptable as television displays. (See Figure 6.) In order to get an overall linear performance, the camera must apply a correction for display gamma, and so it has a *gamma*-

corrector. It is this function in the camera that has the greatest effect on color performance. Again, HDTV cameras offer several curves to choose from, but the two best curves for color performance are the ITU.709

curve (#5 in HDW900, #3 in 750/730/730S, Video Rec with Panasonic) and the BBC 0.4 curve (#6 in HDW900, #4 in 750/730/730S). (See Figure 7.)

In practice, neither curve fully corrects for the display; a power law of 1/2.35, or about 0.43, has infinite slope near black and would be unusable in a camera because it would grossly amplify electronic noise. The standard curves have a maximum slope near black of 4.5 and five, which is good enough for most purposes.

The chromaticity diagrams in Figure 8 illustrate how important this is. They show the color performance of an ideal camera (one having perfect color-matching functions) feeding a monitor with a gamma of 2.35 when trying to reproduce the colors of a

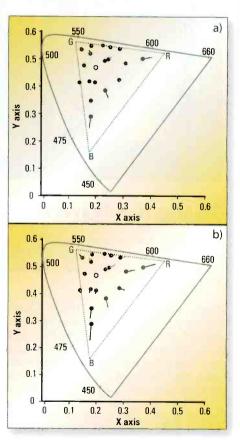


Figure 8. The BBC 0.4 curve (a) produces less color errors than the ITU.709 curve (b). This is mostly because the slope near black is 5X rather than 4.5X in the 709 curve.

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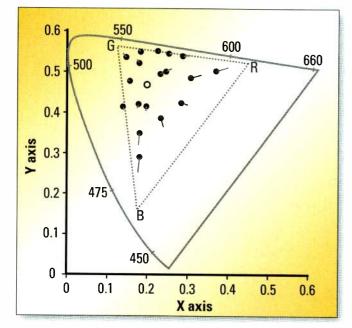
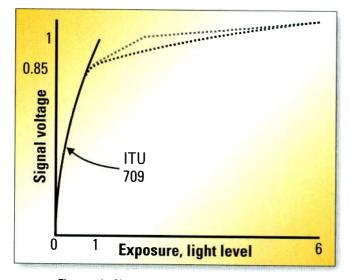


Figure 9. This figure illustrates an ITU.709 gamma curve with black stretch.



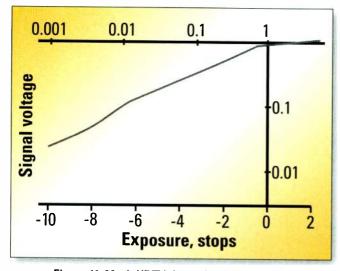


Figure 10. Shown here is the curve that the Panasonic Varicam and Sony HD cameras supply.

Figure 11. Much HDTV drama is shot using a curve like this.

GretagMacbeth chart.

Clearly, the BBC curve produces different color errors, lesser overall. This is mostly because the slope near black is 5X rather than 4.5X as in the ITU.709 curve.

Contrast handling

The standard curves can comfortably cope with a contrast range of about 7.5 stops (180:1), but real scenes contain far more than that. The challenge is to capture more scenic contrast without compromising color fidelity. Top-end cameras have two helpful features:

• *Black stretch.* This expands contrast handling near black by increasing the slope of the curve a little. Typically, the slope can be increased up to about eight times, which effectively adds a stop of contrast handling and improves the accuracy of color reproduction. Trying to do more will make the picture noisy, but that might be acceptable, depending on the program genre. Figure 9 modifies an ITU.709 curve, raising the slope to eight times; clearly the color errors are significantly smaller for the saturated colors (those furthest from white).

• Knee. This is a far more powerful tool. It expands contrast handling near white without affecting darker colors. Camera sen-

Standard curves can comfortably cope with a range of about 7.5 stops, but real scenes require more than that.

sors don't clip at peak white; they can often cope with much more than that. HDTV cameras can easily cope with 600 percent (where 100 percent is normal peak white level) and more in some cameras. Normally, this is an overload condition, prevented by clipping, but it is possible to bend the gamma-corrector curve to capture this range.

A *knee point* is the point below where normality rules but above where the curve is compressed in such a way that it can capture the roughly 600 percent of contrast range that the sensors deliver. This means that highlights such as clouds, speculars and practicals can be included without clipping. This doesn't necessarily improve the color handling, but it grossly increases the believability of the pictures. The Panasonic VariCam and later Sony HD cameras do this very well, mimicking film performance in many ways. Figure 10 shows the sort of curve that these cameras can supply. Sometimes there are two knees. The less sharp the knee, the better the overall color rendition.

Interestingly, if these curves are plotted logarithmically, they look rather like the famous "S" curves so admired in film stocks. Not surprisingly, much HDTV drama is shot using a curve like this. (See Figure 11.) This is when the DoP wants a specific film look, such as capturing up to 12 stops of contrast rather than the seven of a normal camera.

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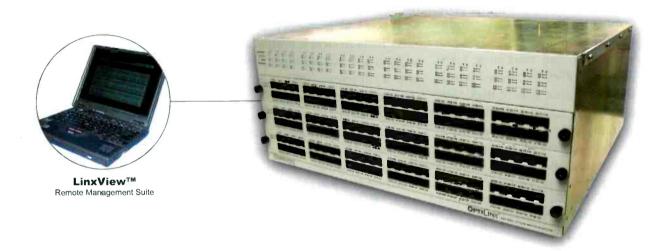
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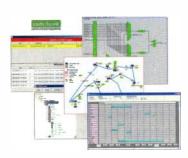
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Multiformat playout and video server has the capacity to reproduce videos in the same playlist, regardless of the compression format; can also control external devices, such as switchers, VTRs and GPI; includes automation software; can create remote plavlists and rundowns.

+34 902 35 37 39: www.vsn-tv.com BOOTH: SL1240

HDTV WIRELESS SOLUTION Lightpointe FlightStrata

A high-bandwidth, easily deployable wireless solution for meeting HDTV requirements, including the delivery of real-time, remote HDTV-quality broadcast video and audio feeds; supports bandwidth-intensive HDTV point-topoint wireless communications while surpassing fiber-optic cable and low-speed radio frequency connectivity in terms of capacity, ease of use, portability and cost.

858-643-5200: www.lightpointe.com **BOOTH: TBA**



CONSOLE PLATFORM CALREC AUDIO SIGMA SYSTEM PLUS

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+44 142 284 2159: www.calrec.com **BOOTH: N917**



PLAYLIST PLAYOUT AND **ON-AIR AUTOMATION BACKUP SYSTEM DNF Controls As-Run Log** option for the 3040P/DLO

Option allows for logging of playout time and duration as well as playout errors; can be uploaded from the 3040P/DLO to the user's computer via a Windows-based download utility; provides a versatile and flexible means to download a playlist, edit it and get it on the air fast.

> 818-898-3380: www.dnfcontrols.com BOOTH: SU2955



PRODUCTION SUITE VideoBank VB Lite

Production system is available in several configurations and can handle remote-collection management; ranges from still-image management through DV FireWire capture; field collection is automated through the transfer of elements from traditional digital capture equipment via smart card, USB and FireWire capture.

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REAL-TIME 3-D GRAPHICS SOLUTION Beehive Wasp 3-D

Features multiple functionalities in a single software package, including real-time 3-D, chroma keying, virtual sets, channel branding, 3-D compositing and digital video effects; features Programmable Palette Technology, which allows designers to create infinite materials and textures by mixing and blending four texture types with each other in a variety of ways.

+91 120 430 8888; www.beesys.com BOOTH: SL5355

PLAYOUT SYSTEM OmniBus Systems K2 Inception

An entry-level, one-to-six playout system; designed and delivered in partnership with Grass Valley; combines the benefits of the Grass Valley K2 server and other Grass Valley products with the OmniBus Colossus automation software.

> 704-319-2231; www.omnibus.tv BOOTH: SU2983

FOUR-CHANNEL SERVER Dayang VIPS 2000

Four-channel server can be assigned to simultaneous input or output, or be deployed in dualchannel in/out mode; can perform ingest and playout of files in DV, MPEG-2I, MPEG-IBP and GXF formats in NTSC, PAL or ASI; VDCP and SNMP networking protocols are supported.

+44 1234 271 053; www.dayang.com BOOTH: SU4209



GRAPHICS AUTOMATION PIXEL POWER CONTROLCENTRE

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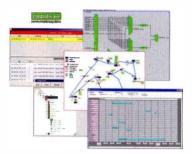
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CONNECTORS FISCHER CONNECTORS 1051 SERIES

Precision self-locking connectors feature low contact resistance and enable a long life; waterproof and rugged design assures a reliable transmission between camera and control unit in studios or broadcast vehicles; have an endurance of 5000 mating cycles.

+41 21 800 95 95; www.fischerconnectors.com BOOTH: SU5193



ASSET MANAGEMENT Controlware OpenBroadcast

The software suite offers management, monitoring, scheduling, switching and billing solutions for media networks; NetSwitch and EasySwitch network management software help move video and media between locations; enables broadcasters to switch video and data connections via a telecommunication network; the networks can be based on different technologies, such as PDH, SDH, ATM, DTM or IP.

> 732-919-0400; www.cware.com BOOTH: SU1653

IDENTIFIER eyeheight TB-12

Multichannel source identifier is operated via a panel of 2 x 12 user-legendable pushbuttons; can be used with an eyeheight playout system or to control a third-party crosspoint matrix; channel names can be edited, saved and uploaded to an eyeheight MW-3E switcher module, enabling the system to recall and display the correct source identities whenever the panel acquires a different channel.

> +44 1923 256 000; www.eyeheight.com BOOTH: SU147







EDITING SERVER QUANTEL SQ

A complete server-based product available in SD, HD and resolution transparent versions; users can update from SD to HD by adding HD I/O cards to the existing unit; for maximum flexibility, resolution transparent I/Os add the ability to up-res or downres any content stored in the sQ, in real time, as the story is being played out of the system.

703-448-3199; www.quantel.com BOOTH: SL1544

WORKFLOW DESIGN TOOL Marquis Broadcast Operal version 3.0

New software will provide workflow modelling and graphicsbased process tools, enabling users to more easily identify potential workflow bottlenecks; also supports additional industry-standard interfaces for seamless integration with business process management systems for use in larger broadcasting operations using form-driven process monitoring.

+44 118 984 4111; www.marquisbroadcast.com BOOTH: C807, SU2959

CONTENT MANAGEMENT OmniBus Systems OPUS News and Sports Logging

Enables fast and intuitive logging of live and recorded events; includes capabilities for recalling, sorting and accessing content across multiple systems; features intuitive on-screen control of live and prerecorded feeds.

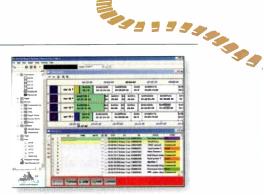
> 704-319-2231; www.omnibus.tv BOOTH: SU2983



AUTOMATION SYSTEM Telestream Flip4Mac WMV Components 2.0

Allows Mac OS X users to play, import and export Windows Media video and audio files within native QuickTime-based media applications such as QuickTime Player, iMovie and Final Cut Pro; new features include first-time, fullplayback of HD Windows Media content within QuickTime Player on Macs, expanded preset encoding profiles and the ability to save custom encoding profiles.

> 530-470-1300; www.telestream.net BOOTH: SL2781



AUTOMATION Pebble Beach Neptune

An automation system for large multichannel systems with complex functional requirements, such as archive control, low-resolution media browsing and complex secondary events; there is no limit to the number of playlists, clients or devices; a full range of fault tolerant options are available.

> +44 1932 333 790; www.pebbletv.com BOOTH: SU244



MONITOR CIRCUIT VIDEO PATCHBAYS Switchcraft MVPM

Monitor circuit video patchbays that offer performance in highdensity panels; a single row of isolated single jacks allows for the monitoring of signals without interrupting the signal path; panels are available in 1RU, 1.5RU and 2RU versions; all panels meet SMPTE 292 specifications.

> 773-792-2700; www.switchcraft.com BOOTH: C9316

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NEWS PRODUCTION SYSTEM BITCENTRAL PRECIS

Provides total integrated management of all video assets from acquisition to air; the all file-based workflow improves speed-to-air and video quality while reducing operating costs; the system is browser-based, making it fully scalable to as many individuals as required, regardless of where they're located; requires no changes to a station infrastructure; is designed with an easy and affordable HD upgrade path.

> 800-214-2828; www.bitcentral.com BOOTH: SL2158

TEST AND MEASUREMENT SYSTEM Hamlet VidScope-vx

A test and measurement system running entirely in software; is supplied and run from a USB memory stick, instantly giving any Windows computer comprehensive waveform monitoring, vectorscope and color gamut error checking; versions are available for DV, HDV, SDI and HD-SDI; can be used to automatically process content that arrives as a file over IP rather than as baseband video.

+44 1494 729728; www.hamlet.co.uk BOOTH: C9319

DIGITAL FILM SCANNER Imagica Imager HSX

Scans 35mm film to 4K/2K; includes a CMOS area sensor/camera and LED illumination light source; runs at 1fps for 4K and 3fps for 2K.

310-306-4180; www.imagica-la.com BOOTH NUMBER: SL1826

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CHANNEL-IN-A-BOX VERTIGOXMEDIA XSTATION

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514-397-0955; www.vertigoxmedia.com BOOTH: SL4726

CAMERA TRANSMITTER NUCOMM CAMPAC

A miniature 2GHz COFDM wireless camera transmitter; designed to deliver full broadcast quality in a small, lightweight and rugged aluminum case that fits on the back of a portable video camera; transmitter mounts to professional cameras using a standard Anton Bauer Battery clip or Sony V-Clip.

908-852-3700; www.nucomm.com BOOTH: C320

MEDIA ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM Pharos Communications Pharos Mediator Enterprise

Integrates media asset management, browsing and workflow control; the tools necessary to complete each operation are presented in task-specific order on a Web-based GUI; based on a scalable J2EE enterprise-class server environment; performs automated ingest and transfer, automated transcoding and low-resolution previewing under Web browser control.

+44 118 950 2323; www.pharos-comms.com BOOTH: UK PAVILION



CAMERA ARRI ARRIFLEX D-20

Film-style digital camera has an optical viewfinder and accepts 35 format lenses; features ARRI FlashMag 112, a solid state recording device that can be mounted on the D-20 for cable-free operation.

> 845-353-1400; www.arri.com BOOTH: C6926

SYSTEMS CONTROLLER UTAH SCIENTIFIC SC-4

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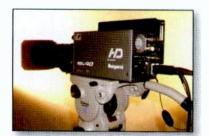




ENG/EFP LENS FUJINON HA16X6.3ERM

The 2/3in HD lens combines wideangle of 6.3mm and high magnification (16x zoom ratio), enabling production crews to carry just one lens for a range of shooting environments, including handheld production; features a telephoto focal length of 202mm with the 2x extender; the minimum focusing distance is 0.4m.

973-633-5600; www.fujinonbroadcast.com BOOTH: SU149



FIBER-OPTIC HD CAMERA IKEGAMI ELECTRONICS HDL-40 WITH FIBER EXTENSION

Integrates the HDL-40 one-piece full-digital box-type HDTV camera with Telecast Fiber Systems' HD/POV fiber-optic video, audio and two-way data transceiver module; offers 1080i/60i or 720/60p image capture; uses fiber optics for transmission distances of three miles or more; offers oneconnector operation for HD-SDI camera output, as well as all camera controls and genlock. 201-368-9171; www.ikegami.com

BOOTH: C3226



CABLES Belden Brilliance Shipboard

Line is comprised of Brilliance DataTwist and Classic Design cables that have low smoke, zero halogen jackets; includes a selection of all-dielectric fiber optic cables; cables fully comply with all applicable industry standards; provide easy installation using standard connectors and established installation techniques; carry a 10-year warranty.

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MEDIA ASSET MANAGMENT KONAN DIGITAL DIGITALARC

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> 626-579-0943; www.videssence.tv BOOTH: C7116



DIGITAL MINI MIXER Lawo z4

Broadcast mixing console; features four stereo channel strips with 100mm faders, pan and balance, PFL and display; high-quality signal processing is included in the four channels; features four freely configurable summing buses with limiters; channel modes include stereo, mono, left or right signal; has an integrated PPM with correlation ratio meter; can monitor via headphones and loudspeakers with separate volume setting.

+49 7222 1002 0; www.lawo.de BOOTH: N3808

AUTOMATION SYSTEM PRO-BEL MORPHEUS

Manages everything from server playout to complex channels where schedules are changing regularly and unpredictably; at the core is Pro-Bel's Mediaball concept, a package of media and data elements that are brought together at transmission time to create a virtual asset; now includes a media browse facility, which provides effortless access to media across a facility or facilities.

> 925-735-9269; www.pro-bel.com BOOTH: SU4347

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CAMERA SYSTEM GRASS VALLEY HD WIRELESS CAMERA SYSTEM

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503-526-8150; www.grassvalley.com BOOTHS: SU3500, SU2906

CONVERTER Brick House Video Proteus HD

Standards converter offers an optional aspect ratio conversion function; has a fully integrated audio delay and synchronization up to several seconds; performs up-, down- and crossconversion.

+44 1962 777733; www.brickhousevideo.com BOOTH: SU230

TRIPOD BROADCAST MICROWAVE SERVICES FIELD-CODER II

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858-391-3050; www.bms-inc.com BOOTH: C2326



MATTEBOX 16x9 Chrosziel HDV Mattebox

An HDV Mattebox kit for 4 x 4 and 4 x 5.650 filters; complements the Canon XL-H1 HDV camcorder; covers both 16:9 and 4:3; features a filter stage for two filter holders, a full-size French flag, a 16:9 insert mask and 110mm to 72mm screw-in adapter ring; comes complete with center bracket and lightweight support rods to provide a secure mount.

> 818-972-2839; www.16x9inc.com BOOTH: SU2917

KA-BAND TWTA MITEQ/MCL MT3600

Outdoor TWT amplifier is available for 125W, 150W, 175W and 250W applications; includes an event log, remote, computer interface and auto power control and status; can be customized to include an L-Band block upconverter, an internal linearizer or an internal Ethernet interface; redundancy is achieved through a 1:1, 1:2 or phase combined system.

630-759-9500; www.mcl.com BOOTH: C5145

HDTV CAMERA Hitachi DK-H31S

A compact, two-piece full HDTV camera built for demanding environments; provides full HDTV resolution in either 1080i or 720p formats due to the use of 2/3in CCDs; the small head is typically used for increased magnification optics (larger lens) inside robotic assemblies.

516-921-7200; www.hitachikokusai.us BOOTH: C3926



CAMERA ZOOM LENS Band Pro Film & Digital Carl Zeiss Telephoto DigiZoom

Camera zoom lens; focuses to 22in from the image plane, 11in from the front of the lens; has the ability to focus tightly on objects as small as 66mm x 117mm, bringing them fully into frame in precise focus; industry standard-pitch zoom, focus and iris gears and brightly marked, oversized windowed cine scales are employed for ease of use and optimal compatibility with cine lens accessories.

> 818-841-9655; www.bandpro.com BOOTH: SU2917

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CAMERA MOUNT Innovision TerraScope

A rolling camera platform that allows operators to track from a near-ground-level point of view with freedom of movement and maneuverability; enables panning and rolling; is designed to carry a camera with an attached tubular lens pointing downward; the rig can be configured to offer unique moves that are valuable for rapidpaced miniature work.

310-453-4866; www.innovision-optics.com BOOTH: SU193



AUDIO ROUTER Lawo Nova73 HD

Router is scalable up to 8192 channels; mono synchronous system has defined latency of few samples; features a variety of interfaces and direct ATM link; is 96kHz and Dolby-E compatible with integrated signal processing; features STAR2 architecture and redundancy options; operation during servicing or refitting is not interrupted; service, equip and reconfigure when the system is in operation; hot-plugging is no longer restricted.

+49 7222 1002 0; www.lawo.de BOOTH: N3808



WIDE ANGLE LENS CONVERTER Schneider Optics Century

An HD compact .8X wide angle converter; features universal screw-on threads for easy installation; fits DV/HDV cameras, such as the Sony HDR-FX1 HDV/HVR-Z1U, Panasonic AG DVX100A/B and Canon XL-2; measures 1.14in x 3.54in at its broadest point; weighs 10oz; comes with a rectangular sun shade.

> 818-505-9865; www.centuryoptics.com BOOTH: SU4122

MONITORING AND ANALYSIS SYSTEM Controlware Communications Systems ASI Recording Server/Logger (ARS)

A multiport DVB/ASI recorder and analyzer designed for quality assurance, preservation of evidence and as a run log; up to eight DVB/ASI streams can be recorded simultaneously onto a flexible and scalable RAID storage platform (up to 32TB); recording of the entire transport stream (MPEG-2, MPEG-4/AVC) can be triggered manually, based on a configurable schedule or continuous schedule.

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BOOM POLE M. Klemme Technology Avalon Traveler

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+44 1606 892788; www.merging.com BOOTH: SL3755

HDTV ZOOM LENS CANON HJ18EX28B IASE

A lightweight, compact Super Telephoto portable HDTV zoom lens; features Canon eDrive technology; designed for portable cameras and aircraft, robotic camera mounts, TV trucks and anywhere else that needs telephoto performance, small size and light weight; weighs 5.7lb.

516-328-5000; www.canonbroadcast.com BOOTH: SU131

CAMERA STABILIZING SYSTEM SACHTLER ARTEMIS DV PRO

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BOOTH: C5119B



HD CAMCORDERS SONY XDCAM HD PDW-F330 AND PDW-F350

Part of the XDCAM HD Series and Professional Disc system; both offer true 24P recording in SD or HD, interval recording and slow shutter; the same Professional Disc media used in the SD version of the XDCAM system is also compatible with the new HD version; users can record up to two hours of HD content on the versatile optical media.

800-686-SONY; www.sony.com/professional BOOTH: C9618



BOOM POLE M. Klemme Technology Avalon Graphite

Boom poles constructed from highquality graphite tubing; are durable and lightweight; five telescoping sections lock together via a captive collett for maximum holding power with minimum torque; each unit is fitted with

the company's proprietary pole top equipped with cable retaining slots and a replaceable stainless steel threaded mounting stud.

760-727-0593; www.mklemme.com BOOTH: N4011

BITSTREAM AUDIO PROCESSOR Linear Acoustic MetaMAX

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717-735-3611; www.linearacoustic.com BOOTHS: C2507B, C2507D

PROFESSIONAL SOFTWARE AUDIO CODEC DOLBY MEDIA PRODUCER

Supports all Dolby audio codecs used in mastering DVD video, DVD audio, HD DVD and Blu-ray formats; supports multichannel non-real-time encoding and file decoding of Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby Digital, Dolby TrueHD and MLP Lossless formats via a user interface; suite comprises three separate software products: Dolby Media Encoder, Dolby Media Decoder and Dolby Media Tools.

> 415-558-0200; www.dolby.com BOOTH: SU2923

IMAGE PROCESSING AND RESTORATION SYSTEM Digital Vision DVNR 2k

Provides full aperture 2000 RGB processing at 15fps over HSDL links and real-time processing in the video domain; supports Digital Vision's film grain and electronic noise reducer and automated film dirt, dust and random scratch concealment system.

> 818-769-8111; www.digitalvision.se BOOTH: SL517

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DIGITAL REMOTE BROADCAST SYSTEM Media 3 BureauCam

Incorporates all functions necessary for local or remote operation via network or dial-up; features an intuitive touch screen interface, interactive help screens and user prompts; its precision robotic camera positioning and shot control system, integrated camera control unit and extensive audio and video routing and distribution capabilities achieve smooth on-air shots.

212-983-5200; www.liveshots.com BOOTH: C4815

SDTV LENS CANON YJ13X6B SERIES

A long zoom portable 2/3in lens; weighs 2.58lb; uses the Canon three-group internal focus system; features a maximum relative aperture of f 1.8; offers a wide focal length of 8.5mm, a high zoom ratio of 20x and a fast servo zoom speed of 1.2 seconds; offers a horizontal field of view of 54.7 degrees; achieves a good MTF profile over the entire image plane, minimization of chromatic aberrations and maximization of image contrast.

516-328-5000; www.canonbroadcast.com BOOTH: SU131

ROBOTIC PAN AND TILT HEAD Shotoku Broadcast Systems TG-19

Supports a maximum payload of 154lb; allows large lens, camera and prompter combinations to be controlled smoothly and reliably; is capable of manual control and has the ability to learn the movements of its operator for replay; high-resolution, intelligent optical encoders allow virtual reality outputs without modification to the head itself.

> 866-746-8658; www.shotoku.tv BOOTH: C7336

PROMPTING SOFTWARE QTV/Autocue WinCue suite

Includes the WinCue LT for in the field, WinCue Pro for advanced studio scrolling, WinCue Pro News for newsrooms; all offer run order management, TrueType font support, help screens, spell check and word count.

203-406-1400; www.qtv.com BOOTH: SU4167

AUDIO ROUTER Lawo Nova 17

Routing system has compact matrix for up to 384 x 384 mono signals and integrated signal processing; control via Ethernet and RS422; interfaces are designed as plug-in cards to be inserted directly into the system rack; up to four MADI interfaces are available; can connect operating modules from keyboards or rotary controls, either directly or remotely via Ethernet; has remote surveillance via an integrated Web server.

+49 7222 1002 0; www.lawo.de BOOTH: N3808



HD CAMCORDER MINIDV CAMCORDER PANASONIC AG-DVC20 3-CCD

A shoulder-mount MiniDV camcorder; weighs 4.4lb; is equipped with three 460,000-pixel CCDs and has an optical 10x zoom with Electric Image Stabilizer to compensate for jitter and vibration; other key features include an IEEE 1394 DV interface for PC-based NLE systems, "Color Night View" that permits viewing at a minimum illumination of 0 lux, and a six-language menu.

201-392-4127; www.panasonic.com/broadcast BOOTH: C2518

NEAR-LINE STORAGE Crispin Archive Manager

Provides broadcasters with nearline storage of media that is integrated into the automation system; allows users to manage disk space on their video servers more effectively, yet keep important media clips nearby to be restored (automatically or on demand) to their playout server; integrates Hierarchical Storage Management (HSM) designed specifically for the broadcaster.

> 919-845-7744; www.crispincorp.com BOOTH: SU608

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BROWSE SYSTEM Pharos Communications Pharos Reflection

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Designed to operate in tandem with a video server; creates MPEG-4 copies of all stored clips and any new incoming video files; clips can be viewed by as many as 20 users simultaneously on existing desktop PCs running on Mac or Windows operating systems; is compatible with video servers handling MPEG-2, DV25, DV50 and uncompressed signal formats.

+44 118 950 2323; www.pharos-comms.com BOOTH: UK PAVILION



AUDIO/VIDEO CONVERTER Convergent Design SD-Connect

Version 1.1.217 features improved RS-422 to RS-422 and RS-422 to 1394 deck control; supports broadcast and NLE applications; includes all-in-one support for component, composite and SDI I/O, and four-channel digital and analog I/O; includes broadcast features such as video proc amp, comprehensive video and audio test-pattern generation, time-base corrector and frame synchronizer; uses 12-bit A/D and D/A video converters; rack-mount unit includes a 128 x 64 graphic LCD for display of configuration and error messages.

719-661-3388; www.convergent-design.com BOOTH: C10845



TAPELESS HD DNG IKEGAMI ELECTRONICS HDN-X10 EDITCAM HD

Features a non-tape-based recording system and 2/3in 2.1 megapixel CMOS sensors for superior picture quality and wide dynamic range; uses the Avid DNxHD mastering codec to deliver HD-resolution full-raster (1920 x 1080) images that can be edited in real time; features a data rate of 145Mb/s to capture images in the 1980/60i, 1080/24p and 720/60p HD formats on Ikegami's FieldPak2 recording media.

> 201-368-9171; www.ikegami.com BOOTH: C3226



PEDESTAL Shotoku Broadcast Systems TP-90

A compact threestage, minimumheight pedestal with a column stroke reach of 37.2in; accommodates a wide range of cameras con-

figurations; has a payload of 132lb; located under the carriage, the cable guards can easily be height adjusted by turning a knob located at the side of carriage; safety features include an improved column lock and a brake ring placed within reach of the cameraman while in operation.

866-746-8658; www.shotoku.tv BOOTH: C7336



NEWSROOM COMPUTER SYSTEM MODULE OCTOPUS Newsroom TRACK

A module for OCTOPUS Newsroom system; features precise resource planning and costs tracking for newsdesk or management purposes; allows the ability to track people and equipment usage, placement and costs; includes location and resource collision warning system.

+420 221 181 511; www.octopus-news.com BOOTH: C5416

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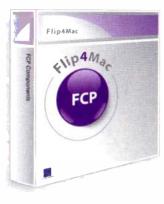
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AUTOMATION SYSTEM Telestream Flip4Mac FCP

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> 530-470-1300: www.telestream.net BOOTH: SL2781



TRIPODS MILLER CAMERA SUPPORT SPRINTER II

ENG tripods feature Miller Sprint-Loks — dual, side-action leg locks that let both stages of a two-stage tripod be adjusted independently using one hand; each leg has two Sprint-Loks, co-located on the upper leg clamp; features patented transport clips and a mid-level spreader, with adjustable center hub and telescopic extensions.

973-857 8300; www.millertripods.com **BOOTH: C5736**



HDTV SDI AND SDI MONITORING CONVERTER **Oxvgen DCT OxBox** 9B11DA-C

A standalone, multifunction trilevel sync generator and digital-to-analog converter; works at 1080 progressive and interlaced standards, 720p at 50Hz, 60Hz and 59.94Hz and 1250/50i.

+44 8707 462 062; www.oxygendct.com **BOOTH: TBA**

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CAMERA MOUNT SYSTEM Panther Broadcast Multi Mount Kit

Mounts cameras, lamps and accessories; features three powerful suction pads; achieves a payload of up to 80kg, depending on the application; the base plate allows users to mount a camera (3/8in), fluid head or a remote head; users can also attach a Euro mount. which makes it compatible to many of the Panther accessories.

> +49 89 613 900 01; www.panther.tv **BOOTH: C6136**



LIGHT PEDESTAL Vinten Osprey Light

A 40kg capacity pedestal; improves wheel and floor interface, using crab-only steering for creative shot development; has the ability to be broken down into skid and column modules; is easy to transport; can be pressurized in any location with its manual integral pumping system and also comes with standard four-bolt interface, allowing simple attachment of any flat base head or bowl adapter for spherical-based heads.

+44 1284 752121; www.vinten.com **BOOTH: C5119C**

DOWNCONVERTER Axon Digital Design Synapse TWINS 2HS10

HD-SDI to SD-SDI/composite downconverter features two channels on one card; includes optimized scaling and filter algorithms to ensure broadcast-ready pictures from a native HD source; can simulcast SD signals from a native HD infrastructure; is a dual-channel card fitting 36 channels in a 4RU 19in frame.

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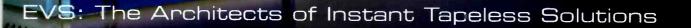
As a partner to the world's leading broadcasters, EVS has redefined the way events are produced with our unique, reactive solutions. EVS instant tapeless technology utilizes reliable hardware and software components to deliver unmatched digital workflow solutions for broadcasters. The XT server, which operates as the heart of the system, fully supports SD or HD production requirements for both live and post-production applications. EVS is at home in any environment, including outside broadcast or studio production. EVS' solutions allow you to react immediately whether your content is sports, news, or entertainment. EVS tapeless solutions work today, and will continue to work and evolve far into the future. Be part of the revolution.

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At the core of every successful business lies a solid and reliable foundation to build upon. In the new world of digital broadcast television and motion pictures, EVS Broadcast Equipment builds products that constitute this foundation. With its roots in sports television, EVS redefined live broadcasting with tapeless solutions based on advanced production and playout servers, along with their related software applications.

After several generations of development originally started in Liège, Belgium, the core EVS server, known as the XT, has developed into the fastest (reactive), most reliable, and most utilized broadcast tool for live production and now completely dominates the sports production marketplace. The intimate partnerships developed between the EVS team across the globe (with offices now in Belgium, France, Italy, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong and the United States) and the world's leading broadcasters have led to significant development around its core foundation. Empowering the XT series server with a multitude of software applications has given broadcasters the ability to manage, control, browse, edit (non-linear of course), and orchestrate the ingest and playout of digital media across a complete network of interconnected XT servers.

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EVS branded products are being sold actively in more than 60 countries. The company is publicly traded on the Euronext stock exchange and maintains a staff over 140 strong - located across a dozen different sites around the world. EVS welcomes your contact in order to bring its world-class tapeless technology to your broadcast facility.



PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

TOUCH SCREEN e-mediavision.com POINT-HD

Draws onto a TV picture in real time; control surface can be either a touch-sensitive LCD (or plasma for in-shot use) screen or Holo screen with a graphical interface; incorporates Nitro-Pfx, a full 3-D graphics and animation tool.

+44 208 755 2014; www.e-mediavision.co.uk BOOTH: TBA



CAMCORDER SHOULDER SUPPORT PAG Orbitor

Supports and counterbalances the weight of the camcorder, enabling hours of shooting without fatigue; allows camera operator to pan, tilt and roll smoothly; designed to make control of the camera's movement effortless, requiring only a light touch.

818-760-8285; www.paguk.com BOOTH: C8515

CAMERA BATTERY IDX Technology NP-L50/NP-L50

Li-Ion battery; weighs less than 11b; lasts nearly twice as long per use as typical NiCd batteries and never needs a discharge.

310-891-2800; www.idx.tv BOOTHS: C4235, SU143



CG VIDEO AND AUDIO CLIP PLAYER PIXEL POWER CLARITY5000

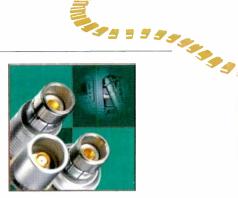
A dual-channel HD/SD switchable character generator; features a new video and audio clip player option that supports up to two streams of uncompressed HD video and key; the video clips can be used as full frame backgrounds or passed through the internal 2-D DVE channels and composited with other graphic elements; up to 576Gb of storage can be fitted internally (for compressed HD video); external storage can be used to deliver uncompressed streams or expand the capacity.

954-943-2026; www.pixelpower.com BOOTH: SU4359

WIRELESS INTERCOM SYSTEM CLEAR-COM CELLCOM 10

Digital wireless intercom system now has the FCC Grant of Equipment Authorization for Part 15 Unlicensed 1920MHz to 1930MHz; includes local route programming, cross-point level control, assignment of IFBs, groups and full non-blocking mixing facilities; features highquality 7kHz audio, full-duplex operation and low-power microwave technology.

510-496-6600; www.clearcom.com BOOTH: C5119D



CAMERA CONNECTOR FISCHER CONNECTORS AND CORNING 1053 SERIES

Fiber-optic HDTV broadcast camera connector combines Fischer's broadcast triax connectors with Corning's UniCam fiber-optic contacts; SMPTE-compliant; employs two single-mode fiber contacts, two high-voltage contacts and two low-voltage signal contacts; eliminates unnecessary optical connections throughout the signal path to provide for fewer contacts to clean and a lower signal loss.

+41 21 800 95 95; www.fischerconnectors.com BOOTH: SU5193

AUTOMATION Pebble Beach Systems Anemone

A simple, entry-level system that offers device control and multichannel capabilities; provides a maximum of four playlists (four channels) and four clients; can control routers, video servers, VTRs and CGs; has the option of an SQL database, which has a rich set of search and sort functions to find media quickly.

> +44 1932 333 790; www.pebbletv.com BOOTH: SU244



PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

CHARACTER GENERATOR OPTION VERTIGOXMEDIA VXSCALER

Field-upgradeable module for the VertigoXG character generator; provides high-quality upconversion and downconversion; enables simultaneous HD and SD output from a single box; with the module, VertigoXG can downcovert an HD source to SD, upconvert SD to HD, capture and SD source as an HD clip for inclusion in an HD project, and capture an HD source as a clip in SD or a different standard; uses a three-step process that includes motion estimation, de-interlacing and scaling at 10bit YUV 4:2:2.

> 514-397-0955; www.vertigoxmedia.com BOOTH: SL4726

WIRELESS KVM EXTENDER AVOCENT LONGVIEW

The keyboard, video and mouse extender wirelessly connects VGA, SVGA and XGA monitors, keyboards, mice and audio devise to any computer up to 100ft away; based on the 802.11 standard and AES to provide secure connections; connects directly to target devices; serves as the radio interface link so the computer can transmit secure audio and highresolution video data through a wall without VGA cables.

800-275-3500; www.av.avocent.com BOOTH: SU4572



DIGITAL AUDIO MIXERS EUPHONIX MAX AIR V1.4 AND SYSTEM 5-B V2.8.1

Software and hardware upgrades for the on-air digital audio mixing systems include live control surface module resynchronization, configurable aux sends, Image Video TSI-1000 integration, ergonomic improvements to the surface and faster embedded processors; individual control surface modules can be removed and reintroduced without the need to reboot and without loss of audio; can be configured with 24 aux send busses or the original 16.

650-855-0400; www.euphonix.com BOOTH: N1002



WORKSTATION GRAPHICS SYSTEM NVIDIA QUADRO FX 4500 SDI

Graphics system has 512MB memory, 256-bit memory interface, a graphics memory of 33.6GB/s, PCI bandwidth and express graphics bus; features a rotated-grid FSAA and High-Precision Dynamic-Range Technology; has improved pipeline color compression and early z-culling to increase effective bandwidth and improve rendering efficiency and performance; the high-definition enabled VPE provides the highest-quality video with record low CPU use.

> 408-486-2000; www.nvidia.com BOOTH: SL591

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COLOR CORRECTOR

The suite is comprised of turnkey software, hardware workspace and user interface single vendor responsibility; available in HD, 2K or 4K configurations; features the company's new TimeMagic technology, 40TB of online workspace and high-speed background connections to SAN and NAS; brings together hardware- and softwarebased color correction technologies in one system.

> 703-448-3199; www.quantel.com BOOTH: SL1544

GRAPHICS PROCESSOR MIRANDA TECHNOLOGIES IMAGESTORE INTUITION

An SDI channel branding processor; features a new MPEG video and audio clip playout capability that improves the output of multilevel graphics over moving backgrounds; the MPEG clip playout can also be used for backup material in emergency situations; the automated character generator has been enhanced with multilanguage support and soft shadows; the CG offers playout of text crawls, rolls and dynamic text layers.

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800-848-4468; www.hme.com/proaudio.cfm BOOTH: C9335



TEST AND MEASUREMENT CONSOLE HARRIS VIDEOTEK VTM SERIES

The fully customizable, multiformat, multifunction test and measurement consoles enable users to pick from a list of video and audio options to create the ideal precision test instrument for their specific environment; features 1RU chassis, tactile-feel lit controls and intuitive navigation; outputs to any VGA monitor with Videotek Q-See customizable display. 513-459-3400; www.harris.com

BOOTH: SU2929

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STOCK FOOTAGE Artbeats electric effects collections

Royalty-free stock footage that is shot in conjunction with kVA; features such high-voltage effects as lightning in clouds and single bolts striking telephone poles, satellite dishes, towers and a stunt person; also includes electric effects from a variety of equipment, including Jacob's ladders, tube coils and plasma generators.

541-863-4429; www.artbeats.com BOOTHS: SL3758; C2055



WIRELESS INTERCOM Anchor Audio's PortaCom Pro

A wireless communications and portable PA system; the use of the patent-pending Omni Point Expandable Network allows an unlimited number of users to share the secured system simultaneously without the need of base station repeaters or active antennas.

> 800-262-4671; www.anchoraudio.com BOOTH: N1322

INTERCOM CLEAR-COM ECLIPSE

1RU four-way VoICE VoIP interface frames operate back to back; provides up to four remote user panels intelligently linked backed to the matrix with all the functionality of a locally connected panel; has up to four intelligent trunk lines between remote matrix systems; features up to four four-wire audio pairs and four asynchronous RS-422 data links.

> 510-496-6600; www.clearcom.com BOOTH: C5119D



COLOR CORRECTOR eyeheight canalettoMDi

High-quality digital color corrector is designed for 1920 pixel x 1080 line television signal formats; features 1.5Gb/s input/output HD-SDI SMPTE-274 with SDI auto-sensing; each R, G and B channel has individually controllable gain, lift and gamma; adjustment of luma, chroma gain and black level is also provided together with hue correction.

> +44 1923 256 000; www.eyeheight.com BOOTH: SU147





WIRELESS INTERCOM SYSTEM HME PRO850 UHF

Version 3.10 of the intercom system now features an AC850 battery charger that charges up to four BAT850 NiMH rechargeable battery packs simultaneously in three hours; includes a new setup wizard; features frequency agility, a PC and PDA interface, simultaneous dual-channel interface, individual belt pack volume control and belt pack channel lockout.

800-848-4468; www.hme.com/proaudio.cfm BOOTH: C9335



IP NETWORK ACCESS SYSTEMS Controlware Communications Systems TVG410 and TVG420

The compact video gateways sends broadcast-quality video via IP networks; adapt uncompressed (SDI) or compressed (DVB/ASI — MPEG-2; MPEG-4/AVC) to IP; up to 16 DVB/ASI ports per rack unit can be used either to transmit or to receive video over selectable Fast and Gigabit Ethernet network interfaces.

732-919-0400; www.cware.com BOOTH: SU1653

LIGHTING SYSTEM Videssence Power Key

The system's reflector focuses the light where it is needed, eliminating the need for additional accessories to capture and focus the intensity of the light beam; beam adjustability is provided with a simple adjustment mechanism that moves the lamp placement within the fixture, allowing for easy field adjustments; an adjustable mounting yoke allows rotation for ease of focus and may be locked into place; the 110W unit uses two 55W Biax lamps.

626-579-0943; www.videssence.tv BOOTH: C7116



INTERCOM SYSTEM CONNECTOR RIEDEL CONNECT SOLO

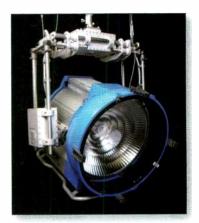
Designed for connection of intercom systems to the public telephone network; combines two analog POTS telephone hybrids in one-half rack unit; allows for two simultaneous connections; is fully compatible with all intercom systems; can be operated directly from the artist control panels or via the integrated keypad and the large graphic display; features include auto-answer, automatic gain control and echo canceling.

> 818-563-4100; www.riedel.net BOOTH: C8507

DIGITAL AUDIO MATRIX TELEX COMMUNICATIONS ADAM

Employs an AIO-16 input/output card, which offers 16 channels of audio and an individual VOX option per port; the card is also equipped with one data driver per port and can be operated with individual data drivers or in the existing multi-drop mode; with the card, it is possible to implement ADAMs with 272 ports in a single 7RU frame, 512 ports in two frames or 720 ports in three frames; other features include two new master controllers, two clock masters and two specially designed power supplies.

> 952-884-4051; www.rtsintercams.com BOOTH: C4535



HMI LIGHT ARRI ARRIMAX 18/12

Light combines the variable beam spread of a Fresnel and the light output of a PAR; uses a unique reflector concept for beam control that eliminates the need for spread lenses; optical system has 22.8in diameter specular; flatted reflector is adjustable; provides continuous focus from 15 to 50 degrees.

> 845-353-1400; www.arri.com BOOTH: C6926

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AUTOMATION SYSTEM OmniBus Systems iTX

Replaces the functions of a broadcast master control and playout chain in a single software application; ideal for both SD and HD content; acts as a video server, master control and graphics and logo inserter with automation, ingest, editing and basic content management; integrates with video or IT storage to manage video files.

> 704-319-2231; www.omnibus.tv BOOTH: SU2983

PANASONIC AJ-HPC2000

A P2 DVCPRO HD 2/3in camcorder; is equipped with three HDresolution 2/3in CCDs and 14-bit A/D processing; offers dynamic range and low-light recording in 720p, 1080i HD or 480i formats; the CCD imager allows the use of widely available professionalquality lenses and accessories.

201-392-4127; www.panasonic.com/broadcast BOOTH: C2518



IPTV OPERATIONAL MONITORING SENCORE IPTV STARTER KIT

Pre-packaged solution for measurement and monitoring; addresses existing network and streaming services needs; helps determine suitability for IPTV services.

800-SENCORE; www.sencore.com BOOTHS: SU3009, C3810

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PORTABLE LIGHTS Panther Broadcast Romy Series

A series of small and extremely light camera lights; have a working voltage of 12V; are focusable and powered either directly off the camera, from an external battery or from the mains transformer; Romy 75 and Romy 100 are dimmable; features an integrated diffusion filter and either a four-pin XLR plug or an Anton Bauer plug.

> +49 89 613 900 01; www.panther.tv BOOTH: C6136

WIRELESS MICROPHONE AZDEN 100LT

Offers 63 user-selectable channels in the 794MHz to 806MHz band; includes the 100UPR receiver and 10BT body-pack transmitter, both of which are housed in small, 3 7/8in x 2 3/8in x 13/16in cases, ideal for smaller digital cameras.

516-328-7500; www.azdencorp.com BOOTH: N4218

CAMERA LIGHT 16x9 Lux-DV

A camera light that works with Sony camcorders of any size; is compact and low-profile; weighs less than 8.8oz when fully equipped with two barn doors, flip-out 5600°K dichroic filter and power cord; features 20W bulbs with built-in mirrors and diffusers; employs IRC technology for 30 percent more efficiency.

818-972-2839; www.16x9inc.com BOOTH: SU2917

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> 609-987-8090; www.scopus.net BOOTH: 4175



HEADSET AND CONDENSER MICROPHONE Beyerdynamic MMX1

Features a closed headphone and cardioid microphone; provides good noise cancellation and highquality speech reproduction, as well as switchable gain of 20dB, which can be activated or deactivated via the PC; headset has a USB plug; compatible with Windows 98 SE, ME, 2000 and XP and Mac OS 9 and OS X.

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A full duplex wireless that allows up to four people to communicate simultaneously; is not voice activated and doesn't have buttons to push; to operate, users turn the units on and talk through the headsets, just like on a wired intercom; features a range of up to 1/4mi, rechargeable batteries and an eight-hour capacity; no base station or FCC license is required.

800-399-5994; www.eartec.com BOOTH: C9912



DV BATTERY ADAPTER PLATE Litepanels DV Adapter Plate

A self-contained lighting source capable of running off of two standard Panasonic, Canon or Sony DV camera batteries; attaches easily to the Litepanels Mini head; snaps on to the back of the Mini Flood or Spot head; once the plate is secure, two batteries fit easily in place to power the fixture for up to eight hours.

> 818-752-7009; www.litepanels.com BOOTH: C9618

> > broadcastengineering.com

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RECORDER SONY XDCAM HD PDW-V1 MOBILE DECK

A compact, lightweight unit; a solution for playing back Professional Discs and AV and data files recording through an Ethernet network interface or i.LINK interface; features a built-in 3.5in type color LCD screen; allows users to view recordings at any time and without the need for an external video monitor; equipped with an analog RGB output capability that allows users to view recordings on standard computer displays.

800-686-SONY; www.sony.com/professional BOOTH: SU107



SWITCHER FOR-A HVS-500HS HANABI

A compact and self-contained switcher that accepts HD, SD, HDV and DV formats; comes with 10-bit, 4:2:2 internal; features a variety of input/output interfaces, including HD/SD SDI, HD/SD analog, VGA and HDV/DV; connects to HDV cameras or PCs; is multiformat in HD for 1080/60i, 50i and 720/60p.

> 714-894-3311; www.for-a.com BOOTH: C3210

DMX LIGHTING KINO FLO MEGA4BANK DMX SYSTEM

Can harmonize light levels in a fixture array or switch tubes independently of one another from a DMX control board; the system includes a fixture, mounting plate, extension cable and Mega4Bank DMX Ballast; the Ballast operates 4Bank fixtures, double fixtures, single fixtures and the company's Blanket-Lite; is designed to run on high output 8ft and 6ft True Match lamps.

> 818-767-6528; www.kinoflo.com BOOTH: C6633

LIGHTING CONTROL SYSTEM Matthews Studio Equipment ROAD FLAGS

Duplicates studio lighting effects on location or in the studio; consists of two easy-to-assemble frames, a single scrim, silk diffusion and solid flag packed into a lightweight case; its breakdown component design allows users to switch out light modification fabrics easily.

> 818-843-6175; www.msegrip.com BOOTH: C10435

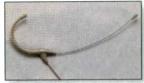
FLUORESCENT LIGHT Videssence V168-442TT V-Beam

A 168W unit that produces 2.4X more light using 25 percent less wattage and one-third fewer lamps than the previous V192-632TT V-Beam; is 99.9 percent aluminum with 95 percent reflectance; focuses the light of four 42W tripletube fluorescent lamps to provide a more powerful, even beam for key lighting in studio applications.

> 626-579-0943; www.videssence.tv BOOTH: C7116

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HEADWORN MICROPHONE Audio Technica AT892 MicroSet

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330-686-2600; www.audio-technica.com BOOTH: N3218



PORTABLE WIRELESS RECEIVER Lectrosonics UCR401

The UHF receiver has a digital hybrid wireless design that overcomes channel noise by combining digital audio with an analog FM wireless link; features Smart-Squelch technology that adjusts squelching behavior; a DSP-generated ultrasonic pilot tone from the transmitter controls the receiver audio muting and eliminates thumps, pops and other transients.

> 800-821-1121; www.lectrosonics.com BOOTH: N3225

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Capable of time division multiplexing four SDI, DVB-ASI or SDTI signals into one HD signal; multiplexes in accordance with the SMPTE 346M-2000 standard; allows usage of a standard HD infrastructure for transport and switching of the multiplexed signal; both SDI and DVB-ASI are accepted synchronous or asynchronous and will be format-detected automatically.

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860-434-9190; www.sennheiserusa.com BOOTH: N1822



STEREO MICROPHONE AND LINE LEVEL LIMITER Soniflex RB-ML2

Can operate in stereo or dual mono mode and can be used as a stereo line limiter or dual mic limiter; offers assistance with level control, protection of mixer inputs and distortion prevention; two mic/line inputs have independent gain, filtering and phantom power selection; the VCA limiter circuit can operate jointly on the signals (stereo mode) or independently (mono mode) and the characteristics of the limiter can be set via level threshold presets.

+44 1933 650700; www.sonifex.co.uk BOOTH: N4507



HD CAMERA PANASONIC AK-HC1500

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201-392-4127; www.panasonic.com/broadcast BOOTH: C2518







DIGITAL WIRELESS MICROPHONE TRANSCEIVERS Zaxcom TRX900 and TRX990

Wireless microphones provide integrated audio recording, IFB receivers and time code transmission; record up to six hours of audio directly to a Flash memory card and then transfer the .WAV files to either a PC or Mac for post-production.

973-835-5000; www.zaxcom.com BOOTH: N4227



GRAPHICS FOR MOBILE DEVICES Vizrt Viz|3G

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MICROPHONE Beyerdynamic TG-X 48

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Features 16 AES3 inputs (32 audio channels) via two 25-pin D connectors and four AES3 returns (eight audio channels) via one 25pin D connector, with simultaneous line level analog outputs via a second 25-pin D connector; will pass 96KHz digital data natively; by synching the unit with a 48KHz Word Clock, the system will pass 48KHz digital data as well; capable of passing both RS-422 and 10/100 Ethernet control data with optional accessories.

> 301-604-0100; www.lightviper.com BOOTH: N2O31

WIRELESS MICROPHONE SYSTEM Lectrosonics Digital Hybrid Wireless 400 series Wideband UHF

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ROBOTIC CONTROL SYSTEM Shotoku Broadcast Systems TR-8B

The control system offers 10-shot storage per camera; up to eight cameras available at one time; allows quick and easy positioning of robotic functions, including height, with a combination of swoop mode, auto on-air and automation interfaces.

> 866-746-8658; www.shotoku.tv BOOTH: C7336

FIBER-OPTIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM MultiDyne RGB-5000

Single-fiber, single wavelength, digital, RGB and UXGA fiberoptic transport system now offers CWDM support; provides 10BASE-T Ethernet and bidirectional data, daisy-chain and star capability for point-to-multipoint configurations, and 1600 x 1200 pixel resolution supported over one optical fiber.

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MULTI-IMAGE DISPLAY ZANDAR TECHNOLOGIES FUSIONPRO+

A signal monitoring system supporting all common formats including composite video, SDI, HD-SDI, as well as RGBHV and DVI computer sources and audio; is highly modular with a range of plug-in interface cards enabling users to combine formats in one system; includes support for UMDs, tallies, clocks and time code; also includes video, audio and system fault detection, alarms and optional dual redundant power supplies.

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PRODUCT



FIELD MIXER AZDEN FMX-32

The portable three-channel, battery-operated mixer is targeted toward mobile professional videographers; offers three balanced XLR inputs with individual level controls and +48V DC phantom power; measures 1.96in x 6.69in x 4.33in; mixer can be attached directly to the camera with supplied hook-and-loop mounting tape.

516-328-7500; www.azdencorp.com BOOTH: N4218



SUNSHADE SYSTEM 16x9 Sunshade System

A compact, lightweight Chrosziel 4x4 clamp-on Sunshade System for JVC's GY-HD100; attaches directly to the front of the standard 16X lens; features include a 16:9/4:3, housing, full-size French flag, filterstage for two filter holders and a 104:85 step-down ring; an optional center bracket and lightweight support system are also available.

> 818-972-2839; www.16x9inc.com BOOTH: SU2917

DISPLAY PROCESSORS Avitech International MCC-8004

Series of multi-image display processors feature auto-detect HD-SDI/SD-SDI/analog (PAL/NTSC); auto-detect aspect ratio is between 16:9 HD-SDI and 4:3 SD-SDI and composite; includes analog/AES/ embedded audio support for audio VU meters; capable of up to 120 images per display.

> 425-885 3863; www.avitechvideo.com BOOTH: SL3011

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FLUID HEAD Shotoku Broadcast Systems CrescentM

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MONITOR FLORICAL SUPERVISORY MONITOR

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LCD VIDEO MONITOR Wohler Technologies Touch Screen LCD

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510-870-0810; www.wohler.com BOOTH: C5132



CONSOLE EUPHONIX 5-MC

Designed for audio post applications, the console interfaces directly to digital audio workstations, such as Steinberg's Nuendo and Merging Pyramix, using the EuCon high-speed control protocol; control surface can be fitted with eight to 48 channel strips; has eight knobs per strip, a moving fader and TFT screen, and an MC Intelligent Application Controller for master console functions; includes integral control of the DAW.

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HD/SD LCD MONITOR PANASONIC BT-LH2600W

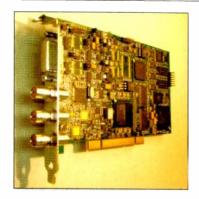
A 26in production-quality LCD monitor; features a true widescreen panel, one-piece design, high resolution, low delay and standard HD-SDI/SDI with embedded audio; features increased resolution (1366 x 768), pixel mapping of any of five areas of the screen for superior camera focusing, audio level meters superimposed and translucent (up to eight channels), and an 80 percent (of 4:3) safe-area frame marker in 16:9 mode.

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MONITOR ERG HDM-EV30D

A 6in LCD monitor; has two systems of video input, HD-SDI and analog HDTV or SDTV; active LCD area has a 960 x 540 resolution and can display 16.77 million colors by having 8 bits per RGB; displays images when receiving signals from the HDTV 1080; has a large-size tally signal light placed on the frontal upper region of the monitor; color temperature controls are at 6500K and 9300K; features a wide variety of marker indicators.

> 949-263-1640; www.erg-ventures.com BOOTH: SU2231



ENCODER Vela Argus 200/250

Supports MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 (ASP) encoding profiles; both boards encode a variety of resolutions, from SIF to full-resolution MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 formats; features an embedded hardware stream processor, resulting in system resource savings and increased efficiency.

727-507-5367; www.vela.com BOOTH: SL2936

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DIGITAL NEWSROOM SYSTEM

JustEdit vsnnews

News management system allows text and video to be edited in the same application; integrates the rundown planning and assigning of resources, text editing, material ingest, storage and cataloging, archive integration, and shared editing of video and audio with voiceover from journalist workstations, graphics in real time and the automatic publication of news on the Web; integrates with most NLEs.

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PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

ARCHIVE SYSTEM Masstech Group MassLogger Gateway

Archival system provides management and control interface for external devices, such as a DVD library, tape archive or NAS; multiple users can view and share logged content; database automatically manages the transfer of logged material to archival devices while simultaneously harvesting material from anywhere within the workgroup.

905-886-1833; www.masstech.com BOOTH: SU1642

RECEIVER/DECODER RADYNE TIERNAN TDR4022

DVB MPEG-2 integrated receiver and decoder has BISS, embedded audio and AC3 decoding; operates at 4:2:2 and 4:2:0; Web browser includes QPSK with 8PSK and DVB-S2 as options; features full front-panel control with power switch; broadcasts video and two stereo audio pairs.

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Web interface uses computing cluster technology to provide real-time Lustre capabilities for primary and secondary color correction; includes real-time visual effects processing at HD and 2K resolutions and accelerated 4K processing.

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MODULAR RECEIVER DECODER SENCORE ATLAS MRD 3187

Is a 1RU chassis that supports up to two decoders; with eight available I/O slots, it can be configured either as a single eight-slot or as two independent four-slot modular receiver decoders; is available with a wide range of interfaces, including QAM/8-VSB, DVB-S2, COFDM, 10/100/1000 Ethernet, SD/HD-SDI, NTSC and PAL; features a Web-based client and multicast unit management system.

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DECODER RADYNE TIERNAN HD4040

HD and SD decoder offers simultaneous HD/SD, 4:2:2 or 4:2:0; is available in several different configurations; offers video audio front-panel confidence monitors; has up to eight audio channels with analog and digital outputs; includes QPSK as standard with 8PSK and DVB-S2 as options; includes Webbrowser control and front-panel video display; upgradable to HD if bought with SD only.

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Provides high-pixel density for 10.4in to 3.5in displays in one-, two-, three- and four-screen configurations; newly developed proprietary technology delivers a completely digital image process onto each screen; features improvements in brightness, contrast ratio and viewing angles; configurations are available with HD-SDI, SDI, DVI, component HD/SD and composite video inputs; all models feature screens calibrated to SMPTE/IBU standards for color gamut and color temperature.

310-333-0606; www.lcdracks.com BOOTH: SU4355

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PRODUCT



ENCODER Adtec Digital adCode

A media ingest station for MPEG-2 standard-definition encode, review and approval of commercial and program material from FireWire (DV25), SDI, analog composite or YC sources; includes control of professional VTRs over serial RS-422 or FireWire for accurate selection of acquisition material; live feeds from satellite or newsroom sources can also be recorded on command.

615-256-6619; www.adtecinc.com BOOTH: SL2961

ENCODER Vela Argus

HD transport stream encoder; captures high-definition SDI video and embedded audio for encoding video; allows operators to create and store HD content with a single board; features frame-accurate 4:2:0 and 4:2:2 encoding, HD-SDI input, Dolby Digital audio and DVB/ASI support; works in real time.

727-507-5367; www.vela.com BOOTH: SL2936

ENCODER/DECODER INTERFACES MIRANDA TECHNOLOGIES PICOLINK SERIES

Line of 12-bit miniature interfaces, including the ENC-291p SDI-to-composite encoder and the DEC-291p composite-to-SDI decoder; are lightweight and offer high-quality conversion for a wide range of monitoring and conversion applications.

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SH/HD MPEG-4 ENCODER SNELL & WILCOX MEMPHIS

The compression scheme is made through the company's Ph.C phase correlation motion estimation and Prefix compression pre-processing; a new 3RU version is available; can be initially integrated as a conventional encoder into a traditional ingest-for-playout environment and later upgraded into a fully configured ingest workstation for use in an IT-based infrastructure.

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WEB-BASED PUBLISHER Anystream Agility Web

Features load-balanced batch encapabilities, supporting coding numerous format versions and content volume; supports mobile formats and network distribution profiles, including Nextreaming and AMR narrowband audio for new-generation handsets and turnkey distribution profiles that deliver media to mobile service providers; supports consumer devices through high-quality video playout on Sony PSPs and Apple iPods; supports next-generation Web formats from QuickTime 7 to Flash 8.

202-661-4665; www.anystream.com BOOTH: SL2944

FIBER-OPTICS SYSTEM Telecast Fiber Systems CopperHead G2

A camera-mounted fiber-optics system; this modular fiber-optic system supports virtually any professional camera or camcorder; provides full triax-like functionality via a single lightweight tactical fiber-optic cable, or via SMPTE hybrid cable.

> 508-754-4858; www.telecast-fiber.com BOOTH: SU4717



CAMERA BATTERIES IDX Technology ENDURA

The four new Li-Ion V-Mount battery packs include the 98Wh E-10 (with PowerLink) and E-10S, as well as the 71Wh E-7 (with PowerLink) and E-71S; the PowerLink system allows two E-50/E-80/E-10 V-Mount batteries to be stacked together on a camera back, allowing for longer run times and oncamera lights without a battery belt; fit directly onto cameras with the wedge style V-Mount already built in or may be affixed directly to other cameras by adding an IDX V-Mount plate.

310-891-2800; www.idx.tv BOOTHS: C4235, SU143

DECODER/ DEMODULATOR Microwave Radio Communications MRX4000

When connected to an existing CodeRunner 4 central receiver, the integrated demodulator/decoder leverages existing technology to provide integrated functionality; supports new and old FCC band plans for both analog and digital transmission; full BAS enhancements are available for Code-Runner 2 ENG transmitters.

> 800-490-5700; www.mcrbroadcast.com BOOTH: C2007

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ETHERNET CONTROL INTERFACE Extron Electronics IPLT S1

A member of the company's IP Link series; designed for extending network capabilities to an A/V device using an existing RS-232 serial port; includes the company's IP Link technology, an integrated Web server, full Ethernet compatibility and e-mail capability; the IP Link technology enables remote monitoring and troubleshooting of projectors, flat-panel displays, switchers and other serially controlled products.

714-491-1500; www.extron.com BOOTH: TBA



PORTABLE STREAMING MEDIA ENCODER ViewCast GoStream

Uses ViewCast's Osprey video capture cards to convert SD video content to multiple streaming media formats for delivery to Internet audiences; EZStream buttons allow users to pre-define encoding profiles for a specific event and simply select the button, followed by the Start button, to begin a streaming session.

972-488-7121; www.viewcast.com BOOTH: SL2840

SDI-TO-IP GATEWAY NETWORK ELECTRONICS SDI-IP-GTW

Allows for the transmission of uncompressed SDI over IP networks, as well as the real-time contribution and distribution of SDI over WAN, where access to dark fiber or wavelengths is limited; provides standard compliant SDI-over-IP transport in accordance with Pro-MPEG Codeof-Practice #4.

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> 818-972-2839; www.16x9inc.com BOOTH: SU2917

DVB ASI-TO-IP ENCAPSULATOR DVEO/Computer Modules IP Caster

Real-time, end-to-end, Linuxbased MPEG-2 transport stream over public or private WANs (offering 6Mb/s to 270Mb/s bandwidth); for low-cost delivery of single or multiprogram transport streams to distant locations over networks offering QoS priority via IGMP routing; the transport stream may be SD or HD; features auto detection of transport stream and network packet sizes, Webbased remote management and error recovery.

> 858-613-1818; www.dveo.com BOOTH: SU1205

ROBOTIC HEIGHT-CONTROL PEDESTAL Shotoku Broadcast Systems TI-12 i-Height

Allows a variety of shooting angles to be achieved from a single camera position; offers fast, smooth and consistent height adjustment up and down from 2.5ft to 4.4ft; supports camera payloads up to 154lb; is driven directly from the CMC and needs no further interfacing; operator control is achieved using the existing rotary controls of the Shotoku Robotic Control Systems.

> 866-746-8658; www.shotoku.tv BOOTH: C7336

SWITCHER OPTION GRASS VALLEY MATCHDEF

Provides a series of internal highquality video input scalars; allows users to work in mixed formats while creating a consistent look for their productions; gives Kayak HD and Kayak SD operators the ability to seamlessly insert SD sources into and HD production, HD sources into and SD production and/or to cross-match dissimilar HD formats into either an HD or SD project.

503-526-8150; www.grassvalley.com BOOTHS: SU3500, SU2906

QUAD BATTERY HOLDER ANTON/BAUER QBH-HD

An HD quad battery holder that provides dual voltage outputs of 14.4V and 28.8V simultaneously; bridges the power gap between HD and film production equipment; features three 14.4V outputs and one 28.8V output, capable of handling loads up to 10 amps.

> 800-422-3473; www.antonbauer.com BOOTH: C5119A



UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY Staco Energy Products FirstLineUPS

For 10kVA, 15kVA and 20kVA sizes; has a standard battery run-time of more than eight minutes, with optional batteries for virtually unlimited run time; front-end harmonic correction eliminates the need for additional filtering; double-conversion technology protects the connected load from sags, swells, harmonics, noise and voltage imbalances without going to battery operation.

> 937-253-1191; www.stacoenergy.com BOOTH: C107

BATTERY ADAPTOR IDX Technology A-E241

The ENDURA V-Mount dual battery adaptor offers more power, higher current-draw and longer run time for HD and cinematographers; allows up to four ENDURA V-Mount batteries to be mounted at once for up to 392W of power using IDX's PowerLink; its slim design reduces the camera's profile; its durability ensures a solid connection between the equipment and batteries; can be fitted to cameras of any manufacturer, using different battery mounting systems.

310-891-2800; www.idx.tv BOOTHS: C4235, SU143

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POWER AND LIGHT PACKAGE PAG Power

Designed for the JVC HD100 camcorder; extends run time by enabling the use of 12V to 14.8V PAGlock ENG batteries; PAGlok power adaptor is fitted to the rear of the camcorder; incorporates a builtin DC adaptor and a power output port suitable for the 12V PAGlight M or other 12V accessories.

> 818-760-8285; www.paguk.com BOOTH: C8515

SD/HD PRODUCTION SWITCHER VIDEO EFFECTS SNELL & WILCOX IMPAKT

A 3-D DVE option for the company's Kahuna production switcher; Kahuna now offers up to four twin-channel 3-D DVEs that users can apply in either SD, HD or both; work in source-based or busbased modes; allows background and fill-and-key manipulation; provides a variety of powerful effects, including spheres, slabs, zooms, warps, tiling, ripples, rolls and peels, fragmentation, lighting effects, and corner pinning.

212-481-2416; www.snellwilcox.com BOOTH: SU156



CHARACTER GENERATOR HARRIS INSCRIBER G3

Part of the G-Series, the HD/SDselectable character generator offers MOS and automation interfaces, real-time animation and 3-D FlyBy, multiple-format clips and OverLay, which enables elements like clocks, timers, tickers and time/temperature bugs to remain visible while messages and pages are being changed; customized and third-party applications, such as news tickers and school closings, can also run simultaneously on the system.

513-459-3400; www.harris.com BOOTH: SU2929



HD MEDIA SERVER OMNEON VIDEO NETWORKS SPECTRUM HD

Features integrated capability for the simultaneous playback of SD and HD content on either the same channel or independent channel; HD MediaPort playout modules can support one or two channels of HD MPEG playout of 4:2:0 and 4:2:2 material at bit rates up to 78Mb/s.

408-585-5109; www.omneon.com BOOTH: SU2959

MULTI-CHEMISTRY BATTERY CHARGER IDX Technology VL-4Si

Advanced battery charger system handles up to four Li-Ion, NiCd or NiMH batteries simultaneously; LCD display monitors battery condition; direct USB PC interface; charges NP-style batteries with A-E2NP adapter; quick charge at 3A for one to three channels or 2.3A for four channels.

310-891-2800; www.idx.tv BOOTHS: C4235, SU143

MULTI-IMAGE DISPLAY PROCESSORS e-mediavision.com X-View Series

Processors start from four-input quads to 32-input display systems; monitor and view input signals, such as composite video, SDI, HD-SDI, computer and IP streams, on large-screen display walls; integrate with the X-Com remote management and control plug-in to enable remote management via IT network infrastructure for local or remote sites.

+44 208 755 2014; www.e-mediavision.co.uk BOOTH: TBA

DIGITAL DIONIC BATTERY ANTON/BAUER DIONIC 160

A digital dionic battery with a RealTime display; is constructed with specialized Li-Ion cells; can be used to power lighting loads and other accessories with a total output of up to 10 amps; weighs 30 percent less than the company's HyTRON 120 and has 30 percent more capacity; will run a typical camcorder for more than six hours.

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SOUNDTRACK CREATION PLATFORM SONY MEDIA SOFTWARE CINESCORE

Delivers power, customizability and flexibility to videographers and broadcasters looking to create professional music scores for video and cinematic productions.

800-577-6642; www.sony.com/mediasoftware BOOTHS: CW10300, SU107



SIGNAL INTEGRATION SYSTEM ENSEMBLE DESIGNS AVENUE

An expandable, modular tray-based signal integration system; housed in a 1RU or 3RU frame; allows any combination of HD video, SD video, DVB-ASI and audio modules in the same frame; modules include embedders, synchronizers, converters, routers, sync gens, protection switches and more.

530-478-1830; www.ensembledesigns.com BOOTH: SU2997

KEYER Eyeheight keyEyesMDi

HD downstream linear keyer features background, fill and key inputs; incorporates all the facilities required for generating HD matte overlays; fill and key inputs with adjustable horizontal timing are provided; includes matte generators, wipe, independent main and preview keyers, and EDH re-insertion for the main output.

+44 1923 256 000; www.eyeheight.com BOOTH: SU147

ANALOG MATRIX SWITCHERS AVOCENT AMX MATRIX KVM SWITCHES

Supports consolidated control of multi-user, multi-rack server environments; provides end-toend Cat 5 connectivity for access from the server to the desk; features full-system management with a Java-based administration tool, optimal video resolution and a patented OSCAR on-screen graphical interface; the switching solution includes four KVM switchers and three user stations.

> 800-275-3500; www.av.avocent.com BOOTH: SU4572

DUAL-CHANNEL ON-CAMERA UHF RECEIVER AZDEN 200UPR

The 63-frequency UHF receiver operates in the 794MHz to 806MHz band; records sound from two subjects simultaneously; is available in three pre-packaged systems, which include the receiver and two mic/transmitters; features a crystal-controlled PLL synthesis and a two-channel, 3mm, -58dB balanced mic-level jack; each channel has on and off switches, LEDs, group frequency selectors, and dual high-gain antennas.

516-328-7500; www.azdencorp.com BOOTH: N4218

LOUDNESS METER DOLBY LM100

Enables users to continuously log short- and long-term speech loudness values in real time, while storing the loudness history data for later analysis; the remote application also includes an event log that allows users to monitor and log several types of input status, alarm and error conditions.

> 415-558-0200; www.dolby.com BOOTH: SU2923

VISUALIZATION SYSTEM Silicon Graphics (SGI) Prism

Based on 64-bit interactive Linux visualization platform with flexible blade configurations; combination of blades includes CUPs, coprocessors, memory, storage, I/O and graphics; features PFRestore, the Pixel Farm's new digital restoration system for 4K digital cinema remastering.

> 800-800-7441; www.sgi.com BOOTH: SL3764

SD SWITCHER GRASS VALLEY KAYAK SD

Designed for organizations that want to create SD content today and HD in the future; features all the power of a Kayak HD system; can be made HD-capable via an easy software upgrade.

503-526-8150; www.grassvalley.com BOOTHS: SU3500, SU2906



PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

CLIP MANAGER OMNEON VIDEO NETWORKS PROBROWSE

Creates and displays low-resolution (proxy) versions of full-resolution material contained within the server system; offers simplified identification and viewing with automatic proxy generation, as well as userselectable thumbnail images and metadata searching; monitors content directories within several networked Omneon Spectrum servers; automatically generates 1Mb/s lowresolution versions of all material.

408-585-5109; www.omneon.com BOOTH: SU2959

HD/SD EMBEDDER/ DE-EMBEDDER ENSEMBLE DESIGNS 7600

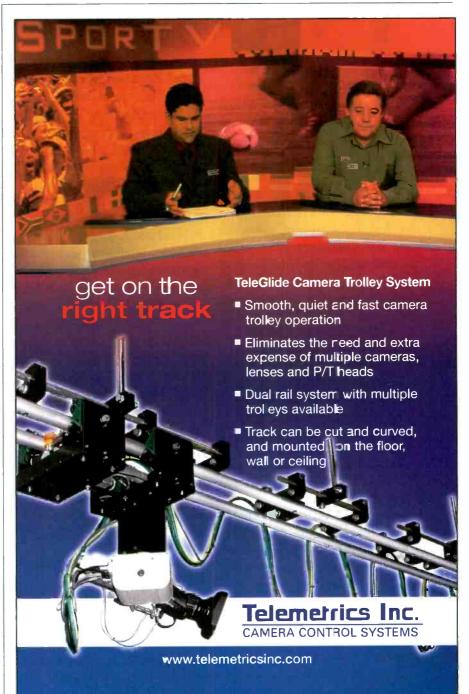
Part of the Avenue integration system, the module is an eight-channel audio embedder/de-embedder for 1.5Gb/s HD or 270 Mb/s SD video signals; configurable mux or demux; when configured as a multiplexer, it has one serial digital video input and four AES audio inputs embedded into the HD or SD video stream and sample-rate converted, allowing the use of asynchronous audio; when configured as a demultiplexer, audio signals present in the incoming video signal are extracted and delivered as standard AES digital audio streams.

530-478-1830; www.ensembledesigns.com BOOTH: SU2997

TECHNICAL FURNITURE SYSTEM TBC CONSOLES INTELLITRAC

Front and rear device tracks allow unlimited lateral positioning of critical monitors; rack bay turrets may be easily upgraded or relocated, allowing quick, user-friendly modifications; a full range of articulating arms for distance, height and tilt control may be used for mounting flat-panel monitors, speakers, phones and task lighting.

631-293-4068; www.tbcconsoles.com BOOTH: SU1390







CAMERA PEDESTAL Vinten Vision Ped Plus

The successor to the company's Vision Pedestal; new features include camera balance developed from the Osprey range of pedestals, an increased payload of 30kg, and a manual pump and an inlet for use with an external supply; also features a pressure gauge for clear and reliable setup, a new detachable skid for improved overall stability and a revised wheel braking system that ensures a smooth rolling base at all times.

+44 1284 752121; www.vinten.com BOOTH: C5119C



CHARACTER GENERATOR PIXEL POWER CLARITY3000

Single-channel HD/SD switchable character generator; the graphics platform is housed in a compact 3RU chassis; offers rich HD functionality, including real-time 3-D animation, a video and audio clip player and dual input 2-D DVE squeezeback capability; the preview and main outputs can be switched between SD and HD in all the established formats.

> 954-943-2026; www.pixelpower.com BOOTH: SU4359

SD/HD VIDEO PRODUCTION SWITCHER SNELL & WILCOX KAHUNA

New features include compact versions of the 1M/E, 2M/E and 3M/E control panels, as well as a micro control panel; the new compact 2M/E and 3M/E panels enable users to integrate the switcher in space-constrained environments; the new 1M/E and micro panels provide the ability to have a specialist operator control the output from larger systems during a live event or to operate specialized equipment such as the Kahuna IMPAKT DVE.

> 212-481-2416; www.snellwilcox.com BOOTH: SU156

INTERCOM INTERFACE RIEDEL CONNECT IP

Provides intelligent and seamless intercom interfacing to IP-based networks; 19in, 1RU unit allows for matrix-to-matrix connections from matrix to control panels and distribution of audio lines over IP; converts one AES3-stream; can be configured to individual bandwidth needs; bandwidth is scalable, resulting in audio quality up to 20kHz at 230Kb/s; supports remote user control key panels.

+49 202 292 90; www.riedel.net BOOTH: C8507

FIBER-OPTIC TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER Meridian Technologies DigiView

A DVI/RGsB/RGBHV fiber-optic video transmission system; features realtime video transmission over one multimode fiber; DVI, RGBHV and RGsB available in the same module; auto-select resolution and refresh rates up to 1600 x 1200 at.

516-285-1000; www.meridian-tech.com BOOTH: TBA



DIGITAL PRODUCTION SWITCHERS Ross Video Synergy SD

Version 16 of the switcher includes additions to the array of device control interfaces, operational enhancements and support for the latest version of the Ross OverDrive; added device interfaces include Avid Airspeed and EVS maXS servers, and Canon and Sony robotic cameras; operational enhancements include features in the custom control macro system, independently mappable auxiliary busses and CCU override latch mode.

613-652-4886; www.rossvideo.com BOOTH: SU1356



WORKSTATION DVS CLIPSTER

Real-time workstation has multiresolution, zoom and pan, conforming, color-correction, cropping, and versioning capabilities; software supports workflows for dailies and various compressed formats, such as JPEG2000, WM-9 and QuickTime; employs such technologies as 64-bit CPU, operating system architectures and multicore processor support.

> 818-846-3600; www.dvs.de BOOTH: SL2964

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PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS



HD CHROMA KEYER Crystal Vision Safire HD

Modular chroma keyer works with all HD formats as well as SDI; features additive and multiplicative keying; allows areas of the final picture to be a mixture of both foreground and background; control options include the Safire Controller 2RU control panel and the Statesman PC control system.

954-788-3334; http://crystalvision.tv BOOTH: C7912



VIDEO DISK RECORDER DOREMI LABS V1-HD

Records and plays back HD video, SDI and HD-SDI video I/O; employs high-quality JPEG 2000 video compression at up to 300Mb/s; drop-in replacement for HD VTRs; features an independent record and play option for time delay and sports slow-motion applications; optional dual-channel playback for applications such as video and key.

818-562-1101; www.doremilabs.com BOOTH: C5712

VIDEO PROCESSOR Axon Digital Design HXT10

Video processor is an HD combined frame synchronizer, 16channel embedder and ultra-highquality downconverter; enables simultaneous feeding of HD and SD with embedded audio and composite transmissions in the transmission output module.

> +31 13 511 6666; www.axon.tv BOOTH: SU1414A

SWITCHERS Brick House Video Callisto

SDI/composite switchers feature a new audio module that provides silent audio switching with cross fade options; Callisto-F incorporates push-button controls on the front panel as well as a standard control interface to allow direct operation without the need for a remote control panel.

+44 1962 777733; www.brickhousevideo.com BOOTH: SU230

REMOTE SATELLITE NEWSGATHERING SYSTEM Stratos Global Stratos Mobile Media System

Based on Inmarsat's Broadband Global Area Network (BGAN) mobile satellite service; includes a low-cost and lightweight BGAN satellite terminal/antenna, handheld video camera, voice handset, power adapters, batteries, cables and laptop PC; offers IP data speeds of up to 492Kb/s; offers broadband data with simultaneous voice through a single, portable device.

708-457-2508; www.stratosglobal.com BOOTHS: SU3006, C9843

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MATRIX SWITCHER Extron Electronics MVX Plus 128 VGA A

A 12 x 8 matrix switcher for VGA and stereo audio; combines the performance of a wideband matrix switcher with the convenience of 15-pin HD VGA-style connectors; is equipped with the company's Plus series matrix switcher feature set, including audio input gain and attenuation and audio output volume control; features technologies that correct and restore a sync signal as it passes through the switcher, verify active input sources and enable the switcher to be proactively monitored and managed over a LAN, WAN or the Internet recording media.

714-491-1500; www.extron.com BOOTH: TBA

ROUTING SWITCHERS PESA SWITCHING SYSTEMS CHEETAH

The 128NE offers a 128 x 128 routing matrix requiring one power supply of less than 600W to drive the compact 7RU system; supports PESA's Matrix Watch-Dog redundant crosspoint matrix; the 11RU 128XE is designed to offer broadcasters the flexibility to select between a 128 x 128 configuration with output options or output expansion up to 128 x 256 without option slots; the 128WE, also in 11RU, supports a 128 x 128 configuration with all output options available and support for Matrix WatchDog.

800-328-1008; www.pesa.com BOOTH: SU1370





ADVANCED MEMORY SOFTWARE Broadcast Pix Scripts

Designed for Broadcast Pix's line of production switchers, which features a built-in graphics system and clip store; scripts take advantage of this tight integration by recalling key settings as well as the exact clips, titles and animations to fill the keys; can be extended to control camera position and lens, as well as video servers.

> 781-221-2144; www.broadcastpix.com BOOTH: SL2400



HDTV STUDIO LENS FUJINON HA27X6.5ESM

Features a long focal length and an extremely wide viewing angle magnification up to 27X and the widest angle at 6.5mm; features high optical performance, reduced flair, improved color balance, a reduction in operating noise, and a smaller size and weight than previous models; is available with Fujinon's Precision Focus Assist, which automatically corrects for minute focus errors.

973-633-5600; www.fujinonbroadcast.com BOOTH: SU149

PROMOTIONS CRAFT EDITOR HARRIS VELOCITYNX

A comprehensive editing and effects toolset for NEXIO server environments; ideal for broadcast production environments that need high-end post features along with true shared storage, sports applications that need editing and slow-motion server output or news operations that require additional compositing capability.

513-459-3400; www.harris.com

BOOTH: SU2929

HD RECORDER PANASONIC AJ-HPS1500

A P2 DVCPRO HD recorder; serves as a bridge between HD and SD, with the capability of optional up- and downconverting between SD and HD recorded material; provides upgradable capacity using five P2 card slots; offers two slots for adding removable hard disk drives.

201-392-4127; www.panasonic.com/broadcast BOOTH: C2518



MODULATOR RADYNE TIERNAN DM240XR

Digital video broadcast modulator has data rates up to 120Mb/s for DVB-S2 and up to 238Mb/s for DVB-S; offers QPSK, 8PSK and 16QAM operation; features built-in ASI; new FPGA device is included for quicker and simpler engineering design; features a built-in M&C for field upgrades.

602-437-9620; www.radynecomstream.com BOOTH: 2033

SWITCHER Laird Telemedia LTM-DV4X1A

Accepts DV IEEE 1394 inputs from up to four DV devices, such as VTRs, cameras or NLEs; will lock and switch any of the four sources glitch-free; devices used do not have to be genlocked or synchronous; allows insertion of external audio in to the DV stream from either a line level or microphone source.

> 845-339-9555; www.laridtelemedia.com BOOTH: SL3769

MULTIFORMAT, DUAL-CHANNEL HDTV PROCESSOR TV ONE C2-7300

Features full HD-SDI multichannel audio processing; supports most bi-directional analog-to-HDTV conversions; fits within a compact 1RU enclosure; provides 32 channels of stereo audio processing, which allows for simultaneous embedding of eight stereo audio channels for each of the two HD-SDI inputs and de-embedding of eight stereo audio channels from each of the two independent HD-SDI outputs.

800-721-4044; www.tvone.com BOOTH: C347

MASTER CONTROL SWITCHER PRO-BEL MASTERPIECE

Offers HD and SD switching, advanced audio processing, and flexible keying and DVE options; upgrades include an HD DVE, installing Dolby E decoders and logo storage; features four keyers and can handle audio mixing.

> 925-735-9269; www.pro-bel.com BOOTH: SU4347

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PRODUCT

SURROUND MICROPHONE Holophone H4 SuperMINI

Features an integrated multichannel pre-amplifier, monitor and encoder; based on patented Holophone Surround Audio capture technology; offers six microphone elements with a bandwidth of 20Hz to 20KHz, a matrix-encoded stereo analog output and six linelevel analog outputs that are available at one per channel from three stereo 3.5mm female jacks.

416-362-7790; www.holophone.com BOOTH: N3931

CONDENSER MICROPHONE Beyerdynamic MC 840

A compact, large diaphragm studio-class microphone; features a gold vaporized double diaphragm and five selectable polar patterns: omnidirectional, wide cardioid, cardioid, hypercardioid and figure eight; equipped with an improved low-noise preamplifier and an impedance transformer without transducer.

631-293-3200; www.beyerdynamic-usa.com BOOTH: N2412

CABLE CONNECTOR Neutrik OpticalCon

Enables up to four copper wires to run power or data signals through fiber-optic systems; A special SMPTE-version1 has been optimized for broadcast applications, which provides an additional ground-shell contact.; comes preassembled with a choice of three mobile field cables, which can be ordered at almost any length.

732-901-9488; www.neutrikusa.com BOOTH: C6033

LCD DISPLAY Oxygen DCT Evolution 24

A 24in high-definition LCD display; inputs all analog and digital formats, including HDTV and DVI; features a brightness of 500Cd, contrast ratio of 1000:1 and a native resolution of 1920 x 1200.

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Addresses new demands for digital applications, including advanced processing, bandwidth maximization and management, HDTV and on-demand digital service, local program insertion, and security; enables the ability to simultaneously process from one to 2000 video streams, including processing, DVB simulcrypt scrambling and digital program insertion.

770-236-6609; www.scientificatlanta.com BOOTH: SU1608

TECHNICAL FURNITURE FORECAST CONSOLES MASTERAIL

Designed to offer infinite potential layouts and design configurations; universal mounting system allows for random placement of all monitors, EIA rack boxes, speakers, script stands and special-purpose devices anywhere along the length of the console.

800-735-2070; www.forcast-consoles.com BOOTH: SU146



REMOTE MONITORING AND CONTROL HARRIS NUCLEUS

The next-generation, user-configurable, real-time control panel is designed to centralize the operational control of processing, branding and routing products; offers improved access to device control parameters, a user-friendly display and a higher degree of user customization.

> 513-459-3400; www.harris.com BOOTH: SU2929



LCD DISPLAYS BARCO LC-42 AND LC-47

LCD displays feature full high-definition resolutions (1920 x 1080) and large display sizes (42in and 47in diagonal); are compatible with a wide variety of signal sources; are capable of showing analog and digital video, as well as data content, in sequence or picture in picture; feature a fanless design for low noise, frame lock and low-power consumption; accepts 1080p signals.

678-512-6100; www.barco.com BOOTH: SL3738

CONTROL PANEL Videoframe VTECS VF0054

An intelligent knob-per-function frame sync or proc amp control panel for master control splash or QC positions; controls interface and processing equipment from multiple vendors using VNODE interface; interfaces with router to follow the X-Y panel or to cause monitors at the QC station to follow this panel; panel allows multiple pages of controls per router source or processing channel.

530-477-2000; www.videoframesystems.com BOOTH: SU5164



VIDEO DIGITAL RECORDER Fast Forward Video VDR 200

The compact industrial and professional VDR offers simple operation in broadcast-quality video applications, including video assist, location recording and video analysis, as well as for use in inspection systems and in sports and hazardous environments; features an AC/DC power option; records to a removable 2.5in IDE drive; can serve as a direct replacement for tape-based recording systems.

949-852-8404; www.ffv.com BOOTH: C1851



FULL DUPLEX TRANSPORT STREAMBOX SBT3-7400 ACT-L3

The bidirectional, full-featured, low-latency encoding and decoding conferencing solution uses Streambox's ACT-L3 codec with advanced IP networking capabilities; features 24/7 plug-and-connect real-time transport capabilities that deliver high-quality full-motion, fullframe interlaced broadcast video and audio; the full duplex encoder/ decoder system enables the user to send and receive video and audio simultaneously.

> 206-956-0544; www.streambox.com BOOTH: SL581

ROUTER CONTROL SYSTEM NVISION NV9000-SE

Features a new Java-based, easyto-use client interface; portable configuration editor allows users to develop configurations off-line and upload to the server; new optimized wizards provide a flexible means of adding devices and tasks; bulletproof redundancy assures uninterrupted 24/7 operation.

> 530-265-1000; www.nvision.tv BOOTH: SU1414

SERVER Silicon Graphics (SGI) Altix 4000

Platform is comprised of modular blades: interchangeable compute, memory and I/O blades, as well as special purpose blades for plug-and-solve configuration flexibility; the blade-to-NUMAlink architecture enables users to mix and match eight standardized blade choices; is socket-compatible with upcoming single- and dual-core Intel Itanium 2 processors; offers the ability to upgrade or expand the CPU, memory, I/O or visualization capabilities.

800-800-7441; www.sgi.com BOOTH: SL3764

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MONITOR STAND AND MOUNT TecNec Distributing DELV-LCD1

The collapsible stand and VESA bracket allows up to 20in LCD monitors to be used in the field or studio for professional video production; extends to 80in; made of rugged, lightweight aluminum; rated for 40lb of steady weight; the DELV-LCDPKG includes the DELV-LDC1 as well as a Norcent LT-2023 LCD TV with a high-resolution 800 x 600 pixel and 500:1 contrast ratio; an optional DELV-PED provides a table base for quick removal of the mounted LCD from the collapsible stand.

> 845-246-0428; www.tecnec.com BOOTH: C5541

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT ScheduALL Media Connection Services

Allows bi-directional API access for strategic third-party companies with industry-standard media partners; designed for use in the asset management, traffic, automation, rights management and content management areas of broadcasting, cable and satellite operations.

> 303-399-5454; www.scheduall.com BOOTH: SL1955



STUDIO MONITOR JBL Professional LSR4300 Series

With supplied Control Center software, users can address system settings, create custom EQ presets, and store and recall system configurations from the computer desktop; a wireless remote control allows control of all features from anywhere in the room.

> 818-894-8850; www.jblpro.com BOOTH: N2426

PORTABLE DISC RECORDER SENNHEISER ELECTRONIC ROSENDAHL BONSAIDRIVE

A miniature, lightweight, extremely portable hard disc recorder; captures both high-quality video and multitrack audio; simultaneously handes 4:2:2 PAL or NTSC video signals alongside 10 audio channels; allows users to specify their choice of standard IDE drive, which neatly slots into the unit itself; video is handled in either composite, S-video or component formats.

> 860-434-9190; www.sennheiserusa.com BOOTH: N1822



NEWS PRODUCTION SERVER QUANTEL NEWSBOX

A news production server with the ability to ingest material, view rushes, choose shots, edit stories, review finished pieces and play them out to air; features common progressive user interface and toolset, the same as all the sQ systems from Quantel.

> 703-448-3199; www.quantel.com BOOTH: SL1544



MICROPHONE Lectrosonics SM (Super Mini)

A small, professional audio wireless transmitter; when used in its native Digital Hybrid mode, it performs without the hindrance of an analog compandor or the headroom-limiting pre- and deemphasis found in most analog systems; delivers 107dB signal-tonoise ratio and flat frequency response to 20kHz; uses both 24-bit digital audio and analog FM signal transmission methods to encode a digital signal into a robust analog format for transmission over a UHF FM carrier.

> 800-821-1121; www.lectrosonics.com BOOTH: N3225

PRODUCT

HIGH-RESOLUTION MONITOR SPLITTER Dayang MagicWall 5000 Series

Monitor splitter has auto-sensing analog/SDI inputs and switchable dual 1600 x 1200 pixels DVI outputs with integral de-interlacing; supports 16 or 32 channel SDI video with embedded audio; two- or four-channel audio level can be displayed alongside each image; features network/GPSsourced time and countdown display, under-monitor display with automatic ID prompt, and a hard disk recording function.

+ 44 1234 271 053; www.dayang.com BOOTH: SU4209



DUAL-HEAD DISPLAY FOR MULTIVIEWERS ZANDAR TECHNOLOGIES ZDH

Provides support for multiple inputs of any format and in any combination; has the ability to drive two displays as one virtual monitor wall; any of the inputs, up to 26 on the FusionPro+, can be viewed on either display, including horizontally spanning the displays.

> 321-939-0457; www.zandar.com BOOTH: SU1033

AUDIO LOUDNESS ANALYSIS AND CORRECTION SYSTEM DOLBY DP600 PROGRAM OPTIMIZER

Allows terrestrial, cable and satellite broadcasters to automatically normalize the loudness of all of file-based programming and commercials without affecting the original dynamic range; programs can be normalized either by correcting metadata values or scaling the audio signal itself to a target loudness level.

> 415-558-0200; www.dolby.com BOOTH: SU2923

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT ScheduALL EDGE Rollout

Created for ScheduALL's boutique and smaller post users; is a complete solution in a box; provides an easy migration path to ScheduALL.

303-399-5454; www.scheduall.com BOOTH: SL1955



VIDEO CONVERTER DOREMI LABS XDVI

Multiformat converter for DVI, SDI, VGA and HD-SDI; converts any input to any output; converts computer DVI (or VGA) output to HD video; provides high-quality HDTV upconversion and HDTV crossconversion by converting between any SD or HD format to its HD-SDI video output.

818-562-1101; www.doremilabs.com BOOTH: C5712

TECHNICIAN SUPPORT Meta Media Creative Technologies Xsan Technician Support

Provides focused and relevant support for the active Xsan integrator or administrator; allows users access to Meta Media's knowledge base of Xsan integration and troubleshooting expertise; is purchased as a yearly package; provides unlimited e-mail and two hours of telephone support per month to a single user.

800-305-2163; www.metamediatech.com BOOTH: TBA

DISTRIBUTION AMPLIFIER Laird Telemedia LTM-DVDA5P

Is a two-input, five-output DV distribution amplifier; is ideal for multiple NLE downloads or producing multiple copies of edited media, as well as for applications requiring split DV signal monitoring, DV duplication, DV mastering or hard-drive cloning; operates with PC and Mac systems and with DV VTRs and DVCAMs.

> 845-339-9555; www.laridtelemedia.com BOOTH: SL3769

AUDIO ANALYZER ROHDE & SCHWARZ UP350

Offers a frequency range up to 80kHz; provides digital audio interfaces; features the capability to measure the digital audio protocol and digital sampling rate.

410-910-7800; www.rohde-schwarz.com BOOTH: C830



REMOTE MONITORING FRONT PORCH DIGITAL DIVAMONITOR

Enables real-time, remote monitoring of DIVArchive and all connected storage devices; accessed through the DIVAmonitor portal, hardware and software in the archive layer is monitored by a team of support professionals working at the 24/7 network operations center.

303-440-7930; www.fpdigital.com BOOTH: SU2236



SDI-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER WITH GENLOCK ENSEMBLE DESIGNS BRIGHTEYE 15

SDI video input signal is converted to analog composite and then synchronized to the reference signal; analog composite output is timed with respect to the reference, including ScH phase.

530-478-1830; www.ensembledesigns.com BOOTH: SU2997

WIRELESS MONITOR SYSTEM SENNHEISER ELECTRONIC 3250 SERIES

An upgraded version of its 3000 series wireless monitor system, the new SRSR3254-U single-channel transmitter, SR3256-U dual-channel transmitter and EK3253-U body-pack receiver are compatible with the company's Evolution series wireless G2 monitor series; offer higher RF output levels and extended tuning capability.

> 860-434-9190; www.sennheiserusa.com BOOTH: N1822



BIDIRECTIONAL CONVERTER BLACKMAGIC DESIGN MULTIBRIDGE EXTREME

Bi-directional A/D and D/A converters allow editor to switch seamlessly between HD and SD material; supports dual-link HD-SDI 4:4:4; converts analog equipment to SDI-based systems by simultaneously converting from D/A and A/D at the same time; supports Windows XP and Mac OS X.

702-257-2371; www.blackmagic-design.com BOOTHS: SL3791, SL3985



SD/HD FRAME SYNCHRONIZERS LYNX Technik AG P VD 5600 Series

Includes a range of multiformat SD/HD frame synchronizer products; offer single- or dual-channel functionality on a single card with optional firmware plug-ins to add up-, down- and crossconversion capability into each frame synchronizer; offer programmable video delay, full video and audio proc with support for embedded and external AES; fit into existing LYNX 2RUs and are fully compatible with the LYNX control system.

+49 6150 18170; www.lynx-technik.com BOOTH: C9246



VIDEO PLAYER/ RECORDER SYSTEM Merging Technologies VCube HD-2K

A hard-disk-based video player/ recorder system; can be used as an HD VTR replacement, a duallink 4:4:4 recorder, a frame store for graphics or animation houses, an SD/HD digitizing station for network servers, or as a 24fps screening system for film dubbing, screening or digital cinemas; is capable of uncompressed 1920 x 1080 high-definition video resolution and more than 30 different SD/HD video formats.

> +44 1606 892788; www.merging.com BOOTH: SL3755



PRODUCT



SPORTS CONTROLLER DNF Controls DMAT-O-EZ

Controller allows users to mark and save cues quickly and recall cues with minimal keystrokes for slow-motion instant replays; features an easy-to-read display; use of the T-Bar ensures maximum and precise speed control.

> 818-898-3380; www.dnfcontrols.com BOOTH: SU2955



INTEGRATED RECEIVERS/ DECODERS SCOPUS VIDEO NETWORKS IRD-2900

Supports a wide range of frontend options, including ASI transport-stream input and output supporting rates over 155Mb/s, up to four QPSK L-Band inputs and up to four pairs of balanced outputs; features a dual decoder for decoding two programs within the same transport stream, as well as built-in full transport stream descrambling capability.

> 609-987-8090; www.scopus.net BOOTH: 4175

OUTDOOR TWT AMPLIFIER MITEQ/MCL MT2300

Weighs less than 32lb; is available for Ku-Band applications at 125W; 200W version will be available in the future; features an event log and continuous attenuator adjustment in dB; can be customized to include such options as an L-Band block upconverter and an internal linearizer; redundancy is available in 1:1 and phase combined configurations.

630-759-9500; www.mcl.com BOOTH: C5145

DVB-ASI INPUTS VERTIGOXMEDIA VXASI

An option for the VertigoXG character generator; provides four DVB-ASI inputs with real-time demuxing and decoding of MPEG-2 video and audio streams; the decoded video and audio streams are sent to the VertigoXG rendering and compositing engines as standard SDI or HD-SDI video inputs and can be fully branded, DVE'd, mixed and ouptput as either SDI or HD-SDI signals.

> 514-397-0955; www.vertigoxmedia.com BOOTH: SL4726

CONTROLLER ESE ES-700 SERIES

Programmable event controllers provide several contact closure outputs at predetermined times; compares SMPTE, IRIG and ESE time code depending on model; are available with thumbwheel, keypad or PC interface; standalone clock or timer comparators are also available.

> 310-322-2136; www.ese-web.com BOOTH: C1639

INDEPENDENT ENCODER OCTOPUS Newsroom Video Twister

Encodes and transcodes high-resolution media files and live media feeds into a low-resolution format for proxy browsing, Web pages or wireless broadcasting; can be used as a standalone system or with OCTOPUS Newsroom System as a low-resolution media source. +420 221 181 511: www.octoous-news.com

BOOTH: C5416



SATELLITE NEWSGATHERING SCOPUS VIDEO NETWORKS DSNG E-1720

The encoder modulator with integrated L-Band upconverter features modulation and upconversion in 1RU; provides broadcast quality of 70/140 IF and 950MHz to 2150MHz L-Band outputs as well as a separate L-Band monitoring output; supports various satellite modulation schemes in the form of QPSK/8PSK/16QAM.

609-987-8090; www.scopus.net BOOTH: 4175

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A/D AND D/A CONVERTER Soniflex RB-ADDA2

The 192kHz converter is 24-bit compatible; has all of the features of the existing RB-ADDA unit, as well as an extended frequency range to 192kHz, an optical input and output, front-panel push-button controls, and separate AES/EBU and Word Clock synchronizing inputs so that the A/D and D/A sections can be used independently.

+44 1933 650700; www.sonifex.co.uk BOOTH: N4507

HD/SD CROSS CONVERTER ENSEMBLE DESIGNS 7900 SERIES

Provides HD up-, down- and crossconversion, eight-channel audio option with channel shuffling and audio mixing; supports multiple formats; accepts software upgrades for signal monitoring and alarms.

530-478-1830; www.ensembledesigns.com BOOTH: SU2997

VIDEO TRANSPORT STREAMBOX SBT3-7500 ACT-L3

The encoder solution is built on Streambox's ACT-L3 codec and advanced proprietary video compression technology; is integrated in one compact portable device that features a lower power requirement to flexibility of mobility without sacrificing broadcastquality video; matches MPEG-2 video quality at a 75 percent lower data rate and is up to 50 percent more efficient than MPEG-4.

206-956-0544; www.streambox.com BOOTH: SL581

CONVERTER FOR-A MC-10AD

Converts HD or SD analog component signals into SDI signals, with a DC drive supported by the unit's portable size; supports 1080/59.9i, 1080/50i, 1080/60i, 720/59.94p, 720/50p, 720/60p and NTSC/PAL; can be used by all HDV users for live production, newsgathering and production recording.

> 714-894-3311; www.for-a.com BOOTH: C3210

DTV CONVERTER Teranex Mini

Handheld, portable DTV format converter converts SD video to and from HD in real time; enables HD field monitoring and conversion of SD camera and graphics sources to HD; has SD/HD-SDI inputs and outputs along with optional DVI, analog component and HDMI outputs; may be used to feed a VTR, display or video projector.

407-858-6000; http://teranexlive.dimentians.com BOOTH: SU4983

HD AVC VIDEO ENCODER Telairity Semiconductor TVM264 ClairityHD

The H.264 video encoding solution is easily integrated with offthe-shelf or proprietary audio, control and infrastructure hardware and software; allows OEMs to deliver flexible broadcast and post systems with differentiating features and capabilities; supports full 1920 x 1080 HD resolution and delivers high-quality compressed video that conforms to the MPEG-4 part 10/AVC (H.264) standard while achieving a low bit rate of 8Mb/s to 10Mb/s.

408-764-0270; www.telairity.com BOOTH: SU1639

MULTI-IMAGE DISPLAY PROCESSOR MIRANDA TECHNOLOGIES KALEIDO-K2

Features new monitoring capabilities, including the ability to decode Dolby Metadata information, such as channel line up and the dialog normalization value, for on-screen display; advanced new aspect ratio control features include on-screen reporting of the Advanced Format (AFD), with automatic video window aspect ratio reconfiguration from the AFD information.

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HD VIDEO DELAY Crystal Vision ViViD HD

Video delay provides more than half a second of delay in HD and three seconds in SD, with a minimum setting of a few microseconds; adjust delay in time steps; board measures 4in x 10.5in.

954-788-3334; www.crystalvision.tv BOOTH: C7912



CONVERTER Teranex XMR

Standards converter integrates with Grass Valley's Kameleon media processing system, Newton modular control system and NetCentral SNMP-based remote monitoring application; allows noise reduction on SD and HD formats; converts from 480i59.94 to 576i50 and vice versa.

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VIDEO CAPTURE CARD AJA KONA 3

An uncompressed video capture card for SD, HD and dual-link 4:4:4:4 HD for PCI Express (PCIe) Apple G5 Power Macs and Final Cut Pro; features a 4-Lane PCI-Express bus interface with integrated QuickTime drivers; captures and plays back uncompressed 10-bit and 8-bit digital video and 24-bit 48kHz digital audio.

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SIGNAL PROCESSOR FOR-A FA-9000

HD/SD signal processor supports all formats, including HD, SD, analog, digital and audio; uses 12-bit internal processing for high-quality images; functions include an up- and downconverter and color corrector; median-based noise reduction, a logo generator and a Dolby-E decoder are provided in 1RU.

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LED LIGHTING Litepanels Mini 32

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HDV TO HD-SDI INTERFACE MIRANDA TECHNOLOGIES HD-BRIDGE DECDXC

New HD-Bridge HDV to HD-SDI interface with ASI input, Genlock and 24p support; the ASI to HD-SDI conversion capability allows long-range monitoring during HDV newsgathering, as well as easy recording and transmission, when it is combined with Miranda's ASI-Bridge CAM HDV-to-ASI converter; features a genlock input for broadcast applications, as well as 720p24 HDV to 1080p24 HD-SDI conversion for native 24p production and editing.

561-400-3320; www.miranda.com BOOTH: SU1341

UP-, DOWN-, CROSSCONVERTER SNELL & WILCOX IQUDC

A synchronizing HD/SD-SDI up-, down- and crossconverter that converts SD-SDI signals to HD-SDI and vice versa and crossconverts HD-SDI signals of the same frame rate; features a fixed-mode aspect ratio converter and closed-caption support for analog line 21 formats; completes the transition between analog and HD video; provides SD/HD flexibility for handling multirate broadcast operations or variable I/O situations.

> 212-481-2416; www.snellwilcox.com BOOTH: SU156



HD LINEAR KEYER Crystal Vision LKEY HD

Keys graphics over HD video streams; works with all common HD formats as well as SDI; can fit six HD linear keyers in 2RU; can mix between the foreground and background inputs; includes eight simple wipes.

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STANDARDS CONVERTER PRO-BEL CIFER

A joint development with Digital Vision; converts between all the primary HD standards (regardless of frequency), any SD standard, and from SD to HD or vice versa with no loss of picture quality.

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PRODUCT

INTERCOM SYSTEM RIEDEL ARTIST

Matrices allow all frame sizes to use the same type of controller and client cards, which reduces expansion costs and the need for spare pooling; other enhanced features include increased memory for complex, multi-node installations, optimized cooling concept for quiet operation, and a flexible fiber option that enables users to easily change from multimode, single-mode or high-power.

818-563-4100; www.riedel.net BOOTH: C8507

SOLID-STATE MEMORY DRIVE PANASONIC AJ-PCD20

A five-slot P2 solid-state memory drive; the P2 internal/external drive is designed for high-speed file transfer of 25Mb/s DVCPRO or 50Mb/s DVCPRO50 video into nonlinear editing systems and servers; users can mount five 8GB P2 cards at the same time and have access to the contents on all five cards for continuous editing of recorded clips in sequence. 201-392-4127: www.panasonic.com/broadcast

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FILE CONVERTER Pharos Communications Pharos Transcoder

Enables video files to be converted quickly and easily between a wide range of file formats; source files are displayed on a browser-driven control screen; transcoding is activated by dragging and dropping files between source and destination format folders; files can be converted in any order between MPEG-1, MPEG-2, MPEG-4, DV, 4:2:2, 4:2:0 and uncompressed.

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TEST SIGNAL GENERATOR LYNX Technik AG Testor

The small, handheld device provides two simultaneous SD/HD test signal outputs; users can select from large internal pattern library or load their own patterns from CompactFlash; features an integrated AES audio test generator with embedded and external AES capability, IRT dynamic synchronization pattern for audio timing, genlock capability with cross lock support, and one frame of adjustable timing.

+49 6150 18170; www.lynx-technik.com BOOTH: C9246



TEST GENERATOR DOREMI LABS HDG-20

A palm-sized portable HD video test generator; features still patterns and moving test patterns in SD and HD formats at full broadcast quality; outputs audio tone, time code and closed-caption characters; offers a dual-link HD-SDI 2k resolution video output; new features include sync input to genlock the unit to an external sync source, a PC and Mac software GUI for serial remote control and new video patterns.

> 818-562-1101; www.doremilabs.com BOOTH: C5712



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The cost-effective, standalone, software editing solution shares the Velocity editing interface with Leitch's hardware-based editing solutions, VelocityQ and Velocity-HD; includes a new effects engine, enhanced performance and more; also works for users of VelocityQ or VelocityHD who need a laptop editor for field editing or for customers looking to expand their operations with additional lowcost editing seats.

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MPEG-4 ENCODER GRASS VALLEY VIBE MPEG-4 ENCODER

Part of the ViBE line; is currently implemented in a DSP-based architecture; will eventually be implanted in a single chip, which will enable dual-pass encoding with low latency at bit rates down to 4Mb/s for HD; this approach will enable broadcasters to deliver HD in the same space as today's SD services, with five or six channels in a single satellite transponder.

503-526-8150; www.grassvalley.com BOOTHS: SU3500, SU2906

MPEG-2 PROCESSOR Pharos Communications Pharos Rewrapper

Enables MPEG-2 metadata to be matched precisely between different video servers; initial configuration can be performed quickly and easily via a standard Web browser; operation is then fully automatic, including file format recognition, rewrapping and registration; vertical blanking interval data is fully preserved.

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AUDIO CONVERTER Merging Technologies Sphynx 2

A combined eight-channel AD-DA audio interface for PCM, DSD and DXD; includes audio interfaces: four channel D/A, AES/EBU, S/PDIF, TDIF, ADAT, and PT Mix 24, SDIF3 and MADI; handles a wide range of sample rates for the PCM, DSD and DXD formats; comes with a MADI interface for single cable connection to Pyramix.

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VIDEO SCALER Extron Electronics IN1502

A two-input video scaler that provides high-performance scaling of composite video and S-video signals; features input source autoswitching, comprehensive picture controls, a user-friendly LCD menu display and RS-232 control; ideal in situations where simple conversion of standard-definition NTSC and PAL video to high-resolution RGB video is desired.

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DEMODULATOR RADYNE TIERNAN DD240XR

Digital video broadcast demodulator offers DVB-S and DVB-S2; features data rates up to 144Mb/s for DVB-S and up to 80Mb/s for DVB-S2; offers QPSK, 8PSK and 16QAM operation; has built-in M&C for field upgrades.

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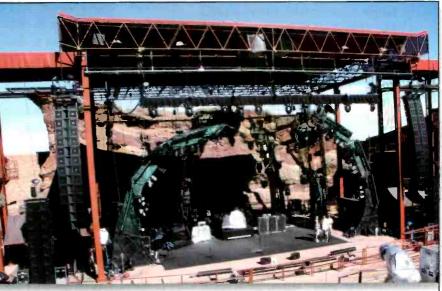
Is capable of switching digital signals up to 4.25Gb/s with any of its 144 ports, all housed in a 4RU chassis; designed to accept up to three modular port cards with up to 48 Small Form Pluggable (SFP) transceiver modules per port card; each SFP transceiver module provides the physical ports for one input-output pair; features include complete optical transparency and full duplex switching capacity up to 612Gb/s.

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SD VIDEO CAPTURE CARD AJA KONA LSE

A new PCI-Express version of AJA's solution for quality analog and digital SD video capture and playback; provides video capture and playback for Power Mac G5 PCI-Express Line; has the same feature set as the KONA LS, but with the new high-performance, four-lane PCI Express (PCIe) bus interface.

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Mike Czasczwicz, Audio Engineer, HDReady: "One of the big advantages of the LightViper is the complete elimination of ground loops. With fiber optic signal routing, the sound is completely isolated from hum, crackles and pops

too. This gig's sound was extremely clean and quiet. Another huge advantage to using the 'Viper' system is how easy and

fast it was to run 1,200 feet of multi-channel cable up to the stage. I can't begin to tell you how good that is when you're huffing and puffing at 6,000 feet!"

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CONVERSION EQUIPMENT SNELL & WILCOX HELIOS

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CONTENT DELIVERY PLATFORM HARRIS H-CLASS CONTENT DELIVERY PLATFORM

Offers platform-based advantages, including content management and sharing, intra-application messaging, increased security and scheduling functionality; management of content assets, associated metadata and content relationships enables the delivery of rich media across multiple distribution channels.

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MEASUREMENT DEMODULATOR Z Technologies DM1010

Features NIST traceable RF measurement of signal strength, spectrum display with a new direct readout of shoulder energy for compliance with the FCC mask, ATSC modulation measurements for transmitter setup, and a new transport stream viewing option for DTV data content monitoring.

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MEDIA CONVERTER Laird Telemedia LTM-6000D

Functions as a standalone audio and video signal converter; delivers video conversion for SDI, DV, component, S-Video, composite, AES/EBU digital audio and balanced analog audio, with simultaneous outputs; control is through a Web-style menu system; features include time-code insertion and a new operating menu system.

> 845-339-9555; www.laridtelemedia.com BOOTH: SL3769

UP-, DOWN-, CROSSCONVERTER MIRANDA TECHNOLOGIES XVP HD

Features new XVP-811i HD/SD up-, down- and crossconverter; new interface features sophisticated aspect ratio conversion using the soon-to-be-standardized Advanced Format Descriptor (AFD); offers 5.1 to left/right downmixing for easy audio monitoring of downconverted HD signals; a Dolby E Metadata insertion capability provides efficient distribution of audio information across a plant, including dialog level and dynamic range control information.

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VIDEO RECORDER Imagica Imager HSR

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310-306-4180; www.imagica-la.com BOOTH: SL1826

HD CONTROL ROOM SYSTEM GRASS VALLEY IGNITE HD

Designed to allow broadcasters and video production studios to efficiently and cost-effectively migrate from SD to HD production, leveraging Grass Valley's Kayak HD video production switcher frame; is available with one to four M/Es and up to 32 control ports; is scalable from 24 to 93 video inputs and 24 to 96 audio inputs.

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8VSB ANALYZER Modulation Sciences msi 4400

Offers results interactively with a laptop computer or PC, enabling remote access via the Web; functions include tap weight equalizer graphs, eye pattern diagram, constellation display tenability, SNR/ MER/EVM strip charting, signal strength metering, bit error rates, data logging, user-configurable alarms and capability for zeroing or freezing the tap weights.

800-826-2603; www.modsci.com BOOTH: C118

SIGNAL GENERATOR Leader LT428

A compact 1/2RU PAL/NTSC signal generator with three independent black burst outputs; the outputs are independently phase-adjustable, ideal for synchronizing digital devices requiring individual phase timing; can be genlocked to incoming component video, black burst or composite sync.

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MPEG-4 ENCODER SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA D9054

Equipped to support the delivery of IP video streams; provides encoding capabilities for delivering IP video in twisted pair/DSL environments; supports multiple applications, including IPTV, contribution, DVB-T and xDSL; using AVC, operators can maintain high video quality, even at bandwidthsaving low bit rates.

770-236-6609; www.scientificatlanta.com BOOTH: SU1608



ARCHIVE MANAGEMENT FRONT PORCH DIGITAL DIVAWORKS

Combines a dual CPU server, 2TB of near-line storage and a 10-cassette data tape library, all operating under control of DIVArchive software; tape externalization is available, allowing the customer to expand the capacities far in excess of the internal capacity of the library; tape import/export functionality allows for easy transport of content between systems located at different facilities on a tapeby-tape basis.

303-440-7930; www.fpdigital.com BOOTH: SU2236

HD UP-, CROSSCONVERTER EVERTZ 7710XUC-AES4-HD

Is reconfigurable to provide highquality conversion of SD signals with noise reduction to common 1.5Gb/s HD video formats, highquality conversion of HD signals to other common 1.5Gb/s HD video formats, or HD to SD downconversion with detail enhancement and gamma correction; features 10-bit processing, two HD serial digital outputs and one OSD output and external genlock.

905-335-3700; www.evertz.com BOOTH: SU170



ANALYZER K-WILL VP21P

Video quality evaluation system analyzes the 720p HD format on a fully automated and realtime basis; uses double-stimulus system that performs detailed, pixel-by-pixel measurement, reference comparisons and copies videos; debugs encoder/decoder operations; has automatic dubbing, DVD authoring and DVD playback.

310-512-6979; www.kwillcorporation.com BOOTH: C6936



VOIP ANALYZER SENCORE MIP 1860

MPEG-over-IP cross-layer analysis system tests solution for design and verification of all MPEG-over IP-equipment, systems or networks; provides an acquisition device that will record and analyze hundreds of MPEG/IP streams at full Gigabit Ethernet speeds; has an embedded TAP function for non-intrusive network analyzing; live-video decoding of any transport stream for complete confidence monitoring is available.

8DO-SENCORE; www.sencore.com BOOTHS: SU3009, C3810

MONITORING AND ANALYSIS Controlware ARS

A multiport DVB/ASI recorder and analyzer designed for quality assurance, preservation of evidence and as a run-log; can record up to eight DVB/ASI streams simultaneously onto a flexible and scalable RAID storage platform (up to 32TB); recording of the entire transport stream can be triggered manually, based on a configurable or continuous schedule.

> 732-919-0400; www.cware.com BOOTH: SU1653







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CABLE CHECKER CANARE CABLE CHECKER FCT-FCKIT

Allows fast, easy confirmation of HFO cables in the field; features the company's HFO connector design for reliable transmission and easy cleaning; the compact design features a backlit digital display to measure optic loss and electrical continuity; its small build and light weight help make mobile installs smooth, secure and constant.

818-365-2446; www.canare.com BOOTH: SU4164

DIGITAL LINE CHECKER Leader LT292

Digital line checker detects, displays and logs transmission errors in HD-SDI and SD-SDI signals; all major high-definition production and transmission video formats are supported, including three variants of 1080i, six variants of 1080p, five variants of 1080Ps and two variants of 720p; is fully compatible with 625i/50 and 525i/59.94 SD.

> +31 40 2645345; www.elquip.com BOOTH: C7332

DIGITAL AUDIO CONSOLE WHEATSTONE D-12

Delivers the same feature set of the much larger D 5.1 television console but in a smaller package; features include 5.1 surround inputs, outputs and monitors; internal signal routing puts any source to any fader.

252-638-7000; www.wheatstone.com BOOTH: N1815

LOSSLESS AUDIO TECHNOLOGY DOLBY TRUEHD

Designed to take advantage of high-definition optical disc formats; features end viewer performance equal to high-resolution recording studio masters; allows viewers to experience multichannel surround sound as the codec provides support for all of the new speaker locations designated by SMPTE for digital cinema applications.

> 415-558-0200; www.dolby.com BOOTH: SU2923



AUTOMATED VIDEO SIGNAL ANALYZER TEKTRONIX VM5000

Analyzer features new VGA option that automates video signal analysis and VESA standards compliance testing for analog RGBHV signals communicated via VGA, DVI-I or DVI-A interfaces; speeds product verification and compliance testing for PC graphics devices and components; delivers in-depth performance feedback for PRC graphics R&D.

800-833-9200; www.tektronix.com BOOTH: SU4141



WAVEFORM, VECTOR AND AUDIO MONITOR Hamlet Flexiscope

A multiformat, multistandard handheld waveform, vector, audio, picture monitor; using a built-in 3.5in diagonal high-quality TFT display; shows the picture in 4:3 or 16:9 formats; displays conventional waveform, vector and audio displays together with data analysis; easy to plug-in input option modules allow operation in all current formats and enables future standards to be accommodated.

> +44 1494 729728; www.hamlet.co.uk BOOTH: C9319

AUTOMATION SYSTEM Telestream FlipFactory Pro 4.0

Allows users to transcode and move files between video servers and all the other networked digital devices in their facilities; automates streaming media production directly from the video server; eliminates digital-to-analog conversions.

> 530-470-1300; www.telestream.net BOOTH: SL2781

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TEST SIGNAL GENERATOR DK-Technologies PT8612

An HD/SD test signal generator; is a new option for the PT5300 HD/SD VariTime sync generator; offers a test pattern to check lip-sync; the test pattern is based on the EBU Tech 3305 standard and extended to all common HD formats; outputs four independent test signals in 270Mb/s and 1485Mb/s SDI formats with individual formats and timing.

+45 44 85 02 55; www.dk-technologies.net BOOTH: C2044

HDTV VIDEO AND AUDIO MONITORING ZANDAR TECHNOLOGIES PREDATOR HD8

HDTV video and audio monitoring multiviewer system; features Zandar's new Z-Configurator user software and ZdH Zandar dualhead display facility; comes in a compact 1RU system; has eight auto-sensing inputs, allowing both HDTV 720p and 1080i formats and legacy SDI (270Mb/s) signals to be used together, bridging the migration to HDTV signal formats.

+353 1 293 8966; www.zandar.com BOOTH: SU1033

COAX PATCHING SYSTEM ADC TELECOM SUPER HIGH-DENSITY COAX

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A high-density patching system designed for AES audio, 5.1 and 7.1 audio applications where coax medium is preferred but space is critical; the 1.5 rack space panel features 4 x 48 coax ports (96 circuits) with a patent-pending switchable termination feature that allows the user to select or deselect a 75 Ω termination function on each circuit pair.

> 800-366-3891; www.adc.com BOOTH: C6526







LCD COLOR ANALYZER DK-Technologies PM5639/06

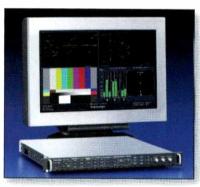
An LCD color analyzer that checks color temperature and luminance levels; features a smart RGB bar graph display with zoom function that makes white balance alignment easy and intuitive; its color probe has already been adopted by Tamuz for a world first autoalignment of its LCD monitors.

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AUTOMATED REAL-TIME CONFORMANCE ANALYZER MiraVid TeleSight

Supports all MPEG video standards; offers unparalleled performance with real-time decoding, displaying and analysis for all MPEG streams with support for TS conformance including STD verification, video and audio bitstream conformance, video quality, video bitrate, and audio level monitoring.

905-927-7724; www.miravid.com BOOTH: TBA



AUTOMATION SYSTEM Telestream FlipFactory HD

Automates SD-to-HD and HDto-HD conversions, including transcoding, batch processing and file-based media and metadata exchange; offers HD encoding support for MPEG 720p, 1080i and 1080p; supports Grass Valley, Omneon and Pinnacle HD server output formats, as well as MPEG VOD HD and Windows Media HD; eliminates the need for a hardware upconverter, baseband signal routing and operator intervention.

530-470-1300; www.telestream.net **BOOTH: SL2781**

RASTERIZERS TEKTRONIX WVR7100 AND WVR6100

Enhancements to the rasterizers include eye pattern display, jitter measurements and cable length measurement for HD-SDI and SD-SDI signals; can display eye patterns in three-eye, 10-eye (SD), or 20-eye (HD) mode; display includes numeric readouts of timing and alignment jitter amplitudes.

> 800-833-9200; www.tektronix.com BOOTH: SU4141

DIGITAL VIDEO TRANSMITTER Hitachi Sinelink series

RF license-free transmission systems for use in the transport of video over TCP/IP networks; transmits digital signals wirelessly from place to place where physical or environmental obstructions exist; Sinelink-24 operates in the 24GHz band and delivers a 56Mb/s bidirectional payload; Sinelink-60 operates in the 60GHz band, delivering a bidirectional payload of 1.485Gb/s.

> 516-921-7200; www.hitachikokusai.us BOOTH: C3926

HD SLOW MOTION CAMERA SYSTEM SONY HDC-3300

A multiformat HD slow-motion camera for high-end studio and sports broadcasting; achieves 3X speed slow-motion effects in full HD resolution; can output normal speed signals simultaneously for live feeds through separate digital signal processing; includes three 2/3in high-speed progressive CCDs; enables recording at 1920 x 1080/180i or 150i, as well as 1280 x 720/180p or 150p.

800-686-SONY; www.sony.com/professional BOOTH: C9618

MONITORS AND SUBWOOFERS Genelec 8200 and 7200 DSP Series Monitors

Built on Genelec's 8000 MDE and 7000 LSE Series products; the new 8200 Series bi-amplified active monitors and 7200 Series active subwoofers are designed for end-users who want a network speaker system that can be set up, measured, analyzed and calibrated quickly.

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PORTABLE SDTV LENS CANON YJ20X8.5B SERIES

A wide angle of view portable 2/3in Pro-Video lens; weighs 3.39lb; the wide angle allows a cost-effective compromise for moving between 16:9 and 4:3 aspect ratios; offers a wide focal length of 6mm, a high zoom ratio of 13X and a fast servo zoom speed of 1.2 seconds; offers a horizontal field of view of 72.5 degrees.

> 516-328-5000; www.canonbroadcast.com BOOTH: SU131



GRAM AMPLIFIER Soniflex RB-PA2

Is a dual stereo phono RIAA gram amplifier for converting pick-up cartridge signals on a turntable to a line input level; has adjustable output gain using preset potentiometers; the frequency response is held to within 0.5dB of the RIAA equalisation curve.

> +44 1933 650700; www.sonifex.co.uk BOOTH: N4507

ANALYSIS/ PREDICTION TOOLS Weather Central ESP:LIVE

Features ESP:LIVE, 3D X-Vision, Storm Vitals and TelePATH storm analysis and prediction tools; gives users the ability to alert, forecast and report severe weather, revealing threatening elements and identifing the exact location of damaging winds, hail, flooding and tornadoes; is available with serial digital video outputs; runs on a turnkey, Windows XP system; uses nVIDEA and DVS graphics and video hardware.

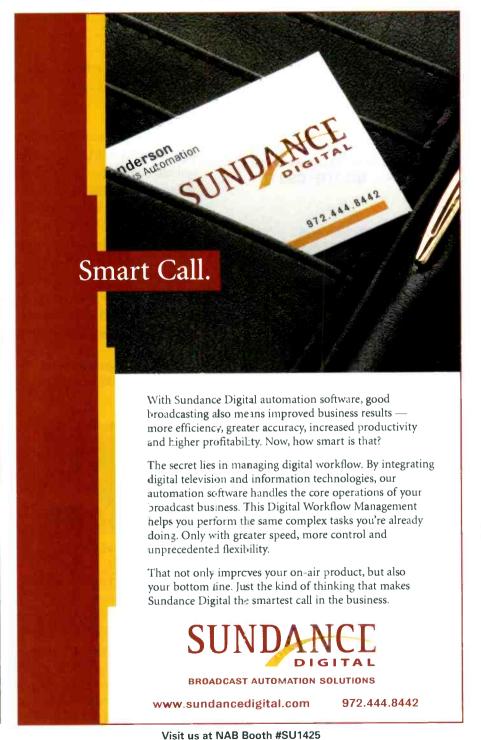
> 608-274-5789; www.weathercentral.tv BOOTH: C6014

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AMPLIFIER Oxygen DCT OxBox Midi 9B11DA-6

A standalone six-output universal HDTV/SDI distribution amplifier; detects the input signal standard and equalizes the signal for output, whether HDTV (1.485Gb) or SDI (270Mb) standards. +44 8707 462 062; www.oxygendct.com

BOOTH: TBA







PORTABLE TEST SIGNAL GENERATORS Hamlet Protean Series

Family of test signal generators; the Protean Axiom supports all HD signal formats, with the convenience of a built-in alphanumeric character generator, which can be burnt into any test pattern. +44 1494 729728; www.hamlet.co.uk

BOOTH: C9319

UHF ANTENNA ERI TRASAR UHF

Dual-channel transmitting antenna; allow stations with N+1/ N-1 or adjacent DTV assignments to share a single antenna; can be top- or side-mounted, or used as a structural member in the company's STACKER optimized antenna structure solution; offers 12 azimuth patterns to choose from; features a maximum of 6MHz per channel for NTSC.

708-570-0663; www.eriinc.com BOOTH: N2406

MONITOR TVLogic LVM-460W/D

A 46in monitor that features 1920 x 1080 native resolution, dual link capability, a Gennum VXP image processing chip, HD/ SD SDI inputs, DVI connection, analog component/composite/ SVideo/RGB inputs and wide viewing angles (178 degrees).

770-557-0881; www.dandesmet.com BOOTH: TBA

VBI KEYER EVERTZ 7725VBI-K-HD

A multi-function VBI keyer; provides the capability to store different VBI configurations as presets and recall them from the card edge control or via two opto-isolated GPI inputs.

> 905-335-3700; www.eventz.com BOOTH: SU170

ANTENNA COMBINER SENNHEISER ELECTRONIC ASA3000

The 1RU active antenna splitter for multichannel wireless microphone systems combines up to 16 channels of Sennheiser 3000 series receivers, configured as eight EM3031 singlechannel, eight EM3032 dual-channel or EM3532 dual-channel diversity receivers; operates across the entire UHF range from 470MHz to 870MHz or with selective filtering for more focused, narrowband operation across a micro-frequency input range.

> 860-434-9190; www.sennheiserusa.com BOOTH: N1822



AUDIO ANALYZER ROHDE & SCHWARZ UP300

Offers a frequency range up to 80kHz, includes all conventional audio engineering measurements and generates the required test signals; its analog inputs and outputs are dual-channel in design.

410-910-7800; www.rohde-schwarz.com BOOTH: C830

SD ENCODER SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA D9034

An MPEG-4 SD encoder; supports both MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 part 10 (H.264) video together with MPEG-4 picturein-picture video services in the same chassis; features adaptive motion compensated temporal filtering with PreSightPlus noise reduction and an integrated frame synchronizer.

770-236-6609; www.scientificatlanta.com BOOTH: SU1608



UHF ANTENNA Jampro JUHD

The UHF panel antenna can be configured to provide various azimuth and elevation patterns; by using optional beam tilt and null fill, the elevation patterns can be shaped to maximize coverage; designed as either a side-mount or a top-mount horizontally polarized antenna, it can be configured to include varying levels of vertical polarization, with results ranging from small amounts of elliptical polarization to full circular polarization; radomes enclose and protect the panels from rain and ice.

916-383-1177; www.jampro.com BOOTH: C1517

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PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

TRANSMITTER Fox Electronics QoIP Cue over IP Transport System

Provides primary and/or backup transport of network cues and GPI switching commands; a cost-effective point-to-point or point-tomultipoint system that transports six independent network DTMF cue commands and six relays over IP; GPI relays can be tied to the DTMF cues or can be transmitted separately, providing up to six independent switches for equipment at one or more remote sites.

800-604-0301; www.foxelectronics.net **BOOTH: TBA**

MEDIA INTERFACE ADAPTORS OMNEON VIDEO NETWORKS MULTIPORT 4100 SERIES

Line of media interface adapters available for Omneon Spectrum media server systems; can support simultaneous playback of both SD and HD MPEG-2 material; features integrated capability for the simultaneous playback of HD and SD content on either the same channel or independent channels; includes connectors to allow for the use of external up- and downconversion equipment.

> 408-585-5109; www.omneon.com BOOTH: SU2959

AUDIO CONTROL ALGORITHIM Junger Audio Level Magic

The range incorporates automated gain control, transient processing and peak limiting for continuous unattended control of any program material.

+49 30 6777210; www.junger-audio.com BOOTH: N3200

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MULTIFORMAT HD/SD-SDI ON-SCREEN MONITOR VIDEOTEK VTM SERIES

A user-configurable, field upgradable, multiformat test and measurement console; available with HD/SD, SD-only or composite analog input modules; includes a robust array of test and measurement functions such as waveform, vector, gamut, audio, picture and timing displays.

> 800-231-9673; www.videotek.com BOOTH: SU2929

STORAGE SYSTEM Silicon Graphics (SGI) InfiniteStorage 6700

The 4Gb Fibre Channel storage system provides 2.5GB/s throughput; ideal for digital cinema mastering applications; meets the media requirements for SAN-based digital content infrastructure.

800-800-7441; www.sgi.com 'BOOTH: SL3764



DIGITAL SFN REPEATERS Elti HALO

Digital SFN repeaters feature an echo canceller to guarantee optimized transmission and low degradation in signal quality; automatic mode detection allows the SFN network cell to be switched instantaneously; compact designs up to 50W, an output power range up to 250W and no required measurement during installation.

> +386 02 564 32 00; www.elti.com BOOTH: N3631

INTERCOM INTERFACE RIEDEL CONNECT DUO

Combines an ISDN S0 interface, allowing two simultaneous connections using two ISDN B-channels and an analog POTS telephone hybrid in a 1/2RU device; ideal for mobile units; fully compatible with all intercom systems; easily integrates to Riedel's Artist matrix intercom system; capable of remotely controlling panels via ISDN; can be configured directly from Riedel's Director software or optional Windows configuration software.

818-563-4100; www.riedel.net BOOTH: C8507



UHF IOT TRANSMITTER Acrodyne (Ai) Quantum Depressed Collector

A UHF IOT transmitter for 8-VSB and COFDM digital applications; features power levels up to 120kW average ATSC 8-VSB and DVB-T COFDM; plug-in technology and tube removal allow easy exchange of IOTs using a built-in IOT hoist assembly, without circuit assembly disconnection; the IOT is cooled by clean, safe de-ionized water; all glycol is eliminated from the cabinet environment.

> 888-881-4447; www.acrodyne.com BOOTH: C6207

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TRANSMITTER BMS TRUCK-CODER II

COFDM digital transmitter has 100 available presets that can be entered through front panel controls or downloaded through a front-panel Ethernet port; indoor component is a single unit, rackmounted controller; outdoor component is an antenna-mounted RF unit configured to operate in the 2GHz frequency band.

858-391-3050; www.bms-inc.com BOOTH: C2326

CONVERTER Convergent Design HD-Connect LE

Integrates video, audio, time-code and deck control into one box; the portable unit offers the features of conversion to HD or SD, allowing users to output to a wide variety of formats; features two modes of deck control: RS-422 to 1394 and 1394 to RS-422.

719-661-3388; www.convergent-design.com BOOTH: C10845

TRANSMITTER Axcera Innovator LX Series

A low-to-medium power transmitter line; uses the latest LDMOS devices for broadband operation across the entire UHF band; allows users to minimize spare parts stock, which is especially important to group owners and networks; enables simple and inexpensive channel changes for users with channels out of the core or expected to be displaced in the future.

800-215-2614; http://broadcast.axcera.com BOOTH: C8519

EXCITERS Screen Service Italia SCT 100U/S 10W

UHF stereo transmitter has a modular construction; conventional cooling and AGC and ALC controls; features three-slope linearity pre-correction and can program the local oscillator from front panel; has a pre-set for precision offset; features a soft-start circuit, lowpower consumption, a SAW vestigial filter and sync restore.

> +39 30 3582225; www.screen.it BOOTH: C333



VHF TRANSMITTER

Includes a full range of TV broadcast transmitters, from 250W to 80kW; features highly linear solid-state broadband PA modules, high-power stripline combining techniques and rugged linear power supplies; versatile pull-through cooling system design is engineered to simplify installation.

303-665-8000; www.larcan.com BOOTH: C4119

GPI TALLY PROCESSOR DNF Controls GTP-32

Processes and distributes GPIs and tallies between mobile trucks, production facilities and broadcast facilities; offers an event log option for logging all GPI or GPO events; events are time-stamped using a real-time clock or LTC time code; can change configuration tables between shows quickly.

818-898-3380; www.dnfcontrols.com BOOTH: SU2955

WIRELESS MIC TRANSMITTER SENNHEISER SK 5212

A wireless microphone bodypack transmitter; features infrared wireless synchronization with the company's new NET 1 Network System multichannel wireless hub; can also be used with all of the company's 3000 and 5000 series components; a sturdy metal housing keeps the mini transmitter safe from tough conditions.

860-434-9190; www.sennheiserusa.com BOOTH: N1822

HIGH-SPEED DATA TRANSFEROR BMS DIGITAL MEDIA TRANSPORT

Transferor offers extended network capabilities to mobile ENG field units using the BMS Truck-Coder II digital microwave system; transmits recorded video files back to the studio while on the air; sends pre-recorded program segments as files to the studio over the digital radio link; these files can be sent simultaneously with live video and audio using unused bandwidth capacity.

> 858-391-3050; www.bms-inc.com BOOTH: C2326

TRANSMITTERS AND REPEATERS DMT TRANSMITTERS AND REPEATERS

Range includes digital and digitalready analog models in VHF and UHF bands, with air or liquid cooling; offer 0.1W to 40kW output power; compatible with all types of digital terrestrial TV networks.

856-423-0010; www.dmtonline.com BOOTH: C316



RF MONITOR SYSTEM Radio Frequency Systems (RFS) MS Series

Provides a complete range of monitoring functions for RF equipment; features 50 configurable inputs; can support up to 16 transmitters plus an antenna system with four main feeders; ideal for monitoring forward and reflected transmitter power and displaying switch configurations; analyzes and stores a wide range of collected data for up to three years; its microprocessorbased system enables it to independently evaluate nonlinear multichannel systems.

> 203-630-3311; www.rfsworld.com BOOTH: C1217

MEDIA ASSET MANAGEMENT SOLUTION EOS Web Media

Organizes and makes available for searching and ordering tapes, cassettes, reels, clips, keyframes, audio, transcripts and digital media assets in a collaborative, secure environment, enabling the re-expression and repurposing of materials regardless of repository or media type.

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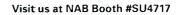
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AUTOMATED ROBOTIC CART SYSTEM SONY XDCAM HD PDJ-C1080 CART

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An automated robotic cart system; accommodates up to four PDW-1500 units and up to 80 discs to store AV material; ideal for ingesting, archiving and on-air playout applications; is equipped with a standard VCC control protocol, allowing easy integration into existing systems; the total storage capacity using 80 discs is 1.8TB; PDJ-CS10 Cart Interface Software is available to interface with MXF-compliant systems.

800-686-SONY; www.sony.com/professional BOOTH: SU107

DIGITAL TRIAX TRANSMITTER Hitachi TU-CX-Z4

Provides uncompressed digital transmission of audio and video between camera and camera control unit, as well as fully digital returns and intercom; applies to all currently manufactured broadcast and professional cameras; ideally suited for SDTV cameras that currently use triax cable.

> 516-921-7200; www.hitachikokusai.us BOOTH: C3926

ROUTER NETWORK ELECTRONICS VIKINX SUBLIME

Offers a range of matrix sizes (8 x 8 to 64 x 64); covers signal formats from analog video and audio to HDTV; features include re-clocking and non-reclocking SDI and HD-SDI, programmable button configuration and a 2in frame depth that allows for front and rear rack mount.

800-420-5909; www.network-electronics.com BOOTH: SU199



DIGITAL VIDEO ROUTER NVISION NV8288

Designed for use in video production trucks and other applications where space is limited; built for HD; supports all standard SD data rates; is ASI-compliant; can be configured for systems ranging in size from 12×12 up to 288×576 ; all modules, including power supplies and cooling fans, are frontserviceable and hot-swappable; runs at data rates up to 1.5Gb/s; engineered to be 3Gb/s-capable for future signal formats such as 1080p HD.

> 530-265-1000; www.nvision.tv BOOTH: SU1414

MASTER CONTROL SWITCHER PESA SWITCHING SYSTEMS MCLITE

A compact, multichannel SDTV master control switcher available with a wide range of processor and control options; features a flexible and open architecture; multiple processors and control panels can be arranged in any combination, with up to eight channels being controlled from a single control panel or from station automation.

800-328-1008; www.pesa.com BOOTH: SU1370

TALLY MAPPER Videoframe 96-FlexGPI VF0073

Tally router features relay outputs; routes GPI tallies for different venues, studio setups or technical directors; creates multiple maps on a PC and uploads them to the unit to reconfigure; PC connects via RS-232 serial or over TCP/IP 100Base-T Ethernet; includes an SNMP agent for monitoring the optional redundant power supply.

530-477-2000; www.videoframesystems.com BOOTH: SU5164

DSNG PLATFORM SCOPUS VIDEO NETWORKS UE-9218

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Provides API interface and .NET support to clients for Web-supported areas of operations, as well as IE browser-development support for new applications coming online; new browser-based solutions include ScheduALL's WEB-VIEWER and WEBSCHEDULER.

303-399-5454; www.scheduall.com BOOTH: SL1955





COMPACT ROUTER SYSTEMS NVISION CR SERIES

Consists of the 1RU CR1616 (16 x 16) and 2RU CR3232 (32 x 32); both offer HD, SD and AES formats in self-contained units, each with a chassis depth of less than 2in, including rear-panel connectors; both models offer redundant power supplies, front-panel control and interchangeable front-button panels; can be controlled by an NV9000 control system for integration into large routing systems.

530-265-1000; www.nvision.tv BOOTH: SU1414



VIDEO COMPRESSION TOOL INLET TECHNOLOGIES FATHOM

Enables advanced encoding of SD and HD content in real time; software is optimized to integrate with the existing workflow infrastructure of VOD and off-line content creation applications in the postproduction market, facilitating the transition to HD; facilitates content creation and distribution with smaller file sizes and higherquality output in a short amount of time.

> 919-856-1080; www.inlethd.com BOOTH: SL3803

DIGITAL ARCHIVE SYSTEM FRONT PORCH DIGITAL DIVACOMPLETE

Includes archive layer workflow analysis, infrastructure assessment, specification, designs, hardware procurement, installation and commissioning; offers 24/7 real-time reporting of operational performance data, centralized management of archive layer support and maintenance, and overall project management of archive implementation.

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The dual-link HDTV 4:4:4 12bit SDI card offers high-quality 14-bit analog video monitoring for Mac and PC computers; features twin HD-SDI inputs and outputs for 4:4:4 high-definition connections; can instantly switch to 4:2:2 HD-SDI or SD-SDI; supports all SD and HD standards; offers SP-DIF/unbalanced AES audio input and SPDIF/unbalance AES audio out, word clock out, tri-sync/black burst reference input and a builtin RS-422 remote control port for broadcast deck control.

702-257-2371; www.blackmagic-design.com BOOTHS: SL3791, SL3985

STORAGE ATTO Technology FastStream 5300

Storage appliance adds instant data protection; RAID levels are at zero, one, five and 10; storage may be added as needed with minimal or no downtime; is OS-independent; can host Fibre Channel and ISCSI connections; supports SCSI and Fibre Channel storage devices.

716-691-1999; www.attotech.com BOOTHS: SL537, SL1513W

PRODUCTION AND PLAYOUT SOLUTION Dalet Digital Media Systems News Suite

The integrated system offers costeffective, scalable, tapeless newsroom operation; the DaletPlus NewsWire, a newsroom computer system, features customizable metadata forms, a single crossmedia database, integrated video browse and journalist editing; the DaletPlus MediaCutter allows users to browse, log and edit clips from any desktop.

212-825-3322; www.dalet.com BOOTH: SL1132

PRODUCTION SERVER

A multichannel, multiformat, SD/HD video server; features HD architecture and SD compatibility; allows users to perform multicamera recording, slow-motion and super slow-motion replays, on-the-fly editing, clip-store, playout, program turnaround, video delay, and archiving.

> 973-575-7811; www.evs.tv BOOTH: C3230





FIBRE CHANNEL STORAGE 1 Bevond IntelliRaid FC

High-performance direct attached Fibre Channel-based storage system; features dual 4Gb Fibre Channel connections; built with SATA2 drive technology to maximize storage power and cost efficiencies; works in real-time; features easy-to-use graphical user interface and a built-in LCD read out.

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STORAGE Software Generation (SGL) FlashNet v6.0

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DISK RECORDERS DVS Pronto2K and ProntoHD

Recorders provide instant access, playout and capture of uncompressed 2K, HD and SD; combine a disk-based recording system with a workstation to offer VTR emulation, computer-video interfacing and networking integrated in a single device; supply conforming capabilities with transitions; support several compressed image formats.

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PROFESSIONAL VIDEO DRIVE QUANTUM SDLT 600A

The data tape system is enhanced for professional video; features a tape-based file system and network-attached storage that is MXF-aware; each tape carries its own file system directory, allowing direct drag and drop access by applications on the network without the need for other software. 719-536-5263; www.guantum.com

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STORAGE JustEdit vsnstorage

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HDTV VIDEO/ AUDIO EDITOR Dayang D3-Edit HD8

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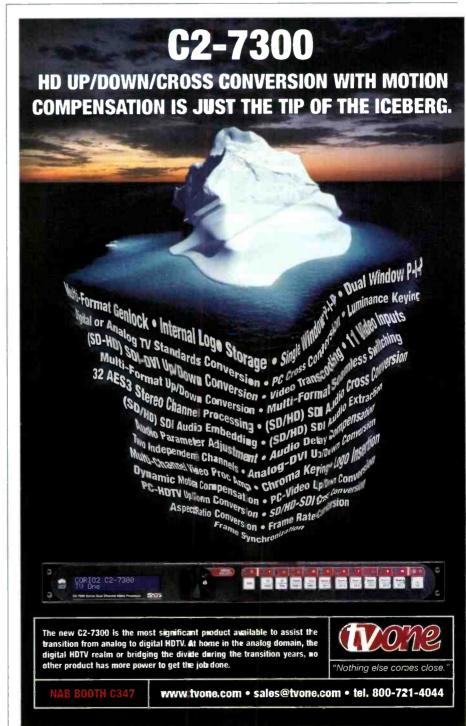
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A portable, live indexing solution; lets users index as the action unfolds using lightweight equipment such as a laptop; ideal solution for in-thefield productions and outdoor shoots; feature portable, in-the-field, realtime indexing, video and audio capture and time-code support, and full text indexing and flexible keyword support.

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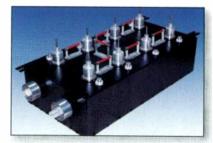
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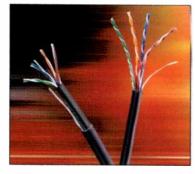
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732-901-9488; www.neutrikusa.com BOOTH: C6033

CROSSCONVERTERS EVERTZ 7710XC-HD AND 7710XC-AES4-HD

The 7710XC-HD is designed to provide high-quality conversion of HD (SMPTE 292M) signals to other common 1.5Gb/s HD video formats; features 10-bit processing, two HD serial digital outputs, one OSD output and external genlock; the 7710XC-AES4-HD with external AES provides highquality conversion of HD signals to other common 1.5Gb/s HD video formats.

905-335-3700; www.evertz.com BOOTH: SU170

GRAPHICS OPERATING SYSTEM

Chyron Lyric Pro

Uses Chyron's new interFuse Technology; creates graphics in pieces; users simply merge individual elements to create the final on-air graphic seconds before going on-air.

> 631-845-2000; www.chyron.com BOOTH: SU2964

BATTERY POWER SYSTEM ANTON/BAUER QR-JVC 7/14HDV

A Gold Mount power system to be used with the JVC GY-HD100 camcorder; supplies the proper regulated operating voltage to the camera while providing the ability to use standard 12V video accessories all powered from the same battery; the mount features a Real-Time interface to the camera that displays the battery's remaining runtime directly in the viewfinder of the camera.

> 800-422-3473; www.antonbauer.com BOOTH: C5119A

IPTV TEST AND MONITOR PLATFORM Pixelmetrix DVStation-IP

New features include a service view display for viewing the summary of all components of a service including video, audio, CA, data carousels, etc.; presents all broadcast services within all SPTS IP connections in a single consolidated view; audio alarms for silence and tone allow customers to monitor audio integrity on all channels.

> 954-943-2026; www.pixelpower.com BOOTH: SU4359

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Craig Porter, Chief Engineer Channel 4, San Francisco

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BitCentral's OASIS enables proprietary formats from various vendors to be archived at a cost less than broadcast tape stock. No need for expensive proprietary storage systems that restrict you going forward. Your video is automatically archived with scripts etc. and is immediately searchable and viewable through a browser interface.

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BitCentral's OASIS also enables news broadcasters to easily share and repurpose their content. OASIS enables news operations utilizing systems from various vendors to easily share content with only a click of a mouse. This ideal solution positions local station's current and archive media to be instantly searchable and retrievable.

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PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

RECEIVER BMS CENTRAL DECODER II

Stable analog and digital central receive site system is easily integrated and operated with a wide variety of central receive site and mobile antenna configurations; enables a continuous operator-free existence while remaining a fully functional remote receive site; features an integrated receiver decoder; automatically detects and adjusts both COFDM and MPEG-2 transmission parameters, data rate and modulation.

> 858-391-3050; www.bms-inc.com BOOTH: C2326



MEDIA WALL Custom Consoles Media Wall

Designed to accommodate large or small arrays of flat-panel monitors and ancillary equipment; incorporates height-adjustable horizontal beams suspended between 2000mm high silver-anodised aluminium supports; the beams are available in 1500mm, 2000mm and 2500mm widths and are structured to allow easy attachment of large and small panels using pivoting VESA and plasma-mount fittings.

+44 1525 379 909; www.customconsoles.co.uk BOOTH: TBA

AUDIO CODEC APT WorldNet Oslo

An audio codec for multiple channel audio applications; transports high-quality content over both synchronous and packetized data links; features enhanced apt-X coding; delivers real-time, near lossless quality audio on up to 24 channels; new option transports audio over IP in addition to E1/T1 links for STL/TSL and studio-tostudio networking applications.

+028 9037 1110; www.aptx.com BOOTH: N1217

ASSET MANAGEMENT AND ARCHIVE SYSTEM Dalet Digital Media Systems News Library

The turnkey asset management and archive system archives, indexes and distributes news material to broadcasters using MOScompliant newsroom computer systems, such as Dalet OpenMedia, Associated Press ENPS or Avid iNews; the system's InterWeb option enables remote bureaus and journalists to fully leverage content and source materials.

> 212-825-3322; www.dalet.com BOOTH: SL1132

STORAGE SYSTEM Archion Synergy Plus

A full-featured SATA II to FC RAID storage unit designed for networking digital video systems; compatible with Avid's Unity system, including the latest version MediaNetwork 4.1; comes in units from 4TB to 8TB and more, with two ports of 2GB FC; is compatible with Windows, Mac OS 9, X and Tiger, Linux and UNIX.

> 888-655-8555; www.archion.com BOOTH: SL1006

HANDLE BRACKET TecNec Distributing DELV-G 1080-1

The pro-machined, rugged, lightweight aircraft aluminum handle bracket adds four threaded mounts and a cable strain relief system to a Sony HD Handycam for additional mics, lights, transmitters, jib arms, Steadicams and LCDs; cables stay plugged in with integral strain relief system; supports up to 75lb; won't interfere with camera controls.

> 845-246-0428; www.tecnec.com BOOTH: C5541



HD CABLES Comprehensive XHD cables

Designed specifically for HDTV and high-definition source and display technologies; provide video definition and high-res video performance for HDTV and high-res signals; include composite video, S-Video, component video, VGA, DVI, HDMI, digital audio and others.

800-526-0242; www.comprehensiveinc.com BOOTH: SL2919



FILE SYSTEM Sanbolic Melio v.2.0

A symmetrical 64-bit clustered file system designed for high availability and clustered computing environments; enhancements and new functionalities include up to a 4X increase in file system performance and support for virtually unlimited file system size.

> 617-833-4242; www.sanbolic.com BOOTH: TBA

IPTV NETWORKED VIDEO SOLUTION Arroyo OnDemand

Powers the delivery of new and emerging personalized television services, including networked VOD, nPVR and time-shifted television; operates on IBM's eServer; features 10GigE support, unparalleled streaming density and unlimited numbers of streams, ingest channels and hours of storage.

> 925-225-2111; www.arroyo.tv BOOTH: TBA

WIRELESS PROMPTING SYSTEM Autoscript GoPrompt-15

Features a 15in high-brightness screen designed to bring studiostandard readability to field operations; prompting can be done in the field without the need for laptop computers; is capable of field editing via USB or PS-2 keyboard.

203-338-8356; www.autoscript.tv BOOTH: C7415

3-D COMPOSITING AND MOTION GRAPHICS SOLUTION Boris FX Boris Blue

A standalone application that provides 3-D creativity with real-time performance to accelerate users' workflow; based on the company's Boris Red plug-in; the initial release will support Windows only.

888-772-6747; www.borisfx.com BOOTH: SL2596



A complete software suite; built around dedicated software modules, which feature a fully configurable user interface; combined with the EVS XT server network, it unifies key elements of the production environment and accelerates the migration to a truly tapeless workflow; includes ingest and playout control, logging, asset management, editing, and highlights functions and advanced browsing features.

> 973-575-7811; www.evs.tv BOOTH: C3230



ENCODER EGT HEMi

A high-density encoder for offsite insertion of hyper local channels specific to the MDU or closed community; enables cable operators to cost-effectively convert local analog channels to digital; provides an integrated and scalable solution that encodes, multiplexes, modulates and converts up to nine community channels, such as security cameras, community programming or events calendars.

404-591-4800; www.egtinc.com BOOTH: TBA

NEWS AUTOMATION SYSTEM Comprompter NewsKing NewsRoom System

Built on a foundation of Microsoft Windows, SQL and Word featuring easy point-and-click, drag and drop operation; XML Rundown provides instant access to assignments, scripts, wires and archives.

> 608-785-7766; www.comprompter.com BOOTH: C9818

FIBER-OPTIC TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER Communications Specialties Pure Digital Fiberlink

A 7240/7241 transmitter and receiver pair that supports a combination of high-resolution RGB, stereo audio, 10Base-T and twoway data transmitted over one single-mode or multimode fiber; works with any type of display device that supports VGA, SVGA, XGA and WXGA (640 x 480 up to 1366 x 768), plus HDTV resolutions of 480p, 720p and 1080i (RG-BHV format only).

631-273-0404; www.commspecial.com BOOTH: SL2958

LIGHTING SUPPORT SYSTEM Matthews Studio Equipment MINI MAX

Operates on a 105in (265cm) maximum arc from a height of 14ft (427cm) to below the horizontal; supports a 15lb (6.8Kg) fixture at a 9ft (274cm) extension and can parallel up to a 9ft (274cm) ceiling; features two rocky mountain legs and an adjustable main column leg for leveling on almost any uneven surface including stairs.

> 818-843-6715; www.msegrip.com BOOTH: C10435







HD FRAME RATE CONVERTER FOR-A FRC-7000

Uses motion compensation processing by motion vectors to convert field frequencies; enables conversion between different HD frame rates; ideal for converting the frame rate prior to transmitting at international sporting events; can convert frame rates between 1080/59.94i and 50i, and between 720/59.94p and 50p.

714-894-3311; www.for-a.com BOOTH: C3210



CARDIOD STUDIO MIC Neumann TLM 49

A large diaphragm, cardioid, studio microphone; features the K47 capsule used in the M 49 and U47 Microphones; the capsule has a linear frequency response up to the upper mid-range; above 2kHz there is a gentle presence boost up to 3dB; the capsule is enclosed by a large, acoustically open, neutral sounding head grille.

860-434-5220; www.neumann.com BOOTH: 1822

CONVERTER DVEO FireBridge

An HDV to DVB-ASI converter with FireWire input; designed for broadcasters and content providers; converts high-definition 1394 output from the new generation of HDV cameras to DVB-ASI; when used with the JVC GY-HD100U camcorder, it converts the camera's 1394 FireWire output from 720 30p to 720 60p, making the output fully compatible with standard broadcast 720 60p equipment.

> 858-613-1818; www.dveo.com BOOTH: SU1205





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AUTOMATION ETERE

An integrated automation system able to share information with all the TV infrastructures; controls all devices that are normally used in any station, such as video servers, audio and video routers, master control/video mixer, logo generators, titlers, cart machines for automatic caching and VTRs; runs on Windows XP computers.

+39 0733 9564; www.etere.com BOOTH: SU129



AUDIO CONSOLE Fairlight DREAM Constellation-ANTHEM

A multi-configurable digital audio console that allows users to record, mix and edit functions on one console; the configurations resemble traditional split recording consoles, classic in-line mixing consoles and advanced audio post-production consoles.

> +61 2 9975 1777; www.fairlightau.com BOOTH: SL2923

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DIGITAL SOLID-STATE UHF TRANSMITTER LARCAN Magnum

Users can choose between 2.5kW, 5kW, 10kW, 15kW or other options; features versatile air-cooling and multiple regulated power supplies; includes intuitive advanced diagnostics and an extensive monitoring system designed to simplify maintenance; fits in 10kW of power in 25sq ft of space.

> 303-665-8000; www.larcan.com BOOTH: C4119



CONTROLLER TV ONE CC-300 CORIO CONSOLE

A hardware-based controller for the C2 series of video processor and switching products; features two rows of input selection buttons, a large LCD display and extensive use of both dedicated switches and soft-key switches; features enchanced functions that set up and execute long, complex macro sequences.

800-721-4044; www.tvone.com BOOTH: C347

EDITING AND SHARED MEDIA STORAGE SYSTEM EditShare

EditShare version 4.0 available; features support for uncompressed HD, faster hardware and larger hard drives, and a new scalable architecture; allows large groups of editors to capture into and share a common pool of media files, while guaranteeing that unauthorized individuals can never interfere with, damage or erase media once it has been shared.

> 617-782-0479; www.editshare.com BOOTH: SL1410

ARCHIVE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE FRONT PORCH DIGITAL DIVARCHIVE 5.10

Enables interoperability between large digital media storage devices, video servers, editing systems and digital media workflow applications; upgrades include broader interoperability with Front Porch Digital's key partners, enhanced performance for network-based API clients, file system interface refinements and enhanced error messaging

> 303-440-7930; www.fpdigital.com BOOTH: SU2236



ANALOG TELEPHONE LINE INTERFACE JK Audio Four IFB

A four-position analog telephone line interface; provides flexible listen-only IFB for television field production use; each IFB output, and the monitor input/output jacks, may be separately connected to one of the four analog phone lines; a telephone handset may also be connected for communication with the monitor phone line.

815-786-2929; www.jkaudio.com BOOTH: N4215

NLE ROUTER Laird Telemedia LTM-ER4HD

Allows users to switch and control up to four external digital or analog video devices to and from a NLE system or post-production switcher; features include the ability to select audio, video, or RS-422 independently to or from the NLE and built-in 1:1 machine-to-machine override for dubbing functions.

845-339-9555; www.laridtelemedia.com BOOTH: SL3769

ALL HAZARDS DIGITAL ALERT SYSTEM Global Security Systems GSSNET

An alert and notification system that uses the existing nationwide FM broadcast infrastructure to provide target area coverage messaging coverage and a proprietary messaging system that allows secured and encrypted data with layered and targeted messaging to personnel.

> 228-255-7220; www.gssnet.us BOOTH: N2733



ASSEMBLY KIT Neutrik

Designed for Neutrik's EtherCon D-Series chassis connectors; IP54 protection is achieved by replacing the frontplate and pushing lever with the kit components.

> 732-901-9488; www.neutrikusa.com BOOTH: C6033

CONTENT MANAGEMENT SOLUTION GlobeCast WING

A suite of IP-based services and applications for broadcast, enterprise and digital retail signage; features WING Content Exchange for content contribution and exchange; WING Store & Broadcast for tapeless playout and channel management; and WING Captive Audience for the delivery of retail advertising and digital display. 305-887-1600; www.globecast.com

BOOTH: C1530



TRAFFIC MAP GRAPHICS Curious Software Traffic Flow

A combination of Curious Traffic Producer and Curious Map Presenter; offers broadcasters a complete solution for the design, production and on-air presentation of their traffic maps; Traffic Producer's interface allows both graphics and non-graphics professionals to quickly focus on the area of interest, add storytelling details and create still or animated maps that are ready for air instantly.

+44 20 7428 0288; www.curious-software.com BOOTH: SL1323

SYNCHRONIZER/ DECODER SNELL & WILCOX IQDEC

Features video decoding, frame synchronization and powerful noise reduction; modules pack a 12-bit Golden Gate premium decoder, synchronizer and audio embedder with noise reduction on a single compact card; advanced 3-D decoding algorithms, powered by Golden Gate technology, extract information from analog picture sources; provides a bridge between analog legacy operations and digital environments.

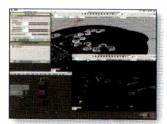
> 212-481-2416; www.snellwilcox.com BOOTH: SU156



DIGITAL VIDEO MEASUREMENT SYSTEM ROHDE & SCHWARZ DVM 400

Monitors, analyzes, records and replays MPEG-2 transport streams; comes equipped with an integrated, high-res color display so users do not need a laptop or external monitor to operate the system; is operated by means of its keys and rotary knob or via the supplied USB mouse; an external monitor and keyboard can be connected; includes various interfaces and space for three plug-in cards.

410-910-7800; www.rohde-schwarz.com BOOTH: C830



COMPOSITING AND EFFECTS SYSTEM D2 Software Nuke v4.5

Features an advanced 3-D compositing workspace, 32-bit floating point rendering, open EXR support including 64 channels of image data, as well as a new image-based keyer and UI mode; available for Linux, Irix, Windows and Mac OSX platforms.

> 310-314-2976; www.d2software.com BOOTH: SL1513U

NONLINEAR HD AND SD EDITOR Media 100 HD

Features an easy-to-use traditional interface that makes it easy to work in the hybrid environment of mixed formats and codecs; new hardware and improved integration with the Boris FX plug-ins.

> 800-922-3220; www.media100.com BOOTH: SL2596

REAL-TIME STORAGE SOLUTION MESOFT SELECT

Used to store, manage and access media; features a client interface on the front-end and MESoft's patent-pending server technology on the back-end; delivers reduced production process costs and increased post-production speed. 818-260-0858; www.mesoft.com

BOOTH: TBA

NONLINEAR DISC RECORDER SONY PROFESSIONAL DISC MEDIA PFD23

A single-sided, optical disc that uses blue-violet laser technology to enable large-capacity recordings; the 12cm disc provides a storage capacity of 23.3GB, made possible using a 405nm blue-violet laser, an objective lens with a .85 numerical aperture and a specially developed recording layer.

800-686-SONY; www.sony.com/professional BOOTH: SU107

PORTABLE TESTER JDSU 40/43G

An all-in-one portable tester for 40/43G networks; combines 40/43G optical and electrical interfaces with jitter and wander in JDSU's ONT-506 and ONT-512 testers; technical features include concatenated and fully structured signals for SONET OC-768/ SDH STM-256, OTN OTU-3 (G.709 FEC) with bulk or SONET/SDH client, unframed 39.813Gb/s and 43.018Gb/s BER testing, and complete alarm, error, overhead, and pointer generation and analysis for SONET/SDH and OTN.

> 317-788-9351; www.jdsu.com BOOTH: SU4201

DV CAMERA TRIPOD MILLER CAMERA SUPPORT SOLO DOLLY

Features a 729mm width dimension for safe maneuverability through standard doorways; a collapsed length of 552mm and aluminum construction weighing only 2.5kg enhances portability; the ergonomically designed carry handle is molded into the dolly's reinforced die-cast center bracket for optimum carriage strength.

973-857 8300; www.millertripods.com BOOTH: C5736

IMAGE SERVER 360 SYSTEMS IMAGE SYNC

Operates two Image Server 2000s as a redundant pair; features no loss of playout, ingest, stored content, or file management when off-line; all program content is completely redundant; the loss of either server has no effect on broadcast operations.

> 818-735-8221; www.360systems.com BOOTH: SU2993

SIGNAL MONITOR

Based on the company's MVP architecture; provides a signal monitoring and display solution for up to four and 12 auto-sensing video HD/SD and NTSC/PAL inputs with support for embedded and discrete digital or analog audio; new VIP8 version features three-slot module that conveniently fits into the Evertz 3RU 7700FR-C frame.

> 905-335-3700; www.evertz.com BOOTH: SU170

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

HD IP VIDEO BACKHAUL SOLUTION T-VIPS TVG430

Using JPEG2000 compression, it reduces the bit rate required of an HD-SDI signal from 1.485Mb/s to between 50Mb/s and 200Mb/s; maximizes video quality for HD post production and features high resilience to packet loss.

+47 22 88 97 50; www.t-vips.com BOOTH: C9544



VIDEO SERVER LEIGHTRONIX TCD/NX

A multichannel video player and recorder with digital video messaging capabilities; controlled by the company's TCD/IP Network Managed Video System Controller; up to 16 servers can be configured under one TCD/IP for automated control of up to 32 channels of digital video playback and 16 channels of recording.

800-243-5589; www.leightronix.com BOOTH: SU4593



MPEG RECORDER TEKTRONIX MTX100A MPEG

3RU recorder and player uses PC components and a Tektronix-designed platform architecture; has a large internal storage and DVD-ROM; Ethernet download capabilities help users store, download and play outtest patterns.

800-833-9200; www.tektronix.com BOOTH: SU4141

DVR Pace Micro Technology Vegas TDC575 SD-DVR

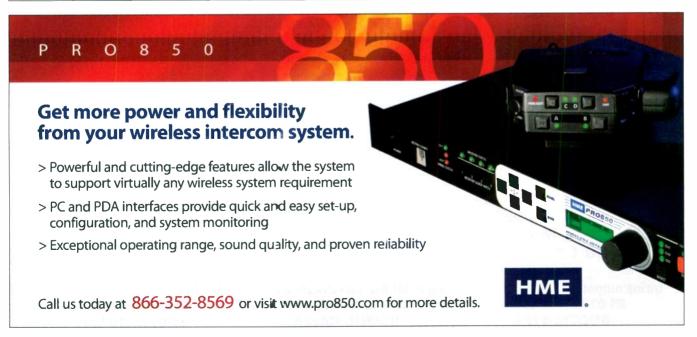
An all digital, dual-tuner SD-DVR; includes advanced connectivity, DOCSIS/DSG and a processor powerful enough to support both current and future technology requirements; supports CableLabs OpenCable Application Platform (OCAPTM) and has also been integrated with the latest electronic program guide and VOD applications.

+44 1274 532000; www.pacemicro.com BOOTH: TBA

CONTENT SECURITY AND DATA MANAGEMENT SOLUTION THOMSON NEXGUARD

Protects, traces and monitors digital content in the professional media environment from production to post production through distribution; includes watermarking, encryption, controlled access and forensic data solutions that manage and secure the storage, transfer and viewing of digital content. 818-260-4951: www.thomson.net

BOOTH: SU844







AUDIO PLATFORM Symetrix SymNet Designer version 6.0

A drag-and-drop Windows application for the company's SymNet Network Audio platform; includes new Acoustic Echo Cancelling feature that makes it viable for boardroom applications requiring tele- and video-conferencing capabilities.

425-778-7728; www.symetrixaudio.com BOOTH: N2414

TRANSMITTER RF CENTRAL RFX-PHT

A portable 2GHz digital transmitter with either 5W or 10W power output; designed to use the company's camera mount transmitter; provides a means to make any news van live; can be used in a standalone mode for temporary transmit application.

> 717-249-4900; www.rfcentral.com BOOTH: C820

DSNG ENCODER MODUALTOR SCOPUS VIDEO NETWORKS E-1720

The encoder modulator with integrated L-Band upconverter features modulation and upconversion in a 1RU, offering a compact platform for the DSNG mobile news market; provides broadcastquality of 70/140 IF and 950MHz to 2150MHz L-Band outputs as well as a separate L-Band monitoring output.

> 609-987-8090; www.scopus.net BOOTH: 4175

PORTABLE TV ANALYZER ROHDE & SCHWARZ FSH3-TV

Offers all the functions and features of a spectrum analyzer, combined with the functions and features of an analog and digital TV test receiver; comes equipped with a preamplifier, tracking generator and TV module that permits the analysis of analog and digital TV signals and their demodulation; the demodulated video signal, which is made available at an output that can be used either as an analog TV or as a digital output, can be routed to an external monitor or an MPEG-2 decoder.

410-910-7800; www.rohde-schwarz.com BOOTH: C830

STEREO AUDIO DELAY SYNCHRONIZER Soniflex RB-DS2

Resynchronizes audio to video following such delay processes as standards conversion and transmission delay; features balanced analog and AES/EBU digital audio inputs and outputs on threepin XLR connectors; can act as a combined A/D and D/A unit, with analog inputs delayed and output as AES/EBU and vice-versa.

+44 1933 650700; www.sonifex.co.uk BOOTH: N4507

TRANSMITTER GLOBAL MICROWAVE SYSTEMS HDMT

The high-definition messenger transmitter accepts HD-SDI video signal and embedded audio or analog stereo audio inputs (mic or line level); video is compressed according to MPEG-2 specifications.

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Applied Technology

Sony's XDCAM HD system

BY BOB OTT

ony Electronics' XDCAM HD line of products is designed to fill an important marketplace void. The system delivers an affordable mid-range high-definition production solution to professionals who either need more than an entry-level HDV option or can't afford or don't quite need the full functionality and image quality of a higher-end system such as the HD-CAM SR.

This is Sony's second generation of the XDCAM Professional Disc system. Broadcast, cable and other organizations have adopted XDCAM for their ENG and operations.

Now with the introduction of an HD version of XDCAM technology, broadcasters as well as cinematographers and video professionals can combine the benefits of an IT-based optical production chain with high-definition resolution, providing a pathway as the demand for HD content increases.

The new XDCAM HD system includes two camcorders and two decks. The same Professional Disc media used in the standard-definition version of the XDCAM system is also used in the new HD version, providing up to two hours of HD MPEG-2 Main Profile Long GOP content.

The system offers a choice of 18Mb/s and 35Mb/s variable bit-rate recording and 25Mb/s constant bit-rate recording, similar to the HDV tape system. Recording times are approximately 120 minutes (18Mb/s), 90 minutes (25Mb/s) and more than 60 minutes (35Mb/s). The system also records four channels of uncompressed, 16-bit/48kHz audio. At these data rates, the XDCAM HD system is able to work within many existing 25Mb/s DVCAM systems.

Both camcorders in the XDCAM HD



Sony's XDCAM HD system includes two camcorders, the PDW-F350 and PDW-F330, as well as two decks, the PDW-F70 and PDW-F30.

line-up — the PDW-F350 and PDW-F330 — share several key features, including true 24p recording, interval recording, slow shutter and SD/HD

of proxy A/V and high-resolution data using the MXF file protocol.

Another familiar feature is the use of proxy A/V data. The system records a

The same Professional Disc media used in the standard-definition version of the XDCAM system is also used in the new HD version.

recording. Both camcorders also feature three 1/2in, 1.56 million pixels, as well as Power HAD HD CCDs. In addition, both are capable of recording 1080i video at multiple frame rates. The PDW-F350 and PDW-F330 both shoot at 24p, 25p and 30p in addition to 50i and 60i.

The new camcorders also build upon several features that have been XD-CAM staples from the start. Among these are immediate random access to data in the field; the ability to easily browse footage as thumbnails and preview content on the camcorder's LCD screen; and high-speed transfer lower resolution, frame-accurate version of high-res content that can be transmitted or FTPed, allowing editors to begin compiling EDLs without having to wait for the discs to arrive from the field.

Within the new XDCAM HD camcorder, users can perform time-lapse recording without the need for an external intervalometer. For example, shooting lfps can portray a fast-paced lifestyle, and shooting one frame per day condenses timeframes that in real time stretch out over days or months into mere seconds.

The PDW-F350 adds variable frame

rate recording, which allows users to perform slow and quick-motion functions at a range of frame rates from 4fps to 60fps in one-frame increments.

This is similar to overcranking and undercranking with a film camera and allows the shooting frame rate to be different from the playback frame rate. The News or documentary shooters often need to work with pool feeds, where a single clip might run for more than an hour. To make finding a point within a clip easier and faster, the expand function indexes a clip into 12 even time intervals, with 12 instantaccess thumbnails showing the first frames of each of these 12 time divi-

The freeze mix function enables a previously recorded frame of video to be superimposed over a live image in the viewfinder.

ability to perform this function directly through the camcorder means that in post, for example, additional steps or external frame-rate conversion is not required. Shooting at 4fps for 24fps playback produces motion six times faster than real time, and shooting at 60fps for 24fps playback produces motion at 40 percent real-time speed. sions. These clips can be further indexed into 1,728 evenly spaced time intervals with thumbnail pictures.

News crews have limited or no control over the conditions they're shooting in, and that often translates to low light. To overcome this challenge, the slow shutter feature acts essentially as super gain, accumulating from two to 64 frames at a time and recording the results. By accumulating several frames, it's possible to emphasize motion with added blur; group more frames to create a fantasy or ghost-like effect; and effectively turn night into day and reveal noise-free color and detail in a scene with no visible light.

For commercial program producers who need to match frames, the freeze mix function enables a previously recorded frame of video to be superimposed over a live image in the viewfinder. This way, users can adjust the camera's position to get the same framing for the next shot.

The new camcorders accept an assortment of 1/2in HD lenses available from Canon and Fujinon. The PDW-F350 and PDW-F330 camcorders also accept 2/3in lenses via an optional adaptor.

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Applied Technology

NHK pushes surround to 22.2 channels

BYTIM WETMORE

HK has devoted great resources to technology development to push audio and video systems beyond known limits. As part of its recent efforts to erase the boundaries of both audio and video resolution, the company has devised a 22.2 multichannel sound system.

This system was intended to serve as a truly immersive audio experience in support of its ultra-highdefinition video technology, often referred to as Super Hi-Vision (SHV). The challenge in creating a 22.2 multichannel system laid as much in the playback and manipulation of the signals as it did in determining how many channels were needed and where to put them.

First, a quick review of what SHV

beyond what standard high-definition offers. It has 16X the resolution of HDTV and more than twice the resolution of 70mm motion picture film. Demonstrations in Japan have

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is. The spec calls for 4000 scanning lines, which, among other things, has the effect of broadening the viewing angle to a 100-degree horizontal featured program content viewed on a 600in screen.

So, a top-to-bottom surround system was needed that exceeded what



The Fairlight Constellation XT console at NHK lab offers the flexibility needed for a 22.2 multichannel sound system.

was possible with conventional 5.1 and 7.1 surround systems. After a great deal of theorizing and experimentation, one solution was the 22.2 multichannel system. The system has three layers of loudspeakers, which creates a more natural three-dimensional sound field enhancing presence and the sense of reality.

The three layers include:

• an upper layer of nine channels arrayed on the front, back and sides

a middle layer of 10 channels arrayed in similar fashion
a lower level of three channels, situated under the screen in front, which is where the two LFE channels are as well.

It is probably obvious that producing program material for something so complex on standard equipment and using standard surround techniques would not work. Even with standard surround sound, production techniques would be too time-consuming because of the repetition of several processes. And even then, the method would still fail to create the desired sound fields for reflecting natural situations.

What it boils down to is that the engineers determined that all sound effects, except for lateralization, are realized through a combination of direction control and distance control of sound images. Furthermore, the mixing and monitoring busses on standard tools do not provide exclusive channels for lateralization effects. Thus, multichannel sound production would be easier if the tools being used could effectively control distance and direction to a sound source.

The lower fader function works the same as a conventional fader ... and the upper fader exclusively controls the distance.

The perceived distance to a sound source is determined by three factors: loudness, tone color and reverberation. The control surface of a mixing console that could accommodate these parameters would need to have two controls on each channel strip. These double faders would not function as an in-line console.

Instead, the lower fader function works the same as a conventional fader to control the level of the input signal, and the upper fader exclusively controls the distance of the sound image. If the sound engineer wishes to put the sound image far away, he or she simply puts the fader up to the desired position where it creates the desired sense of distance. The distance fader controls these three functions for each channel.

Fairlight's Constellation XT console with its In-Line Panel (ILP) option offers advanced software flexibility and was easily modified to handle the task. The ILP is, in effect, comprised of 72 soft knobs and displays. It is therefore relatively simple to customize software for all the busses required to accomplish the need for multiple faders per channel.

The console can be viewed with 24 additional busses or auxes for the 22.2 feeds. Because of the software, it's also relatively easy to modify the buss structure in the console to do any combination of busses desired for such multilayered effects. This is possible because there is a macro language in the system that enables engineers to change key functions and create bussing structures that are different than a stock system.

Fairlight's soft approach to knobs and displays is serving as NHK's model for manipulating both standard fader functions and programmable channel functions, such as the distance, depth, vertical and lateralization effects needed in the 22.2 multichannel system. The end result is an impressive visual and sound experience that pushes audio and video past previous limits.

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Scopus' DSNG encoder extends mobile newsgathering

BY MARIO RAINVILLE

all-letter stations across the United States rely on mobile trucks equipped with microwave links to bring live local news and sports events to their viewers and, on occasion, to national audiences via network news. While a microwave truck might be suitable for coverage within the city, its dependence on geographic proximity and line of sight limits broadcasters' flexibility in producing comprehensive coverage of important regional events.

For many facilities, the solution is to invest in a digital satellite newsgathering (DSNG) truck. The increased mobility of a DSNG unit allows for coverage of a broader geographic area, which in turn translates into potential for richer and more in-depth reporting throughout a designated market area. Whether it's coverage of sports events taking place in smaller surrounding towns, a storm or similar natural disaster occurring in outlying areas, or any other unusual event outside of microwave range, a well-equipped DSNG truck can help broadcasters enhance local programming significantly.

A high-quality encoding solution is a critical part of DSNG, and most broadcast stations are interested in gaining



KTBC-TV, the FOX affiliate in Austin, TX, used its new Scopus CODICO E-1720 DSNG encoder and uplink truck to gather footage of hurricanes Katrina and Rita for local and national viewers.

Maximize space

A compact platform intended primarily for installation in uplink vans, SUVs and flyaway packages, this encoder combines encoding, modulation and upconversion in a 1RU unit. It maximizes available space in the

A well-equipped DSNG truck can help a broadcaster enhance local programming significantly.

satellite transmission capability without added expenditures of training, equipment and staff. The CODICO E-1720 MPEG-2 DVB DSNG encoder from Scopus Video Networks is designed to address this demand. smaller vehicles typically selected for their economy and fuel efficiency, as well as their ability to maneuver into tight spaces and set up quickly. Steady- and low-power consumption and a lightweight construction help to keep fuel costs down.

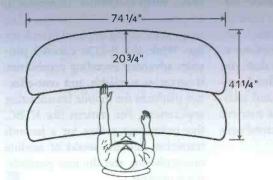
Broadcast-quality 70/140 IF and 950MHz to 2150MHz L-band outputs are embedded as well as a separate L-band monitoring output. With the L-band output and MPEG-2 codec, the encoder enables transmission of audio and video converted for 4:2:0 or 4:2:2 satellite transmission, thereby taking advantage of the small amount of available space in mobile vans.

Maximizing newsgathering

Live video and audio acquired by the camera operation can be combined with prerecorded data directly into the MPEG-2 encoder. The system encodes a baseband video signal to a compressed signal and then allows

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the compressed signal to be QPSKmodulated and QPSK-converted to an L-band output delivered directly to the mobile unit's power amplifier with an integral block upconverter (BUC). This can be powered by onstream DC power supply or through external connectors.

Strict adherence to DVB-S and DVB-DSNG standards and support for QPSK, 8PSK and 16QAM satellite modulation schemes ensures transmission of high-quality images ready for professional editing, while an ultra-low-latency mode helps to minimize delay. The encoder provides for a variable GOP structure, which allows its users to create efficient coding for low-delay mode - a requirement in interview situations.

Basic Interoperable Scrambling System --- Conditional Access (BISS-CA) and built-in DVB scrambling capability cut down on the number of external components required and protect the video stream from unauthorized viewing. Integrated multiplexing capabilities and integrated telemetry simplifies operation so that a TV station's journalists can manage operation without the assistance of an SNG operator on location.

Advanced multiplexing capabilities enable users to daisy-chain up to 15 encoders while equipping only the top encoder with satellite interface and scrambling capabilities, thus saving on multiplexing costs.

In addition to standard analog and digital inputs, the DSNG encoder features intuitive, menu-driven controls complete with preprogrammed setups that reduce the time required to get the cameras rolling and shots delivered to the broadcast facility. As encoder technology, formats and standards continue to evolve, the encoder software can be upgraded accordingly via CompactFlash card.

In the field

The compact size of the E-1720 encoder and the wide range of functions it performs are two of its primary benefits, and its ease of use makes for



The Scopus CODICO has allowed KTBC to extend its newsgathering range costeffectively and reliably.

a fast transition into satellite broadcasting. The speed with which this solution can be adopted was demonstrated by FOX affiliate KTBC-TV in Austin, TX. The station ordered a CODICO E-1720 MPEG-2 DVB DSNG encoder and uplink truck from Shook Mobile Technologies, a 29year-old San Antonio-based manufacturer of high-tech mobile vehicles, and got it on the road in August 2005. The journalists operating the new truck were able to provide local and national FOX viewers with footage as hurricanes Katrina and Rita moved through Texas shortly thereafter.

The design criteria for KTBC's DSNG truck were reliability, cost-effectiveness and user-friendliness. The easy-to-operate, earth-to-satellite transmission system has allowed KTBC to extend its range in gathering live local news footage. While the E-1720 encoder provides advanced encoding capabilities, it serves as a reliable and cost-effective platform for mobile broadcasting applications. For stations like KTBC, this technology makes for a smooth transition into the world of satellite newsgathering and the new possibilities it presents. BE

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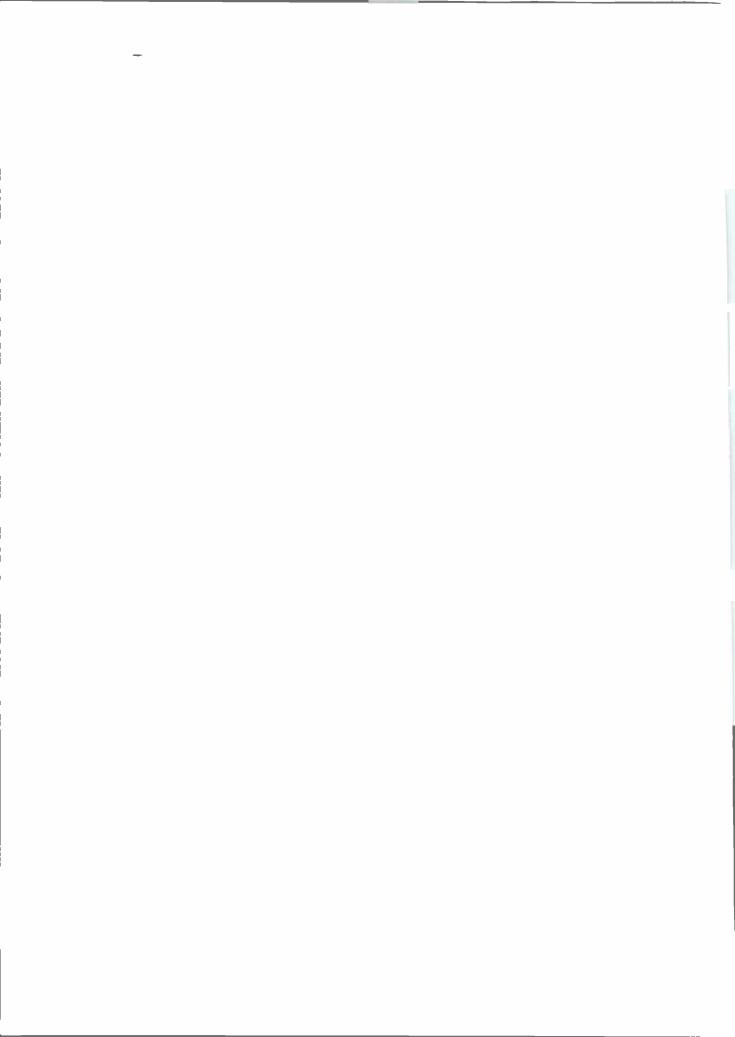




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The ADC Difference

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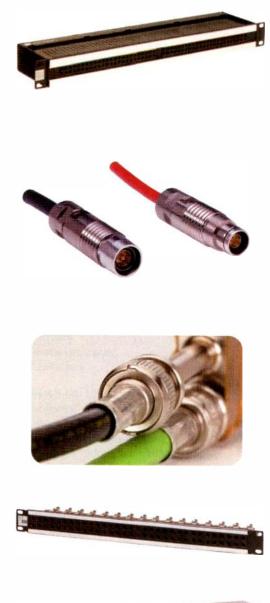
An idea whose time has come, the notched BNC series from ADC makes it easy to spot BNC connectors that are not properly latched to BNC jacks. This is especially helpful with high-density coax panels such as ADC's midsize video product offering where terminations are very tight, and in the back of dark racks.

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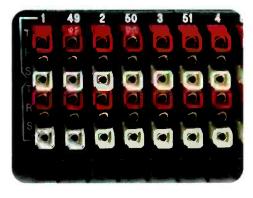




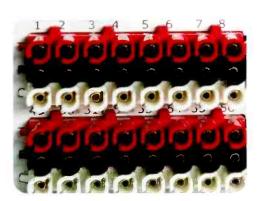
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OCP II



QCP IV

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In a fully normalled configuration, the normals of each jack in the top row are internally strapped to the normals of the jack below it with the tip (T), ring (R), and sleeve (S) contacts brought out to the rear panel terminations. At the rear panel, equipment is wired to the two jacks, creating a normal circuit. To break this normal connection, you insert a patch cord into either jack.

Half-Normalled

In a half-normalled configuration, the normals of the bottom jack are internally wired to the tip (T) and ring (R) connections of the top jack, and the tip, ring, and sleeve of both jacks are brought out to the rear terminations. Equipment is wired to the two jacks at the rear terminations, creating a normal circuit. Inserting a plug into the top jack monitors the circuit without breaking it, and inserting a plug into the bottom jack breaks the circuit.

No Normals

A panel without normals has jacks that are open (no normal connection) until patched. When the patch cord is inserted, the signal flows through the cord and jack to or from the equipment connected to the jack at the rear terminations. No normal patch panels require looping plugs (u-links) or patch cords to complete the circuit.

Normals Out

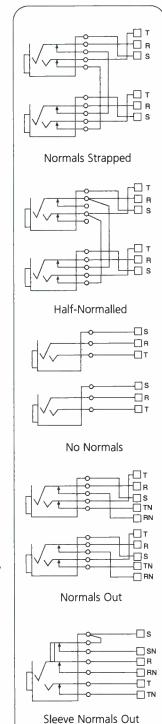
In this configuration normals are brought out to the rear terminations where you can strap them as you want them. Note that you cannot change the normalling on panels with internal normals because normalling is done at the jacks. Select the normals out option if you need the ability to change normals.

Sleeve Normals Out

Sleeve normals out are the same as normals out except that a sleeve normal is switched inside the jack in addition to tip and ring normals. The sleeve normal is also brought out and is typically used for a ground connection. Making it switchable allows grounds for different functions to be separated to prevent ground loops that produce audio hum.

Bussed Grounds

In a bussed-grounds configuration the ground connections of all jacks are brought out to the rear terminations and connected together. This provides a common ground for all jacks.

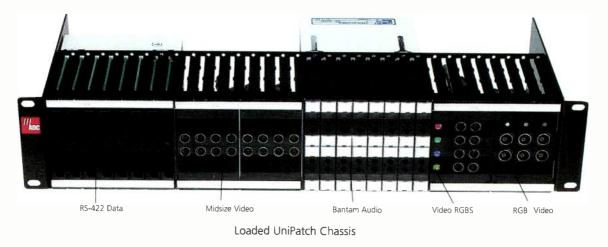






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The UniPatch® modular patching system with universal chassis allows you to combine data, audio, and video patching modules in a single two-rack-unit modular panel. Order a mix of jack and backplane modules to create a totally custom patching system, or order a preconfigured panel filled with bantam audio jacks or RS-422 data jacks. You can start with only a few modules and add or change modules as needed. The universal chassis with mix-and-match jack and backplane modules provides the ultimate in flexibility.

Modular Chassis for Unprecedented Flexibility

Features

- Jacks and backplanes have a modular design and fit into the rugged high-density card cage chassis. Just plug in a module to add more jacks or backplane connectors
- Modularity lets you start small and add modules ٠ and cards as needed
- Individual circuits are easily replaced without disturbing other circuits
- Backplanes available in high-density 64-circuit ٠ bantam audio, high-density 32-port data, standard-density 24-port data, and video options
- Gold-plated card edge connectors tested to withstand heavy use and vibration
- Shallow 7" deep chassis is perfect for mobile applications

Mix-and-Match Plug-in Jack Modules

The following modules (details on following pages) may be assembled on site in mix and match combinations. Data and bantam modules may be ordered in a fully loaded preconfigured chassis.

Features

- Category 3 compliant RS-422 modules for demanding professional data patching applications
- Bantam audio modules in user-selectable normalled configurations
- Video modules for analog, SD, HD, and analog component
- AES 110 Ohm to 75 Ohm coaxial baluns
- BNC bulkhead feedthroughs
- Category 5, 5e and 6 data patch

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UniPatch® Mix-and-Match Backplanes

Ten different backplane connector types are available, and because they come in modular units, they can be mixed and matched like the jack modules. Each backplane supports up to eight jack modules.



Available modules:

- Dsub9 connectors, 32-port, high-density (shown) 24-port, standard-density (not shown) (32-port requires thin shell strain relief, sold separately, see page 15)
- Labor-saving QCP II Ultra Patch quick connect punchdown (see page 3 for QCP information)
- AMP Champ 50-pin receptacle
- EDAC 90-pin plug
- EDAC 3-pin plug
- QCP MKII for data 20x8
- QCP MKII for audio 12x8



VPRM-A50-W AMP 50-Pin Receptacle, 8-Circuit Rear Module (for data)



VPRM-BAN-MKII, Rear Module, 8-Circuit (for audio)



VPRM-E90-W EDAC 90-Pin Plug, 8-Circuit Rear Module (for data)



VPRM-MKII-W QCP II 8x10 Circuit Rear Module (for data)



VPRM-BAN-E3 Circuit Rear Module (for audio)



VPRM-D9-W Dsub9 Circuit, RS-422 Rear Module (for data)



UniPatch® RS-422 Modules



The UniPatch[®] Category 3 compliant RS-422 module raises the standard in machine control patching with its quality and robust design. Now you can patch machine control data properly using reliable, durable, military-grade jacks rated for 30,000 insertion/withdrawal cycles. Each circuit switches all ten pins, making the module fully SMPTE 207M compliant. Compared to other systems employing light-duty RJ45 connectors rated at fewer than 500 insertion/withdrawal cycles or bantam jacks that do not switch all signal lines, the UniPatch RS-422 module is a significant advance in machine control patching.

Features

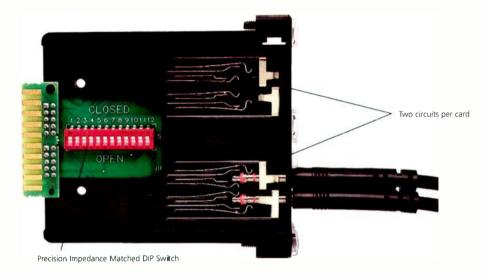
A New Standard in Professional Data Patching

- Durable military-grade switch system rated for 30,000 insertions/withdrawals. Unlike RJ45 systems, suitable for heavy daily professional use.
- Fully SMPTE 207M compliant circuits switch all ten pins, unlike bantam systems, which do not switch all
 ground pins, potentially causing problems
- Tough military-grade, gold-plated switch with long cantilever beam springs and unique self-wiping contacts ensures against premature wear and provides positive contact force
- RS-422 cards offer highest density available. Up to 32 modules in two rack units for 33 percent greater density
- Normalled or non-normalled cards available
- Modular termination options: DB-25, EDAC 90-pin plug, QCP II, Ultra Patch, Dsub9 standard-density, 24 per frame, or Dsub9 high-density, 32 per frame (requires thin shell strain relief)
- Keyed for proper patch cord orientation
- Category 3 compliant for 10Base-T data



UniPatch® Bantam Audio Modules

The bantam audio jack modules for the UniPatch[®] system are perfectly designed for professional digital and analog audio applications. Up to 32 modules plug into the UniPatch chassis to provide a 64-circuit (128 jacks) configuration when fully loaded, matching typical router configurations. Each module contains two circuits and four WECO-standard precision bantam jacks designed for long life. High-performance switches allow flexible normalling and grounds for each circuit. Large .440" x .325" designations provide enough room for three lines of text.



Features

High-Density, Selectable Normals, and Excellent Reliability

- 33 percent higher density than conventional frame-type bantam bays. Up to 32 cards in a frame with 2 circuits (4 jacks) per card for a total of 64 circuits (128 jacks)
- 32-across spacing exactly matches typical router configurations and provides larger designation area
- Switch-selectable normals and grounds for each circuit: normals strapped (NS), half-normal (HN), bussed ground (BG), or no normals (NN)
- WECO-standard jacks meet or exceed MIL-STC-202 for mechanical durability as well as corrosion, salt spray, thermal shock, and moisture resistance, and vibration
- Precision-molded housing and sturdy, integrated all metal springs rated for 10,000 insertions/withdrawals. Gold crossbar, self-cleaning contacts ensure a positive connection
- Modular termination options: QCP II, EDAC 3-pin plug, EDAC 90-pin plug, DB-25, AMP Champ 50-pin receptacle, or QCP IV with 4-foot umbilical U-tra Fatch panel
- Snap-on designation holders accept individual labels without tools; conventional chassis-wide designation strips are also available. _arge designations provide enough room for three lines of text
- Fully compliant 110 Onm circuit board meets demanding AES specifications



UniPatch® Video Modules

ADC offers a full line of UniPatch® video patching modules, making it easy to assemble a custom video patch panel for any application. Modules are available for analog, SD, HD, or component video. Included in the selection of jacks are the standard size SVJ series, midsize MVJ series Super Video Jacks and SMJ-series HD MUSA jacks for outstanding performance at high-definition data rates and beyond.



VM-2014-BK Standard Size Video Module also available with CJ2020N75 terminated single jacks



VM-SVJ-BK Standard Size HD Video Module



VM-MVJ-BK Midsize HD Video Module

Features

- Standard jacks mount 24 across, midsize jacks mount 32 across
- Standard-size, HD video modules contain SVJ-2x normalled-through Super Video Jacks with or without termination
- Standard size straight-through modules contain CJ2014N jacks without termination or CJ2020N-75 jacks with termination
- Midsize HD video modules contain MVJ-3 normalled-through Super Video Jacks with or without termination
- Midsize straight-through modules contain CJ3014/4014 jacks without termination or CJ3014N-75/4014N-75 jacks with termination
- MUSA modules contain SMJ-2100 HD-rated MUSA standard jacks.
- New modules are available for analog component video in the following configurations: RGB, P_rP_BY, RGBS, and RGBHV
- Large designations snap on without tools providing enough space for four rows of text



VM-RGBHV-MVJ-BK RGBHV Video Module



VM-RGB-MVJ-BK RGB, P_rP_BY HD Video Module

All modules provided with colored inserts to allow the user to customize for any use.

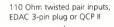


UniPatch® AES Balun Modules

The new patented AES 110 Ohm to 75 Ohm balun modules provide precision impedance matching for interfacing balanced twisted pair AES audio to unbalanced coaxial audio. Eliminate the nuisance of XLR soldering and the mess of baluns hanging from equipment. Replace them with this clean, simple solution.

Features

- Mounts on side of equipment rack with velcro or can be rack mounted
- Modules contain four circuits for up to 64 circuits per 2 RU chassis
- Works with quick-to-install QCP punchdown termination modules or EDAC 3-pin plug
- 1 Vp-p plug-in pad is available for equipment that cannot accept high-input voltages. Plug-in pad feature allows each circuit to be tailored for 1 Vp-p operation in 1dB increments to -20dB
- New splitter module provides 2-in/4-out passive split/110 to 75 Ohm converter





Plug-in pads allow padding

input signal down from 0 to -20dB for nominal

1 Vp-p operation

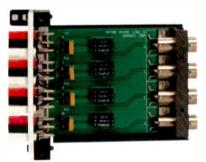
AM-411075-E3 AES 110 Ohm to 75 Ohm Converter



AM-411075-MKII AES 110 Ohm to 75 Ohm Converter



AM-2110-475-E3 AES 2:4 Splitter



Precision transformers, glass epoxy circuit board, True 75 Ohm BNC connectors



UniPatch System fully loaded with 16 AES balun modules for 64 110-75 Ohm circuits (allows modules to be mounted either way)

For in-line baluns, see page 41



Description	Ordering Number
Empty Chassis	
Empty UniPatch chassis, black, supplied with VP-DES-343-32 kit Empty UniPatch chassis, gray, supplied with VP-DES-343-32 kit	VP2232-BK VP2232-G
Bantam Audio Complete Systems	
64-circuit loaded system QCP II, black* 64-circuit loaded system EDAC 3-pin plug, black* 64-circuit loaded system Dsub9, black* 64-circuit loaded system, Dsub9, gray* 64-circuit loaded system DB-25, black* 64-circuit loaded system DB-25, gray*	VP2232-BANQCP-BK VP2232-BANE3-BK VP2232-BANDB9-BK VP2232-BANDB9-G VP2232-BANDB25-BK VP2232-BANDB25-G
RS-422 Data Fully Loaded Systems - normalled	
24-circuit Dsub9 normalled, gray, no backshell kits 24-circuit Dsub9 normalled, black, no backshell kits 32-circuit Dsub9 normalled, gray, no backshell kits 32-circuit Dsub9 normalled, black, no backshell kits 32-circuit Dsub9 normalled with backshell kits, black 32-circuit Dsub9 normalled with backshell kits, gray	VP2224-D9-G VP2224-D9-BK VP2232-D9-G VP2232-D9-BK VP2232-D9-BK-S VP2232-D9-BK-S VP2232-D9-G-S
RS-422 Data Fully Loaded Systems - non-normalled	
24-circuit Dsub9 non-normalled, black, no backshell kits 32-circuit Dsub9 non-normalled, black, no backshell kits 32-circuit Dsub9 non-normalled, gray, no backshell kits	VP2224-NND9-BK VP2232-NND9-BK VP2232-NND9-G

* Normal configurations on bantam audio cards to be set by user. 32-circuit Dsub9 systems require the use of a thin backshell kit.

The thin backshell Dsub9 provides strain relief for standard Dsub9 connectors. This shell kit is highly recommended on 32-circuit UniPatch RS-422 systems and is included where indicated.

The backshell kits are found on page 15.



Dsub9 Thin Backshell Kit (Does not include Dsub9 connector, included wtih -S only.)



Ordering Information

Separate Components Description	Required Chassis Space	Ordering Number
AES Balun Modules	9	
AES 110 Ohm to 75 Ohm, 4-circuit BNC to QCP II AES 110 Ohm to 75 Ohm, 4-circuit BNC to EDAC 3-pin plug AES 110 Ohm to 75 Ohm, 4-circuit BNC to EDAC 3-pin plug, front facing 2:4 splitter balun module 110 Ohm to 75 Ohm Plug-in pad (replace "XX" with 0T to -20db)	2 spaces 2 spaces 2 spaces 2 spaces	AM-411075-MKII AM-411075-E3 AM-411075-E3-FF AM-2110-475-E3 SCAP-XX
Audio Modules	0	
Bantam audio, adjustable normals, 2-circuit (4 jacks), black	1 space	AM-BAN-BK
Data Modules		
RS-422 data, 10-pin, normals through, black RS-422 data, 10-pin, normals through, gray RS-422 data, 10-pin, non-normalled, black RS-422 data, 10-pin, non-normalled, gray Ethernet data, Cat 5 RJ-RJ coupler, black Ethernet data, blank adapter, black*	1 space 1 space 1 space 1 space 4 spaces 4 spaces	DM-422-BK DM-422-G DM-422-NN-BK DM-422-NN-G DM-RJC5-BK DM-6S-BK
Universal Blank Modules		
Blank module, black Blank module, gray	1 space 1 space	DM-BLANK-BK DM-BLANK-G
Video Modules [†]	ł	
Standard, CJ2014N straight-through, 3-circuit, black Standard, CJ2014N straight-through, 3-circuit, gray Standard, CJ2020N-75 terminated single, 3-circuit, black Standard, Super Video Jack SVJ-2x, 3-circuit, black Standard, Super Video Jack SVJ-2Tx, terminated, 3-circuit, black Midsize, Super Video Jack MVJ-3, 4-circuit, black Midsize, Super Video Jack MVJ-3T, 4-circuit, terminated, black Midsize, Super Video Jack MVJ-3T, 4-circuit, terminated, black Midsize, Super Video Jack MVJ-3T, 4-circuit, gray Midsize, Super Video Jack MVJ-3T, 4-circuit, terminated, gray Midsize, MVJ-3, RGB+HV, black Midsize, MVJ-3T, RGB+HV, terminated, black Midsize, MVJ-3T, RGB, P,P _B Y HD module, black Midsize, CJ3014/4014N, 4-circuit, black Midsize, CJ3014/4014N-75, 4-circuit, terminated, black	4 spaces 4 spaces	VM-2014-BK VM-2014-G VM-2020-BK VM-SVJ-BK VM-SVJ-BK VM-MVJ-BK VM-MVJT-BK VM-MVJT-G VM-RGBHV-MVJ-BK VM-RGBHV-MVJ-BK VM-RGB-MVJ-BK VM-RGB-MVJ-BK VM-CJMID2-BK VM-CJMIDT2-G VM-MUSA-BK VM-MUSA-G

Ordering information continues on next page.

Note: Conventional XLR baluns listed on page 42.

*Accepts (4) 6000 Series Multimedia Modules (sold separately). See pages 119-121 for 6000 Series Modules. *Video circuits are supplied with designations and circuit indications.



Ordering Information

Description	Required Chassis Space	Ordering Number
Rear Modules for Audio and Data Applications Audio A50, 8-circuit for bantam audio applications Audio QCP II, 8-circuit for bantam audio applications Audio EDAC 3-pin plug, 8-circuit for audio applications DB-9, 32-circuit Ultra Patch, 3-foot umbilical, white, for audio applications Universal AMP 50-pin receptacle, 8-circuit, RS-422, white Universal DB-9, 8-circuit, RS-422, white Universal EDAC 90-pin plug, 8-circuit, RS-422, white Universal QCP II, 8x10 circuit, white, for data applications		VPRM-BAN-A50 VPRM-BAN-MKII VPRM-BAN-E3 VPRM-3DB9-W VPRM-A50-W VPRM-D9-W VPRM-E90-W VPRM-E90-W VPRM-MKII-W
UniPatch Accessories		
Dsub9 thin backshell connector kit, 1 count Dsub9 thin backshell connector kit, 16 count Dsub9 thin backshell connector kit, 64 count Patch cord kit with two RS-422 ends, 10-pin black, no cable Bantam audio module extraction tool Rear cable management kit (mounts in rear rack rails), black Rear cable management kit (mounts in rear rack rails), gray		DB9-TSHELL1-KIT DB9-TSHELL16-KIT DB9-TSHELL64-KIT PC-422-KIT VP-BAN-TOOL PPI-EXT-BAR-BK PPI-EXT-BAR-G
Replacement Designation Strip Kits** Kit of 2 pieces, 17" x .640" full-length designation strips (includes window and mounting screws) Kit of 128 windows, .440" x .343" designation windows for bantam modules Kit of 16 windows, 2.01" x .343" designation windows for video modules Kit of 4 pieces, 4.174" x .289" designation strips for bantam, video or data modules (includes windows and mounting screws) Kit of 2 pieces, 17" x .289" designation strips for loaded bantam or data chassis (includes windows and mounting screws. Order two kits for loaded bantam systems)		VP-DES-680-32 VP-DES-BAN VP-DES-VIDEO VP-DES-343-4 VP-DES-343-32

** See UniPatch Installation Guide ADCP-75-009 for additional information on selecting the correct designation kit for your UniPatch system. Designations are supplied with chassis and system configurations; kits are for replacement only



Description	Ordering Number	A DECEMBER OF
UniPatch® Data Patch Cords		
UniPatch RS-422 10-pin black 2'	PC-422-2BK	
UniPatch RS-422 10-pin black 3'	PC-422-3BK	
UniPatch RS-422 10-pin black 4'	PC-422-4BK	
UniPatch RS-422 10-pin black 6'	PC-422-6BK	A CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER
UniPatch RS-422 10-pin to RJ45, black 2'	PC-422-RJ45-2BK	
UniPatch RS-422 10-pin to RJ45, black 3'	PC-422-RJ45-3BK	UniPatch Data Patch Core
UniPatch RS-422 10-pin to RJ45, black 4'	PC-422-RJ45-4BK	
UniPatch RS-422 10-pin to RJ45, black 6'	PC-422-RJ45-6BK	
Traditional RS-422 Patch Panels		
RS-422 2x12 non-normalled RJ45, black	PEM-9NCDA1-BK-NN	
RS-422 2x24 non-normalled RJ45, black	\$824-NN	
RS-422 2x24 dual bantam to Dsub9 normalled	PPB3-5R422D9NS	
RS-422 2x12 dual bantam to Dsub9 normalled	PPB3-5R422D9NS-12	
Traditional Data Patch Cords		
RJ45-RJ45 1', blue	TP5ETA-BL01	
RJ45-RJ45 2', blue	TP5ETA-BL02	
RJ45-RJ45 3', blue	TP5ETA-BL03	
RJ45-RJ45 4', blue	TP5ETA-BL04	
Dual bantam to single RJ45, 72 "	PAT-100904	
Dual bantam to dual RJ45, 72 "	PAT-100900-006	



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Pro Patch[™] Programmable Series

High-Density Patching Systems



The new patented Pro Patch[™] Programmable modular system offers unprecedented reliability and flexibility in a convenient, space-saving size and lightweight package. Specifically engineered for every day use in demanding mobile trucks, the Pro Patch Programmable system is the only product in its class that passes stringent MIL-STD-202F standards for vibration and environmental requirements.

The Pro Patch Programmable bantam system is a WECO-standard module in a high-density (2x48) one- rack space panel. The new longframe system is a WECO-standard module in either a 2x24 or high-density 2x32 one-rack-space configuration. The modular design allows individual front jack access for circuit and ground configurations without having to take the entire panel off-line or removing it from the rack. Each module jack features WECO gold crossbar contacts that provide self-cleaning action and maximize reliability. Jack modules are also individually sealed which prevents dust and contamination of the jacks from convection plenum action common in rack-mounted systems.

The Pro Patch Programmable series is available in several termination options including EDAC/ELCO 3-pin, 56-pin, 90-pin and AMP "champ" 50-pin connectors in both an eight-connector version for audio and a four-connector version for RTS/Clear-Comtype intercom systems. Only five inches deep and 6.2 pounds fully configured, the Pro Patch Programmable series is unmatched in the marketplace.

Using ADC's patent-pending escutcheon kit, the one rack unit panel can be converted to a 1.5 rack unit configuration. This allows the use of ADC's ultra-large designation strips, providing room for three lines of text – the largest designation on the market, plus markers.

With the introduction of the new Pro Patch high-density series, ADC continues to bring you the best performing, highest quality audio patching products in the broadcast market.

U.S. Patent 6,875,000





Pro Patch™ Programmable Series

High-Density Patching Systems

Features:

- Industry's only bantam and lcngframe audio panels fully qualified to meet demanding military standards (MIL-STD 202F) for ruggedness, and MIL-J-641E for jack compliance
- High-density bantam 2x48 WECO-compliant bantam jacks on 0.312-inch centers
- High-density 2x32 or 2x24 longframe jack on .500-inch centers
- Gold plated DIP switch selectable circuit normals and grounds
- Ultra-shallow five-inch depth (127 mm)
- Fully AES/EBU 110 Ohm digital and analog compliant
- Lightweight panels weigh only 6.2 pounds (2.8 kg)
- Modular design allows individual jack access/configuration without affecting other circuits
- Grounds can be configured on an individual circuit basis for lift, chassis, sleeve, and common ground
- Modules snap into place, tabs lock into chassis
- Circuit status icons allow users to identify circuit status with colored snap-in icons in eight colors
- Designation strips cover tabs to prevent unauthorized access to circuit configuration switches
- Converts to a 1.5 rack unit panel with a patent-pending escutcheon kit
- Largest bantam designations on the market, 0.410-incl. top and bottom for 1 rack unit, 0.680-inch top and bottom for 1 5 rack unit, 0.343-inch longframe with ADC exclusive snap-over windows



PPP1248-E90-HN with PPP-15-CHAS-KIT EDAC 90-pin Chassis with 1.5 Designation Strips



PPP1248-E3-NS EDAC 3-pin Chassis (Rear View)



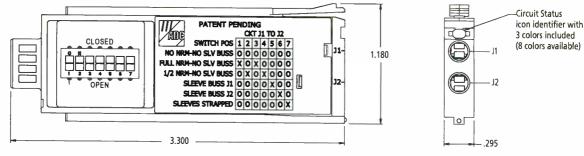
PPP1248-E56-NS EDAC 56-pin Chassis (Rear View)



PPP1248-E90-NS EDAC 90-pin Chassis (Rear View)



Pro Patch[™] Programmable Series High-Density Patching Systems



Bantam Jack Card

Individual Jack Access

Each Pro Patch® Programmable panel features individual jack cards. Cards contain an individual circuit pair of jacks, front panel circuit status snap-in icon, and seven-position gold plated sealed DIP switch for normals and grounds configuration. The gold-plated header card plugs and sockets contained in the chassis ensure maximum reliability.

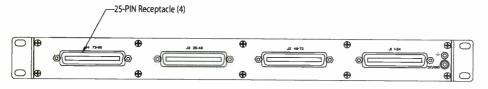
To remove a jack, first remove the top and bottom designation strips, push down the locking tab on the jack module and slide the module out from the front of the chassis. It is not necessary to remove the entire panel from the rack, or the cover from the chassis. Unauthorized circuit changes are eliminated because switches are hidden from front panel view.

The Pro Patch Programmable system is the only product in its class that passes demanding MIL-202 environmental testing for thermal shock, resistance from moisture contamination, plating corrosion from salt fog, and vibration to simulate long-term over-the-road use.



Pro Patch Programmable panels allow individual frontpanel jack access for normals and grounds without having to take the entire panel off-line. Special 7-position DIP switches allows configuration of the circuit normal and grounds without cumbersome jumpers or pins to lose. (See-through cover in photo is for demonstration purposes only.)



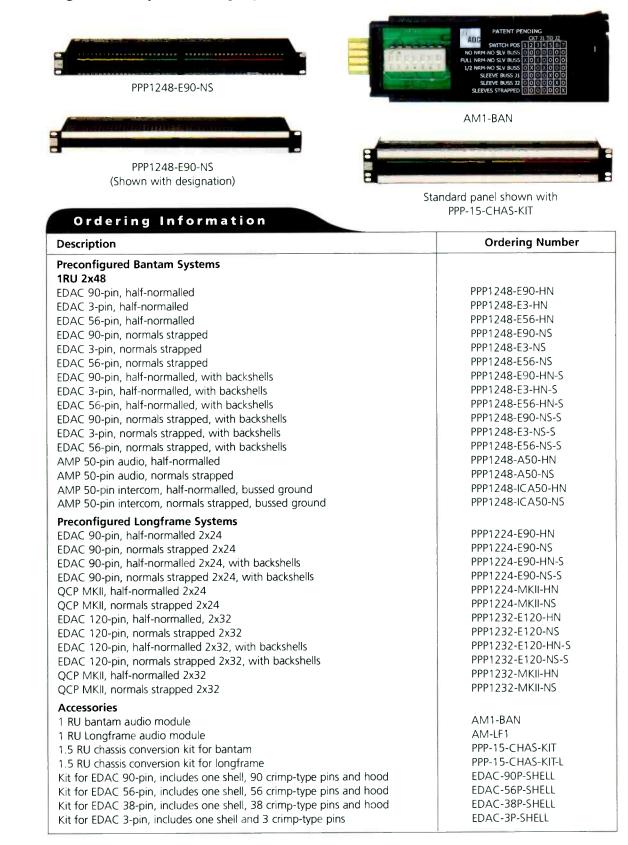


1 RU 48-Position Bantam/AMP 50-pin Intercom Panel, with bussed grounds (Rear View)



Pro Patch[™] Programmable Series

High-Density Patching Systems

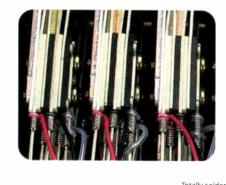


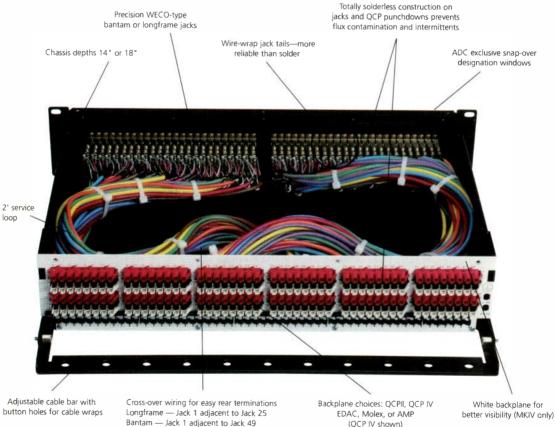


Pro Patch™ Professional Audio Patchbays

Audio Patchbays and Jackfields

Pro Patch[™] professional audio patchbays and broadcast jackfields feature an extensive selection of jacks, panel sizes, normalling options, and rear terminations. Each panel contains ADC's high-quality, WECO-standard, frame-type jacks and includes a tough powder-coated chassis with built-in cable support and designation strips. Solderless internal wiring and terminations ensure completely dependable performance without intermittents. Termination options include the extremely reliable and quick-to-wire QCP II or QCP IV punchdown system as well as EDAC, AMP, and Molex connector options.







Pro Patch™ Professional Audio Patchbays

Audio Patchbays and Jackfields

Features

Next Generation Pro Patch Audio Jackfields

- Analog and digital compatible all wired with precision 110 Ohm low capacitance cable for extended analog frequency response and extended distance digital transmission (no need to specify type)
- Uniform faceplate design with standardized designation strip lengths provides seamless appearance when matched with video panels (over and under designation)
- New lighter one-piece chassis design
- Adjustable cable strain relief bar tilts out of way for installation access
- High impact plastic injected molded jack inserts — more durable than phenolic materials
- Standard Bantam jackfields come with regular (even) spaced inserts — stereo (group) spacing available

Digital Wiring

• Precision 110 Ohm digital audio cable

Variety of Jack Options

- Standard longframe jacks (everly spaced)
- High-density bantam jacks, regular or spaced (stereo-spaced option available)
- Stereo-spacing option places jacks in pairs

Standard or Custom Sizes

- 1 RU (1.75*/44.5 mm)
- 2 RU (3.5",'88 mm)
- Custom sizes available

Wide Selection of Terminations

- Patented CCP II or QCP IV punchdown connectors
- EDAC/ELCO 90-, 56-, 38- and 3-pin plugs
- AMP 50-pin receptacle
- Molex 3-pin plug
- Ultra Patch panel with QCP IV, prewired umbilical (broadcast jackfields only)
- Stub end cut to length

Full Range of Normalling Options

- No normals (requires looping plugs or cords for patch)
- Normals strapped (fully normalled)
- Half-normalled (monitor top row)
- Normals brought out
- Seeve normals brought out
- S eeves strapped
- Bussed grounds



PPA1-14MKIVNS 1 RU Longframe Evenly Spaced 2x24



PPB3-14MKIVNS 2 RU Bantam Evenly Spaced 2x48



PPA1-14MKIINS 1 RU Longframe Evenly Spaced 2x24 QCPII (Rear View)



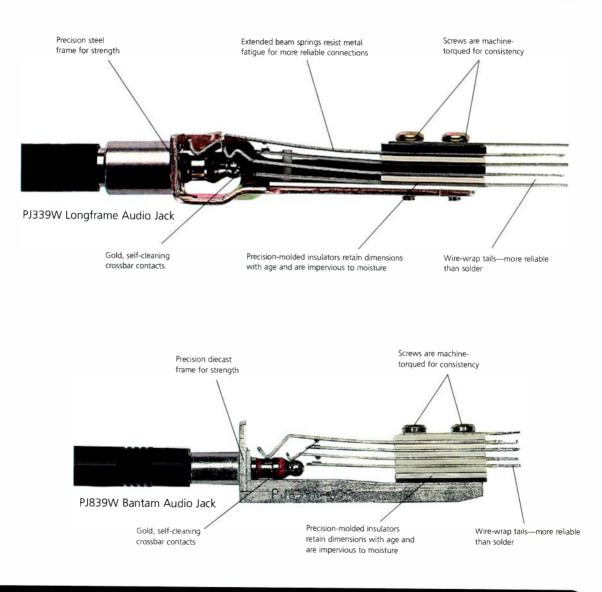
Pro Patch[™] Professional Audio Patchbays Audio Jacks

ADC's Premium Quality Audio Jacks

The quality of an audio jack is visible in the details. For example, inside ADC's jacks, the gold, self-cleaning crossbar contacts are designed to wipe across each other at an angle that removes debris with every plug insertion. Extended spring beams provide greater resilience for long life and firm contact force. Precision-molded insulators do not change dimensions even in tough environments, ensuring consistent spring torque and reliable performance.

Features

- All patch panels use WECO-standard jacks that adhere to MIL-STD-202F specifications
- Absolutely reliable WECO alloy #1 gold, selfcleaning crossbar contacts wipe away debris with every insertion
- Solder-free wire-wrap tails prevent intermittents from cold solder joints or flux migration. Far more reliable than solder
- Tested to withstand tough mobile applications, including vibration, temperature (-55°C to 85°C), moisture, and salt air



Pro Patch™ Professional Audio Patchbays

QCP Termination System

Time-saving QCP II and QCP IV Termination System

Innovative QCP connectors can really speed up an installation. No need to spend time prepping wires and laboriously soldering and crimping connector pins. Just insert the wire and punch. In one motion you have a reliable gastight connection, even with multiple wires. The unique patented design holds wire far more securely than telco-type punchdowns, preventing intermittents.

MKII panels use QCP II individual terminal insulators, which allow greater density and car be replaced individually. MKIV panels use QCP IV 1x8 terminal blocks insulated on both the front and back of the panel to prevent shorts.



QCP IV Connections

Features

ADC's exclusive, patented QCP II and QCP IV split-cylincer punchdown termination system is faster and easier to install and more reliable than any other termination system, including solder.

- Dependable, durable, split-cylinder design holds up to three stranded or solid wires, 22 to 26 gauge (0.32 mm to 0.128 mm)
- No intermittents with gastight connections. Uniform split channel width holds each wire firmly, unlike telco punchdowns with V-shaped channels or soldered connections that use flux and may have unreliable solder joints
- Easy prelacing makes installation faster. Color-coding prevents wiring mistakes
- Labor-saving punch terminates and cuts wire in one simple motion. QCP IV installs even faster because you don't have to orient the tool before punching
- Faster and easier changes in circuits or normals than soldered connector systems. Rated for up to 200 insertions/withdrawals
- QCP II terminations are individually mounted and insulated for easy repair or replacement
- QCP IV terminations are mounted in 1x8 blocks insulated on both sides of the panel. This design, plus the recessed conductors, eliminates shorts



Pro Patch™ Professional Audio Patchbays

Ready to meet any analog or digital audio patching requirement, Pro Patch professional audio patchbays offer an extensive selection of options. Models are available with standard or stereo-spaced longframe jacks, bantam jacks, and a variety of backplane connector types. MKII models come with QCP II, EDAC, or AMP backplane connectors and fixed cable support bars. MKIV models include QCP IV, EDAC, or AMP backplane connectors, adjustable cable support bars and a white backplane for easier circuit visibility. All models offer a wide choice of normals, a tough powder-coated chassis, and solderless internal wiring for outstanding reliability.



PPA1-14MKIVNS 1 RU Longframe Evenly Spaced 2x24



PPB3-14MKIVNS 2 RU Bantam Evenly Spaced 2x48



Features

Choice of Panel Sizes

- 1 RU high (1.75 inches/44 mm)
- 2 RU high (3.5 inches/88 mm)
- Depths of 14 inches (350 mm) or 18 inches (450 mm)
- Custom panel sizes available

Longframe or Bantam Jacks

- Longframe jacks in 2x24 or 2x26 array stereo or regular spaced
- Bantam jacks in 2x48 array stereo or regular spaced

Wide Selection of Terminations

- QCP II or QCP IV punchdown connectors
- EDAC 3-, 38-, 56-, and 90-pin plugs

- AMP 50-pin receptacle
- Molex 3-pin plug

Full Range of Normalling Options

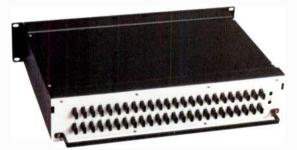
- No normais
- Normals strapped (fully normalled)
- Half-normalled (monitor top row)
- Normals brought out
- Sleeve normals brought out
- Bussed grounds

Digital Audio Cable

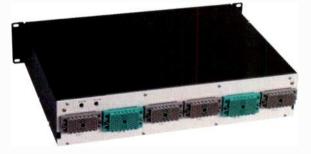
 Precision 110 Ohm digital audio cable meets and exceeds stringent AES requirements



PPB3-14MKIINO 2 RU Bantam Evenly-Spaced 2x24 (Rear view)



PPA3-14MKIV3ENS 2 RU Longframe 2x24 EDAC 3-Pin (Rear view)

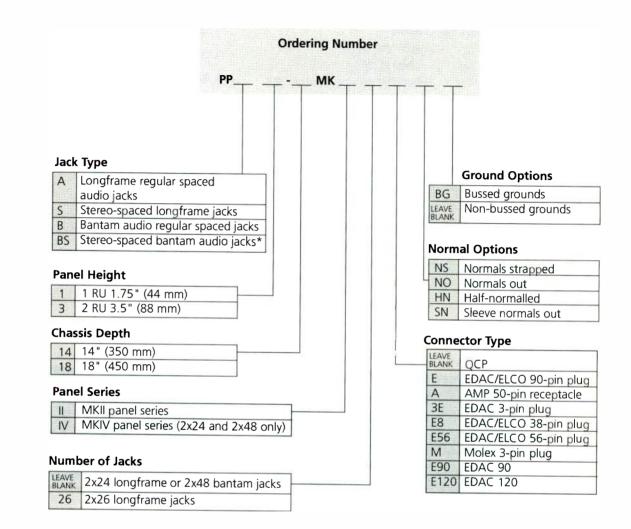


PPB3-14MKIVENO 2 RU Bantam EDAC 2x48 (Rear view)



Pro Patch™ Professional Audio Patchbays

Pro Patch[™] Patchbays Ordering Information



Example: PPA3-14MKII26NOBG — Pro Patch 2 RU panel, 14" deep with QCP II punchdowns, 2x26 array of longframe jacks, normals out audio normalling, and bussed grounds.

Note: For mobile applications rear chassis support is recommended. (SBK-1 and SBK02)

Digital Audio

Precision 110 Ohm digital audio patch cords are listed on page 36. Use 110 Ohm 1% resistors on normals of unstrapped jacks (normals out version only).

* For information on this and other custom configurations, please contact ADC.

Connectorized panels are not supplied with mating shell kits (see Accessories, page 41)



Pro Patch[™] Professional Audio Patchbays

Description	Ordering Number
Pro Patch Audio Patchbays	
Normals Out	
1.75" 2x24 longframe, QCP II, 14" chassis * 3.50" 2x24 longframe, QCP IV, 14" chassis	PPA1-14MKIINO PPA3-14MKIVNO
3.50" 2x26 longframe, QCP II, bussed grounds, 14" chassis** 3.50" 2x26 longframe, QCP II, 18" chassis**	PPA3-14MKII26NO PPA3-18MKII26NO
3.50" 2x24 longframe, QCP IV, 18" chassis 3.50" 2x48 bantam, QCP II, 14" chassis	PPA3-18MKIVNO PPB3-14MKIINO
3.50" 2x48 bantam, QCP II, 18" chassis 3.50" 2x48 bantam, QCP II, bussed grounds, 14" chassis	PPB3-18MKIINO PPB3-14MKIINOBG
Normals Strapped (Fully Normalled)	
 1.75" 2x24 longframe, QCP IV, 14" chassis 1.75" 2x26 longframe, EDAC 90-pin plug, 14" chassis 3.50" 2x24 longframe, QCP IV, 14" chassis 3.50" 2x24 longframe, QCP IV, 18" chassis 3.50" 2x26 longframe, QCP II, 14" chassis** 3.50" 2x26 longframe, EDAC 90-pin plug, 14" chassis 3.50" 2x48 bantam, QCP IV, 14" chassis 1.75" 2x48 bantam, EDAC 90-pin plug, 14" chassis 3.50" 2x48 bantam, EDAC 90-pin plug, 14" chassis 	PPA1-14MKIVNS PPA3-14MKII26ENS PPA3-14MKIVNS PPA3-18MKIVNS PPA3-14MKII26NS PPA3-14MKII26ENS PPB3-14MKIIENS PPB1-14MKIIENS
Half-Normals (Monitor top row)	
 1.75" 2x24 longframe, QCP IV, 14" chassis 1.75" 2x26 longframe, QCP II, 14" chassis** 1.75" 2x24 longframe, EDAC 90-pin plug, 14" chassis 3.50" 2x24 longframe, QCP IV, 14" chassis 3.50" 2x24 longframe, QCP IV, 18" chassis 3.50" 2x24 longframe, QCP IV, 18" chassis 3.50" 2x26 longframe, EDAC 90-pin plug, 14" MKII style chassis** 1.75" 2x48 bantam, EDAC 90-pin plug, 14" MKII style chassis 3.50" 2x48 bantam, QCP IV, 14" chassis 3.50" 2x48 bantam, EDAC 90-pin plug, 14" chassis 	PPA1-14MKIVHN PPA1-14MKII26HN PPA1-14MKII24EHN PPA3-14MKIVHN PPA3-18MKIVHN PPA3-14MKII26EHN PPB1-14MKIIEHN PPB3-14MKIIEHN
No Normals (Requires looping plug or patch cord)	
1.75" 2x24 longframe, QCP IV, 14" chassis 3.50" 2x48 bantam, QCP IV, 14" chassis	PPA1-14MKIVNN PPB3-14MKIVNN
Sleeve Normals Brought Out	
3.50" 2x24 longframe, QCP IV, 14" chassis 3.50" 2x26 longframe, QCP II, 14" chassis**	PPA3-14MKIVSN PPA3-14MKII26SN

* 1 RU 2x24 normals out panel only available in QCP MKII version.

** 2x26 panels only available in Q€P MKII versions.

Note: For mobile applications, rear chassis support is recommended. Order Pro Patch support bar kit (Ordering Number: SBK-1 or SBK-2); mounts on rear rack rails to support rear of panel. **Note:** Bussed ground option available on all panels; please contact ADC for details.



Pro Patch[™] Umbilical Audio Broadcast Jackfields

ADC broadcast jackfields simplify the task of wiring rack-mounted panels by separating the jacks from the backplane. The jack panel mounts on the front of the rack, and the Ultra Patch termination panel mounts on the rear with an umbilical connecting the two. This arrangement makes the termination wiring more accessible so you don't have to reach into the rack to make connections. In addition, the totally solderless wiring of both panels provides more reliable connections than solder, ensuring dependable service.

Options available include panel sizes, longframe or bantam jacks, choice of normalling, standard or custom umbilical length, and QCP II, QCP IV, or EDAC rear panel connectors. All BJF series panels now feature AES digital/audio with precision 110 Ohm low capacitance shielded twisted pair cable. MKII panels include fixed cable trays. MKIV panels have adjustable cable bars and white backplanes for better visibility.

Features

Choice of Panel and Umbilical Sizes

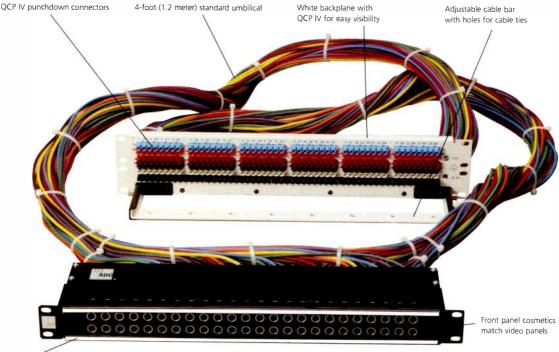
- 1 RU jack panel (1.75"/44 mm) with 2 RU (3.5"/88 mm) or 3 RU (5.25"/132 mm) Ultra Patch termination panel
- 2 RU jack panel (3.5"/88 mm) with 3 RU (5.25"/132 mm) Ultra Patch termination panel
- Standard 4-foot (1.2 meter) umbilical or custom lengths available

Longframe or Bantam Jacks

- Longframe jacks in 2x24 or 2x26 array evenly spaced
- Bantam jacks in 2x48 array evenly spaced

Digital Audio Cable

 Precision 110 Ohm digital audio cable meets and exceeds stringent AES requirements



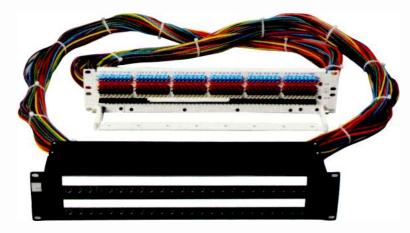
ADC exclusive snap-over designation strips

BJF103-4MKIV 1 RU Longframe/QCP IV Jackfield

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Pro Patch[™] Umbilical Audio Broadcast Jackfields



BJF203-4MKIV 2 RU Longframe/QCPII Ultra Patch

Options

Choice of Terminations

- QCP II or QCP IV punchdown connectors
- Stub end cut to length
- Adjustable strain relief cable bar included standard on Ultra Patch MKIV. Fixed tray on MKII

Full Range of Normalling Options

- No normals
- Normals strapped (fully normalled)
- Half-normalled (monitor top row)
- Normals brought out
- Sleeve normals brought out
- Sleeves strapped
- Bussed grounds

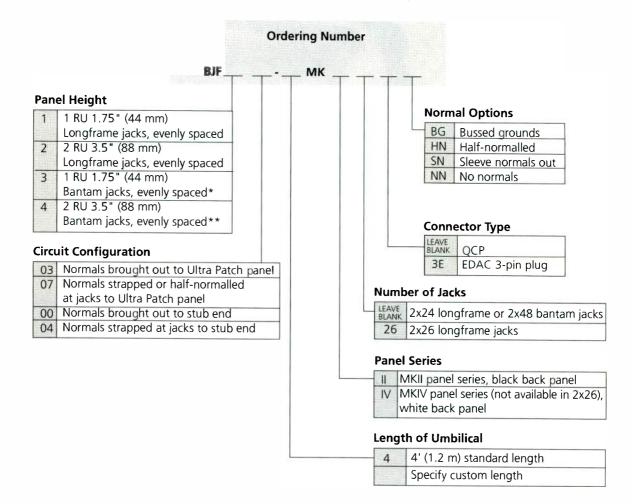


BJF303-4MKIV 1 RU Bantam/QCPIV Ultra Patch



Pro Patch™ Umbilical Audio Broadcast Jackfields

Pro Patch[™] Audio Broadcast Jackfields Ordering Information



*For stereo-spaced, add "S" to the catalog number (For example, BJFSXXX-)

** For information on these and other custom configurations, please contact ADC.

Note: Use 110 Ohm 1% resistors on normals of unstrapped jacks. (Normals out versions only)



Pro Patch[™] Umbilical Audio Broadcast Jackfields

Ordering Number

Ordering Information

Description

Pro Patch Broadcast Jackfields*

Normals Out

1	Normals Out		
	1.75" 2x24 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF103-4MKIV	
	1.75" 2x26 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP II Ultra Patch**	BJF103-4MKII26	
	3.50" 2x24 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF203-4MKIV	
	3.50" 2x26 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP II Ultra Patch**	BJF203-4MKII26	
	1.75" 2x48 bantam, 4' umbilical, 5.25" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF303-4MKIV	
	3.50" 2x48 bantam, 4' umbilical, 5.25" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF403-4MKIV	
	Normals Strapped (Fully normalled)		
	1.75" 2x24 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF107-4MKIV	
	1.75" 2x26 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP II Ultra Patch**	BJF107-4MKII26	
	3.50" 2x24 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF207-4MKIV	
	3.50" 2x26 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP II Ultra Patch**	BJF207-4MKII26	
	1.75" 2x48 bantam, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF307-4MKIV	
	3.50" 2x48 bantam, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF407-4MKIV	
	Half-Normals (Monitor top row)		
	3.50" 2x24 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF207-4MKIVHN	Ĺ
	3.50" 2x26 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP II Ultra Patch**	BJF207-4MKII26HN	Ĺ
	1.75" 2x24 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF107-4MKIVHN	Ĺ
	1.75" 2x26 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP Il Ultra Patch**	BJF107-4MKII26HN	Ĺ
	1.75" 2x48 bantam, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF307-4MKIVHN	Ĺ
	3.50" 2x48 bantam, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF407-4MKIVHN	
	No Normals (Requires looping plug or patchcord)		
	3.50" 2x48 bantam, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF407-4MKIVNN	
	Sleeve Normals Brought Out		
	3.50" 2x24 longframe, 4' umbilical, 3.5" QCP IV Ultra Patch**	BJF203-4MKIVSN	ĺ
	3.50" 2x48 bantam, 4' umbilical, 5.25" QCP IV Ultra Patch	BJF403-4MKIVSN	
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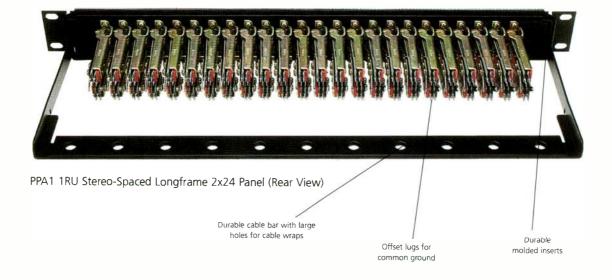
* Custom panel configurations are available; please contact ADC.

** 2x26 panels only available in QCP MKII versions.



Pro Patch[™] Lite Solder-Style Audio Panels

Low-Cost Audio Panels



Pro Patch[™] Lite is ADC's line of low-cost, do-it-yourself audio patch bays. For ADC quality on a budget, this is the answer. Features include a steel frame with sturdy molded insert for holding jacks, a removable steel strain relief cable bar, ADC's outstanding quality WECO-standard bantam or longframe jacks with solder tails ready to wire, and choice of normalling configurations. Models are available in one and two rack unit heights with designation strips and standard jack spacing.

Features

Sturdy Construction

- Steel frame with durable molded insert for holding jacks
- Removable steel cable bar

Two Panel Sizes

- 1 RU (1.75"/44 mm)
- 2 RU (3.5"/88 mm)

Longframe or Bantam Jacks

- Longframe jacks, 2x24 or 2x26 array, WECOstandard with solder tails ready for wiring
- Bantam jacks, 2x48 array, WECO-standard with solder tails ready for wiring
- Several ground lug styles

Choice of Normals

- Normals out
- Pre-half-normalled, common ground
- Pre-normals strapped, common ground
- Sleeve normal



Pro Patch[™] Lite Solder-Style Audio Panels

Ordering Information

Description	Ordering Number
Longframe Panels	
1.75" 2x24 longframe jacks with solder lugs,	
loaded with 48 PJ339 jacks (see page 40)	PPA1
Half-normalled, common ground	PPA1-HN-CG
Normals strapped, common ground	PPA1-NS-CG
1.75" 2x26 longframe jacks with solder lugs,	
loaded with 52 PJ339 jacks (see page 40)	PPA1-26
Half-normalled, common ground	PPA1-26-HN-CG
Normals strapped, common ground	PPA1-26-NS-CG
1.75" 2x24 longframe solder jacks with offset ground lugs	PPA1-L204
3.5" 2x24 longframe jacks with solder lugs,	
loaded with 48 PJ339 jacks (see page 40)	PPA3
Half-normalled, common ground	PPA3-HN-CG
Normals strapped, common ground	PPA3-NS-CG
3.5" 2x26 longframe solder jacks sleeve normal,	
loaded with 52 PJ242 jacks (see page 40)	PPA3-26-SN
Bantam Panels	
1.75" 2x48 bantam jacks with solder lugs,	
loaded with 96 PJ839 jacks (see page 40)	PPB1
Half-normalled, common ground	PPB1-HN-CG
Normals strapped, common ground	PPB1-NS-CG
3.5" 2x48 bantam jacks with solder lugs,	
loaded with 96 PJ839 jacks (see page 40)	PPB3
Half-normalled, common ground	PPB3-HN-CG
Normals strapped, common ground	PPB3-NS-CG
3.5" 2x48 bantam jacks with solder lugs, sleeve normals,	
loaded with 96 PJ824 jacks (see page 40)	PPB3-SN

For information on this and other custom configurations, please contact ADC.





1 RU Longframe 2x24 Panel



Whatever the accessory you need for your audio patchbay, the quality source is ADC. Products available include patch cords, connectors and jacks, designation strip kits, and more.

High-Performance Audio Patch Cords

Pro Patch[™] audio patch cords are engineered for flawless performance and durability. Nickel plating protects plugs against corrosion and ensures smooth insertion, and the exclusive dielectric compound between conductors provides low capacitance for the best signal performance. The flexible cord drapes neatly without kinking, and the plug is molded directly onto the cord for outstanding strain relief.

All ADC patch cords are designed to meet MIL-P642 and are machined after molding for perfect cocentricity, ensuring consistent, reliable jack operation.

Features

- . Meets demanding MIL-J641 and MIL-P642 standards for plug compliance
- Precision WECO 310 (longframe) and bantam plugs assure proper jack performance .
- Quad-star construction for low noise performance
- Models for analog or digital audio
- Standard lengths from 2 feet (.6 m) to 6 feet (1.8 m). Other lengths available on request
- Colors include red, green, blue, or black. Some cords also available in yellow or gray

Ordering Number

. Conversion patch cords for RS-422 to RJ45 are found on page 16. (Conversion patch cords for longframe to bantam, single to dual, are also available. Please contact ADC.)

Audio Patch Cords Ordering Information

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R	Red
G	Green
B	Blue
Y	Yellow*
BK	Black
GY	Gray*
OR	
DA	Digital Audio (Black only)

itact ADC for these and other non-standard colors.

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	LEAVE BLANK	Longframe plug
	В	Bantam plug
Cable Le	ength	
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Plug Type

2	2' (6 m)
3	3' (.9 m)
4	4' (1.2 m)
6	6' (1.8 m)

Dual patch cords are available. Add a "2" after length. For example, R22 = Red 2' dual longframe. R22B = Red 2' dual Bantam

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Longframe and Bantam Audio Plugs

Individual longframe and bantam plugs are available featuring low capacitance injection-molded insulators and precision-machined brass or nickel-plated conductors for smooth insertion and best signal performance. Wire connections are made via miniature screw terminals. These plugs provide the best fit and performance to match ADC patch panels.

Description	Ordering Number
Longframe Plugs	
Three-conductor longframe plugs (field installable)	
Single red	PJ051R
Single black	PJ051B
Single black, nickel-plated	PJ051B-MN
Looping plug — internal connections tie together corresponding tip, ring and sleeve conductors to allow looping of jack circuits	PJ4
Hole plugs to fill unused jack positions, black	PJ29
Bantam Plugs	
Three-conductor bantam plugs	
Single plug — attachable plug; two lugs, shell mounting	
screw and two lug attachment screws supplied	PJ777R
Red Black	РЈ777В
Dual plug — attachable plug; four lugs, two shell mounting screws and four lug attachment screws supplied	137770
Red	PJ778R
Black	PJ778B
Looping plug	PJ746
Used to "loop" or patch adjacent jack circuits; plug conductors strapped internally; wired tip to tip, ring to ring and sleeve to sleeve	
Hole plugs for bantam panels to fill unused jack positions	
Red	PJ729R
Black	PJ729B
Single bantam circuit guard plugs to identify or block entry to critical circuits; does not actuate circuit	
Red	PJ925R
White	PJ925W
Black	PJ925B



Longframe and Bantam Audio Jacks

If anything differentiates ADC patching products from the competition it is the outstanding quality of our jacks. Consistent quality and durability are built into every jack we make. Our jacks meet WECO and MIL-STD-202F standards and include gold, self-cleaning contacts, extended spring beams to prevent metal fatigue and poor contact, and precision-molded insulators. For a closer look at the outstanding design of our audio jacks, see the overview on page 24.

PJ339 Single Longframe Jack (2 normally closed contacts)

The PJ339 is a three-conductor, single, longframe jack with two normally closed contacts and solder tails. PJ339L has offset solder tails, and PJ339W is the wire-wrap version.



PJ339W Longframe Audio Jack

PJ242 Single Longframe Jack (3 normally closed contacts)

The PJ242 is a three-conductor, single, longframe jack with three normally closed contacts and solder tails. PJ242W is the wire-wrap version.

PJ839 Single Bantam Jack (2 normally closed contacts)

The PJ839 is a three-conductor, single, bantam jack with two normally closed contacts. The PJ839N-SDR comes with solder tails, and the PJ839WN is the wire-wrap version.

PJ824 Single Bantam Jack (3 normally closed contacts)

The PJ824 is a three-conductor, single, bantam jack with three normally closed contacts. The PJ824N comes with solder tails, and the PJ824WN is the wire-wrap version. (Note that these jacks extend beyond the periphery of a 1.75" 1 RU panel.)



PJ839W Bantam Audio Jack Shown with Plug Inserted



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Longframe and Bantam Audio Jacks

Description	Ordering Number
Longframe Jacks	
3-conductor – 2 normally closed contacts, solder tails, frame style A, stack height .531" (13.49 mm), WECO 239A equivalent	PJ339
3-conductor – 2 normally closed contacts, solder offset lug, frame style A, stack height .531" (13.49 mm)	PJ339L
3-conductor – 2 normally closed contacts, wire-wrap, frame style A, stack height .578" (14.68 mm)	PJ339W
3-conductor – 3 normally closed contacts, solder tails, frame style C, stack height .687" (17.45 mm), WECO 242C equivalent	PJ242
3-conductor – 3 normally closed contacts, wire-wrap, frame style C, stack height .687" (17.45 mm), WECO 242C equivalent	PJ242W
Bantam Jacks	
3-conductor – rear-mount bantam jack, 2 normally closed contacts, solder tails, stack height .602" (15.29 mm)	PJ839N-SDR
3-conductor – rear-mount bantam jack, 3 normally closed contacts, solder tails, stack height .756" (19.20 mm)	PJ824N
3-conductor – rear-mount bantam jack, 3 normally closed contacts, wire-wrap, stack height .750" (19.05 mm)	PJ824WN

For printed circuit board jacks, see page 41.



Audio Accessories

ADC manufactures accessories for use with our audio patch panels. These include connectors, adapters, tool kits, designation strip kits, patch cord holders, optional cable support bars, and more.

Audio Baluns (also see page 14)

High-quality audio baluns are available for 110 Ohm twisted pair to 75 Ohm coaxial matching. Matches BNC to male or female XLR connectors.

Designation Strip Kits

ADC produces designation strip kits for all of our patch panels. For details about kits available for your particular model, please contact the Technical Assistance Center.



Shown: BAL-XLR-BNC-F BAL-XLR-BNC-M BAL-XLR-1VBNC-F

QCP and EDAC Tools and Accessories (Genuine EDAC, manufactured in North America)

Individual punchdown tools and complete tool kits are available for both QCP II and QCP IV connections. The same punchdown tool works for both types, but the tips are different. EDAC connector kits are also available for E120, E90, E56, E38 and E3 connectors—genuine EDAC parts.



EDAC 90-shell kit



38-shell kit



EDAC crimp tool



Pro Patch[™] Cord Holder

The Pro Patch cord holder accepts up to 75 video or audio patch cords and mounts on the wall or in a rack. (Note: does not hold CVPC-type patch cords.)





Description	Ordering Numbe
Audio Baluns, 110 Ohm to 75 Ohm	
BNC to female XLR	BAL-XLR-BNC-F
BNC to male XLR	BAL-XLR-BNC-M
BNC 1 Vp-p to female XLR	BAL-XLR-1VBNC-F
QCP Tools	
Impact tool for MKII panels, with tip*	QB-2
Tool for MKIV panels, with tip*	QB-4
Replacement tip for QB-2	QB-2T
Longer replacement tip for QB-2	QB-2LT
Replacement tip for QB-4	QB-4T
Manual tool for MKII panels	Q115
Manual tool for MKIV panels	QDF-114
QCP tool holder	Q150
QCP Mark II Replacement Kit	
Kit includes instructions and the following:	QRK-25
99 QCP contacts, 25 red, black and white insulators,	
12 blue and orange insulators	
QCP Mark IV Replacement Kit	
2 red, white, black, blue and orange QCP IV (8x1) punchdown assemblies	QRK-25-MKIV
Sleeving Kit	
Kit includes 100 pieces of 2.5" (6.35 cm) clear PVC	SLVG-1
EDAC Tools (Manufactured by EDAC) and Receptacle Connector Kits	
(Manufactured by Paladin)	
Kit for EDAC 90-pin, includes 1 shell, 90 crimp-type pins, and hood	EDAC-90P-SHELL
Kit for EDAC 56-pin, includes 1 shell, 56 crimp-type pins, and hood	EDAC-56P-SHELL
Kit for EDAC 38-pin, includes 1 shell, 38 crimp-type pins, and hood	EDAC-38P-SHELL
Kit for EDAC 3-pin, includes 1 shell and 3 crimp-type pins	EDAC-3P-SHELL
Tool for crimping EDAC connector pins	EDAC-CRIMP-TOOL
EDAC pin removal tool	EDAC-EXTRACTION-
Pro Patch" Cord Holder	
Holds up to 75 video or audio patch cords (bantam or longframe);	PPH
mounts on a wall or in a rack; 14"W x 3"D	
(35.56 x 7.62 cm). Note: does not hold CVPC-type patch cords	
Printed Circuit Board Audio Jacks	41220.1
PCB longframe jack, 3 conductor standard	AJ238-1
PCB threaded longframe jack, 3 conductor with nut and washer	AJ238-1T
PCB longframe right angle jack, 3 conductor	AJ339-1
PCB threaded longframe right angle jack, 3 conductor with nut and washer	AJ339-1T
Molex Kits	
Molex kit, 3-pin receptacle	MOLEX-3F-SHELL

* QCP II and QCP IV tools are identical but the replaceable tips are different.



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Video Jacks and Accessories

It may sound bold to say we have the best video jacks in the world, but we can say it with confidence. Just take a look inside one of our Super Video Jacks and you'll see why. Our jacks are loaded with features that make them work more reliably and last far longer than other jacks.

To achieve SMPTE 292M high-frequency performance and minimize signal radiation in or out, ADC standard size jacks feature a unique, patented, two-piece sliding center conductor. Also, the center conductor employs a special closed-entry design to resist insertion of a damaged connector or a test probe, preventing damage. The precision, gold-plated components preserve signal quality and resist oxidation and tarnish. Long-beam bifurcated springs ensure against spring metal fatigue, and a shotgun ground clip provides multiple contact points for a solid connection when a plug is inserted. Most importantly, our jacks provide true 75 Ohm performance when normalled or patched with ADC's patented ST series patch cords, protecting high-frequency signals from losses due to impedance mismatch.

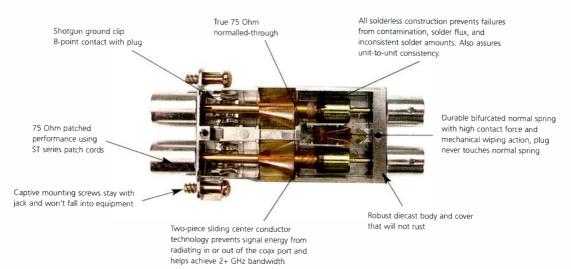
Every component of an ADC video jack is performance designed and carefully constructed without solder for the highest reliability. You'll feel the quality in the firm contact force every time you insert a plug. All ADC video products comply with Wees and Rohs requirements.

Features

- True 75-Ohm for excellent digital performance when normalled or patched with ADC ST series patch cords
- Gold-plated components assure signal quality and tarnish resistance, minimum 50µ inch
- Sealed switch prevents external contamination
- All-solderless construction eliminates solder-related failures
- Long-beam bifurcated springs provide firm contact and prevent spring fatigue
- Closed-entry BNC center conductor prevents damage and provides reliable contact

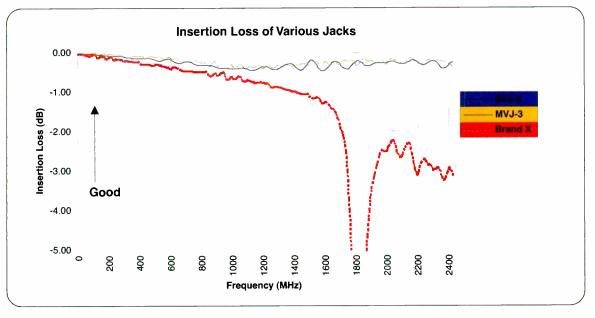
- Two-piece center conductor prevents RFI radiation leakage
- Shotgun ground clip contacts plug at multiple points
- Tough diecast body will not rust or flex
- Captive mounting screws will not fall out
- Precision-tooled parts for consistent quality
- Meet MIL-STD-202F for environmental and mechanical reliability
- Patch plug never touches normal switch, dramatically increasing reliability

SVJ-2Tx Super Video Jack Interior View

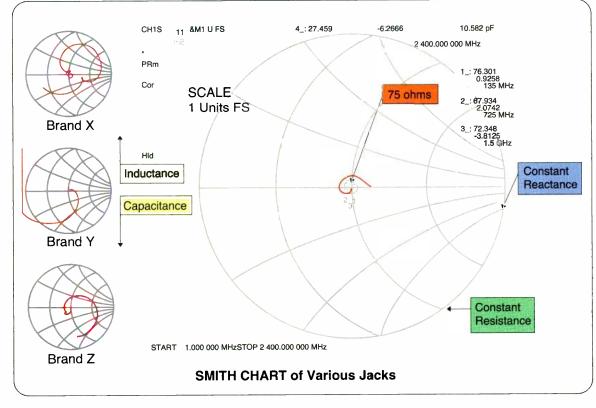




Video Jacks and Accessories



Insertion loss for ADC's Super Video Jacks stays less than .5 dB to 2.4 GHz.



ADC's Super Video Jacks maintain 75 Ohm impedance throughout the band. Competitive jacks spiral out of control.



Video Jacks

WECO Standard Size Analog/SD Video Jacks

For analog and serial digital video applications at 270/360 Mbits, ADC's venerable SJ2000 is a logical choice. With a frequency response to 750 MHz, the SJ2000 has proven improved reliability for systems that do not require the advanced performance of ADC's super jacks.





SJ2000/SJ2000N-75 Standard Size Video Jack

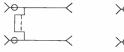
Standard Size HD Super Video Jacks

The new SVJ-2x standard size to BNC self-normalling Super Video Jack family features performance matched for data rates up to and including HDTV in the full uncompressed 1.485 Gbits/second rate. The SVJ-2x combines the unique features of:

- 2.4 GHz bandwidth for the demanding HD data rates
- Sealed switch prevents internal contamination
- True 75 Ohm performance for a zero bit-error rate
- RFI shielding prevents ingress/egress
- 2x26 or 2x24 mounting in one rack space
- Unique captive mounting screws

The SVJ-2x family is designed for use in high data rate applications including uncompressed HDTV, D1 digital video and all lower data rate video transmission methods.





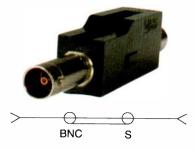


SVJ-2/SVJ-2T Standard Size Super Video Jack

Standard Size Straight-Through Video Jacks

For applications requiring independent ground such as tie line panels, the straight-through CJ2014N and the self-terminating CJ2020N-75 jacks are the logical choice. The CJ2014N and CJ2020N-75 jacks mount on standard .625" centers and have a rated bandwidth up to 2.4 GHz for analog HDTV, L-band and S-band applications.

NOTE: The single terminating jacks cannot be installed directly adjacent to switching jacks due to interference with the terminating resistor housing. Leave one empty space between the CJ2020N-75 and switching jacks:



CJ2014N Straight-through Standard Size Video Jack



CJ2020N-75 Straight-through Standard Size Video Jack with 75 Ohm Termination



MUSA-Series Jacks and Accessories

With the development of the MUSA-series products, ADC becomes the first company worldwide to offer both MUSA standard and WECO standard mid-sized and standard-sized coaxial video jacks. ADC now offers a complete portfolio of MUSA-series panels and accessories including jacks, U-links, accessories, panels and patch cords. The new line of 75 Ohm HDTV-ready coaxial jacks and accessories offers superior electrical and mechanical performance as well as easier mounting options compared with current industry products.

Jack Features

- HDTV Super Video Jacks rated to 2.3+ GHz
- Return loss of -17db at 2.3 GHz
- Insertion loss of -.07db to 2.3 GHz
- Jacks rated to 10,000 insertions/withdrawls
- Patented dove-tail mounting system provides secure and easy jack replacement
- Exclusive captivated mounting screw
- Molded jack holder provides outstanding durability and isolation between adjacent jacks
- Compatible with BPO MUSA standard products



UL-SM1625 MUSA series U-Link



SMJ-2100N Jack

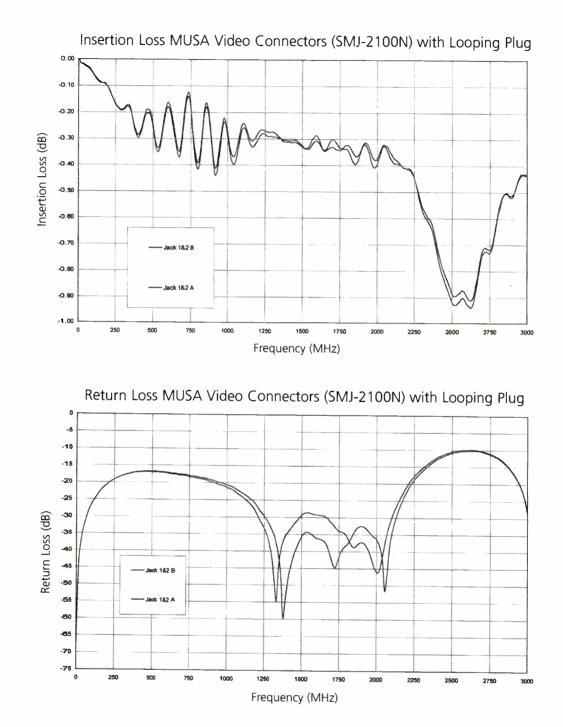
U-Link Features

- · Ergonomically designed handle makes insertion/withdrawl easier, hole for pull chain
- Solderless construction Wees and Rohs compliant
- Hi-performance U-Link matched for uncompressed HDTV signals (1.485 Gbit/s)
- Precision-molded insulators for truer impedance match and greater unit-to-unit consistency compared to machined plastic
- Unique closed-entry center conductor prevents damage and intermitance from misaligned male pins
- · One-piece gold-plated center conductor
- Robust diecast body with insulated molded outer shell
- Transparent icon allows designation label underneath
- Plug-in color coded circuit icon available

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MUSA-Series Insertion and Return Loss



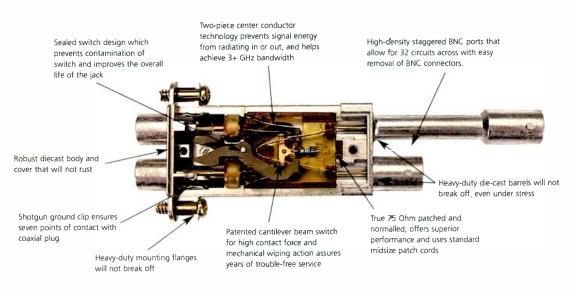
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Video Jacks

WECO Midsize Video Jacks

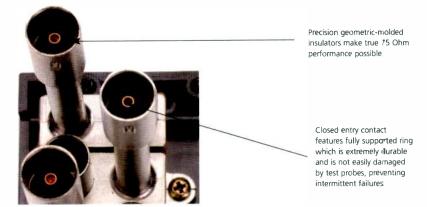
Midsize video jacks have several advantages over standard size jacks in performance and size. All standard size video jacks observing WECO standards are, by definition, not 75 Ohm in the patched state (with the exception of ADC's SVJ-2 standard size Super Video Jack). The physical relationship of the center conductor diameter and the coaxial port diameter creates an impedance violation that causes the video impedance to drop to 58 Ohms in the patched state. In midsize video jacks, the physical relationship has been optimized, providing a constant impedance of 75 Ohm in either the normalled-through mode or the patched mode. This impedance advantage can make a considerable difference in the elimination of bit errors in digital signals especially if the circuit is routed through several patches. The midsize offers 33 percent higher density than standard size for 2x32 configurations, which match typical router decades.



MVJ-3 Midsize Super Video Jack Interior View

Video Jacks Offer Outstanding Performance Features

ADC video jacks feature precision geometric-molded insulators for true 75 Ohm performance. Closed-entry center contacts are designed to resist damage from damaged plugs or test probes.

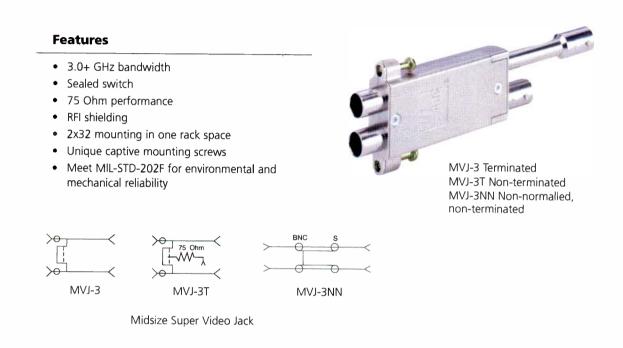




Video Jacks

WECO MVJ-3 HD Super Video Jack

The MVJ-3 midsize to BNC self-normalling Super Video Jack family is performance matched for data rates up to and including HDTV in the full uncompressed 1.485 Gbits/second rate. This premium jack includes a host of outstanding features highlighted in the interior view shown on the previous page.



Straight-through Midsize Video Jacks

For applications requiring independent ground such as tie line panels, the new straight-through CJ3014N and CJ4014N are the logical choice. The CJ3014N/CJ4014N jacks have a rated bandwidth up to 2.4 GHz for analog, serial digital, and HDTV video applications. For applications requiring self-terminating jacks, the CJ3014N-75 and the CJ4014N-75 are available.

The short body CJ3014N/3014N-75 and long body CJ4014N/4014-N75 are designed to be mounted in 32-across configurations. The jacks slide into a patented insulated holder with a dove-tial joint, which provides outstanding durability and electronic isolation from adjacent jacks. The short and long bodies allow a staggered mounting pattern to provide access to the BNC connectors. A BNC insertion tool such as the BT2000 is recommended for BNC installation.



CJ3014N-75/CJ4014N-75 Terminated

A pantented "dovetail" mounting device provides electrical isolation and outstanding durability as compared to tab-and-barrel mounting systems.



CJ3014N/CJ4014N Non-termniated

Jacks shown partially assembled to reveal the dovetail joint



Video Jacks and Accessories



CP1051N Standard Size **Conversion Plug**



Termination Plug



CP1540N Midsize Plug



CAXADPT-1 Standard to Midsize **Conversion Adapter**



CAXADPT-2 Midsize to Standard **Conversion Plug**



CAXADPT-3 Standard to Midsize **Coversion Plug**



MBNC-3 Midsize Plug to BNC Adapter

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Ordering Information

Description	Ordering Number
Standard Size Jacks Single video jack, straight-through, non-terminated Single video jack, straight-through, terminated Dual self-normalling jack, non-terminated Dual self-normalling jack, 75 Ohm terminated	CJ2014N CJ2020N-75 SJ2000N SJ2000N-75
Standard Size Super Video Jacks Dual self-normalling Super Video Jack, non-terminated Dual self-normalling Super Video Jack, 75 Ohm terminated	SVJ-2 SVJ-2T
MUSA Standard Video Jacks Single Video Jack, MUSA standard HD	SMJ-2100N
Midsize Jacks Single Video Jack, short body, straight-through, non-terminated Single Video Jack, short body, 75 Ohm terminated Single Video Jack, long body, straight-through, non-terminated Single Video Jack, long body, 75 Ohm terminated	CJ3014N CJ3014N-75 CJ4014N CJ4014N-75
Midsize Super Video Jacks Dual self-normalling Super Video Jack, non-terminated Dual self-normalling Super Video Jack, 75 Ohm terminated Dual non-normalled Super Video Jack, non-terminated	MVJ-3 MVJ-3T MVJ-3NN
Conversion Plugs and Adapters Standard size plug to BNC adapter Standard size plug to BNC adapter, gold Midsize plug to BNC adapter, short body Midsize plug to BNC adapter, long body Standard size receptacle to midsize receptacle adapter Midsize plug to standard size receptacle adapter Standard size plug to midsize receptacle adapter Coax adapter MUSA plug to BNC Coax adapter MUSA plug to standard receptacle Coax adapter MUSA plug to midsized receptacle	CP1051N CP1051G MBNC-3 MBNC-3L CAXADPT-1 CAXADPT-2 CAXADPT-3 CAXADPT-MU/BNC CAXADPT-MU/CPSTD CAXADPT-MU/CPMID
Coaxial Patch Plugs Standard size solder plug for 734 Standard size solder plug for RG59 Standard size solder plug for RG59 gold Midsize solder plug for RG59 Midsize crimp plug for RG59, gold Midsize solder plug for 735 Standard size HD crimp plug for Belden 1505F Midsize HD crimp plug for Belden 1505F MUSA HD crimp plug and boot for Belden 1505F bulk 25 units	PGS-100016 CP1041N CP1041G CP1540N CP1540N-CRIMP CP1540G-CRIMP PGS-100018 CP-1045 CP-1545 CP-1-MU-A

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Video Accessories

Description	Ordering Number
Termination and Looping Plugs	
Standard size 75 Ohm termination plug, nickel	CP1040N
Midsize 75 Ohm termination plug, nickel	CP1501N
Standard size HD looping plug, nickel	LP-S1625
Midsize HD looping plug, nickel	LP-M1500
MUSA HD-U-link, nickel	UL-SM1625
MUSA 75 Ohm termination plug	MUSA-TP2
Circuit Guard Plugs sold in bags of 25	
X = color of plug: BLACK, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW	
Standard size	CJP-S-X
Midsize	CJP-M-X
Humbucker Humbucking Coil	HUM-1



CAXADPT-MU/BNC MUSA to BNC Adapter



CAXADPT-MU/CPSTD MUSA to Standard Size Adapter



CAXADPT-MU/CPMID MUSA to Mid Size Adapter



LP-S1625/LP-M1500 WECO Series Looping Plugs



UL-SM1625 MUSA series U-Link

Humbucker

Common mode hum caused by differences in ground potential is often found in long video cables, incoming and outgoing lines, and separate power distribution systems. The ADC Humbucker eliminates 99.6 percent of a 10 Volt p-p 50/60 Hz ground-induced hum in a 200-foot (61 m) RG59 coaxial cable run. The actual amount of hum reduction depends on cable length, cable type, ground loop potential, and ground loop frequency.



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Pro Patch[™] Video Panels

Panel construction to meet your need and budget

Pro Patch[™] video panels are available in a wide variety of panel configurations, jack types and even color options.

PPI series panels are the ideal solution when you need a rugged, full-featured panel that will stand up to the most demanding professional applications. These tough, attractive panels feature a rugged epoxy powder-coated steel weldment chassis with a durable molded ABS jack insert. The panels feature rear silk screening for port identification and an adjustable rear cable support bar for superior strain relief, and ADC's exclusive snap-over designation system that prevents cards and windows from coming loose from the panel as is common with other systems. The durable steel frame ensures against bent, cracked or broken rack ears, and the molded ABS inserts prevent stripped screws and cracked inserts common with phenolic panel inserts. The molded inserts are also available in a variety of colors to help segregate signal types such as AES audio, SDI video and HD video within a common facility. Panels are available in black or gray. PPI series panels are covered by an industry-exclusive 15 year** warranty against defects.

The PPE series panels are designed to offer ADC performance on a modest budget. The tough, attractive panels feature a rugged epoxy powder-coated steel faceplate with a durable molded ABS jack insert. The PPE series panels do not provide any rear silk screening for port identification or cable support bars, but are available with the same jack options as the full-featured PPI series panels. Designation strips are provided with clear slide-in acetate windows, upgradeable to ADC's exclusive snap-over designation system. The durable steel faceplate ensures against bent, cracked or broken rack ears, and the molded ABS inserts prevent stripped screws and cracked inserts common with phenolic panel inserts. PPE panels are covered by a one-year warranty against defects, upgradeable to 15-years (contact ADC for details).

**SVJ, MVJ, CJ, CJMID, and SMJ jacks



PPI2232-MVJ-BK 2 RU Midsize 2x32 Super Video Jack PPI Panel (Rear View)



PPE1232-MVJ 1 RU Midsize 2x32 Super Video Jack PPE Panel (Rear View)



Pro Patch[™] PPI Series Video Panels

Features

Tough Professional Construction

- Welded steel chassis with high-impact ABS plastic-molded inserts
- Adjustable steel strain relief cable bar with holes for cable ties
- Highest quality, widest bandwidth, longest lasting jacks available. True 75 Ohm impedance
- Molded jack inserts come in a variety of colors and are much more durable than phenolic inserts; screws don't strip out
- Snap-on designation windows for labeling jacks
- All jack styles available
- 15 year waranty



Colored molded jack inserts available as an option



PPI1232-CJMID 1 RU Midsize 2x32 Straight-Through Jack Panel



PPI15232-MVJT-BK 1.5 RU Midsize 2x32 Normal-Through Panel



PPI2232-CJMID 2 RU Midsize 2x32 Straight-Through Jack Panel

PPI2332-MVJ-MON-BK

2 RU Midsize 3x32 Normal-Through with Monitor Panel



PPI2232-MVJT 2 RU Midsize 2x32 Normal-Through Panel



PPI2226-SVJ 2 RU Standard Size 2x26 Super Video Jack Panel



Pro Patch[™] PPI Series Video Panels

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With Cable Management

The information below explains the ordering numbers contained in the charts on this page and the next. Custom configurations are available; please contact ADC.

Insert Color **Panel Height** LEAVE 1 RU 1 Same as panel color 15 1.5 RU R Red* 2 2 RU G Green* Specify BL Blue* Υ Yellow* Number of Jack Rows 0 Orange* 1 Row V Violet* 1 2 Rows W White* 2 3 3 Rows *Non-standard Number of Jacks per Row Panel Color 24 per row standard WECO and MUSA 24 LEAVE 26 per row standard WECO and MUSA Grav 26 32 32 per row midsize only ΒK Black Video Jack Type SJ2000N WECO standard size normalling jacks Ν SJ200N-75 WECO standard size normalling jacks with 75 Ohm termination 75N SVJ-2 HD WECO standard size normalling jacks SVJ SVJ-2T HD WECO standard size normalling jacks wtih 75 Ohm termination SVJT CJ-2014N WECO standard size single straight-through jacks CJ CJ-2020N-75 WECO standard size single straight-through jacks with 75 Ohm termination CJT MVJ-3 WECO midsize normalling jacks MVJ MVJT MVJ-3T WECO midsize normalling jacks with 75 Ohm termination CJ3014N/CJ4014N WECO midsize single straight-through jacks CJM CJMT CJ3014N-75/CJ4014N-75 WECO midsize single straight-through jacks with 75 Ohm termination SMJ-2100N MUSA standard jacks SMJ

*For information on this and other custom configurations, please contact ADC.



Pro Patch[™] PPI Series Video Panels

Description	Ordering Number
PPI Panels, SVJ-2 Standard Size	
Dual Self-Normalling Super Video Jacks	
1.75" 2x24 SVJ-2 jacks, gray	PPI1224-SVJ
1.75" 2x26 SVJ-2 jacks, gray	PPI1226-SVJ
3.50" 2x24 SVJ-2 jacks, black	PPI2224-SVJ-BK
3.50" 2x24 SVI-2 jacks grav	PPI2224-SVJ-BIX
3.50° 2x26 SVJ-2 jacks, black	
3.50° 2x26 SVJ-2 jacks, gray	PPI2226-SVJ-BK
PPI Panels, SVJ-2T Standard Size Dual Self-Normalling Super Video Jacks	PPI2226-SVJ
with 75 Ohm Termination	
1.75" 2x24 SVJ-2Tx jacks, gray	PPI1224-SVJT
1.75" 2x26 SVJ-2Tx jacks, gray	
3.50" 2x24 SVJ-2Tx jacks, black	PPI1226-SVJT
3.50° 2x24 SVJ-2Tx jacks, gray	PPI2224-SVJT-BK
	PPI2224-SVJT
3.50" 2x26 SVJ-2Tx jacks, black	PPI2226-SVJT-BK
3.50" 2x26 SVJ-2Tx jacks, gray	PPI2226-SVJT
PPI Panels, CJ48/CJ52 Standard Size Straight-Through Video Jacks	
3.50" 2x24 48 single CJ2014N jacks, gray	PPI2224-CJ48
3.50" 2x26 52 single CJ2014N jacks, gray	PPI2226-CJ52
5.25" 2x26 CJ2011N jacks, 2x26 SJ2000N jacks, gray	PPI3426-CJ52-N
PPI Panels, CJ48/CJ52 Standard Size Straight-Through Video Jacks	
with 75 Ohm Termination	
3.50" 2x24 48 single CJ2020N-75 jacks, gray	PPI2224-CJ48T
3.50" 2x24 52 single CJ2020N-75 jacks, gray	PPI2224-CJ52T
	FFIZZZ4-CJ521
PPI Panels, MVJ-3 Midsize Dual Self-Normalling Super Video Jacks	
1.75" 2x32 MVJ-3 jacks, gray	PPI1232-MVJ
1.75" 2x32 MVJ-3 jacks, black	PPI1232-MVJ-BK
2.63" 2X32 MVJ-3 jacks, black	PPI15232-MVJ-BK
3.50" 2x32 MVJ-3 jacks, gray	PPI2232-MVJ
3.50" 2x32 MVJ-3 jacks, black	PPI2232-MVJ-BK
3.50" 3x32 MVJ-3 jacks with monitor, black	PPI2332-MVJ-MON-BK
PPI Panels, MVJ-3T Midsize Dual Self-Normalling Super Video Jacks with	
75 Ohm Termination	
1.75" 2x32 MVJ-3T jacks, gray	PPI1232-MVJT
1.75" 2x32 MVJ-3T jacks, black	PPI1232-MVJT-BK
2.63" 2X32 MVJ-3T jacks, black	PPI15232-MVJT-BK
3.50" 2x32 MVJ-3T jacks, gray	PPI2232-MVJT
3.50" 2x32 MVJ-3T jacks, black	
3.50" 3x32 MVJ-3T jacks with monitor, black	PPI2232-MVJT-BK
	PPI2332-MVJT-MONT-B
PPI Panels, CJ Series Midsize Straigh@Through Jacks	
1.75" 2x32 midsize, straight-through, gray	PPI1232-CJMID
1.75" 2x32 midsize, straight-through, black	PPI1232-CJMID-BK
3.50" 2x32 midsize, straight-through, gray	PPI2232-CJMID
PPI Panels, CJ Series Midsize Straight-Through Jacks, with 75 Ohm Termination	
3.50" 2x32 midsize, straight-through, 75 Ohm terminated, gray	PPI2232-CJMIDT
3.50" 2x32 midsize, straight-through, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPI2232-CJMIDT-BK
PPI Panels, SMJ-2100 MUSA Straight-Through Jacks	
PPI Series HD MUSA 1 RU 2x24 SMJ-2100 with cable management, black	PPI1224-SMJ-BK
PPI Series HD MUSA 1 RU 2x24 SMJ-2100 with cable management, gray	PPI1224-SMJ
PPI Series HD MUSA 1 RU 2x26 SMJ-2100 with cable management, black	PPI1226-SMJ-BK
PPI Series HD MUSA 1 RU 2x26 SMJ-2100 with cable management, grav	PPI1226-SMJ
PPI Series HD MUSA 2 RU 2x24 SMJ-2100 with cable management, black	PPI2224-SMJ-BK
PPI Series HD MUSA 2 RU 2x26 SMJ-2100 with cable management, black	PPI2226-SMJ-BK



Pro Patch[™] PPE Series Video Panels

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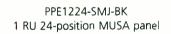
Features

- Steel chassis with high-impact ABS plasticmolded inserts
- Highest quality, widest bandwidth, longest lasting jacks available. True 75 Ohm impedance
- Acetate slide-in style designation windows
- Optional snap-over window available
- Available in all jack types
- 1 year warranty, upgradable to 15 years

The information below explains the ordering numbers contained in the charts on this page and the next. Custom configurations are available; please contact ADC.







2 KU 52-position
PPE15224-SMJ-BK
1.5 RU 24-position MUSA panel
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Catalog Number
PPE
Panel Height
1 1 RU
15 1.5 RU
2 2 RU 3 3 RU
3 3 RU 4 4 RU
4 4 KU
Number of Jack Rows
1 1 row
2 2 rows
2 2 rows 3 3 rows 4 4 rows 6 6 rows
4 4 rows
6 6 rows
Number of Jacks per Row
24 24 per row standard WECO and MUSA
26 26 per row standard WECO and MUSA
32 32 per row midsize only

	Panel (Color
	LEAVE BLANK	Gray
	BK	Black

Video Jack Type

N	SJ2000N WECO standard size normalling jacks
75N	SJ200N-75 WECO standard size normalling jacks
	with 75 Ohm termination
SVJ	SVJ-2 HD WECO standard size normalling jacks
SVJT	SVJ-2T HD WECO standard size normalling jacks
	with 75 Ohm termination
CJ .	CJ-2014N WECO standard size single
	straight-through jacks
TLC	CJ-2020N-75 WECO standard size single
	straight-through jacks with 75 Ohm termination
MVJ	MVJ-3 WECO midsize normalling jacks
MVJT	MVJ-3T WECO midsize normalling jacks with
	75 Ohm termination
MLC	CJ3014N/CJ4014N WECO midsize single
	straight-through jacks midsize
CJMT	CJ3014N-75/CJ4014N-75 WECO midsize
	single straight-through jacks with 75 Ohm
	termination midsize
SMJ	SMJ-2100 MUSA standard jacks



Pro Patch[™] PPE Series Video Panels

Without Cable Management

Description	Ordering Numbe
PPE Panels, SJ2000N Standard Size Dual Self-Normalling Jacks	
1.75" 2x24, SJ2000N jacks, black	PPE1224-N-BK
1.75" 2x26, SJ2000N jacks, black	PPE1226-N-BK
3.50" 2x24, SJ2000N jacks, black	PPE2224-N-BK
3.50 "2x26, SJ2000N jacks, black	PPE2226-N-BK
PPE Panels, SJ2000N-75 Standard Size Dual Self-Normalling Jacks	
with 75 Ohm termination	
1.75" 2x24 SJ2000N-75 jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE1224-75N-BK
1.75" 2x26 SJ2000N-75 jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE1226-75N-BK
3.50" 2x24 SJ2000N-75 jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE2224-75N-BK
3.50" 2x26 SJ2000N-75 jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE2226-75N-BK
PPE Panels, SVJ-2 Standard Size Dual Self-Normalling Super Video Jacks	
1.75" 2x24 SVJ-2 jacks, black	PPE1224-SVJ-BK
1.75" 2x26 SVJ-2 jacks, black	PPE1226-SVJ-BK
3.50" 2x24 SVJ-2 jacks, black	PPE2224-SVJ-BK
3.50" 2x26 SVJ-2 jacks, black	PPE2226-SVJ-BK
PPE Panels, SVJ-2T Standard Size Dual Self-Normalling Super Video Jacks	
with 75 Ohm Termination	
1.75" 2x24 SVJ-2T jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE1224-SVJT-BK
1.75" 2x26 SVJ-2T jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE1226-SVJT-BK
3.50" 2x24 SVJ-2T jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE2224-SVJT-BK
3.50" 2x26 SVJ-2T jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE2226-SVJT-BK
PPE Panels, CJ Series Standard Size Single Straight-Through Jacks	
1.75" 2x24 CJ2014N jacks, black	PPE1224-CJ48-BK
1.75" 2x26 CJ2014N jacks, black 3.50" 2x24 CJ2014N jacks, black	PPE1226-CJ52-BK
3.50° 2x24 CJ2014N jacks, black 3.50° 2x26 CJ2014N jacks, black	PPE2224-CJ48-BK
	PPE2226-CJ52-BK
PPE Panels, CJ Series Standard Size Single Straight-Through Jacks with 75 Ohm Termination	
1.75" 2x24 CJ2020N-75 jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE1224-CJ48T-BK
1.75" 2x26 CJ2020N-75 jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE1226-CJ52T-BK
3.50" 2x24 CJ2020N-75 jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE2224-CJ48T-BK
3.50" 2x26 CJ2020N-75 jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE2226-CJ52T-BK
PPE Panels, SMJ-2100 MUSA Straight-Through Jacks	
PPE Series HD MUSA 1 RU 2x24 SMJ-2100, black	PPE1224-SMJ-BK
PPE Series HD MUSA 1 RU 2x24 SMJ-2100, gray	PPE1224-SMJ-BR
PPE Series HD MUSA 1 RU 2x26 SMJ-2100, black	PPE1226-SMJ-BK
PPE Series HD MUSA 2 RU 2x24 SMJ-2100, black	PPE2224-SMJ-BK
PPE Series HD MUSA 2 RU 2x24 SMJ-2100, gray	PPE2224-SMJ-BIX
PPE Series HD MUSA 2 RU 2x26 SMJ-2100, black	PPE2226-SMJ-BK
PPE Series HD MUSA 4 RU 6x24 SMJ-2100, black	PPE4624-SMJ-BK
PPE Series HD MUSA 4 RU 6x26 SMJ-2100, black	PPE4626-SMJ-BK
Snap-Over Window Kits	
Window for all 1-rack unit standard WECO and MUSA 1.75" panels, 2 windows	VP-DES-279-A
Window for all 1-rack unit midsize WECO 1.75" panels, 2 windows	VP-DES-343-A
Window for all 1.5-rack unit and larger standard, midsize and MUSA, 1 window	HDW-101115

PPE Series panels are upgradeable to the 15-year warranty; contact ADC for details. Panels can be ordered without designation strips; contact ADC for details. Other configurations are available; contact ADC for details.



Pro Patch[™] PPE Series Video Panels

Ordering Information

Description	Ordering Number
PPE Panels, MVJ-3 Midsize Dual Self-Normalling Super Video Jacks	
1.75" 2x32 MVJ-3 jacks, black	PPE1232-MVJ-BK
2.63" 2x32 MVJ-3 jacks, black	PPE15232-MVJ-BK
3.50" 2x32 MVJ-3 jacks, black	PPE2232-MVJ-BK
7.00" 6x32 MVJ-3 jacks, black	PPE4632-MVJ-BK
PPE Panels, MVJ-3T Midsize Dual Self-Normalling Super Video Jacks	
with 75 Ohm Termination	PPE1232-MVJT-BK
1.75" 2x32 MVJ-3T jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black 2.63" 2x32 MVJ-3T jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE15232-MVJT-BK
3.50" 2x32 MVJ-3T jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE2232-MVJT-BK
7.00" 6x32 MVJ-3T jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE4632-MVJT-BK
PPE Panels, CJ Series Midsize Single Straight-Through Jacks	
1.75" 1x32 CJ3014N/CJ4014N jacks, black	PPE1132-CJM-BK
1.75" 2x32 CJ3014N/CJ4014N jacks, black	PPE1232-CJM-BK
2.63" 2x32 CJ3014N/CJ4014N jacks, black	PPE15232-CJM-BK
3.50" 2x32 CJ3014N/CJ4014N jacks, black	PPE2232-CJM-BK
PPE Panels, CJ Series Midsize Single Straight-Through Jacks with 75 Ohm Termination	
1.75" 1x32 CJ3014N-75/CJ4014N-75 jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE1132-CJMT-BK
1.75" 2x32 CJ3014N-75/CJ4014N-75 jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE1232-CJMT-BK
2.63" 2x32 CJ3014N-75/CJ4014N-75 jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE15232-CJMT-B
3.50" 2x32 CJ3014N-75/CJ4014N-75 jacks, 75 Ohm terminated, black	PPE2232-CJMT-BK
Snap-Over Window Kits	
Window for all 1-rack unit standard WECO and MUSA 1.75" panels, 2 windows	VP-DES-279-A
Window for all 1-rack unit midsize WECO 1.75" panels, 2 windows	VP-DES-343-A
Window for all 1.5-rack unit and larger standard, midsize and MUSA, 1 window	HDW-101115

PPE Series panels are upgradeable to the 15-year warranty; contact ADC for details. Panels can be ordered without designation strips; contact ADC for details. Other configurations are available; contact ADC for details.



Pro Patch[™] Unloaded Video Panels

Create your own custom panel with ADC's complete line of unloaded video panels. Use the panel chassis and jack combination you want and assemble it yourself. You'll have ADC quality and reliability with your own personal design.



PPI2224 2 RU Standard Size 2x24 Unloaded Panel

Features

- Pro Patch[™] PPI series unloaded video panels come in 1 RU and 2 RU models. They feature a tough steel weldment chassis with molded ABS jack insert and a strong, adjustable steel cable support bar with holes for cable ties.
- ProPatch[™] PPE Series unloaded video panels come in 1, 2, 3 and 4 RU models. They feature a rugged steel faceplate with molded ABS jack inserts.
- Panels are available for standard size jacks in 2x24, 2x26, and 3x26 arrays. For midsize jacks, panels are available in 2x32 and 3x32 arrays. When ordering jacks, alternating short and long jacks to ease cabling.

PPI1232-BK 1 RU Midsize 2x32 Unloaded Panel



PPE4632-BK 6x32 Unloaded Panel



Broadcast Products

Component Patching System (CAPS)

The CAPS Component Patching System for analog or digital component video provides the ideal combination of modular flexibility, durability, and preconfigurability all in one system. The steel 2 RU modular panel with cable tray can be preconfigured with a full complement of jacks, or you can order an empty panel and add easily installed jack modules as needed. Modules and preconfigured panels are available in a variety of configurations. Also, see the UniPatch[®] modular system beginning on page 6.



RGB Module



CV-8-N 2 RU 8 RGB Group Patchbay



2 RU CV-8-N (Rear View)



CV-6-MHV-3T Component Patching System

Features

- 2 RU epoxy powder-coated steel panel, including top cover and cable tray with cable wrap holes for superior strain relief
- Order panel preconfigured, or order an empty panel and add modules as needed
- Jack groups for RGB, P, P, Y, RGB + Sync, or RGB + horizontal and vertical sync
- Standard and midsize jacks of all kinds: dual self-normal, straight-through singles, straight with termination, and super (high-definition) dual self-normal
- Horizontal and vertical designation strip holders included

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Component Patching System (CAPS)

escription	Ordering Number
oaded Patchbays	
RGB, P,P,Ygroup panel	
SJ2000N jacks	CV-8-N
SJ2000N-75 jacks	CV-8-N75
0 RGB + Sync group panel (jacks grouped vertically)	
SVJ-2T jacks	CV-10-S-SVJT
CJ2011 single jacks	CV-10-S-CJ2011
RGB, P, P, Ygroup panel	
CJ2011N single jacks	CV-8-CJ2011N
RGB + horizontal and vertical sync	
MVJ-3T midsize jacks	CV-6MHV-3T
lodular Patchbays	
hassis - 3.5" x 19" (8.89 x 48.26 cm)	
accommodates up to 8 RGB group modules	CV-CM
ne RGB, P,P,Y group module	
SJ2000N jacks	CV-M-N
ank module	CPPV-B
anels without Jacks	
RGB, P,P,Y group panel	CV-8-NJ
RGB + Sync group panel	CV-6-NJ
GB, P, P, Y Video Patch Cords	
ack, three-conductor cable, standard size plugs	
2 ft/.61 m	CVPC-2
3 ft/.93 m	CVPC-2 CVPC-3
4 ft./1.2 m	CVPC-4
6 ft./1.83 m	CVPC-6

Custom panel configurations are available; please contact ADC.

Ordering Information

Description	Ordering Number
Time Delayed Patchbay	
For patching of timed analog video circuits;	
requires use of 3' patch cord only	
2x24, delayed compensated patchbay,	
3.5" x 19" (8.89 x 48.26 cm), utilizes SJ1000N-75	PPV-24MKII





ADC offers high-quality video patch cords capable of handling uncompressed high-definition digital video, serial digital video, and analog as well as AES audio. ADC patch cords feature a patented True 75 Ohm design that virtually eliminates bit errors, are made of the highest quality materials and provide excellent mechanical durability.

The digital television revolution is stretching the limits of the physical plant technology designed for analog video copper. Cable and connectors not optimized for the digital environment can seriously degrade the digital signal being transported. The problem is that all WECO-standard jacks and patch cords exhibit an impedance violation of between 58 and 62 Ohm in the patched state. This becomes a major source of attenuation and bit errors in serial digital and high-definition video signals.

Patented HD Patch Cords

ADC's ST series standard-size patch cords feature a patented design that provides a true 75 Ohm interface in the patched state when used with ADC's SVJ-2 super video jack family. ST series maintains the WECO interface for maximum industry compatibility and provides a true 75 Ohm interface.

HD Rated VX Series

ADC's VX[™] standard, midsize and MUSA standard video patch cords feature a unique plug design that optimizes impedance performance during the patched state. The unique plug design is optimized for HD video applications for WECO midsize and MUSA formats. For WECO standard size HD patching, the ST series is recommended.

Both designs reduce or eliminate attenuation and bit errors in serial digital and high-definition video signals, especially in the uncompressed mode.

- · Patented design provides a 75 Ohm interface in the patched state
- Standard size compatible with all WECO .090 standard video jacks
- Performance matched for uncompressed HDTV signals (1.485 Gbit/s)
- · Gastight crimp design. 100 percent solderless construction assures quality
- Precision-molded insulators for truer impedance match and greater unit-to-unit consistency compared to machined plastic
- HD-rated 1505F cable with matte finish
- Full-molded strain relief defeats abuse
- Gold-plated center conductors
- Available in red, green, blue, black, orange, yellow, violet, and white in 2-foot (.6 m) to 6-foot (1.8 m) lengths
- MUSA format features unique closed-entry center pin to prevent breakage.



Ordering Information

Description	Ordering Number				
For all WECO Standard Size 2	(24 and 2x26	Panels			_
WECO Standard Size VX					
to Standard Size VX Plug	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m
Black	BK1-VX	BK2-VX	BK3-VX	BK4-VX	BK6-VX
Red	R1-VX	R2-VX	R3-VX	R4-VX	R6-VX
Orange	01-VX	O2-VX	03-VX	O4-VX	06-VX
Yellow	Y1-VX	Y2-VX	Y3-VX	Y4-VX	Y6-VX
Green	G1-VX	G2-VX	G3-VX	G4-VX	G6-VX
Blue	B1-VX	B2-VX	B3-VX	B4-VX	B6-VX
Violet	V1-VX	V2-VX	V3-VX	V4-VX	V6-VX
White	W1-VX	W2-VX	W3-VX		W6-VX
WECO ST Standard Size ST					
HD to Standard Size Plug	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m
Black	BK1V-STS	BK2V-STS	BK3V-STS	BK4V-STS	BK6V-STS
Red	R1V-STS	R2V-STS	R3V-STS	R4V-STS	R6V-STS
Orange	O1V-STS	O2V-STS	O3V-STS	04V-STS	O6V-STS
Yellow		Y2V-STS	Y3V-STS	Y4V-STS	Y6V-STS
Green		G2V-STS	G3V-STS	G4V-STS	G6V-STS
Blue		B2V-STS	B3V-STS	B4V-STS	B6V-STS
Violet		V2V-STS	V3V-STS	V4V-STS	V6V-STS
White		W2V-STS	W3V-STS	W4V-STS	W6V-STS
WECO Standard Size					
VX to BNC	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m
Black	BK1VX-B	BK2VX-B	BK3VX-B	BK4VX-B	BK6VX-B
Red	R1VX-B	R2VX-B	R3VX-B	R4VX-B	R6VX-B
Orange	O1VX-B	O2VX-B	O3VX-B	O4∨X-B	O6VX-B
Yellow		Y2VX-B			
Blue	B1VX-B	B2VX-B	B3VX-B	B4VX-B	B6VX-B
Violet					V6VX-B
WECO Standard Size					
ST HD to BNC	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m
Black	BK1V-STS-B	BK2V-STS-B	BK3V-STS-B	BK4V-STS-B	BK6V-STS-B
Red	R1V-STS-B	R2V-STS-B	R3V-STS-B	R4V-STS-B	R6V-STS-B
Orange	O1V-STS-B	O2V-STS-B	O3V-STS-B	O4V-STS-B	O6V-STS-B
Yellow		Y2V-STS-B	Y3V-STS-B		Y6V-STS-B
Green	G1V-STS-B	G2V-STS-B	G3V-STS-B	G4V-STS-B	G6V-STS-B
Blue	B1V-STS-B	B2V-STS-B	B3V-STS-B	B4V-STS-B	B6V-STS-B
Violet					V6V-STS-B



Ordering Information

Description	Ordering Number				
For all WECO Mid Size 2	x32 Panels				
WECO Midsize Plug					
to Midsize Plug	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m
Black	BK1V-STM	BK2V-STM	BK3V-STM	BK4V-STM	BK6V-STM
Red	R1V-STM	R2V-STM	R3V-STM	R4V-STM	R6V-STM
Orange	O1V-STM	O2V-STM	O3V-STM	04V-STM	O6V-STM
Yellow		Y2V-STM	Y3V-STM	Y4V-STM	Y6V-STM
Green	G1V-STM	G2V-STM	G3V-STM	G4V-STM	G6V-STM
Blue	B1V-STM	B2V-STM	B3V-STM	B4V-STM	B6V-STM
Violet	V1V-STM	V2V-STM	V3V-STM	V4V-STM	V6V-STM
White	W1V-STM	W2V-STM	W3V-STM	W4V-STM	W6V-STM
WECO Midsize Plug					
to BNC	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m
Black		BK2V-STM-B	BK3V-STM-B	BK4V-STM-B	BK6V-STM-B
Red		R2V-STM-B	R3V-STM-B	R4V-STM-B	R6V-STM-B
Orange	O1V-STM-B	O2V-STM-B	O3V-STM-B	O4V-STM-B	O6V-STM-B
Yellow		Y2V-STM-B	Y3V-STM-B	Y4V-STM-B	Y6V-STM-B
Green		G2V-STM-B	G3V-STM-B	G4V-STM-B	G6V-STM-B
Blue		B2V-STM-B	B3V-STM-B	B4V-STM-B	B6V-STM-B
Violet		V2V-STM-B	V3V-STM-B		V6V-STM-B
White		W2V-STM-B	W3V-STM-B		W6V-STM-B



Ordering Information

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For all MUSA	Series 2x24 and 2	x26 Panels			
MUSA to					
MUSA (HD)	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m
Black	BK300V-MU	BK600V-MU	BK900V-MU	BK1200V-MU	BK1800V-MU
Red	R300V-MU	R600V-MU	R900V-MU	R1200V-MU	R1800V-MU
Orange	0300V-MU	0600V-MU	0900V-MU	01200V-MU	01800V-MU
Yellow	Y300V-MU	Y600V-MU	Y900V-MU	Y1200V-MU	Y1800V-MU
Green	G300V-MU	G600V-MU	G900V-MU	G1200V-MU	G1800V-MU
Blue	B300V-MU	B600V-MU	B900V-MU	B1200V-MU	B1800V-MU
Violet	V300V-MU	V600V-MU	V900V-MU	V1200V-MU	V1800V-MU
White	W300V-MU	W600V-MU	W900V-MU	W1200V-MU	W1800V-MU
MUSA to BNC	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m
Black	BK300V-MU	BK600V-MU	BK900V-MU	BK1200V-MU	BK1800V-MU
Red	R300V-MU	R600V-MU	R900V-MU	R1200V-MU	R1800V-MU
Orange	0300V-MU	0600V-MU	0900V-MU	01200V-MU	01800V-MU
Yellow	Y300V-MU	Y600V-MU	Y900V-MU	Y1200V-MU	Y1800V-MU
Green	G300V-MU	G600V-MU	G900V-MU	G1200V-MU	G1800V-MU
Blue	B300V-MU	B600V-MU	B900V-MU	B1200V-MU	B1800V-MU
Violet	V300V-MU	V600V-MU	V900V-MU	V1200V-MU	V1800V-MU
White	W300V-MU	W600V-MU	W900V-MU	W1200V-MU	W1800V-MU
MUSA to F	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m
Black	BK300V-MU-F	BK600V-MU-F	BK900V-MU-F	BFK1200V-MU-F	BK1800V-MU-F
Red	R300V-MU-F	R600V-MU-F	R900V-MU-F	R1200V-MU-F	R1800V-MU-F
Orange	0300V-MU-F	0600V-MU-F	0900V-MU-F	01200V-MU-F	01800V-MU-F
Yellow	Y300V-MU-F	Y600V-MU-F	Y900V-MU-F	Y1200V-MU-F	Y1800V-MU-F
Green	G300V-MU-F	G600V-MU-F	G900V-MU-F	G1200V-MU-F	G1800V-MU-F
Blue	B300V-MU-F	B600V-MU-F	B900V-MU-F	B1200V-MU-F	B1800V-MU-F
Violet	V300V-MU-F	V600V-MU-F	V900V-MU-F	V1200V-MU-F	V1800V-MU-F
White	W300V-MU-F	W600V-MU-F	W900V-MU-F	W1200V-MU-F	W1800V-MU-F
MUSA to RCA	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m
Black	BK300V-MU	BK600V-MU	BK900V-MU	BK1200V-MU	BK1800V-MU
Red	R300V-MU	R600V-MU	R900V-MU	R1200V-MU	R1800V-MU
Orange	0300V-MU	0600V-MU	0900V-MU	01200V-MU	01800V-MU
Yellow	Y300V-MU	Y600V-MU	Y900V-MU	Y1200V-MU	Y1800V-MU
Green	G300V-MU	G600V-MU	G900V-MU	G1200V-MU	G1800V-MU
Blue	B300V-MU	B600V-MU	B900V-MU	B1200V-MU	B1800V-MU
Violet	V300V-MU	V600V-MU	V900V-MU	V1200V-MU	V1800V-MU
White	W300V-MU	W600V-MU	W900V-MU	W1200V-MU	W1800V-MU
MUSA to					
WECO					
Standard					
ST-HD	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m
Black	BK300V-MU-STS	BK600V-MU-STS	BK900V-MU-STS	BK1200V-MU-STS	BK1800V-MU-STS
Red	R300V-MU-STS	R600V-MU-STS	R900V-MU-STS	R1200V-MU-STS	R1800V-MU-STS
Orange Yellow	O300V-MU-STS	O600V-MU-STS	O900V-MU-STS	O1200V-MU-STS	O1800V-MU-STS
Green	Y300V-MU-STS G300V-MU-STS	Y600V-MU-STS	Y900V-MU-STS	Y1200V-MU-STS	Y1800V-MU-STS
Blue	B300V-MU-STS	G600V-MU-STS	G900V-MU-STS	G1200V-MU-STS	G1800V-MU-STS
Violet	V300V-MU-STS	B600V-MU-STS V600V-MU-STS	B900V-MU-STS V900V-MU-STS	B1200V-MU-STS	B1800V-MU-STS
White	W300V-MU-STS	W600V-MU-STS	W900V-MU-STS	V1200V-MU-STS W1200V-MU-STS	V1800V-MU-STS W1800V-MU-STS
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Description		Ordering Number				
Other Coax Patchco	rds					
F to F	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m	
Black	BK1V-F	BK2V-F	BK3V-F	BK4V-F	BK6V-F	
Red	R1V-F	R2V-F	R3V-F	R4V-F	R6V-F	
Orange	O1V-F	O2V-F	03V-F	O4V-F	06V-F	
Yellow	Y1V-F	Y2V-F	Y3V-F	Y4V-F	Y6V-F	
Green	G1V-F	G2V-F	G3V-F	G4V-F	G6V-F	
Blue	B1V-F	B2V-F	B3V-F	B4V-F	B6V-F	
Violet	V1V-F	V2V-F	V3V-F	V4V-F	V6V-F	
White	W1V-F	W2V-F	W3V-F	W4V-F	W6V-F	
RCA to RCA	1 ft./ .3m	2 ft./ .61m	3 ft./.93m	4 ft./1.22m	6 ft./1.83m	
Black	BK1V-R	BK2V-R	BK3V-R	BK4V-R	BK6V-R	
Red	R1V-R	R2V-R	R3V-R	R4V-R	R6V-R	
Orange	O1V-R	O2V-R	O3V-R	O4V-R	06V-R	
Yellow	Y1V-R	Y2V-R	Y3V-R	Y4V-R	Y6V-R	
Green	G1V-R	G2V-R	G3V-R	G4V-R	G6V-R	
Blue	B1V-R	B2V-R	B3V-R	B4V-R	B6V-R	
Violet	V1V-R	V2V-R	V3V-R	V4V-R	V6V-R	
White	W1V-R	W2V-R	W3V-R	W4V-R	W6V-R	



Integrated Cable Organization Network (ICON®)

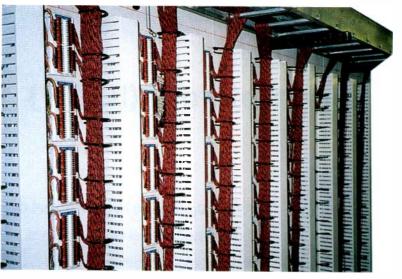


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Integrated Cable Organization Network (ICON®)

Main Distribution Frames



A Fully Functional ICON® Twisted Pair System

The MDF Concept Clean, Simple, Secure, Cable Management

Integrated Cable Organization Network (ICON®) brings clean, simple order to any professional audio/video production.

The ICON Main Distribution Frame system pulls all of your audio, video, and data cabling together into a neatly organized central termination and distribution point where interconnections are easily managed.

Compared to point-to-point cabling, this system saves time and money, reduces the number of cables and cable disorganization at the equipment, and allows you to change connections quickly, and provides critical system redundancy.

ICON systems use fast-installing and reliable QCP II or QCP IV punchdown connectors. Input connections punchdown on one side of the unit, output connections on the other side, and jumpers to interconnect them punch down on the back. Other connector types are also available.

ADC has ICON systems to suit any application. For small jobs, we make compact rack- and wall-mount units. For facility-wide management, we offer large rack- and wall-mount systems that can grow as your facility grows.



VIW-24 Video ICON® 24-connector Wall-Mount Bulkhead Panel



Integrated Cable Organization Network (ICON®)

ICON[®] Models for Every Application

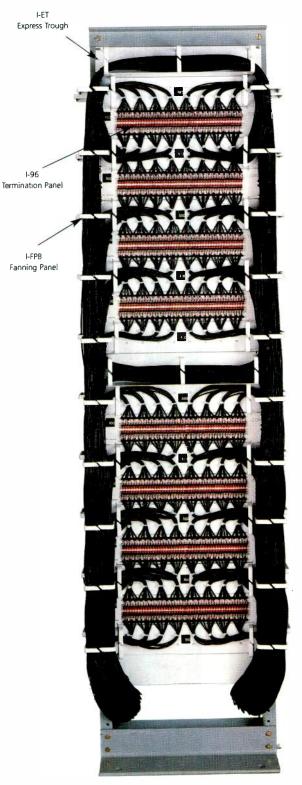
Whether your facility has abundant floor space to accommodate a rack-based ICON system or you need to fit the system into tight spaces by mounting it on the wall, ADC makes a cable management system to meet your requirements:

- I-96 series audio rack-mount system for 19-inch equipment racks
- I-W series audio wall-mount system
- I-WS space-saving super high-density audio wall-mount system
- VI Video ICON rack-mount system for 19- and 23-inch equipment racks
- VIW Video ICON wall-mount system
- Cable management hardware, such as fanning panels and cable bars and rings, are available for each ICON system to ensure all cabling is routed neatly and securely

Labor-saving, Flexible, and Reliable QCP Audio Connections

ICON audio cable management systems feature ADC's proven punchdown cable termination system for fast, efficient, and secure interconnections. QCP offers these advantages:

- Reduced installation time with fast, easy punchdown terminals
- Reliable gastight connections because of patented QCP split-cylinder design
- Reusable contacts allow easy circuit changes without disturbing adjacent contacts
- Color-coded and numbered contacts prevent wiring mistakes



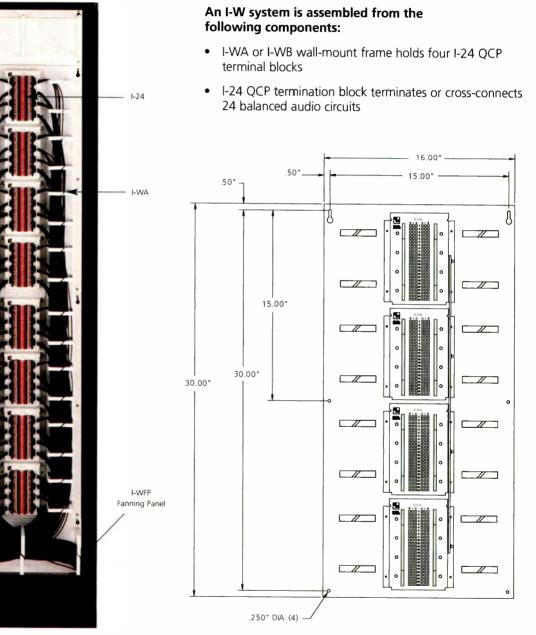
Fully Loaded I-96 Rack-Mount System with Fanning Panels and Express Troughs. Handles 768 balanced audio pairs



NEW! ICON® I-W Modular Wall-Mount System

The ICON® I-W is a wall-mount audio cable management system ideally suited for use where floor space is at a premium but wall space is available. The convenient front-facing design mounts flat against the wall and provides two appearances of each circuit on the terminal blocks. Cabling to and from your equipment punches down on the right side array of contacts, and cross-connections to these circuits are made on the left side array of contacts. This makes it easy to change cross-connections without disturbing equipment wiring. Modules are available for twisted pair audio, BNC, F, DB9, and Ethernet bulkhead panels, 4 sub panels fit on each I-W Frame.

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I-W-MKII Frame Dimensions

Note: MKIV dimensions are different. See page 195 for dimensions.

I-W System handles 192 balanced audio pairs in 16-inches by 5-feet



NEW! ICON® I-W Modular Wall-Mount System

The new ICON I-W Wall-Mount System offers modularity in a convenient wall-mounted system.

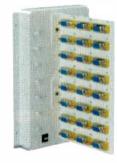


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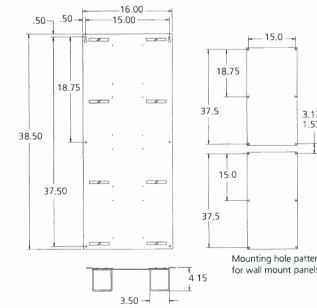
IW-VI-24 24 position, BNC, Bulkhead panel

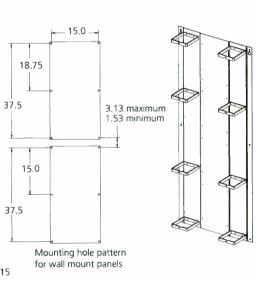


IW-24-D9 24 position, DB9, turnaround panel



IW-5E-24 24 position, RJ45 OATSE/CAT6 Ethernet bulkhead panel





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Note: "A" denotes no rear jumpers; B denotes strapped rear jumpers, C denotes strapped rear jumpers, common sleeve

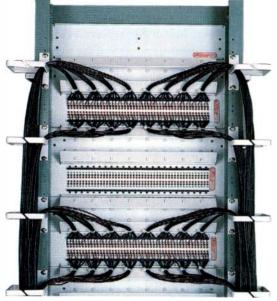
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NEW! **ICON® I-W Modular Wall-Mount System**

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ICON® Rack-Mount System



I-96 System (Rear View) The ICON® I-96 high-density rack-mount audio cable management system installs in a standard 19-inch (48 cm) EIA equipment rack and is engineered for easy access to front and rear connections. The rack-mounted QCP II or QCP IV punchdown panels are quick to connect, and the feedthrough design allows changing of crossconnection jumpers on the front without disturbing connections on the rear. Multiple I-96 panels can be installed for up to 768 circuits in a fully loaded 7-foot rack.

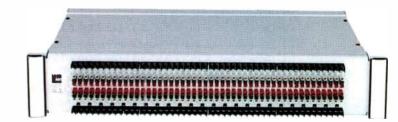


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1 RU Dsub9 Feedthrough Rack-Mount Control Panel Breakout Panel



I-DB25 2 RU QCP IV/DB-25 Rack-Mount Panel



I-96-F 2 RU QCP II/EDAC 90-Pin Plug Rack-Mount Panel



I-96-AMP 2 RU AMP 50-Pin Receptacle Panel (Rear View)

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ICON® Rack-Mount System

Modular Rack-Mountable Components

The system is built around rack-mountable modular components that you can assemble in different combinations to create the system you require:

- The I-96 OCP II or QCP IV punchdown connection panel terminates and cross-connects 96 balanced audio circuits in 2 RU
- The I-FPB or I-FPD fanning panel dresses and provides strain relief for cables above or below the • I-96 panel. Models are available in 1 RU and 2 RU
- Rack-mounted cable troughs and rings are available in various configurations to guide cables in . the rack or along rack rails
- I-96 connectors available include QCP II, QCP IV, AMP 50-pin receptacle, and EDAC 90-pin plug



I-96B-MKIV 2 RU QCP IV Panel





I-96B-MKIV Rear View Showing Jumpers









I-96S 3 RU QCP II Hinged Termination Panel



I-ET Express Trough



I-FL Fanning Panel



Fanning Panel



ICON® Rack-Mount System

Ordering Information

Description

Description	Ordering Number		
QCP Panels - EIA Rack-Mount 19"/48 cm			
2 RU panel QCP II cross-connects, 96 balanced audio circuits	I-96		
2 RU panel QCP IV cross-connects, 96 balanced audio circuits	1-96-MKIV		
2 RU QCP II to ELCO/EDAC 3-pin plug, cross-connects, 96 audio circuits	I-96-3E		
2 RU QCP II to AMP 50-pin receptacle, cross-connects, 96 audio circuits	I-96-AMP		
2 RU QCP II to EDAC 90-pin plug, cross-connects, 96 audio circuits	I-96-E		
2 RU QCP II with rear jumpers, cross-connects, 96 audio circuits	I-96B		
2 RU QCP IV with rear jumpers, cross-connects, 96 audio circuits	I-96B-MKIV		
2 RU QCP IV hinged left, cross-connects, 96 audio circuits, black	I-96S-MKIV-BK		
3 RU QCP II for 23" rack, cross-connects, 96 audio circuits	I-96S		
1 RU panel Dsub9 receptacles, 1x16	I-116-D9F		
2 RU hinged panel QCP II cross-connects, 96 balanced audio circuits	I-965-19B		
1 RU panel QCP IV cross-connects, 32 balanced audio circuits	I-32-DES-W		
2 RU panel QCP II cross-connects, 48 balanced audio circuits	1-48		
2 RU panel QCP II to AMP 50-pin receptacle, 52 circuits	I-52-AMP		
1 RU panel QCP II to EDAC 90-pin plug, 52 circuits	I-52-E		
1 RU panel QCP IV cross-connects, 16 balanced audio circuit and 1 video bulkhead feedthrough	I-CS-V8		
Fanning Panels - EIA Rack-Mount 19"/48 cm 2 RU panel with cable rings for routing cables horizontally. Used with multiple racks with I-FL (listed below) mounted between racks to route cables vertically and provide additional strain relief	I-FPD		
1 RU panel with cable rings for routing cables horizontally. Used with multiple racks with I-FL (listed below) mounted between racks to route cables vertically and provide additional strain relief	I-FPD-1RU		
2 RU panel with rings for horizontal or vertical cable routing Includes 2 rings to vertically route cables in the rear; to be used with a standalone channel rack	I-FPB		
Vertical Cable Ring/Spacers			
Functions as a spacer mounted between channel racks and routes cabling from both the front and the rear of I-FPBs	I-FL		
Ring for vertical cable routing; mounts on front or rear rack rails	I-VR		
Express Troughs - EIA Rack-Mount 19"/48 cm			
2 RU express trough for horizontal cable routing between racks	I-ET-3		
3 RU express trough for horizontal cable routing between racks	I-ET-5		
4 RU express trough for horizontal cable routing between racks	I-ET-7		

All products listed above are white unless otherwise noted.



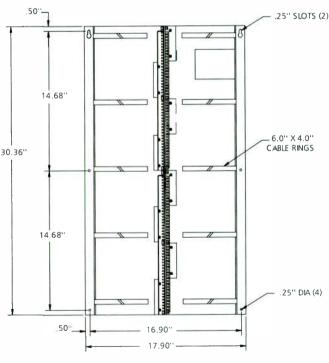
I-WS Super High-Density Wall-Mount System

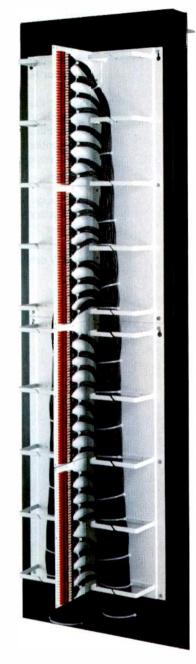
The ICON® I-WS is a super high-density wall-mount cable management system engineered for maximum space efficiency. The I-WS system terminates or cross-connects up to 192 balanced audio circuits in a 31.0 x 17.9-inch (79.0 x 45.5 cm) QCP II frame or in a 34.6 x 17.9-inch (87.9 x 45.5 cm) QCP IV frame. The I-WS frame holds two 96-circuit QCP II or QCP IV punchdown panels mounted on edge, 90 degrees relative to the wall to provide access to connections on both sides, an extremely space-efficient arrangement. Cabling from your equipment connects on the left side of the panel, and the feedthrough design allows cross-connect access to those circuits on the right side without affecting the equipment wiring. Two I-WS frames can be stacked to achieve 384 balanced audio pairs in only 62-inches of vertical wall space.

I-WS System Components

The I-WS system consists of the following main components. You can start with a single frame and panels and expand to additional frames as needed.

- I-WS wall-mount frame holds two I-WS-PANEL assemblies and includes vertical cable rings and fanning strips terminating a total of 192 circuits
- QCP II or QCP IV 96-circuit punchdown terminal block panel mounts in the I-WS-PANEL
- I-WSET express trough mounts above or below I-WS frame and routes cables horizontally





Two stacked I-WS frames Provides 384 balanced audio pairs in 62-inches of vertical wall space

I-WS Frame MKII Dimensions

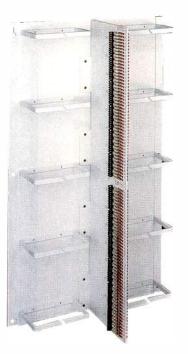
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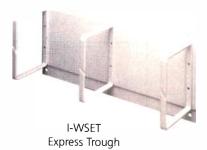
I-WS Super High-Density Wall-Mount System

Description	Ordering Number		
I-WS Super High-Density Wall-Mount System			
I-WS wall-mount frame includes I-WS-PANEL with QCP II or QCP IV connector blocks mounted 90° from the wall. Terminates or cross-connects 192 balanced audio circuits. I-WS dimensions: 31" x 17.9" (79 cm x 45.5 cm) MKIV dimensions: 34.6" x 17.9" (87.9 x 45.5 cm)	I-WS I-WS-MKIV		
I-WS-PANEL mounts on the I-WS frame and holds the QCP blocks.	I-WS-PANEL		
Express trough mounts above, between, or below I-WS and routes cabling horizontally between frames. Dimensions: 7.5" x 17.9" (19 cm x 45 cm)	I-WSET		

Note: MKIV dimensions are different. See page 195 for dimensions.



I-WS Super Density Wall-Mount Frame





Video Integrated Organization Network (ICON®)

The Video ICON® Cable Management

The Video ICON cable organizational network system makes installations of coaxial cable cleaner and identification of cables simpler. These panels are perfect for any application where video cables need to be gathered, such as making connections between racks or organizing cables for inputs to and outputs from a router.

ADC offers a wide variety of these durable powder-coated steel video distribution panels, featuring the outstanding quality and true 75-Ohm performance of our coax bulkhead feedthrough connectors. These connectors are rated at 3 GHz performance, making them suitable for analog, SD, or HD video signals. Panels are available in 1 RU and 2 RU models as well as a wide range of wall-mount sizes with as few as eight and as many as 96 circuits, in one, F and F to BNC configurations.

Durable Rack-Mounted Bulkhead Panels

The ICON VI series is a complete line of 19-inch (48 cm) rack-mounted bulkhead video cable management panels starting from the small 12-circuit VI-12 panel to the full-sized VI-48 with 48 bulkhead coax circuits. Each panel is made of the same strong powder-coated steel and uses high-quality 3 GHz coax bulkhead connectors suitable for HDTV.

- VI-12 and VI-16 2 RU panels handle 12 or 16 circuits for small applications, such as organizing monitor outputs or the inputs and outputs of a small router
- VI-24 and VI-32 2 RU panels provide 24 and 32 circuits for moderately-sized applications, such as feeding cables to a 32-input router
- The VI-132 (2x32) 1 RU panel provides the largest number of inputs and outputs in the smallest space
- VI-48 2 RU panel handles 48 circuits for larger applications
- Colors available include white, putty white, and black
- Some models include designation strip holders for circuit identification
- Insulated and non-insulated available



Exclusive ADC closed-entry center pin resists damage



VI-12-PTY 12-circuit BNC panel



Conventional center pins prone to damage





Video Integrated Organization Network (ICON®)

Wall-Mount Bulkhead Panels

For facilities where rack space is at a premium but wall space is readily available, ADC offers the VIW Video ICON® wall-mount video bulkhead panel series. These tough powder-coated steel panels mount on the wall and provide from eight to 96 video bulkhead connectors for managing cables between racks or between studios. Top-quality 3 GHz bulkhead connectors ensure the best video performance from analog to HDTV transmission rates.

- VIW-8 (1x8) and VIW-408 (4x8) for small applications
- VIW-424 (4x24), VIW-64 (2x32), and VIW-72 for intermediate size applications. The VIW-64 is ideal for managing cables for a 64-input router matrix
- VIW-96 (3x32) for larger uses, such as organizing inputs and outputs for a large router matrix
- Cable support bars or rings included on most models



VIW-8 8-Connector Bulkhead Wall-Mount Panel



VIW-24 24-Connector Bulkhead Wall-Mount Panel



VIW-64 64-Connector Bulkhead Wall-Mount Panel



Video ICON[®] ICON Video BNC Bulkhead Panels

Ordering Information

Description	Number of Circuits	Ordering Number
75 Ohm 19" Rack Mount BNC Bulkhead Panels		
2 RU 2x6, putty	12	VI-12-PTY
2 RU 2x6, white	12	VI-12-W
1 RU 1x16 with designation strips, white	16	VI-116-DES-W
2 RU 2x8 with designation strips, putty	16	VI-16-PTY
2 RU 2x10 with designation strips, putty	20	VI-20-PTY
2 RU 2x12, putty	24	VI-24-PTY
2 RU 2x12 with vertical and horizontal rings, black	24	VI-24VHR-BK
2 RU 2x16 with designation strips, black	32	VI-32-BK
2 RU 2x16 with designation strips, putty	32	VI-32-PTY
2 RU 2x16 with upper and lower designation strips, white	32	VI-32-W
2 RU 2x16 with lower and middle designation strips, white	32	VI-32-DES-W
2 RU 3x16 with designation strips, black	48	VI-48-BK
2 RU 3x16 with designation strips, putty	48	VI-48-PTY
2 RU 3x16 with designation strips, white	48	VI-48-W
2 RU 2x24 with designation strips, black	48	VI-48-TTDES-BK
2 RU 2x24 with designation strips, gray	48	VI-48-TTDES-G
1 RU 2x16 empty BNC panel for ADC bulkhead BNCs	32	VI-132-PNL-BK
75 Ohm 23" Rack Mount BNC Bulkhead Panels	52	VI ISZ INCOR
	36	VI-36-23-DES-PTY
2 RU 2x18 with top and bottom designation strips, putty 2 RU 2x24 with upper and lower designation strips, black	48	VI-48-23-DES-BK
2 RU 2x24 with upper and middle designation strips, black	48	VI-48-23-TT-DES-BK
	40	VI-40-23-11-013-0K
75 Ohm 19" Rack Mount BNC Bulkhead Panels with Cable Tray	12	
2 RU 2x6 with cable tray, white	12	VI-12-TR-W
2 RU 2X12 with cable tray, white	24	VI-24-TR-W
1 RU 2x16 with cable tray, black	32	VI-132-TR-BK
2 RU 2x16 with cable tray, putty	32	BNC-BLK-32-TR75
75 Ohm 23" Rack Mount BNC Bulkhead Panels with Cable Tray	20	1// 20 PPC
2 RU 2x14 with cable tray, putty	28	VI-28-BBG
2 RU 2x18 with cable tray, black	36	BNC-BLK-36-TR-1U-I
2 RU 2x24 with cable tray, black	48	BNC-BLK-48-TR-2U-I
2 RU 2x24 with cable tray, putty	48	BNC-BLK-48-TR-2U-I
75 Ohm Wall-Mount BNC Bulkhead Panels		
1x8 wall mount bulkhead panel, Fits on I-W Frame	8	VIW-8
3x8 wall mount bulkhead panel, Fits on I-W Frame	24	VIW-24
24-circuit bulkhead panel	32	VIW-408
64-circuit bulkhead panel	64	VIW-64
72-circuit bulkhead panel	72	VIW-72
96-circuit bulkhead panel	96	VIW-424
96-circuit bulkhead panel	96	VIW-96
75 Ohm F81 Connector Rack Mount Bulkhead Panels		
2 RU 1x6 BNC, 1x6 F81 connector with tray, white	12	VI-12-BNC-F-W
1 RU 19" 1x16 F81 connector panel with designation strip, putty	16	VI-16F-19-PTY
2 RU 19" 3x16 F81 connector panel with designation strip, putty	48	VI-48F-19-PTY
2 RU 23" 2x24 F81 connector panel with designation strip, putty	48	VI-48F-23-PTY

Ethernet/Data Connectivity

ADC IEEE 1394a FireWire® Patch Panel

Features

- IEEE 1394a compatible six-pin connectors
- 400Mb/s bandwidth
- High-density, 24 ports in one rack unit
- Plated panel housing to facilitate superior shielding and grounding
- Designation and port numbering



ADC continues its leadership role in broadcast connectivity with the development of the new 1394a FireWire® patch panel. The panel accommodates 24 ports in one rack unit and mounts in standard 19-inch racks. The panel offers customers a passive interconnection solution for their digital video editing needs. Industry-compatible six-pin IEEE 1394a connectors on both the front and rear of the panel allow customers to interconnect cameras, servers, workstations, and non-linear editing suites via FireWire at 400Mb/s bandwidth. The result is increased flexibility and productivity without sacrificing performance and reliability.

Description	Dimensions	Ordering Number
One rack unit 24-port 1394a compatible FireWire patch panel	1.75" x 19" x 2.25" (4.45 x 48.26 x 5.75 cm)	VI-124-1394
One rack unit 12 port 1394a compatible Firewire patch panel		VI-II2-SB-1394

Note: FireWire® is a registered trademark of the 1394 Trade Association

RJ45 Coupler Panel

ADC's Broadcast Ethernet coupler panels provide feed-through data and voice connectivity on the front and rear for CAT5e and CAT6 applications. Broadcast versions feature extra heavy-duty frames and come with .480" designation strips. ADC's RJ45 coupler panel provides feed-through data and voice connectivity on the front and rear for Category 5e and 6 applications. Connectivity on the front of the panel accommodates standard RJ45 patch cords. Connectivity for hubs, routers and other active equipment on the back of the panel is also designed for RJ45 patch cords – creating a convenient connection field for data applications. Includes port labeling for front and rear. Width is 48.26 cm (19-inch).

Ordering Information									
Description	Port Count	Port Count Category		Ordering Number					
RJ45 coupler panel,	24 24	5e 6	1 1	ADCPP24505-DES ADCPP24606-DES					

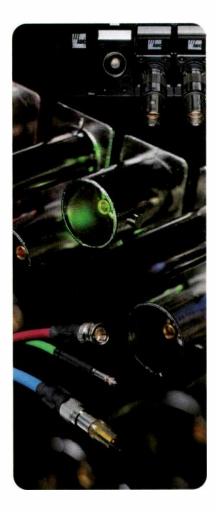


ADCPP24505-DES RJ45 Coupler Panel (Front View)

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Connectors and Accessories



75 Ohm BNC Connectors	38
75 Ohm Precision F Connectors) 0
Precision RCA Connectors	€1
Ordering Information for Connector) 2
Connectors Tools and Accessories) 9
ProAx [™] Triaxial Camera Connectors10)4



75 Ohm BNC Connectors



ADC's BNC connectors are the most reliable and universally accepted method of terminating coaxial cable in the market today. Outstanding electrical performance (up to 3 GHz) is achieved by unique design elements in the industry's truest 75-Ohm connector. Precision-molded insulators with locking gold-plated center conductors ensure true 75-Ohm characteristic impedance. Innovative features result in significant reduction of impedance mismatch throughout the network and improved transmission reliability in digital applications.

An idea whose time has come, the new notched BNC series from ADC makes it easy to spot BNC connectors that are not properly latched to BNC jacks. This is especially helpful with high-density coax panels such as ADC's midsize video product offering where terminations are very tight, and in the back of dark racks.



Index notches at 12 and 6 make it easy to spot when BNCs are not properly locked



Unlocked



Locked

- Designed to exceed the rigorous demands of today's telecom CATV and broadcast environment including SMPTE 259, 274, and 292M standards
- Outstanding electrical performance up to 3 GHz
- Gold-plated, locking center conductor
- True 75 Ohm characteristic impedance end-to-end
- Compatible with hex, square, and 12-point crimp tools and select competitive crimp tools and die sets
- Tarnish-resistant, nickel-plated body and machine bayonet
- Sizes for multiple cable types
- Meets or exceeds MIL-C-39012 requirements
- 100% North American/European precision components



75 Ohm BNC Connectors

For all types of digital applications, ADC's true 75 Ohm BNC connector products ensure outstanding electrical performance, improved transmission, and enhanced reliability. ADC offers a complete line of straight, right angle, and bulkhead connectors, complemented by adapters, terminating plugs, and accessories.

- True 75 Ohm characteristic impedance through the entire connector
- Outstanding electrical performance to 3 GHz
- Tarnish-resistant, nickel-plated body and bayonet
- Compatible with select competitive crimp tools and die sets
- Sizes for multiple cable types
- Meets or exceeds all requirements in MIL-C-39012

Straight BNC Plug Connectors

Features

- Designed to exceed the rigorous demands of today's broadcast environment, including SMPTE 259, 274, and 292M standards
- Gold-plated, locking center conductor
- .625" crimp sleeve for greater pulloff force
- 100 percent guided mating
- Compatible with telco 12-point crimp tools
- Strip lengths common between sizes and types (except for Belden 7731/CommScope 7530, RG11 Cable)

Right Angle BNC Plug Connectors

Features

- Right angle design alleviates stress associated with bending cable
- Provides increased density
- Improves overall cable management
- Bulk packaging available
- Center conductor pins and crimp sleeves are fully interchangeable with ADC's straight plugs for same cable type

Bulkhead Jack Connectors

- Easier, more reliable termination; gold-plated locking center conductor ensures proper alignment during termination
- 100 percent guided mating
- Exclusive closed-entry contact prevents center conductor damage from non-standard BNCs or test probes
- Eliminates one termination point when used as a bulkhead connector











75 Ohm Precision ADC F Connectors



ADC's high-performance F connectors are designed for demanding digital applications where a highquality, high-performance F connector is required. These connectors provide superior return loss (-30 dB to 3 GHZ) and are the perfect choice for use in digital headends, satellite down links, and high performance customer premises applications.

- All-crimp two-piece design goes together like a BNC
- Combines the superior electrical performance of a BNC with the superior RF performance of an F connector
- True 75-Ohm design for performance up to 3 GHz
- Crimp-on center pin provides outstanding connection rather than relying on the copper center conductor of the cable
- · Gold-plated locking center pin just like a BNC connector
- Diamond-knurled crimp hub and long .500" crimp sleeve provides higher pull-off force than typical F connector types
- Long 3/8" wrench flats make for a more comfortable and easier connector to thread
- Precision machined parts for greater unit to unit consistency
- Exclusive molded center conductor insulator provides a truer impedance match over PVC and Teflon types
- Same strip and crimp dimensions as our standard BNC plugs, common tooling
- Cable sizes for RG59, RG187, and RG6 available
- Termination plugs in 1% and precision 0.1% available

Precision RCA Connectors





The venerable RCA connector is still the universally accepted method of terminating coaxial cable for audio and video signals in Prosumer-type products such as video decks, DVDs, video projectors and HD monitors. ADC's new precision RCA connectors are designed for demanding professional environments, offering a performance-driven product with outstanding mechanical and electrical characteristics, as well as easy BNC-type assembly. Precision-molded insulators with locking gold-plated center conductors ensure nominal 75 Ohm characteristic impedance. Innovative features such as ADC's proprietary geometrically molded insulator design result in a significant reduction of impedance mismatch and improved transmission reliability for digital applications. ADC's RCA connectors use the same strip and crimp tools as ADC BNC and F connector products, making installation easy and fast.

Features

- · Outstanding electrical performance up to 2 GHz
- 50 microinch gold-plated, locking internal center conductor crimps to cable
- Exclusive closed-entry center pin contact RCA pin/receptacle
- Nominal 75 Ohm characteristic impedance end-to-end
- Easy preparation and installation; installs just like a standard BNC with BNC tooling
- Compatible with hex, square, and 12-point crimp tools and select competitive crimp tool and die sets
- Tarnish-resistant, nickel-plated body; 50 microinch gold-plated center pin, or all gold-plated version (shown)
- Sizes for multiple cable types
- Cable sizes for RG59, RG187 and RG6 available; uses same tooling
- Meets or exceeds MIL-STD-202F requirements

ADC

75 Ohm BNC, F, and RCA Connectors

Ordering Information

Below is an ordering guide that will help you select the BNC, F, and RCA connectors that best meet your needs. Simply select the connector type, diameter, crimp area and cable type to determine the correct ADC ordering number.

Catalog	Connector		Cable Outer Ja				Center Co	nductor Outs	ide Diameter	San Shirts	ROSPER -
Number	Туре		Range		Range	AWG	Inch	Range	mm	Range	
BN <u>-</u> 1-N	Straight Plug	Lower 0.235	Upper 0.245	Lower 5.97	Upper 6.22	<u>(USA)</u> 20	Lower 0.030	Upper 0.033	Lower 0.76	Upper 0.83	
BNI-2-N	Straight Plug	0.220	0.242	5.59	6.15	23	0.022	0.025	0.56	0.62	
BN3-N	Straight Plug	0.127	0.127	3.23	3.23	26	0.022	0.025	0.38	0.62	
BNT-3TMX	Straight Plug	0.158	0.178	4.01	4.52	26	0.015	0.019	0.38	0.48	
BN=4-N	Straight Plug	0.305	0.305	7.75	7.75	20	0.030	0.033	0.76	0.83	
BN 2-5 BN 2-6-N	Straight Plug	0.270	0.281	6.86	7.14	20	0.030	0.033	0.76	0.83	
BN	Straight Plug Straight Plug	0.199	0.212	5.05 3.94	5.38 4.52	20 24	0.030	0.033	0.76	0.83	
BNI-8-N	Straight Plug	0.275	0.288	6.99	7.32	18	0.019	0.022	0.48 0.97	0.55	
BNI-9-N	Straight Plug	0.275	0.305	6.99	7.75	18	0.038	0.040	0.97	1.02	
BN 2-10-N	Straight Plug	0.234	0.257	5.94	6.53	18	0.038	0.040	0.97	1.02	
BNI-11 BNI-12-N	Straight Plug Straight Plug	0.265	0.330	6.73	8.38	23	0.022	0.025	0.56	0.62	
BN <u>2</u> -13-N	Straight Plug	0.150	0.178	<u>3.81</u> 3.71	4.52	25 24	0.017	0.019	0.43	0.47	
BN14	Straight Plug	0.142	0.187	3.61	4.75	28	0.013	0.022	0.48	0.33	
BNI-15	Straight Plug	0.193	0.232	4.90	5.89	24	0.012	0.022	0.48	0.55	
BNZ-16-N	Straight Plug	0.103	0.110	2.62	2.79	26	0.015	0.018	0.38	0.44	
BNI-17-N BNI-19-N	Straight Plug Straight Plug	0.271	0.271	6.88	6.88	20	0.030	0.033	0.76	0.83	
BNI-20-N	Straight Plug Straight Plug	0.125	0.171	3.18 6.32	4.34 7.32	24 18	0.019	0.022	0.48	0.55	
BNI-21-N	Straight Plug	0.193	0.232	4.90	5.89	20	0.038	0.040	0.97	0.83	
BNT-22	Straight Plug	0.149	0.178	3.78	4.52	25	0.017	0.019	0.43	0.47	-
BNT-24	Straight Plug	0.348	0.380	8.84	9.65	14	0.064	0.065	1.63	1.65	
BNT-25-N BNT-26-N	Straight Plug Straight Plug	0.400	0.412	10.16 4.50	10.46	14	0.064	0.065	1.63	1.65	
BN27	Straight Plug	0.310	0.187	4.50	4.75 8.28	23 16	0.024	0.030	0.61	0.76	
BNI-28	Straight Plug	0.077	0.132	1.96	3.35	26	0.031	0.033	0.46	0.56	
BNI-29	Straight Plug	0.292	0.308	7.41	7.83	18	0.040	0.042	0.97	1.07	
BNT-31-N BNT-32	Straight Plug	0.100	0.134	2.54	3.40	28.5	0.0122	0.016	0.31	0.41	
BN32 BNT-RA-1	Straight Plug Right Ange Plug	0.102	0.134	2.59 5.97	3.40 6.22	30 20	0.010	0.017	0.25	0.43	
BNT-RA-2	Right Ange Plug	0.235	0.243	5.59	6.15	23	0.030	0.033	0.76	0.83	
BNI-RA-3	Right Ange Plug	0.127	0.127	3.23	3.23	26	0.015	0.023	0.38	0.02	
BNT-RA-4	Right Ang≘ Plug	0.305	0.305	7.75	7.75	20	0.030	0.033	0.76	0.83	
BNT-RA-7	Richt Ang≘ Plug	0.155	0.178	3.94	4.52	24	0.019	0.022	0.48	0.55	
BNI-RA-8 BNI-BHJ-1	Right Ang≘ Plug Bulkheac Jack	0.275	0.288	6.99 5.97	7.32 6.22	18 20	0.038	0.040	0.97	1.02 0.83	
RNC-RHL STMX	c Bulkheac Jack	0.158	0.178	4.01							
BNI-BHJ-8	and the local division of the second division of the local divisio	0.158	0.178	6.99	4.52 7.32	26 18	0.016	0.019	0.41	0.48	
BNI-BHJ-13	Bulkheac Jack	0.146	0.178	3.71	4.52	24	0.038	0.040	0.97	0.55	
CF-1	Straight 🛙 Plug	0.235	0.245	5.97	6.22	20	0.030	0.033	0.76	0.83	
CF-5	Straight Flug	0.270	0.281	6.86	7.14	20	0.030	0.033	0.76	0.83	
CF-8	Straight # Plug	0.275	0.281	6.99	7.14	18	0.038	0.040	0.97	1.02	
CF-13	Straight Flug	0.146	0.178	3.71	4.52	24	0.019	0.022	0.48	0.55	
CF-29	Straight # Plug	0.292	0.308	7.41	7.83	18	0.040	0.042	0.97	1.07	
CRTA-1	Straight RCA Plug	0.235	0.245	5.97	6.22	20	0.030	0.033	0.76	0.83	
CRTA-2	Straight RCA Plug	0.220	0.242	5.59	6.15	23	0.022	0.025	0.56	0.62	
CRIA-4 CRIA-5	Straight RCA Plug	0.305	0.305	7.75	7.75	20	0.030	0.033	0.76	0.83	
CRIA-5	Straight RCA Plug Straight RCA Plug	0.270	0.281 0.281	6.86 6.99	6.86 7.14	20 18	0.030	0.033	0.76	0.83	
CRIA-13	Straight RCA Plug	0.146	0.178	3.71	4.52	24	0.019	0.022	0.48	0.55	
CRIA-16	Straight RGA Plug	0.103	0.170	2.62	2.79	26	0.019	0.022	0.48	0.55	
CRIAG-8	Straight RCA Plug	0.275	0.281	6.99	7.14	18	0.038	0.040	0.97	1.02	
CRIAG-13	Straight RCA Plug	0.148	0.178	3.71	4.52	24	0.019	0.022	0.48	0.55	
CD=AC AC	Straight RCA Plug	0.103	0.110	2.62	2.79	26	0.015	0.018	0.38	0.44	

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In addition to the .042" square pin crimp, all connectors listed are compatible with a 12-point method of crimping or .042" hex crimp. All ADC BNC connector plugs use the same crimp dimensions and crimp tools for the same cable type. Bulk packaging in quantities of 100 is available (package includes 100 connector bodies, 100 center pins, and 100 crimp sleeves bagged separately). For bulk packaging add "B" to the end of the ordering number. Example: BNC-13B.

	ielectric (Range			Conne Hex Flats I				Crimp Die	Cable Type
	pper			Inch	mm		mm	Ordering Number	Ordering Number
0.140		3.56	3.81	0.255	6.48		1.07	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	734A/D, 734AP, 9259, 1505A, 9100, VPM2000,
									CV752, FM59, RCCH, 9167, M8023, LV61
0.140	_	3.56	3.81	0.255	6.48	.042	1.07	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	RG59, RG59B/U, 9209, 8279, 8241, VJ59U
0.077	0.102	1.96	2.59	0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	735A, NT735
0.102	0.106	2.59	2.69	0.197	5.00	.040	1.07	WD-3, WD-4	C.ECBV-75-2
0.185	0.198	4.70	5.03	0.324	8.23	.042	1.07	WD-1	728, 8281, 8281B, 8281F, VP618PE, VP618M, CV752, CAMPLEX 1
.0144		3.66	4.17	0.324	8.23	.042	1.07	WD-1	1187A, HEC-2, F-HEC59, F59SSEF
0.135	0.140	3.43	3.56	0.255	6.48	.042	1.07	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	1506A, 1824A, VPM2000TS, VPM2000TK, CV7559-PLEN
0.095	0.102	2.41	2.59	0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	8218, 7538, 0222, CV75SM, RCC
0.180	0.185	4.57	4.70	0.278	7.06	.042	1.07	WD-4	1694A, 9248, 9058, VSD2001, VSD2001TS, RG65D, 1.0/4.8, M8024, L-5CFB
0.100	0.198	4.57	5.03	0.324	8.23	.042	1.07	WD-1	1189A
0.180	0.198	4.57	4.75	0.255	6.48	.042	1.07	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	1695A, RG6SD-PLEN
0.142	0.167	3.61	4.75	0.255	8.23	.042	1.07	WD-1	9268, S-HEC 89, 6605, PSF1/3
0.099		2.51	2.59		4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	1865, 8218, 7537, RGB250
0.099	1.102	2.29	2.59	0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	1855A, RGB\$250, VDN250, VDM230, DSM1 (3,4,5) M8025
0.090		1.73	2.16	0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	BT-3002
0.008	0.085	3.10	6.58	0.178	6.48	.042	1.07	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	9209, 82241, 2041, V618M59TK, RG59-PLEN
0.060		1.52	1.78	0.255	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	8216, 9239, 83269, RGBSC 260TS
0.185		4.70	5.03	0.178	8.23	.042	1.07	WD-1	88281, VP618TK, CV752-PLEN
0.165		1.98	2.59	0.324	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	LL79301
0.182		4.62	4.75	0.178	7.06	.042	1.07	WD-4	8228, 82120
0.182	0.102	3.10	2.59	0.255	6.48	0.42	1.07	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	8219, RG58
0.098		2.49	2.59	0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	1167A, 1418B RGB
0.280	0.300	7.11	7.62	0.384	9.75	.068	1.73	WD-6	7732A
0.280		7.11	7.62	0.384	9.75	.068	1.73	WD-6	7731A, 5906, VHD1100, 89292
0.110		2.79	3.25	0.197	5.00	.042	1.07	WD-3, WD-4	0.6/2.8, SDV-25, 3CFB
0.225		5.72	6.20	0.278	7.06	.042	1.07	WD-4	1800A, 7530, VHD7000, 7855A
0.120		3.05	2.59	0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	LL92833 👩
0.180		4.57	5.26	0.324	8.23	.042	1.07	WD-1	5740, 5741, L-5CFB
0.056	0.068	1.42	1.73	0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	DT179
0.045	0.068	1.14	1.73	0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	Condumex Mini 75 Cable
0.140	0.150	3.56	3.81	0.255	6.48	.042	1.07	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	734, 9259, 1505A, 9100, VPM2000
0.140	0.150	3.56	3.81	0.255	6.48	.042	1.07	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	RG59, 9209, 8279
0.077		1.96		0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	735, NT735
-	0.198	4.70	5.03	0.324	8.23	.042	1.07	WD-1	8281B, 8281F, VP618PE, VP618M
0.095		2.41	2.59	0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	8218, 1855A, 7538
0.180		4.57	4.70	0.278	7.06	.042	1.07	WD-4	1694A, VSD2001
0.140	0.150	3.56	3.81	0.255	6.48	.042	1.07	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	734A/D, 734AP, 9259, 1505A, 9100, VPM2000,
0.402	0.405	2.50	2.00	0.107	F 00	0.04	1.07		CV752, FM59, RCCH, 9167, M8023, LV61 CECBV-75-2
0.102	0.106	2.59	2.69	0.197	5.00	0.04	1.07	WD-3, WD-4	
-	0.185	4.57	4.70	0.278	7.06	.042	1.07	WD-4 WD-2	1694A, VSD2001 1865, 1855A, RGBSC250
-	0.102	2.29		0.178			1.07	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	734A/D, 734AP, 9259, 1505A, 9100, VPM2000,
0.140	0.150	3.56	3.81	0.233	0.40	.042	1.07	VVD-1, VVD-2, VVD-3, VVD-3	CV752, FM59, RCCH, 9167, M8023, LV61
0.144	0.164	3.66	4.17	0.324	8.23	.042	1.07	WD-1	1187A, HEC-2, F-HEC59
0.180	0.185	4.57	4.17	0.324		.042	-	WD-1	1694A, 9248, 9058, VSD2001, VSD2001TS,
0.100	0.105		1.70	0.524	U.2.J				RG6SD, 1.0/4.8, M8024, L-5CFB
0.090	0.102	2.29	2.59	0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	1855A, RGBS250, VDM250, VDM230, DSM1 (3, 4, 5), M8025
-	0.207	4.57	5.26	0.324		.042	1.07	WD-1	5740, 5741, L-5CFB
-	0.150	3.56	3.81	0.255		.042		WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	734A/D, 734AP, 9259, 1505A, 9100, VPM2000,
									CV752, FM59, RCCH, 9167, M8023, LV61
0.140	0.150	3.56	3.81	0.255	6.48	.042	1.07	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	RG59, RG59B/U, 9209, 8279, 8241, VJ59U
0.185	1	4.70	5.03	0.324		.042		WD-1	728, 8281, 8281B, 8281F, VP618PE, VP618M, CV752, CAMPLEX 1
-	0.164	3.66	4.17	0.324		.042	+	WD-1	1187A, HEC-2, F-HEC59
0.180	0.185	4.57	4.70	0.324		.042		WD-1	1694A, 9248, 9058, VSD2001, VSD2001TS, RG6SD, 1.0/48, M8024, L-5CFB
0.090	0.102	2.29	2.59	0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	1855A, RGB5250, VDM250, VDM230, DSM1 (3, 4, 5), M8025
0.090	0.102	1.52	1.78	0.178		.042	1.07	WD-2	8216, 9239, 83269, RGBSC260TS
0.08	0.185	4.57	4.70	0.178		.042	1.07	WD-1	1694A, 9248, 9058, VSD2001, VSD2001TS,
0.100	0.100	1.37	1.70	0.524	5.25				RG6SD, 1.0/48, M8024, L-5CFB
0.090	.102	2.29	2.59	0.178	4.52	.042	1.07	WD-2	1855A, RGBS250, VDM250, VDM230, DSM1 (3, 4, 5), M8025
		1					1.07	WD-2	8216, 9239, 83269, RGBSC260TS

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BNC and F Terminating Plugs

Ordering Information	
Description	Ordering Number
BNC terminating plug 1% 75 Ohm resistor precision 0.1% 75 Ohm resistor	BNC-TP1 BNC-TP2
F terminating plug 1% 75 Ohm resistor precision 0.1% 75 Ohm resistor	CF-TP1 CF-TP2



BNC-TP2 Precision 0.1% Terminating Plug



CF-TP1 Precision 0.1% Terminating Plug

Accessories

Description	Ordering Number
Hex nut for .505" bulkhead connectors	TPC-1B
Locking washer for .505" bulkhead connectors	TPC-1C
Insulating shoulder washer for .505" bulkhead connectors	HDW-101611
Hex nut for .440" bulkhead connectors	BNC-HN440
Locking washer for .440" bulkhead connectors	BNC-LW440
Insulating shoulder washer for .440" bulkhead connectors	BNC-IW440
2.5 mm x 5 mm Phillips pan head screw for BNC-PC-RRA	SA1089-00



75 Ohm BNC Connectors

Adapters and Bulkheads

Features

- Improved performance true 75 Ohm character impedance
- Outstanding electrical performance to 3 GHz
- Bulkhead feedthrough available with or without panel isolation
- Meets the performance requirements of MIL-A-55339 for radio frequency coaxial adapters
- Gold-plated, closed-entry contact center conductor to prevent damage during test or mating plug termination

Ordering Information

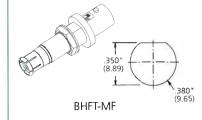
Description	Ordering Number
BNC straight adapter	BNC-STRT-ADP
BNC right angle adapter	BNC-RA-ADP
Bulkhead feedthrough, for .505"/.585" cutout	BHFT1
Bulkhead feedthrough, for .440"/.505" cutout	BHFT-12
Bulkhead feedthrough with panel isolation washers	BHFT-I1
Bulk 100 pack version of above	BHFT-I1B
Bulkhead male to female	BHFT-MF
F to BNC Bulkhead Feedthrough adaptor, no hardware	BHFTO-FB
F to F Bulkhead Feedthrough adaptor, no hardware	BHFTO-FF
F to BNC Bulkhead Feedthrough adaptor w/hardware	BHFT1-FB
F to F Bulkhead Feedthrough adaptor, Insulated w/hardware	BHFT1-FF
F to BNC Bulkhead Feedthrough adaptor, Insulated w/hardware	BHFT-FB-I1
F to BNC Bulkhead Feedthrough adaptor, insulated w/hardware	BHFT-FB-I1-B
bulk 100 count	
F to F Bulkhead Feedthrough adaptor insulated w/hardware	BHFT-FF-I1
F to F Bulkhead Feedthrough adaptor insulated w/hardware	BHFT-FF-I1-B
bulk 100 count	



BNC-STRT-ADP Straight Adapter



BNC-RA-ADP Right Angle Adapter

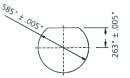




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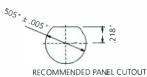
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RECOMMENDED PANEL CUTOUT WITH INSULATING WASHER (MAX THICKNESS .250)







RECOMMENDED PANEL CUTOUT WITHOUT INSULATING WASHER (MAX THICKNESS .250)



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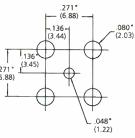
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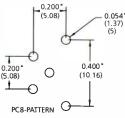
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PCB Mount BNC Connectors

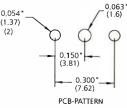
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Description	Ordering Number				
BNC PC mount straight staked	BNC-PC-V1				
BNC PC mount threaded right angle	BNC-PC-RTRA				
BNC PC mount threaded straight	BNC-PC-STRT				
BNC PC mount right angle screw mount	BNC-PC-RRA				
BNC PC mount right angle screw mount with screw	BNC-PC-RRA-1				
BNC square panel mount	BNC-BHJ-PNL-3TMX				



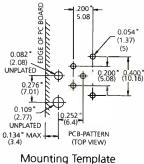


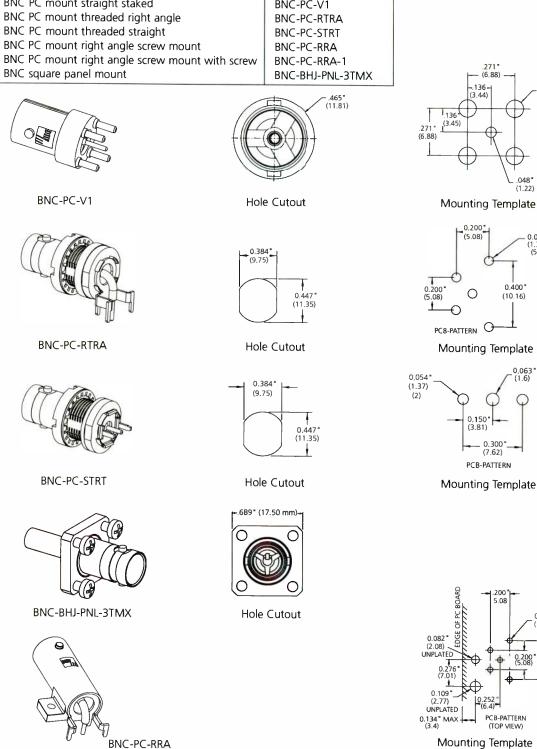


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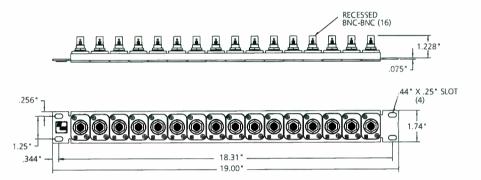


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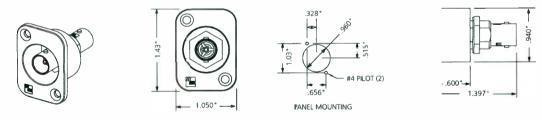
Recessed BNC Panels and Connectors

Ordering Information	
Description	Ordering Number
16-position empty, 1 RU, black - for BHFT-R-X	BHFT-PNL-16-BK
16-position empty, 1 RU, gray - for BHFT-R-X	BHFT-PNL-16-G
Recessed BNC, 75 Ohm feedthrough	BHFT-R-X*
Recessed RCA connector	RCA-R-X*
Recessed S-video connector	SV-R-X*

* Replace X in ordering number with desired color. (G=green, R=red, B=black, BL=blue, W=white, Y=yellow)



BHFT-PNL-16-BK



BHFT-R-X

For x specify colo	r
Black – BK	
Red – R	
Orange – O	
Yellow – Y	
Green – G	
Blue – B	
Violet – V	
White – W	

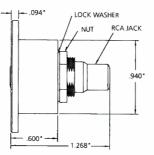
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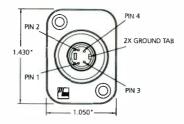
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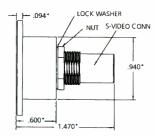




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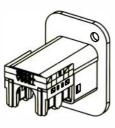






SV-R-X







RJ45 BHFT-CAT5E-X BHFT-CAT6-X

For x specify color
Black – BK
Red – R
Orange – O
Yellow – Y
Green – G
Blue – B
Violet – V
White – W

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BNC Crimping Tool

Features

Description

ADC die sets

die sets

- Durable ergonomic handle provides greater comfort
- Fully adjustable for preloading to maintain die set alignment
- Exceptional life, rated for 100,000 crimp cycles
- Available in two handle sizes
- Highest mechanical advantage in the industry, reduces fatigue during crimping
- Precision-manufactured by Press master in Sweden

Ordering Information

Crimp tool with ergonomic handle for ADC

Crimp tool with long ergonomic handle for

BNC insertion tool with 6" handle BNC insertion tool with 12" handle

BNC insertion tool with 24" handle



BNC Crimping Tool WT-2



BNC Insertion Tool BT2000-12



BNC, F and RCA and LCC Die Sets

Ordering Information

Crimp tool, 12 point For BNC, F, RCA and LCC

Ordering Number Die Set	A Center Wire	B Center Wire	C Crimp Sleeve	D Crimp Sleeve
WD-1	.042 "/1.07 mm	.068"/1.73 mm	0.255"/6.48 mm	0.324"/8.23 mm
WD-2	.042 "/1.07 mm	.068"/1.73 mm	0.178"/4.52 mm	0.255"/6.48 mm
WD-3	.042 "/1.07 mm	.068"/1.73 mm	0.197 "/5.00 mm	0.255"/6.48 mm
WD-4	.042 "/1.07 mm	.068"/1.73 mm	0.197"/5.00 mm	0.278"/7.06 mm
WD-5	.042 "/1.07 mm	.068"/1.73 mm	0.255 °/6.48 mm	0.278"/7.06 mm
WD-6	.068"/1.73 mm		0.384 "/9.76mm	
WD-1-SER*	.042 "/1.07 mm	.068"/1.73 mm	0.255"/6.48 mm	0.324"/8.23 mm
WD-2-SER*	.042 "/1.07 mm	.068"/1.73 mm	0.178"/4.52 mm	0.255"/6.48 mm

Ordering Number

BT2000-06

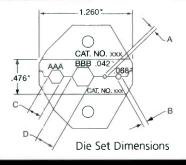
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BT2000-24 WTC-12

WT-2

WT-3

* SER units feature a unique serial number that imprints on the crimp sleeve. This is useful for tracking tooling or installation quality.



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Hand Crimp Tool

Hand Crimp Tool	Connector		Station Dimensions	
Ordering Number		Die Set Ordering Number	Center Conductor	Crimp Sleeve
WT-2 Ergonomic	BNC-1/BNC-RA-1/CF-1, CRCA-1	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	.042"/1.07 mm	0.255"/6.48 mm
Handle	BNC-2/BNC-RA-2, CF-2, CRCA-2	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5		0.255"/6.48 mm
	BNC-3/BNC-RA-3	WD-2	.042 "/1.07 mm	0.178"/4.52 mm
WT-3 Long Ergonomic	BNC-4/BNC-RA-4	WD-1	.042 "/1.07 mm	
Handle	BNC-5/CF-5, CRCA-5, CRCAG-5	WD-1	.042 "/1.07 mm	0.324"/8.23 mm
	BNC-6	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	.042"/1.07 mm	0.255 "/6.48 mm
	BNC-7/BNC-RA-7	WD-3	.042"/1.07 mm	0.197"/5.00 mm
	BNC-8/BNC-RA-8/BNC-BHJ-8/CF-8, CRCA-8	WD-4 , WD-5	.042 "/1.07 mm	0.278"/7.06 mm
	BNC-9	WD-1	.042"/1.07 mm	0.324"/8.23 mm
	BNC-10	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	.042"/1.07 mm	0.255"/6.48 mm
	BNC-11	WD-1	.042"/1.07 mm	0.324"/8.23 mm
	BNC-12	WD-3	.042"/1.07 mm	0.178"/4.52 mm
	BNC-14	WD-3	.042"/1.07 mm	0.217"/5.51 mm
	BNC-13/BNC-BHJ-13/CF-13, CRCA-13	WD-2	.042 "/1.07 mm	0.178"/4.52 mm
	BNC-15	WD-1, WD-2, WD-3, WD-5	.042 "/1.07 mm	0.255"/6.48 mm
	BNC-16	WD-2	.042 "/1.07 mm	0.178"/4.52 mm
	BNC-17	WD-1	.042 "/1.07 mm	0.324"/8.23 mm
	BNC-19	WD-2	.042 "/1.07 mm	0.178"/4.52 mm
	BNC-20	WD-4, WD-5	.042"/1.07 mm	0.278"/7.06 mm
	BNC-22	WD-2	.042"/1.07 mm	0.178"/4.52 mm
	BNC-25	WD-6	.064"/1.63 mm	0.384"/9.76 mm
	BNC-26/BNC-3TMX	WD-3, WD-4	.042"/1.07 mm	0.197"/5.00 mm
	BNC-27	WD-1	.051 "/1.30 mm	0.324"/8.23 mm
	BNC-28	WD-2	.042"/1.07 mm	0.178"/4.52 mm
	BNC-29	WD-1	.042 "/1.07 mm	0.324"/8.23 mm
	BNC-30	WD-2	.056"/1.42 mm	0.178"/4.52 mm
	3NC-31	WD-2, WT-C12	.042"/1.07 mm	0.178"/4.52 mm
	3NC-32	WD-2, WT-C12	.042 "/1.07 mm	0.178"/4.52 mm

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Cable Stripper Tool Kit

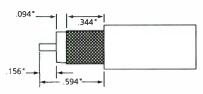
Ordering Information			
Description	Connector Type	Ordering Number	
Complete Manual Stripper Tool Kit Includes stripper cassette, memory and tool	BNC-3, BNC-7, BNC-12, BNC-13, BNC-16, BNC-22	STC-13B	
	BNC-1, BNC-2, BNC-6, BNC-10	STC-12B	
	BNC-4, BNC-5, BNC-8, BNC-9, BNC-11, BNC-17	STC-11B	



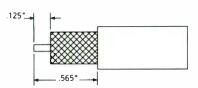
STC-12B

Individual Tools

Description	Connector Type	Ordering Number
Stripper Cassette Replacement cutting blades for the manual Stripper Tool	All, except BNC-25	CCS-BLK
Memory for Manual Stripper Tool Determines how deep each blade	BNC-4, BNC-5, BNC-8, BNC-9, BNC-11	CCS-1
on the stripper cassette will cut into cable. Can be adjusted for most cable types.	BNC-1, BNC-2, BNC-6, BNC-10	CCS-2
	BNC-3, BNC-7, BNC-12, BNC-13	CCS-3
Empty Tool Handle Requires memory and stripper cassette	All, except BNC-25	STC-1



BNC,F, and RCA Plug Strip Length (All BNC Plug Connectors except BNC-25 and BNC-24)



BNC Plug Strip Length For BNC-25 and BNC-24

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Connection Tool Kit

Description	Ordering Number
Connection tool kit for BNC connectors Includes: • Crimp tool (WT-2)	BNC-TOOL-1
• BNC crimp die set for 735, RG59 and 734 cables (WD-2)	
• Stripping tool with cassette for 735/0222 cables (STC-13B)	
• Stripping tool with cassette for RG59/734 cables (STC-12B)	
Cable termination tray (LCA-000009)	
 Insertion/withdrawal tool for BNC connector (BT2000) 	
Carrying case	



BNC-TOOL-1

Motorized Cable Stripper Includes Nicad battery pack, stripper body, AC/DC charger, ABS plastic carrying case, instruction manual	All except BNC-25	BNC-S1-KIT
Cutter Heads for Motorized Cable Stripper	BNC-1, BNC-2 BNC-6, BNC-8, BNC-9, BNC-10, BNC-11	BNC-H2 BNC-H5
	BNC-3, BNC-7, BNC-12, BNC-13	

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Coax Connector Boots

	Catalog COAX-BOOT -	Number
	Cable Group	
1	(BNC-1* & Other)	1
3	(BNC-3* & Other)	-
4	(BNC-4* & Other)	
5	(BNC-5* & Other)	Col
8	(BNC-8* & Other)	BI
13	(BNC-13* & Other)	B
26	(BNC-26* & Other)	
31	(BNC-31* & Other)	R
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Colo	r
BK	Black
В	Blue
G	Green
R	Red
V	Violet
W	White
Y	Yellow

Quantity		
Α	25	
В	100	
С	500	

*Boots can be used for any variety of ADC connector Example: BNC-1; CF-1; CRCA-1; CRCAG-1; LCC-1; LCP-1

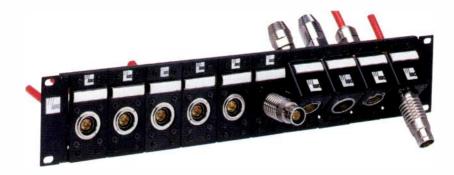
Cat Number	ADC Groups	Current BNC	Current F	Current RCA	Current LCC	Current LCP
COAX-BOOT-1-XX-Y	1 2 6 15 20	BNC-1 BNC-2 BNC-6 BNC-15 BNC-20	CF-1	CRCA-1 CRCA-2	LCC-1 LCC-2	
СОАХ-ВООТ-З-ХХ-Ү	3 19 28	BNC-3 BNC-19 BNC-28			LCC-3	LCP-3
COAX-BOOT-4-XX-Y	4 9 29	BNC-4 BNC-9* BNC-29	CF-9* CF-29	CRCA-4		
COAX-BOOT-5-XX-Y	5 9 11 17	BNC-5 BNC-9** BNC-11 BNC-17	CF-5 CF-8 ⁽¹⁾ CF-9**	CRCA-5 CRCA-8 ⁽¹⁾ CRCAG-8		
COAX-BOOT-8-XX-Y	8 10	BNC-8 BNC-10				
COAX-BOOT-13-XX-Y	7 12 13 14 22	BNC-7 BNC-12 BNC-13 BNC-14 BNC-22	CF-13	CRCA-13 CRCAG-13	LCC-13	LCP-13
COAX-BOOT-26-XX-Y	18 26	BNC-3TMX BNC-18 BNC-26				
COAX-BOOT-31-XX-Y	16 21 31 32	BNC-16 BNC-21 BNC-31 BNC-32		CRCA-16	LCC-31	LCP-31

* For cable outer diameter greater than .285

** For cable outer diameter smaller than .285

(1) CF-8 and CRCA-8 use an exception to Group 8.





For years, the industry has been locked into connector designs that are difficult to terminate, and even more difficult to field repair. ADC's line of ProAx[™] Triaxial Camera Connectors will change the way you think about this component forever. These connectors have innovative features such as gender/type changability field repairable center conductors that eliminate the need to restrip, O-rings that protect the signal path against moisture, fewer parts to assemble, and compatibility with the tooling you already own.

Field Repairable

Triax connectors can really take a beating especially in field applications where dirt, sand and moisture are everywhere. When the female center conductor breaks, or the male latches are worn, the entire assembly must be cut off and reterminated.

Using a two-piece center conductor and housing assembly that can easily be replaced in the field without having to restrip and reterminate the entire connector, the patented ADC ProAx allows you to simply replace a damaged portion of the connector with common tools. When a repair is needed, the outer shell and insulator can be removed; next you simply unscrew the center conductor housing and replace the center conductor assembly, reversing the process to assemble. Absolutely no stripping or crimp tools are required.

Gender-Reversible

With ADC's ProAx connectors, gender parts can be swapped back and forth between males and females in only a few seconds. This process eliminates common problems such as when you've just run a thousand feet of triax only to discover the male is where the female should be. Simply trade the male for the female and continue with your project.

Format Reversible

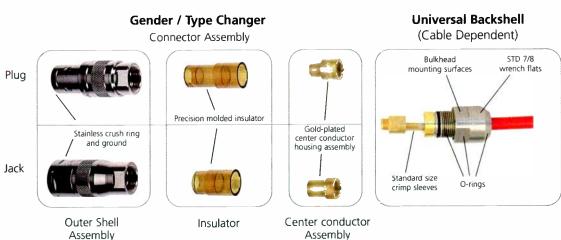
With ADC's U.S. and six international standard (Global, BBC, Reverse BBC, French, Duetsch and Japanese) versions, O.B. vans and internationally televised events no longer mean headaches for camera technicians. ADC's patented ProAx connectors can be format reversed between U.S. and global formats in only seconds. Plus, ADC's ProAx connectors are designed to fit standard U.S. triax cables as well as global metric cables.



Applications

High-Definition Digital Ready True 75 Ohm Impedance

The ADC ProAx[™] connector line is designed for maximum bandwidth for serial digital and high-definition digital applications while maintaining a true 75 Ohm impedance. All critical path components are gold-plated for outstanding durability and connectivity.



ProAx[™] Triax Connectors

Solid Outer Shield Ground

The solid outer braid ground in the ProAx connectors maintains the ground no matter what the conditions. This eliminates camera shutdown from intermittent grounds, as well as the need for special conductive gaskets between the male and female connectors.

Sturdy Construction

Each female ProAx connector is made of machined brass with stainless steel crush rings to assure maximum crush strength. The assembly will not go out of round under typical mobile application wear and tear.

Patented Panel-Mount System

Each ProAx connector can be either cable-mounted or panel-mounted with our patented mounting kit. The mounting kit securely fastens the male or female connector to a steel plate that is attached to standard panels. Two different mounting options are available: a unique 45° and the standard 90° straight. ADC's angled 45° mounting option reduces the weight of the cables on the connectors and providing less strain on the connectors than the traditional 90° mounting. Mounting yokes are available separately for custom metalwork applications.

Compatibility

ProAx connectors are engineered to be compatible with other industry triaxial connectors from Kings Electronics Co., Inc., W.W. Fischer SA, LEMO SA, Tajimi, and Damer and Hagen, as well as standard industry tools and dies.



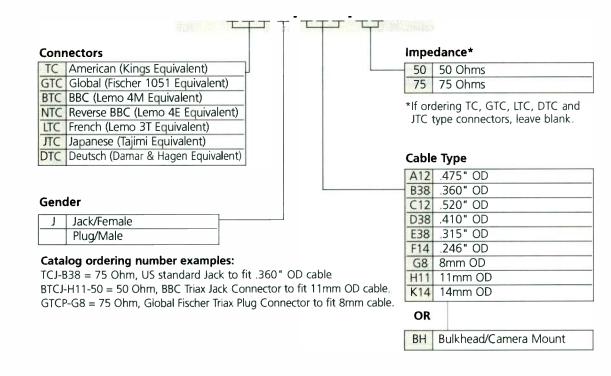




Triax Connector Ordering Information

ADC Triax connectors are available in US and six global formats. Use the following model to determine the catalog ordering number for your specific product needs.

Catalog Number





Description	Ordering Number				
American Triax Camera Connectors	Triax Jack	Triax Plug			
A ¹ /z", .475" cables, 75 Ohm	TCJ-A12	TCP-A12			
B ³ /8", .360" cables, 75 Ohm	TCJ-B38	TCP-B38			
C 1/2", .510" cables, 75 Ohm	TCJ-C12	TCP-C12			
D ³ /8", .410" cables, 75 Ohm	TCJ-D38	TCP-D38			
E ³ /8", .315" cables, 75 Ohm	TCJ-E38	TCP-E38			
F ¹ /4", .246" cables, 75 Ohm	TCJ-F14	TCP-F14			
Internaional Triax Camera Connectors					
Female Jacks	Global	Reverse BBC	Japanese		
G 8 mm cables	GTCJ-G8	NTCJ-G8-75*	JTCJ-G8		
H 11 mm cables	GTCJ-H11	NTCJ-H11-75*	JTCJ-H11		
K 14 mm cables	GTCJ-K14	NTCJ-K14-75*	JTCJ-K14		
	BBC	French	Deutch		
	BTCJ-G8-50*	LTCJ-G8	DTCJ-G8		
	BTCJ-H11-50*	LTCJ-H11	DTCJ-H11		
	BTCJ-K14-50*	LTCJ-K14	DTCJ-K14		
Male Plugs	Global	Reverse BBC	Japanese		
G 8 mm cables	GTCP-G8	NTCP-G8-75*	JTCP-G8		
H 11 mm cables	GTCP-G8	NTCP-H11-75*	JTCP-H11		
K 14 mm cables	GTCP-K14	NTCP-K14-75*	JTCP-K14		
	ввс	French	Deutch		
	BTCP-G8-50*	LTCP-G8	DTCP-G8		
	BTCP-H11-50*	LTCP-G8	DTCP-H11		
	BTCP-K14-50*	LTCP-G8	DTCP-K14		

Description	Ordering Number
Universal RoHS Compliant Backs	hells
A ¹ /2", .475" cables	GTCJ-BS-A12
B ³ /8", .360" cables	GTCJ-BS-B38
C ¹ /2", .510" cables	GTCJ-BS-C12
D ³ /8", .410" cables	GTCJ-BS-D38
E ³ /8", .315" cables	GTCJ-BS-E38
F ¹ /4", .246" cables	GTCJ-BS-F14
G 8 mm cables	GTCJ-BS-G8
H 11 mm cables	GTCJ-BS-H11
K 14 mm cables	GTCJ-BS-K14



Universal RoHS Compliant Backshell (Cable size dependent)

*Available with 75 Ohm or 50 Ohm options.

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Ordering Information

Description

Description	Ordering Number
Triax Camera Connector Repair Kits	
Gender Change Kits	TRK CCM
American female to male, 75 Ohm	TRK-GCM
American male to female, 75 Ohm	TRK-GCF
Global female to male, 75 Ohm	GTRK-GCM
Global male to female, 75 Ohm	GTRK-GCF
BBC female to male, 50 Ohm	BTRK-GCM-50* BTRK-GCF-50*
BBC male to female, 50 Ohm	NTRK-GCM-75*
Reverse BBC female to male, 75 Ohm	NTRK-GCF-75*
Reverse BBC male to female, 75 Ohm	LTRK-GCM
French female to male, 75 Ohm	LTRK-GCF
French male to female, 75 Ohm	JTRK-GCM
Japanese female to male, 75 Ohm	JTRK-GCF
Japanese male to female, 75 Ohm	DTRK-GCM
Deutsch female to male, 75 Ohm	DTRK-GCF
Deutsch male to female, 75 Ohm	DIRR-GCI
Center Conductor Repair Kits	TRK-FF
American front, female, 75 Ohm	TRK-FM
American front, male, 75 Ohm	GTRK-FF
Global front, female, 75 Ohm	GTRK-FM
Global front, male, 75 Ohm	BNTRK-FF-50
BBC and Reverse BBC series front, female, 50 Ohm BBC and Reverse BBC series front, female, 75 Ohm	BNTRK-FF-75
	BNTRK-FM-50
BBC and Reverse BBC series front, male, 50 Ohm BBC and Reverse BBC series front, male, 75 Ohm	BNTRK-FM-30
	LTRK-FF
French front, female, 75 Ohm	LTRK-FM
French front, male, 75 Ohm Japanese front, female, 75 Ohm	JTRK-FF
Japanese front, nele, 75 Ohm	JTRK-FM
Deutsch front, female, 75 Ohm	DTRK-FF
Deutsch front, male, 75 Ohm	DTRK-FM
Outer Shell Repair Kits	
American outer, female	TRK-FOS
American outer, male	TRK-MOS
Global outer, female	GTRK-FOS
Global outer, male	GTRK-MOS
BBC outer, female	BTRK-FOS
BBC outer, male	BTRK-MOS
Reverse BBC outer, female	NTRK-FOS
Reverse BBC outer, male	NTRK-MOS
French outer, female	LTRK-FOS
French outer, male	LTRK-MOS
Japanese outer, female	JTRK-FOS
Japanese outer, male	JTRK-MOS
Deutsch outer, female	DTRK-FOS
Deutsch outer, male	DTRK-MOS
Retermination Kits, Rear (Only parts required for Retermination)	1
Size A and D	TRK-RAD
Size B, E, F	TRK-RBEF
Size C	TRK-RC
Size G	GTRK-RG
Size H	GTRK-RH
Size K	GTRK-RK

*Available with 75 Ohm or 50 Ohm options.

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Ordering Information

Description

Description	Ordering Number
Universal Mounting Kit and Accessories	
Cable Mounting Solutions	
Black Straight panel mount kit, universal; mounts in TRP-2 rack mount	ТСМ-КІТ-ВК
Gray Straight panel mount kit, universal; mounts in TRP-2 rack mount	TCM-KIT-G
Black 45 degree panel mount kit, universal	ТСМ45-КІТ-ВК
Gray 45 degree panel mount kit, universal	TCM45-KIT-G
Yoke clamp for male ProAx plug	ТСР-Ү
Yoke clamp for female ProAx jack	TCJ-Y
Yoke clamp adaptor for G-Series Jacks	GTCJ-YA
Yoke clamp adaptor for L-Series, D-Series, J-Series Jacks and D-Series Plugs	LTCJ-YA
Black Empty 2 RU panel for TCM kits	
(mounting kits and connectors sold separately)	TRP-2-BK
Gray Empty 2 RU panel for TCM kits	
(mounting kits and connectors sold separately)	TRP-2-G
Black Empty 1 RU panel for 10 connectors - requires connectors	
and yoke kit, sold separately	TRP-1-BK
Gray Empty 1 RU panel for 10 connectors - requires connectors	
and yoke kit, sold separately	TRP-1-G

Ordering Information

Description	Ordering Number
Tools	
Universal triax installation tool kit	TRK-TKIT
Die set A,D,H .384" x .400", 9.75mm x 10.16mm	TD-ADH
Die set B,E,F .255" x .400", 6.47mm x 10.16mm	TD-BEF
Die set C .429" x .400", 10.89mm x 10.16mm	TD-C
Die set G .278" x .400", 7.06mm x 10.16mm	TD-G
Die set K .476" x .400", 12.09mm x 10.16mm	TD-K
Tool crimp, long-handled Pressmaster	WT-3
Wire stripping gauge, ProAx Triax	TRIAX-GAUGE
Universal Triax Adapter (UTA)	
UTA adapts any connector type and gender.	UTA-1
(Required Gender Change Kit - See P104) UTA kit, includes all triax (male and female) formats, with case (Japanese & German Standards sold separately)	UTA-1-KIT



UTA-1



Universal Triax Adaptor Shown: L-Type Jack to N-Type Plug UTA-1 + LTRK-CGF + NTRK-GCM-75



UTA-1-KIT



Triax Protective Weather Boots

ADC's Triax Weather boots provide ultimate protection for your Triax connector investment.

Features

- Sealed to IP67
- Available in US and all other formats
- Feature a weather-tight patent pending lip-over seal protection
- Each boot is adjustable to fit any cable size
- Mating cap is attached via stainless steel lanyard, and is hermaphroditic for both male (plug) and female (jack) boots
- Made of a special high-performance UL rated rubber compound that can withstand extreme temperature ranges from -45c to +55c
- Fits all global cable sizes



Ordering Information

Description	Ordering Number
ProAx Universal Standard Weather Protection Boots and Caps	
Universal weather boot and cap for all B & N series female jacks	BNTCJ-BOOT
Universal weather boot and cap for all B & N series male plugs	BNTCP-BOOT
Universal weather cap for all B & N series connectors	BNTC-CAP
Universal weather boot and cap for all global female jacks	GTCJ-BOOT
Universal weather boot and cap for all male plugs	GTCP-BOOT
Universal weather cap for all global connectors	GTC-CAP
Universal weather boot and cap for all French female jacks	LTCJ-BOOT
Universal weather boot and cap for all French male plugs	LTCP-BOOT
Universal weather cap for French connectors	LTC-CAP
Protective metallic cap, female, Deutch	DTCJ-CAP
Protective metallic cap, male, Deutch	DTCP-CAP
Protective weather boot and meta lic cap, female, Deutch	DTCJ-BOOT
Protective weather boot and meta lic cap, male, Deutch	DTCP-BOOT



Global (G-Type) Triax Connectors With Boots



Low-Profile Bulkhead Mount

ADC's slim-line versions of its seven triax formats are specifically engineered for OEM camera use and low-profile bulkhead mounting. These new bulkhead connectors retain gender flexibility, field repairability and format reversable features that ensure high performance and superior field productivity.

Features

- Solder style termination
- Connectors are gender and format interchangeable
- Field repairable without having to replace the connector or open the camera
- Compatible with industry standard triaxial connectors
- Reverses between US and six global formats in just seconds
- Qualified to demanding MIL-STD 202





Standard

male plug



American Standard female jack

Ordering Information

Description	Ordering Number
ulkhead/Camera Mount Triax Connectors (Solder type)	
American standard female jack, 75 Ohm	TRK-BH
American standard male plug, 75 Ohm	TRK-BH
Global standard female jack, 75 Ohm	GTCJ-BH
BBC standard female jack, 50 Ohm	BTCJ-BH-50*
BBC standard male plug, 50 Ohm	BTCP-BH-50*
Reverse BBC standard female jack, 75 Ohm	NTCJ-BH-75*
Reverse BBC standard male plug, 75 Ohm	NTCP-BH-75*
French standard female jack, 75 Ohm	LTCJ-BH
French standard male plug, 75 Ohm	LTCP-BH
Japanese standard female jack, 75 Ohm	ЈТСЈ-ВН
Japanese standard male plug, 75 Ohm	JTCP-BH
Deutsch standard female jack, 75 Ohm	DTCJ-BH
Deutsch standard male plug, 75 Ohm	DTCP-BH
Universal Rear Unit	TRK-RU-BH



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ProAx[™] Triaxial Camera Connectors

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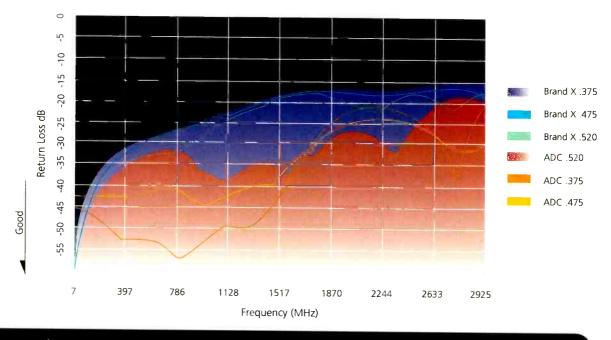
Description	Ordering Number
Triax Camera Connector Repair Kits for Bulkhead	
Gender Change Kits	
American standard female to male, 75 Ohm	TRK-GCM-BH
American standard male to female, 75 Ohm	TRK-GCF-BH
Global standard male to female, 75 Ohm	GTRK-GCF-BH
BBC standard female to male, 50 Ohm	BTRK-GCM-BH-50*
BBC standard male to female, 50 Ohm	BTRK-GCF-BH-50*
Reverse BBC standard female to male, 75 Ohm	NTRK-GCM-BH-75*
Reverse BBC standard male to female, 75 Ohm	NTRK-GCF-BH-75*
French standard female to male, 75 Ohm	LTRK-GCM-BH
French standard male to female, 75 Ohm	LTRK-GCF-BH
Japanese standard female to male, 75 Ohm	JTRK-GCM-BH
Japanese standard male to female, 75 Ohm	JTRK-GCF-BH
Deutsch standard female to male, 75 Ohm	DTRK-GCM-BH
Deutsch standard male to female, 75 Ohm	DTRK-GCF-BH
Center Conductor Repair Kits	
American standard front, female, 75 Ohm	TRK-FF
American standard front, male, 75 Ohm	TRK-FM
Global standard front, female, 75 Ohm	GTRK-FF
BBC and Reverse BBC standard front, female, 50 Ohm	BNTRK-FF-50
BBC and Reverse BBC standard front, female, 75 Ohm	BNTRK-FF-75
BBC and Reverse BBC standard front, male, 50 Ohm	BNTRK-FM-50
BBC and Reverse BBC standard front, male, 75 Ohm	BNTRK-FM-75
French standard front, female, 75 Ohm	LTRK-FF
French standard front, male, 75 Ohm	LTRK-FM
Japanese standard front, female, 75 Ohm	JTRK-FF
Japanese standard front, male, 75 Ohm	JTRK-FM
Deutsch standard front, female, 75 Ohm	DTRK-FF
Deutsch standard front, male, 75 Ohm	DTRK-FM
Outer Shell Repair Kits	
American standard outer, female	TRK-BH-FOS
American standard outer, male	TRK-BH-MOS
Global standard outer, female	GTRK-BH-FOS
BBC standard outer, female	BTRK-BH-FOS
BBC standard outer, male	BTRK-BH-MOS
Reverse BBC standard outer, female	NTRK-BH-FOS
Reverse BBC standard outer, male	NTRK-BH-MOS
French standard outer, female	LTRK-BH-FOS
French standard outer, male	LTRK-BH-MOS
Japanese standard outer, female	JTRK-BH-FOS
Japanese standard outer, male	JTRK-BH-MOS
Deutsch standard outer, female	DTRK-BH-FOS
Deutsch standard outer, male	DTRK-BH-MOS

*Available with 75 Ohm or 50 Ohm options.



America's Cable Types

Kings Group	Kings Crimp Die	ADC Group	ADC Crimp Die	Die Set Dimensions			
				Center Conductor	Crimp Sleeve	Die Width	Cable Part Number
70	KTH-2040	A12	TD-ADH	.068" 1.73 mm	.384" 9.75 mm	.400" 10.15 mm	0.520 cable Belden 8233, 8233A, 7803A CommScope 7820, 7827 Gepco VT61811, VT61811PEF Nemel 1810 West Penn 1150, 3811
73	KTH-2002	B38	TD-BEF	.068" 1.73 mm	.255" 6.48 mm	.400" 10.15 mm	0.360 cable Belden 1856A, 1856B, 1857A, 9267 Clark Wire & Cable TV7559 CommScope 7811, 7812, 7814 Gepco VT61859, LVT61859, LVT618599 Manhattan M8021 Nemal 1835 West Penn 5994
74	KTH-2041	C12	TD-C	.068" 1.73 mm	.429" 10.9 mm	.400" 10.15 mm	0.475 cable Belden 1858A, 9192, 9232 Clark Wire & Cable TV7511 CommScope 7825, 7826 Gepco LV161811 Manhattan M8022 Nemal 1820, 1825 West Penn 1165
NONE	KTH-2040	D38	TD-ADH	.068" 1.73 mm	.384" 9.75 mm	.400" 10.15 mm	Belden 1859A Gepco VT61811TK West Penn 253811
76	KTH-2002	E38	TD-BEF	.068" 1.73 mm	.255" .6.48 mm	.400" 10.15 mm	0.246 cable Belden 8232, 8232A CommScope 7810 Nemal 1840 West Penn 3815, 5992
78	KTH-2002	F14	TD-BEF	.068" 1.73 mm	.225" 5.7 mm	.400" 10.15 mm	Belden 88232 West Penn 253815
KTH-1000		WT-3					Hand Crimp Tool



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ProAx Global Cable Types

ADC Cable Group	Cable Manufacturer	Connector Manufacturer and Connector Number				
	and Part Number	Fischer Equivalent SE & KE Series	Lemo Equivalent Redel F Series			
14.5	8mm (3/8") Cable Size					
	Intercond RX 75/55 N.E.K. 23860 Draka Triax 8 1.0s/4.5s	1051 A004-5 1.0/4.5/8.7 1051 A004-5 1.0/4.5/8.7 1051 A004-5 1.0/4.5/8.7	T75.FTCC86C (Group 2) T75.FTCC86C (Group 2)			
G8	Bedea Superflex 8 1.0Lz/4.5s Belden 7801A Fujikura 4.8/1.0 EFTXF	1051 A004-5 1.0/4.5/9.4 1051 A004-5 1.0/4.5/9.4 1051 A004-5 1.0/4.5/9.4	T75.FTCC86C (Group 2) T75.FTCC90C (Group 3) T75.FTCC90C (Group 3)			
	Hirakava Triax 4.8/1.0 Tufret Draka Triflex 8 1.0Ls/4.5s	1051 A004-5 1.0/4.5/9.4 1051 A004-5 1.0/4.5/9.4	T75.FTCC86C (Group 2) T75.FTCC86C (Group 2)			
	Filotex SFP:A2 Video Fixe Filotex SFP:A2 Video Mobile	1051 A004-5 1.4/4.5/9.4 1051 A004-5 1.4/4.5/9.4	T75.FTCC90C (Group 3) T75.FTCC90C (Group 3)			
	Bedea Std. 8 1.0s/4.5s	1051 A004-5 1.0/4.5/8.7				
	11mm (1/2") Cable Size					
	Belden 9192 Belden 9232 Filotex SPF:B2 Video Fixe Filotex SPF:B2 Video Mobile	1051 A004-4 T1895/13.6 1051 A004-4 T1895/13.6 1051 A004-4 T1895/13.6 1051 A004-4 T1895/13.6	T75.FTCC14C (Group 7) T75.FTCC14C (Group 7) T75.FTCC14C (Group 7) T75.FTCC14C (Group 7)			
Н11	Bedea Standard 11 1.4s/6.6s Bedea Superflex 11 1.4Ls/6.6s	1051 A004-5 1.4/6.6/11.3 1051 A004-5 1.4/6.6/11.3	T75.FTCC11C (Group 4) T75.FTCC11C (Group 4)			
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	Draka Triax 11/1 1.4s/6.6s	1051 A004-5 1.4/6.6/12.6				

Note: Cross reference information is our best estimate and not guaranteed. Information is subject to change without notice. For information on ADC series K14 (14mm cables), M9 (9mm, A2, 8/1 cable), N12 (12 mm, 11/1 cable), or P13 (13 mm, B2 cable) please contact ADC.

0 -5 -10 -15 -20 Return Loss (dB) -25 -30 -35 -40 -45 -50 -55 8 mm Connector 11 mm Connector -60 0 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 Frequency (MHz)

ADC Global Triax Connectors



RF Signal Management



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RF Worx® SignalOn® Series



Advanced broadband services are being developed and launched at an ever-accelerating pace. And while these services may vary, they have one thing in common. Whether it be high speed data, video-on-demand, or IP telephony, broadband subscribers expect a reliable, high-quality experience at an affordable price.

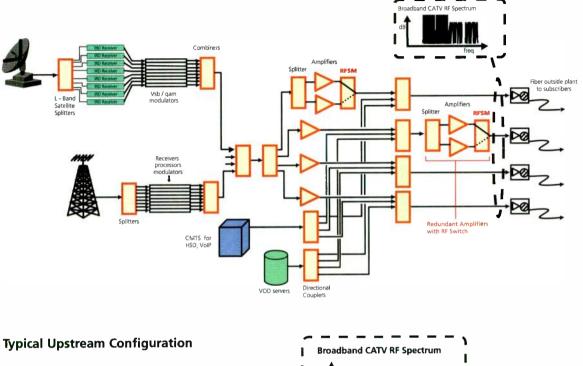
ADC's RF Worx[®] SignalOn[®] Series has been designed with these demanding service requirements in mind. This next generation RF signal management platform provides unmatched density, RF performance, and reliability – all at a competitive price. And with its patented hitless "make-before-break" attenuator circuit design, maintaining your RF signal network has never been easier.

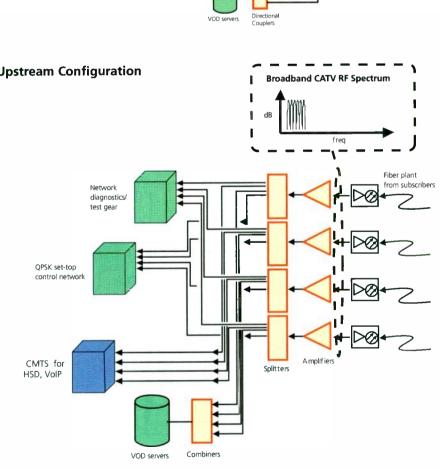


RF Worx® SignalOn® Series

Applications

Typical Downstream Configuration



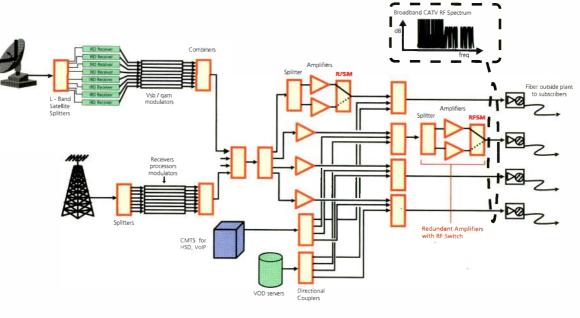


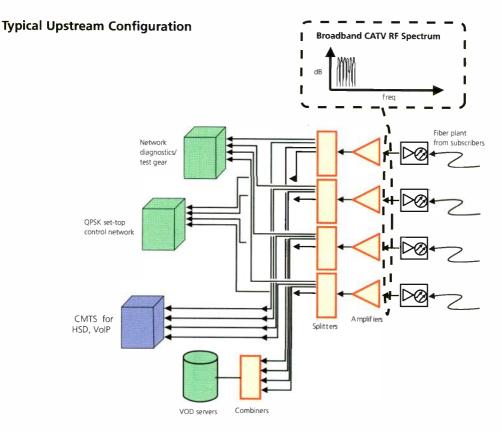


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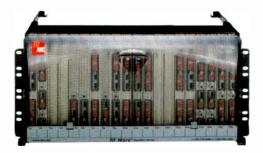


Introduction

The RF Worx® SignalOn® Series, combined with the innovative cable management of the newly-designed chassis, provides engineers with a variety of products to simplify RF signal management challenge.

Features

- Industry's highest density
- Industry's best performance and specifications
- Individual performance certificate shipped with . every module
- Patented make-before-break attenuator pad design for hitless signal balancing
- Chassis supports both passive and active modules
- Clear chassis door provides protection and clear ٠ view of modules
- Clear attenuator pad covers and patented pad guides for simplified maintenance
- High quality, precision F or BNC connectors
- Designed to exceed NEBS requirements for . grounding/bonding
- Independent EMI near and far-field testing
- Ten year warranty on all passive modules •
- Available in 1 RU, 2 RU, and 5 RU chassis



20-Position, 5 RU Chassis



Plain Module



Pad and Monitor Module with Make-Before-Break Attenuation



2-Position, 1 RU Chassis

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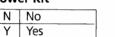
Universal Chassis

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20V	20 position, Vertical	
02H	2 position, Horizontal	
08H	8 position, Horizontal	

Catalog Number

Colo	r	
B	Black	
C	Blue*	
P *	Putty white*	
*Non standard		

Power	Kit





20-Position, 5RU Chassis



2-Position, 1RU Passive Chassis



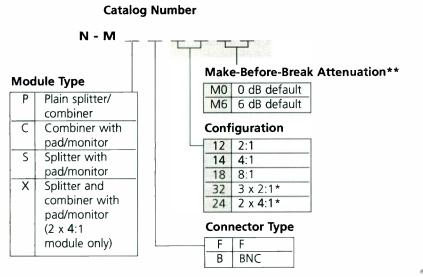
8-Position, 2RU Chassis

Ordering Information

Description	Catalog Number
20 position chassis, 5 RU, black	N-C20VNB
20 position powered chassis, 5 RU, Black	N-C20VYB
8 position chassis, 2 RU, black	N-C08HNB
8 position powered chassis, 2 RU, black	N-C08HYB
2 position chassis, 1 RU, black	N-C02HNB



Splitters/Combiners for 5MHz to 1GHz



*3 x 2:1 and 2 x 4:1 housed in a single module. **Leave last two digits blank for plain modules.

Ordering Information



Plain Module



Pad and Monitor Module with Make-Before-Break Attenuation

Catalog Number

N-MPB12 N-MPB14

N-MPB18

N-MPF12

N-MPF14

N-MPF18

N-MCB12M0

N-MCB14M0

N-MCB18M0 N-MCF12M0

N-MCF14M0

N-MCF18M0

N-MSB12M0

N-MSB14M0

N-MSB18M0 N-MSF12M0

N-MSF14M0

N-MSF18M0

N-MCB12M6

N-MCB14M6

N-MCB18M6

N-MCF12M6

N-MCF14M6 N-MCF18M6

Plain Splitters/Combiners 2:1 plain, BNC connector 4:1 plain, BNC connector 8:1 plain, BNC connector 2:1 plain, F connector 4:1 plain, F connector 8:1 plain, F connector

Splitters/Combiner with Monitor

- 2:1 combiner with monitor, BNC connector, 0 dB default
- 4:1 combiner with monitor, BNC connector, 0 dB default
- 8:1 combiner with monitor, BNC connector, 0 dB default
- 2:1 combiner with monitor, F connector, 0 dB default
- 4:1 combiner with monitor, F connector, 0 dB default
- 8:1 combiner with monitor, F connector, 0 dB default
- 2:1 splitters with monitor, BNC connector, 0 dB default
- 4:1 splitters with monitor, BNC connector, 0 dB default
- 8:1 splitters with monitor, BNC connector, 0 dB default
- 2:1 splitters with monitor, F connector, O dB default
- 4:1 splitters with monitor, F connector, 0 dB default
- 8:1 splitters with monitor, F connector, 0 dB default
- 2:1 combiner with monitor, BNC connector, 6 dB default 4:1 combiner with monitor, BNC connector, 6 dB default
- 8:1 combiner with monitor, BNC connector, 6 dB default 2:1 combiner with monitor, F connector, 6 dB default
- 4:1 combiner with monitor, F connector, 6 dB default 8:1 combiner with monitor, F connector, 6 dB default

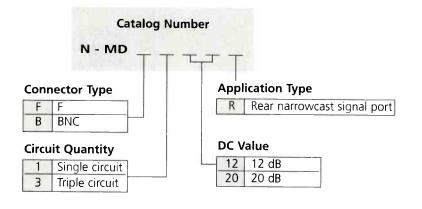
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Ordering Information

Description	Catalog Number	
Splitters/Combiner with Monitor (Continued)		
2:1 splitters with monitor, BNC connector, 6 dB default	N-MSB12M6	
4:1 splitters with monitor, BNC connector, 6 dB default	N-MSB14M6	
8:1 splitters with monitor, BNC connector, 6 dB default	N-MSB18M6	
2:1 splitters with monitor, F connector, 6 dB default	N-MSF12M6	
4:1 splitters with monitor, F connector, 6 dB default	N-MSF14M6	
8:1 splitters with monitor, F connector, 6 dB default	N-MSF18M6	
3x2:1 combiner with monitor, BNC connector, 0 dB default	N-MCB32M0	
2x4:1 combiner with monitor, BNC connector, 0 dB default	N-MCB24M0	
3x2:1 combiner with monitor, F connector, 0 dB default	N-MCF32M0	
2x4:1 combiner with monitor, F connector, 0 dB default	N-MCF24M0	
3x2:1 combiner with monitor, BNC connector, 6 dB default	N-MCB32M6	
2x4:1 combiner with monitor, BNC connector, 6 dB default	N-MCB24M6	
3x2:1 combiner with monitor, F connector, 6 dB default	N-MCF32M6	
2x4:1 combiner with monitor, F connector, 6 dB default	N-MCF24M6	
2x4:1 splitter/combiner with monitor, BNC connector, 0 dB default	N-MXB24M0	
2x4:1 splitter/combiner with monitor, BNC connector, 6 dB default	N-MXB24M6	
2x4:1 splitter/combiner with monitor, F connector, 0 dB default	N-MXF24M0	
2x4:1 splitter/combiner with monitor, F connector, 6 dB default	N-MXF24M6	

Directional Couplers for 5MHz to 1GHz



Ordering Information

Description	Catalog Number
12 dB directional coupler, single circuit, BNC connector	N-MDB112R
12 dB directional coupler, triple circuit, BNC connector	N-MDB312R
20 dB directional coupler, single circuit, BNC connector	N-MDB120R
20 dB directional coupler, triple circuit, BNC connector	N-MDB320R
12 dB directional coupler, single circuit, F connector	N-MDF112R
12 dB directional coupler, triple circuit, F connector	N-MDF312R
20 dB directional coupler, single circuit, F connector	N-MDF120R
20 dB directional coupler, triple circuit, F connector	N-MDF320R

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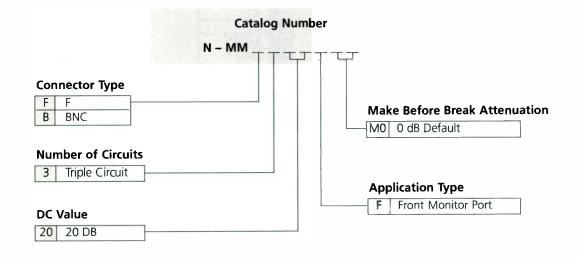


Conditioning & Monitor Module

- Typically placed at the input to the forward path optical transmitter, This module allows for conditioning and grooming of the RF signal gain and slope. It is designed as 1:1 input to output with two MBB circuits in series for pad and EQ placement.
- Single & triple circuit modules
- -20dB front facing Monitor port



Triple C&M F-connectors



Ordering Information

Description	Catalog Number
Condition and monitor module, triple circuit, 20dB, 0dB default, BNC connector	N-MMB320FM0
Condition and monitor module, triple circuit, 20dB, 0dB default, F connector	N-MMF320FM0

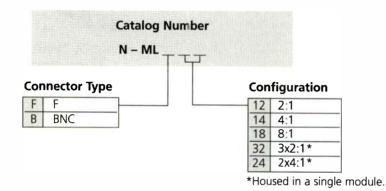
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L-Band Satellite Splitters/Combiners

ADC's new L-Band series satellite splitter modules are engineered for the highest performance in the 950MHz to 2.1GHz frequency range. These plain splitter/combiner modules feature dual port power-passing capability for powering LNB's. All L-Band modules available with precision F or BNC connectors.

Splitter/Combiners for L-Band 950MHz to 2.1GHz





L-Band Satellite Splitter

Description	Catalog Number
L-Band satellite 2:1 splitter, BNC connector	N-MLB12
L-Band satellite 4:1 splitter, BNC connector	N-MLB14
L-Band satellite 8:1 splitter, BNC connector	N-MLB18
L-Band satellite 3x2:1 splitter, BNC connector	N-MLB32
L-Band satellite 2x4:1 splitter, BNC connector	N-MLB24
L-Band satellite 2:1 splitter, F connector	N-MLF12
L-Band satellite 4:1 splitter, F connector	N-MLF14
L-Band satellite 8:1 splitter, F connector	N-MLF18
L-Band satellite 3x2:1 splitter, F connector	N-MLF32
L-Band satellite 2x4:1 splitter, F connector	N-MLF24



Accessories

Description	Catalog Number
Cable Management Kits	
(includes rack mount cable management rings)	
2 brackets, 2 - 2.5" x 5.5" cable rings	N-ACMK-01P
4 brackets, 12 - 2.5" x 5.5" cable rings	N-ACMK-04P
Chassis Extender Brackets	
2-position chassis, 23" rack	EB-17B
8-position chassis, 23" rack	EB-35B
20-position chassis, ETSI 21 " rack	EB-87
Insertion/Withdrawal Tools	
BNC insertion tool with 12" handle	BT2000-12
BNC insertion tool with 24" handle	BT-2000-24
F connector insertion tool	SC-FG
Terminating Plugs	
BNC terminating plug, 75 Ohm \pm 0.1%	BNC-TP1
BNC High Performance Terminating Plug, 75 Ohm \pm 0.1%	BNC-TP2
F High Performance Terminating Plug, 75 Ohm ± 0.1%	CF-TP2
Attenuator Pads	
XX dB pads, qty 25 (replace XX with 00 through 26)	N-ACC-AP-XX
1-5 dB pads, gty 5 each pad value, gty 25 total	N-ACC-AP-S1
6-10 dB pads, gty 5 each pad value, gty 25 total	N-ACC-AP-S2
11-15 dB pads, qty 5 each pad value, qty 25 total	N-ACC-AP-S3
16-20 dB pads, qty 5 each pad value, qty 25 total	N-ACC-AP-S4
21-25 dB pads, qty 5 each pad value, qty 25 total	N-ACC-AP-S5
3,6,9,12,15 dB pads, qty 5 each pad value, qty 25 total*	N-ACC-AP-MO
0,3,9,12,15 dB pads, gty 5 each pad value, gty 25 total**	N-ACC-AP-M6
75 Ohm termination pads, qty 25	N-ACC-TP-75
Equalizers	
Equalizer Pads, 2 dB Plug-in	N-ACC-LE-02
Equalizer Pads, 3 dB Plug-in	N-ACC-LE-03
Equalizer Pads, 4 dB Plug-in	N-ACC-LE-04
Equalizer Pads, 5 dB Plug-in	N-ACC-LE-05
Equalizer Pads, 6 dB Plug-in	N-ACC-LE-06
Equalizer Pads, 7 dB Plug-in	N-ACC-LE-07
Equalizer Pads, 8 dB Plug-in	N-ACC-LE-08
Equalizer Pads, 9 dB Plug-in	N-ACC-LE-09
Equalizer Pads, 10 dB Plug-in	N-ACC-LE-10
Equalizer Pads, 11 dB Plug-in	N-ACC-LE-11
Equalizer Pads, 12 dB Plug-in	N-ACC-LE-12
Equalizer Pads, 13 dB Plug-in	N-ACC-LE-13
Module Conversion Kits	
Kit to install 1 RF Worx passive module into SignalOn chassis	N-ACC-BRKT-RFW
Kit to install 1 SignalOn passive module into MAXNET ^{**} chassis ¹	N-AMCK-01
Kit to install 18 SignalOn passive modules into MAXNET ^{**} chassis ¹	N-AMCK-18
Panel Black Covers	
Single Blank Panel Cover	N-ACC-BLANK-01
Dual Blank Panel Cover	N-ACC-BLANK-02

* kit intended for 0 db default MBB modules (-M0 modules)

** kit intended for 6 db default MBB modules (-M6 modules)

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Introduction



Today's broadband services require high-quality headend infrastructure that offers excellent performance, reliability and design flexibility. Furthermore, your infrastructure solution should maximize the uptime of carrier-class services like VoIP, VOD and HSD as applications evolve and your network changes.

Leveraging over a decade of RF amplifier design experience, ADC's new SignalOn Series amplifiers have been engineered to meet these demanding service requirements. Featuring operation from 50 MHz to 1 GHz, the amplifiers offer excellent performance and reliability. SignalOn Series amplifiers and associated power supplies can be housed in the same chassis as the SignalOn Series passive products for increased design flexibility. And with its electronically variable gain and slope controls, you can adjust signal levels in your network with <u>no service downtime</u>.



Introduction

SignalOn amplifiers features non-service-affecting gain and slope controls. This capability along with the patented make-before-break attenuator pad design of the splitters and combiners, allow for "hitless" RF signal adjustment - critical for today's carrier-class broadband service applications.

Features

- Operation from 50 MHz to 1 GHz
- GaAs technology with near-100% surface mount design for high performance
- Meets MIL-202 specs for quality and reliability
- Mounts in same SignalOn chassis as passive modules for maximum design flexibility
- Digitally variable gain and slope control for non-service-affecting signal level adjustments
- 20 dB monitor points on both input and output signals for testing and troubleshooting
- "Blind-mate" power bus connector with gold-on-gold contacts; requires no cabling
- Chassis-mounted AC-DC and DC-DC power supply options
- Redundant powering with dual load shared power supplies for increased availability
- External +24VDC powering option



20-Position, 5RU Chassis with mixture of passive and active modules



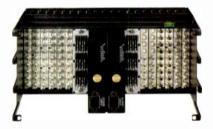
8-Position, 2RU Powered Chassis



Amplifier, front view



Dual RF Switch module



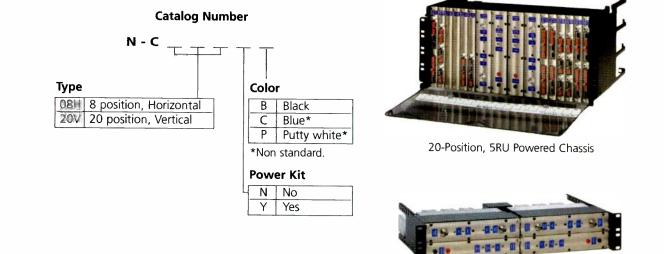
20-Position, 5RU Chassis, rear view



8-Position, 2RU Powered Chassis, rear view



Universal Powered Chassis



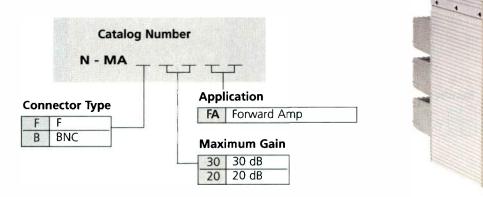
8-Position, 2RU Powered Chassis

Ordering Information

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20 position powered chassis, 5 RU, Black	N-C20VYB
8 position powered chassis, 2 RU, black	N-C08NYB



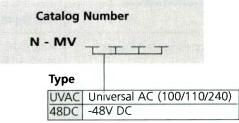
Amplifiers



Amplifier

Ordering Information		
Description	Catalog Number	
20 dB forward path amplifier, BNC connector	N-MAB20FA	
30 dB forward path amplifier, BNC connector	N-MAB30FA	
20 dB forward path amplifier, F connector	N-MAF20FA	
30 dB forward path amplifier, F connector	N-MAF30FA	

Power Supplies

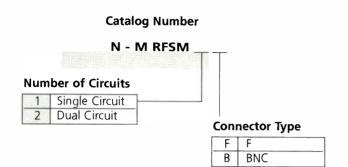


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RF Switch Module





RF Switch module

Ordering Information	
Description	Catalog Number
Single RF switch module, BNC connector	N-MRFSM1B
Single RF switch module, F connector	N-MRFSM1F
Dual RF switch module, BNC connector	N-MRFSM2B
Dual RF switch module, F connector	N-MRFSM2F

Active Accessories

Description	Catalog Number
Bracket Kit for Return Path Amplifier to fit into SignalOn® Chassis	N-ACC-BRKT-RA
Power Cord for Power Supply	N-ACC-CBL-DC-DC
Fan Replacement Kit for Power Supply	N-ACC-FAN
DC Power Kit, 2RU - used to power 8-Position, 2RU Chassis	N-ACC-PWRKIT-08B
DC Powering Kit - used to power 20-Position, 5RU Chassis	N-ACC-PWRKIT-20B



RF Worx® Reverse Path Amplifier

Introduction

ADC's RF Worx Return Path Amplifier was designed specifically to solve problems particular to your environment. Providing greater density, unparalleled cable management, greater functionality and redundant powering, the Return Path Amplifier is part of the RF Worx system approach to integrating all signal management functions in a common format and modular system.



Use these amplifiers in conjunction with N-ACC-BRKT-RA

Features

- Fixed 22 dB or 11 dB gain
- Low distortion characteristics
- Low noise figure
- 5-200 MHz bandwidth
- Two 20 dB monitor ports (input and output)
- BNC or F connectors
- AC or DC powering
- Power redundancy (optional)

Ordering Information

Description	Dimensions (H x W x D)	Catalog Number
Reverse Path Amplifiers		
11 dB fixed gain with F connectors	2.25*x 1.2*x 8.0" (6.35 x 3.05 x 20.32 cm)	RFX-AMP-11F
11 dB fixed gain with BNC connectors	2.25"x 1.2"x 8.0" (6.35 x 3.05 x 20.32 cm)	RFX-AMP-11B
22 dB fixed gain with F connectors	2.25"x 1.2"x 8.0" (6.35 x 3.05 x 20.32 cm)	RFX-AMP-22F
22 dB fixed gain with BNC connectors	2.25"x 1.2"x 8.0" (6.35 x 3.05 x 20.32 cm)	RFX-AMP-22B



Fiber Connectivity and Cable Management



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FL1000 Fiber Termination Products16	;2
FiberGuide® Fiber Management System16	57
Fiber Optic Patch Cords16	8



Pro Patch[™] Optical Normal Through Panel Introduction







Module Front

Module Rear

Chassis Open

ADC's new Optical Normal Through Panel is the latest addition to its Pro Patch line of broadcast patching products. This new fiber panel is designed to provide patch by exception, normal through functionality, similar to copper-based patch panels. Traditional fiber patch panels require a fiber jumper to be in place at all times. With this newly designed panel, however, all fiber "Source" and "Destination" connections are on the rear of the panel, with a normal through connection between the "Source" and "Destination" ports. For greater convenience and reliability, patch and monitoring capabilities are accessed on the front of the panel.

Features

Two density options:

- 3RU chassis houses 6 modules to provide 24 fiber terminations (12 pairs) using simplex connectors (SC, FC, ST)
- 4RU chassis houses 6 modules to provide 48 fiber terminations (24 pairs) using smallform-factor connectors (LC, LX.5)

Functionality:

- Each module contains pairs of "Source" and "Destination" fibers plus optional monitor ports and a switch for emergency patching.
- Accommodates 1310 and 1550 singlemode wavelengths (switch wavelength range is 1290-1330 and 1525-1610)
- Connector ports on front and rear may be SC, ST, FC, LC, or LX.5
- IL through module is approximately 0.5 dB (final specifications TBD)
- Module port is configurable to 90/10, 95/5 or 99/1 split ratios.

Module specifications:

- Modules may be added to the chassis as needed.
- "Source" and "Destination" terminations may be made by either splicing raw cable to pigtails attached to the modules or by routing connectorized patch cords to the back of the modules.
- Manual switch on front of module to change to "Patched" operation.
- LED indicators for "Normal" and "Patched" operations.
- Modules are available with or without monitor ports on the front.

Chassis specification:

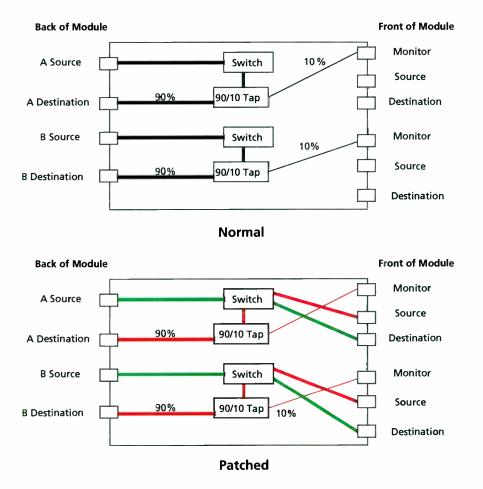
- 19" EIA flush mounting
- Hot swappable power supply to power switches inside modules
- 110/220 IEC interface



Pro Patch™ Optical Normal Through Panel

Module Schematics

The new Pro Patch Optical Normal Through Panel provides patch by exception, normal through functionality. With this newly designed panel, fiber "Source" and "Destination" connections are on the rear of the panel, with a normal through connection between the "Source" and "Destination" ports. To enable patching functionality, a fiber patch cord is plugged into the front of the panel and a switch is flipped.



These are preliminary specifications.

Call an ADC distributor for more details. To find a distributior near you visit adc.com/partners.

Ordering Information

Description	Catalog Number	
Empty chassis with power supply		
3 RU chassis with power supply and IEC cord, patch cord storage in rear	PPO-3RU-P	
3 RU chassis with power supply and IEC cord, splice tray area in rear	PPO-3RU-S	
4 RU chassis with power supply and IEC cord, patch cord storage in rear	PPO-4RU-P	
4 RU chassis with power supply and IEC cord, splice tray area in rear	PPO-4RU-S	
Power supply		
Replacement power supply with IEC cord	PPO-PWR	



Pro Patch[™] Optical Normal Through Panel Pro Patch[™] Preconfigured Panels

The information below explains the ordering numbers contained in the charts on this page. Custom configurations are available: please contact ADC.

Catalog Numb	ber
PPO	· ┯ ᠇ [•] ┯
Panel Size 3 3 RU 4 4 RU	Power Supply 0 No cord 1 With IEC cord
Modules Loaded 1-6 Number of modules loaded	Rear Cable Management/Splice 0 Patch cord slack storage 2 Heat shrink splice trays
Front Patch Connector Style	3 Mass Fusion splice trays
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Pro Patch[™] Optical Normal Through Panel Pro Patch[™] Modules

The information below explains the ordering numbers contained in the charts on this page. Custom configurations are available: please contact ADC.

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Mo	dule Size	the product of the pro-		R	ear Connector/Splice
3	3 RU				2 SMFC
4	4 RU				F SMFC (8 degree Angle Polish
-					7 SMSC
Froi	nt Patch Connector Style			-	N SMSC (Zirconia adapter)
	-				J SMSC (8 degree Angle Polis
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F	SMFC (8 degree Angle Polish)
J	SMSC (8 degree Angle Polish)
Q	SMALC (4 RU only)
X	SMALX.5 (4 RU only)



FL2000 System Introduction



FL2000 Rack Mount Chassis



FL2000 Rack Mount Chassis (door open)

The economical and flexible FL2000 series of fiber optic products is ideal for small fiber counts and can be used in moderate fiber count applications as well by combining various panels. This leading fiber optic panel is now available in black.

Features

- A complete line of modular panels developed for cabinet, rack ard wall mounting
- Fully adaptable for large or small main distribution frame (MDF), intermediate distribution frame (IDF) or telephone closet (TC) applications
- Designed for 19" (48.26 cm) EIA rack or cabinet environment found in many broadcast networks; optional brackets are available to accommodate 23" (58.42 cm) or ETSI rack or cabinet mounting
- Provides termination, splicing and storage capabilities for in-building cables, outside plant cables and fiber optic terminal (FOT) equipment patch cords
- Modular design offers maximum flexibility to satisfy both current needs and future growth requirements
- · A full line of options and accessories ensures compatibility with existing optical equipment
- FL2000 systems accommodate the Value-Added plug-in modules, adding flexibility and functionality to the optical transport systems. Splitters, wavelength division multiplexers (WDMs) and other optical components can be easily incorporated
- All FL2000 panels accommodate the modular FL2000 6pak plug-ins. 6paks are available in all connector styles and can be ordered as needed
- ADC's patented removable angled retainers allow easy access for single fiber maintenance
- FL2000 panels and feature superior vertical cable protection and management
- Rack mount panels are hinged on one side, allowing full access to the rear of the front plate and the interior of the panel
- Rack mount panels are equipped with mounting brackets to provide 5" (12.7 cm) recess mounting; mounting brackets are available for virtually any mounting application
- Rack mount panels can be wall mounted
- The new FL2000 splice wheel allows easy roll-up of pigtail and buffer tube lengths and superior bend radius protection
- The FL2000 splice deck is available to complete existing installations



FL2000 System

Rack or Cabinet Mount Termination/Splice Panels

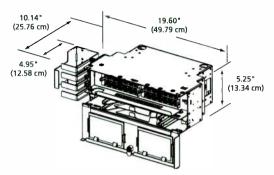
Preconfigured Panels with Pigtails, Black

Features

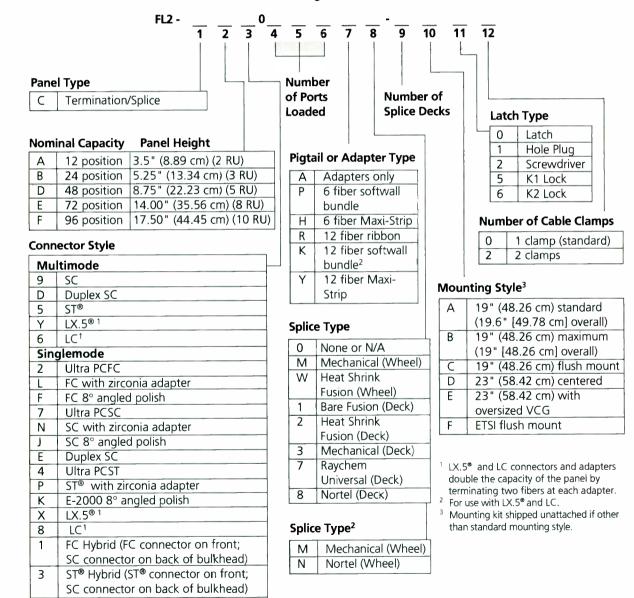
FL2000 panels can also be shipped with 6paks and/or pigtails pre-installed at the factory.

- Reduce installation time
- Simplify ordering process

Use this configuration guide to determine the ordering number right for your application.



Ordering Number



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FL2000 System

Rack or Cabinet Mount Termination Panels

Preconfigured Panels with Pigtails, Black

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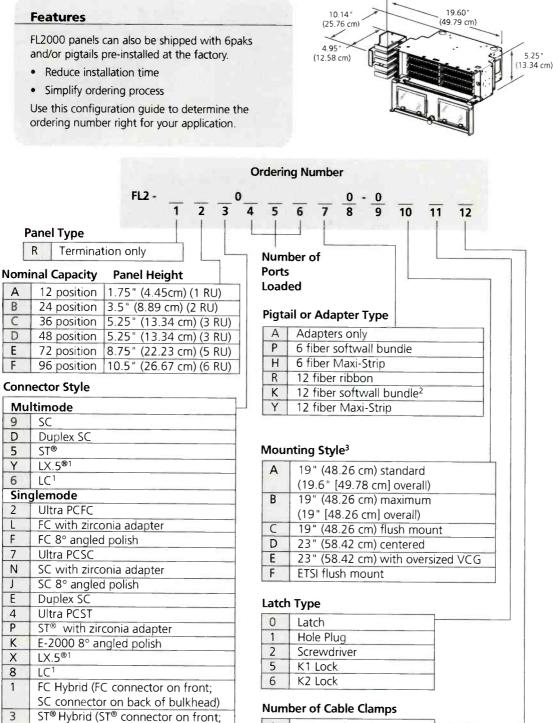
LC¹

LX.5^{®1}

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SC connector on back of bulkhead)

LX.5® and LC connectors and adapters double the

capacity of the panel by terminating two fibers at each adapter. 2

For use with LX.5® and LC

LX.5^{®1}

LC¹

³ Mounting kit shipped unattached, if other than standard mounting style.

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1 clamp (standard)

2 clamps



FL2000 System **Empty Panels**

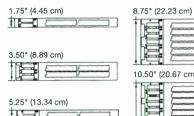
Rack or Cabinet Mount Termination Panels

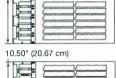
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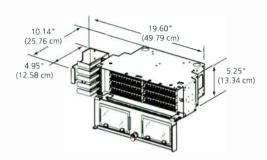
Features Mounting

- 19" (48.26 cm) EIA rack cr cabinets, standard 5" (12.7 cm) recess
 - Wall mounting option available
 - Other mounting kits available Please see pages 143-146
- Hinged on left front side1; allows full access to rear of front plate and interior of panel
- FL2000 6pak adapter plug-ins ordered separately
- Constructed of high strength aluminum
- Equipped with removable meta doors with Plexiglas windows
- · Designation labels included with each panel
- Complete line of accessories including locks for security

1 Right hinged also available







Ordering Information

Description	Panel Height	Ordering Number	
Rack or Cabinet Mount Panel, black			1000
Includes vertical cable management trough		510 40000 B	
12 fiber capacity	1.75" (4.45 cm)	FL2-12RPNL-B	24 Fiber Capa
24 fiber capacity	3.50" (8.89 cm)	FL2-24RPNL-B	
36 fiber capacity	5.25" (13.34 cm)	FL2-36RPNL-B	
48 fiber capacity	5.25" (13.34 cm)	FL2-48RPNL-B	and the second s
72 fiber capacity	8.75" (22.23 cm)	FL2-72RPNL-B	A DESCRIPTION OF A DESC
96 fiber capacity	10.50" (26.67 cm)	FL2-96RPNL-B	Annual and
Accessories			
Wall mount bracket, black - needed for 12 fiber capacity panel only		FL2-ACC008	72 Fiber Cap
Cable clamp kit - One per cable recommended			
Outer diameter .2" to .8"		FL2-ACC007	A REAL PROPERTY AND
Outer diameter .7" to 1.0"		FL2-ACC021	
Cable Clamp kit for 12 fiber capacity panel only		FL2-ACC033	
Bonding/grounding kit		FL2-ACC006	

Mounting kits sold separately, see pages 167-170

96 Fiber Capacity

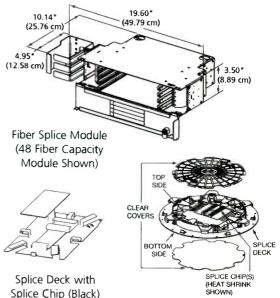


FL2000 System Empty Panels

Rack or Cabinet Mount Splice Panels

Features

- Offers combination of splicing protection and associated fiber/pigtail storage
- Splice panel can be mounted in conjunction with any FL2000 termination panel or as a stand-alone splice panel
- Occupies same footprint and offers same mounting options as FL2000 termination panels
- Accepts the new ADC splice wheel for efficient management of fiber cable and splice protection
- Accepts the traditional ADC splice deck



Splice Deck with Splice Chip (Black)

> Splice Wheel with Splice Chip (Black)

Ordering Information

Description	Panel Height	Ordering Number
Splice Panel for Splice Wheel, black		
(Accepts splice wheel only)		
48 fiber capacity	3.5" (8.89 cm)	FL2-48SPNI 2-B
96 fiber capacity	7" (17.78 cm)	FL2-96SPNL2-B
144 fiber capacity	8.75" (22.23 cm)	FL2-144SPNL2-B
Splice Wheel with Splice Chip		
Heat shrink fusion		FST-DRS12-HS
Mechanical		FST-DRS12-MT
Nortel		FST-DRS24-NT
Splice Panel for Splice Deck for Existing Installations, black		
(Also accepts splice wheel)		
48 fiber capacity	3.5 " (8.89 cm)	FL2-48SPNL-B
96 fiber capacity	7" (17.78 cm)	FL2-96SPNL-B
144 fiber capacity	8.75* (22.23 cm)	FL2-144SPNL-B
Splice Deck with Splice Chip for Existing Installations		
Heat shrink fusion	ĺ.	FL2-RSPLCE-HS-B
Mechanical		FL2-RSPLCE-MT-B
Bare fusion		FL2-RSPLCE-FT-B
Nortel QPAK		FL2-RSPLCE-NT-B
Cable Clamp Kit (kit of 1)		
Outer diameter .2 " to .8 "		FL2-ACC007
Outer diameter .7" to 1.0"		FL2-ACC021

Mounting kits sold separately, see pages 167-170



FL2000 System Empty Panels

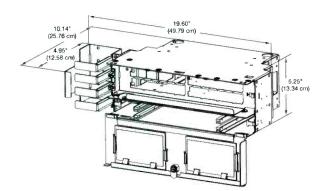
Rack or Cabinet Mount Termination/Splice Panels

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- Mounting
 - 19" (48.26 cm) EIA racks or cabinets, standard 5" (12.7 cm) recess
 - Wall mounting option available
 - Other mounting kits available.
 - Please see pages 143-146
- Hinged on left front side' for complete access to interior of termination section
- Ability to quickly and easily configure, utilizing . the 6pak assemblies (ordered separately)
- Complete line of accessories including locks • for security
- Uses ADC splice wheels or splice decks

Ordering Information

1 Right hinged also available



Termination/Splice Panel

Description	Panel Height	Ordering Number
Termination/splice Panel, black		
12 position	3.5" (8.89 cm)	FL2-12TS350-B
24 position	5.25" (13.34 cm)	FL2-24TS525-B
48 position	8.75" (22.23cm)	FL2-48TS875-B
72 position	14" (35.56 cm)	FL2-72TS140-B
96 position	17.5" (44.45 cm)	FL2-96TS175-B
Splice Wheel with Splice Chip		
Heat shrink fusion		FST-DRS12-HS
Mechanical		FST-DRS12-MT
Nortel		FST-DRS24-NT
Splice Deck with Splice Chip		
Heat shrink fusion		FL2-RSPLCE-HS-B
Mechanical		FL2-RSPLCE-MT-B
Bare fusion		FL2-RSPLCE-FT-B
Nortel		FL2-RSPLCE-NT-B

Mounting kits sold separately, see pages 167-170

6pak Connector Plug-Ins

With Adapters and Pigtails



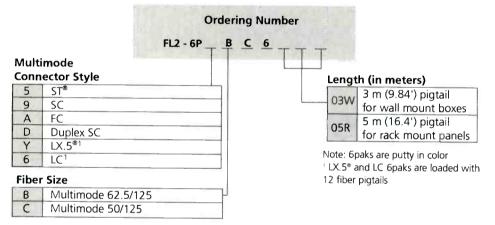
Features

- Available with pre-terminated 3 meter (9.84') or 5 meter (16.4') pigtails
- Pigtails consist of a single outer jacket containing six color-coded 900 µm fibers
- One end of pigtail terminated to chosen connector style and installed into the 6pak plug-in adapters
- ADC recommends specific breakouts for panel and wall mount box products
- Saves installation time



FL2000 6pak plug-in with SC adapters and pigtails

Multimode Pigtails and Adapters



Singlemode Pigtails and Adapters

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onn	ector Style	Length (in meters)
Ε	Duplex SC	03W 3 m (9.84') pigtail
2	Ultra PCFC	for wall mount boxe
4	Ultra PCST	05R 5 m (16.4') pigtail
7	Ultra PCSC	for rack mount pane
F	PCFC 8° angled polish	
J	PCSC 8° angled polish	
K	E-2000 angled polish	
Х	LX.5 ^{®1}	Fiber Type
8	LC ¹	C Stranded
Q	PCSC 9° angled polish	D Maxi-Strip
1	FC Hybrid (FC connector on front;	
	SC connector on back of bulkhead)	Note: 6paks are putty in color
3	ST [®] Hybrid (ST [®] connector on front;	LX.5° and LC 6paks are loaded
	SC connector on back of bulkhead)	12 fiber pigtails
	Size	1

6pak Adapter Plug-Ins

For all FL2000 Termination Products



Broadcast Products

Features

- Completely interchangeable between FL2000 panel and wall box products
- Can be ordered with all standard types of simplex and duplex single and multimode adapters and connectors
- Feature ADC's patented removable angled retainers which provide superior fiber management
- No tools required to install into FL2000 boxes or panels
- Can be ordered with adapters only, or for quick and easy installation, with pre-terminated 3 meter (9.84') or 5 meter (16.4') pigtails



6pak Plug-In (shown with singlemode simplex adapters)



6pak Plug-In (shown with mulitmode simplex adapters)



6pak Plug-In (shown with singlemode LX.5® adapters)



6pak Plug-In (shown with multimode LX.5[®] adapters)



6pak Plug-In (shown with singlemode duplex adapters)



6pak Plug-In (shown with multimode duplex adapters)



6pak Blank Plug-In

Ordering Information

Description	Ordering Number
Multimode	
SC	FL2-6PMMSC
ST*	FL2-6PMMST
FC	FL2-6PMMFC
SC (duplex)	FL2-6PMMDSC
SC, zirconia	FL2-6PMMSC-Z
ST [®] , zirconia	FL2-6PMMST-Z
FC, zirconia	FL2-6PMMFC-Z
LX.5®	FL2-6PMMLX
LC	FL2-6PMMLC
Singlemode	
SC	FL2-6PSMSC
ST*	FL2-6PSMST
FC	FL2-6PSMFC
SC (duplex)	FL2-6PSMDSC
FC with 8° angled polish	FL2-6PSMAFC
SC with 8° angled polish	FL2-6PSMASC
SC, zirconia	FL2-6PSMSC-Z
ST [®] , zirconia	FL2-6PSMST-Z
FC, zirconia	FL2-6PSMFC-Z
E-2000, angled polish	FL2-6PSMAE-2
LX.5°	FL2-6PSMALX
LC	FL2-6PSMLC
Hybrid: FC front, SC back	FL2-6PSMFC/SC
Hybrid: ST® front, SC back	FL2-6PSMST/SC
6pak blank plug-in	FL2-6PBLNK

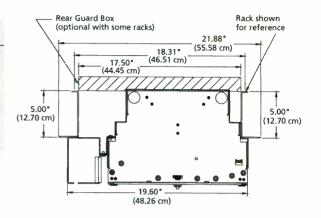


FL2000 System Mounting Options – 19" (48.26 cm) Rack Mounting

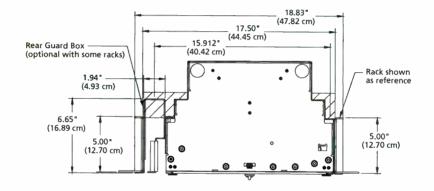
Standard Mount (as shipped)

Features

- Panels typically shipped from factory equipped . for this mounting
- · Panels shipped with
 - Left-side "L" bracket
 - Left-side 2.5" (6.32 cm) wide vertical cable guide (VCG)



Flush Mount



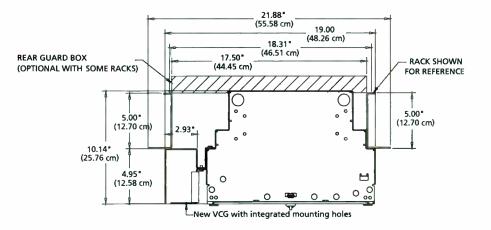
Ordering Information

Description	Panel Height	Ordering Number
Flush Mount Allows 1", 2" or 4" (2.54, 5.08 or 10.16 cm) recess mounting Kit includes: new vertical cable guide and mounting flanges	1.75" (4.45 cm) 3.5" (8.89 cm) 5.25" (13.34 cm) 7" (17.78 cm) 8.75" (22.23 cm) 10.5" (26.67 cm)	FL2-FLMT0175-B FL2-FLMT0350-B FL2-FLMT0525-B FL2-FLMT0700-B FL2-FLMT0875-B FL2-FLMT1050-B



FL2000 System Mounting Options – 19" (48.26 cm) Rack Mounting

19" (48.26 cm) Maximum Mounting



Ordering Information

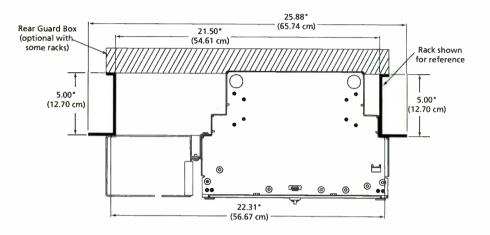
Description	Panel Height	Ordering Number
19" Maximum, black	1.75" (4.45 cm)	FL2-19MAX0175-B
Allows entire panel to be contained within	3.5" (8.89 cm)	FL2-19MAX0350-B
frame footprint	5.25" (13.34 cm)	FL2-19MAX0525-B
Kit includes: new vertical cable guide with	7" (17.78 cm) 8.75" (22.23cm)	FL2-19MAX0700-B FL2-19MAX0875-B
integrated mounting holes	10.5" (26.67 cm)	FL2-19MAX1050-B
	14" (35.56 cm)	FL2-19MAX1400-B
	17.5" (43.18 cm)	FL2-19MAX1750-B

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FL2000 System Mounting Options – 23" (58.42 cm) Rack Mounting

23" (58.42 cm) Wide VCG Mounting



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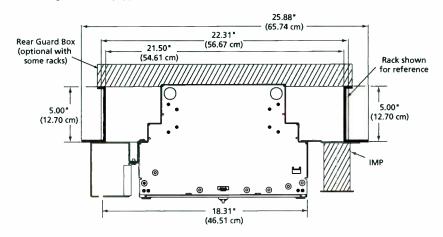
Description	Panel Height	Ordering Number
23" with Large VCG, black Kit includes: new vertical cable guide with integrated mounting holes	1.75" (4.45 cm) 3.5" (8.89 cm) 5.25" (13.34 cm) 7" (17.78 cm) 8.75" (22.23cm) 10.5" (26.67 cm) 14" (35.56 cm) 17.5" (43.18 cm)	FL2-23VCG0175-B FL2-23VCG0350-B FL2-23VCG0525-B FL2-23VCG0700-B FL2-23VCG0875-B FL2-23VCG1050-B FL2-23VCG1400-B FL2-23VCG1750-B



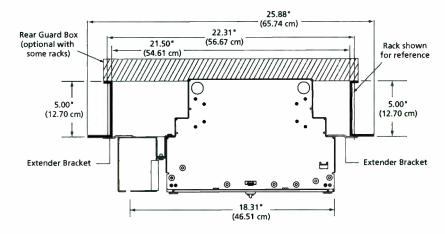
FL2000 System Mounting Options – 23" (58.42 cm) Rack Mounting

Inner IMP Mounting

Note: Standard mounting in a rack equipped with inner-IMP



23" (58.42 cm) Centered (Extender Bracket Mounting)



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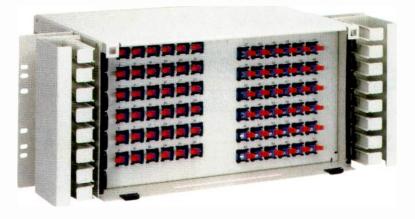
Description	Panel Height	Ordering Number	
23" Rack Centered	1.75" (4.45 cm)	FL2-EB0175P-B	
(with extender brackets)	3.5" (8.89 cm)	FL2-EB0350P-B	
This kit can be used with flush mount	5.25" (13.34 cm)	FL2-EB0525P-B	
brackets (see page 149) to achieve 23"	7" (17.78 cm)	FL2-EB0700P-B	
flush mounting, as well as 1", 2", or 4"	8.75" (22.23 cm)	FL2-EB0875P-B	
recess mounting	10.5" (26.67 cm) 14" (35.56 cm) 17.5" (43.18 cm)	FL2-EB1050P-B FL2-EB1400P-B FL2-EB1750P-B	

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FPL Series

Fiber Panels For Termination, Splice and Storage



With a variety of fiber termination, splicing and storage solutions ADC's FPL Series fiber panels allow customers to optimize rack space and the dollars that go with it. The FPL panels combine the unique features of vertical cable guides and angle-left/angle-right adapters. This results in diverse cable routing options and a complete cable management solution. The panel's rear access splicing provides a high-density termination/splice solution maximizing rack space. And with a wide range of fiber capabilities and options, the panels are designed to meet growing network application needs.

ADC now introduces the 144-position High-Density Termination/Splice panel. The 144-position panel maintains all existing FPL panel capabilities – in the space of just five rack units (8.75").

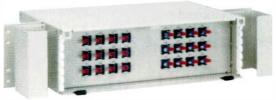
Features

- Panels are equipped with adjustable mounting brackets to provide either 19" or 23" rack or cabinet mounting (EIA or WECO) as well as 4" or 5" recess mounting
- Available preterminated with pigtails to simplify ordering and reduce installation time
- ADC's patented removable angled retainers allow easy access for single fiber maintenance
- Vertical cable guides on either side of the panel provide bend radius protection and management of fibers exiting the panel
- Using an LC or ADC's LX.5[®] connector will double the capacity of each panel

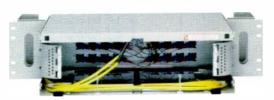


FPL Series Fiber Panels

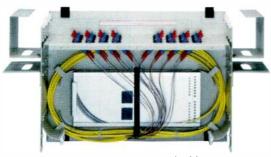
Termination and Splice



Front View



Rear View



Top Cover Removed with Pigtail Routing Shown

Features

- Available in 24, 48, 72, and 96 termination densities
- Provides termination and splice of pigtails as well as associated fiber/pigtail storage
- Rear splice area saves space by reducing panel height
- ADC recommends completely splicing all OSP/IFC cables during initial installation to maintain minimal disturbance of the interior of the panel
- Splice area provides up to a total of 7 meters of slack storage for pigtails and OSP/IFC buffer tubes
- Opticnal lock for both front and rear doors (available separately)
- Removable front polycarbonate door
- Designation labels included with each panel
- Mounting brackets included with panel may be flipped to accommodate 19" or 23" mounting and 4" or 5" recess
- Each panel includes 2 cable clamps

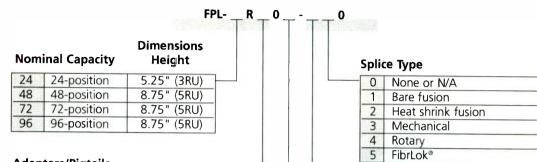
Panel Size	Splice Tray Type	Number of Splice Trays included for a fully loaded panel
24	Single Height	2
48	Dual Height	2
72	Dual Height	3
96	Dual Height	4



FPL Series Fiber Panels

Termination and Splice

Ordering Number



Adapters/Pigtails

Ρ	Stranded pigtails and adapters	
R	Ribbon pigtails and adapters	

Connector Style (Panel/Stub)

Mult	imode
9	SC
D	SC duplex
5	ST [®]
Y	LX.5®*
6	LC*
Singl	emode
2	FC
L	FC (zirconia adapter)
F	FC (8° angle polish)
7	SC
N	SC (zirconia adapter)
J	SC (8° angle polish)
E	SC duplex
4	ST*
Ρ	ST® (zironia adapter)
K	E-2000 (8° angle polish)
R	E-2000 (flat polish)
Х	LX.5**
8	LC*

* LX.5® and LC are not available in 96-position panel

0	None or N/A
1	Bare fusion
2	Heat shrink fusion
3	Mechanical
4	Rotary
5	FibrLok®
7	Raychem Universal (RU)
8	Nortel
9	AFL
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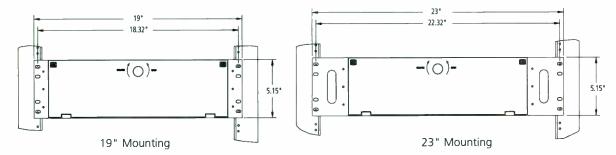
Number of Pigtailed Terminations

12	12
24	24
36	36
48	48
72	72
96	96
144	144 (LX.5 [®] and LC only)

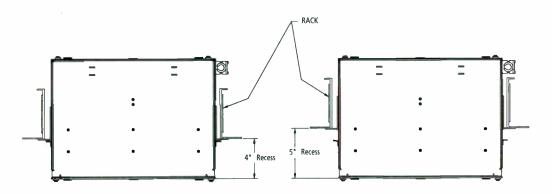


FPL Series Fiber Panels Mounting Options for FPL Panels

The following mounting bracket options are available with all FPL panels except the single-drawer storage panels. (Vertical cable guides removed to show mounting brackets.)



Mounting brackets may be flipped to provide either 19" or 23" mounting.



Mounting brackets may be adjusted for 4" or 5" recess mounting.



Fiber Management Tray Introduction

ADC's Fiber Management Trays provide a flexible, economical approach to handling your network's most vital elements by offering four different designs. Termination, termination/splicing, termination/storage, and slack storage designs are offered with ADC's modular, all-front-access design.

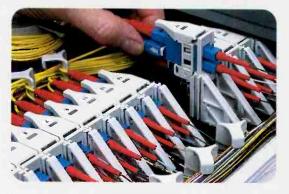
Features:

All-Front-Access Design



Sliding radius limiters provide ultimate fiber management by addressing one of the most critical elements of fiber cable management: bend radius protection.

By controlling the movement of fibers into the tray, error-proof slack loop management is maintained, ensuring 30 mm bend radius protection. This is crucial to protecting fiber, eliminating service failures and decreasing costs.



Sliding Adapter Packs

Sliding adapter packs allow easy access for connecting jumpers and cleaning connectors, ensuring that any fiber can be installed or removed without disturbing adjacent fibers. That can mean the difference between a network reconfiguration time of 20 minutes per fiber and one of over 90 minutes per fiber.



Modular Design

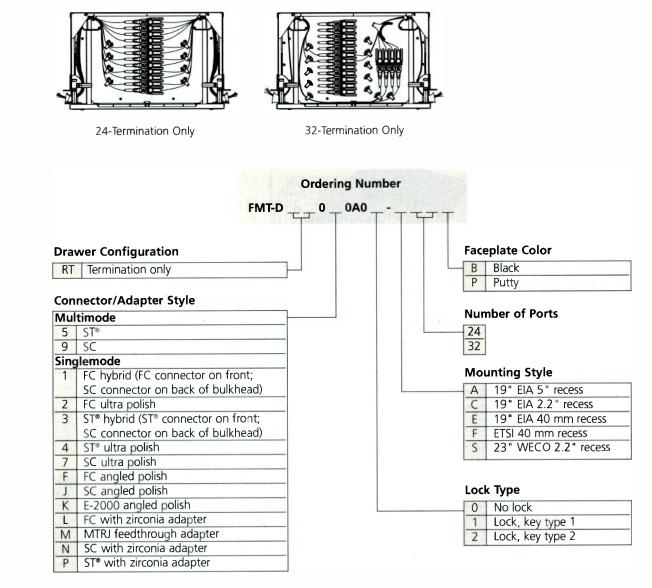
ADC's modular design offers the value of a single interface for performing multiple tasks in your network. By employing a one-rack-unit, modular tray, r etwork technicians have familiar access to terminating, splicing, and storing fiber. This cable management approach translates to time and money saved, for moves, adds and changes.



Fiber Management Tray

Termination Only

The termination only Fiber Management Tray provides termination for 24 or 32 fibers in an all-front-access design. This tray mounts in 19-inch, 23-inch, or ETSI racks, while sliding radius limiters provide cable management for incoming and outgoing fibers.





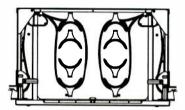
Fiber Management Tray

Slack Storage Panels

The slack storage tray offers bulk storage for up to 60 fibers, and discrete slack storage for up to 16 fibers. This all-front-access tray mounts in 19-inch, 23-inch, or ETSI racks, while sliding radius limiters provide cable management for incoming and outgoing fibers.

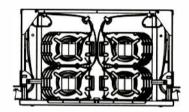
Bulk/Storage Drawer





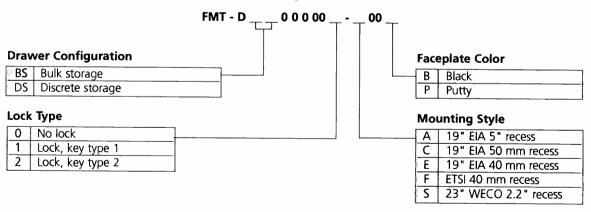
Discrete/Storage Drawer





	Capacity		
Slack storage type	3 mm cable	2 mm cable	1.7 mm cable
Bulk	32 cables, 2.5 m each	48 cables, 2.5 m each	60 cables, 4 m each
Discrete	16 cables, 1.7 m each	16 cables, 2 m each	16 cables, 2.5 m each

Ordering Number





Fiber Management Tray

Specifications

PHYSICAL

Approximate Weight: **Configuration Options and Capacity:** 8 lbs (3.7 kg)

Termination only (24 or 32 fibers) Termination/storage (12, 16, or 24 terminations) Bulk Storage

3 mm outer diameter cable: 32 cables, length 2.5 m each

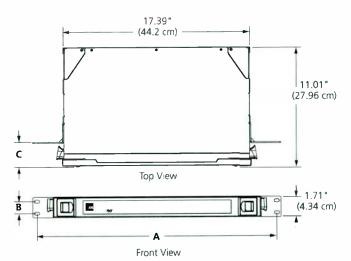
2 mm outer diameter cable: 48 cables, length 2.5 m each

1.7 mm outer diameter cable: 60 cables, length 4 m each Discrete storage

3 mm outer diameter cable: 16 cables, length 1.7 m each

2 mm outer diameter cable: 16 cables, length 2 m each

1.7 mm outer diameter cable: 16 cables, length 2.5 m each Termination/splicing (12, 16, or 24 splices)



Configuration	Α	В	с
19" EIA (2.2" recess)	18.31" (46.5 cm)	1.25" (3.2 cm)	2.25" (5.7 cm
19" EIA (40 mm recess)	18.31" (46.5 cm)	1.25" (3.2 cm)	1.54" (3.9 cr
19" EIA (5" recess)	18.31" (46.5 cm)	1.25" (3.2 cm)	5.0" (12.7 cr
ETSI (40 mm recess)	20.28" (51.5 cm)	0.98* (2.5 cm)	1.54" (3.9 ci
23" WECO (2.2" recess)	22.31 " (56.7 cm)	1.0" (2.5 cm)	2.25" (5.7 c
23" WECO (5" recess)	22.31" (56.7 cm)	1.0" (2.5 cm)	5.0" (12.7 c
23" EIA (2.2" recess)	22.31" (56.7 cm)	1.25* (3.2 cm)	2.25" (5.7 c
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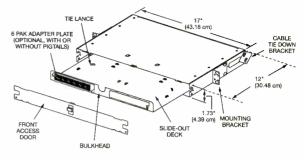
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Rack Mount

Limited floor space and smaller fiber counts often dictate that multiple pieces of communications apparatus share common equipment racks. The FL1000 is designed to be mounted within standard 19-inch or 23-inch EIA equipment racks. Standard flush mount capability also makes this panel wellsuited to cabinet installations.

The left/right orientation of the individual angled adapters and retainers allows the easy exit of the jumpers from the panel. A removable rear door on the 24 termination panels allows efficient access the



12-Position Rack Mount Panel

interior of the panel for the routing and termination of fiber cables. The 12 position panel is 1.75" high and features a sliding bulkhead drawer to accommodate easy access within the panel.

The FL1000 fanning panel, used in conjunction with the FL1000 rack mount panels and their left/right orientation, offers an effective and safe means of routing jumpers within a multi-use communications rack.



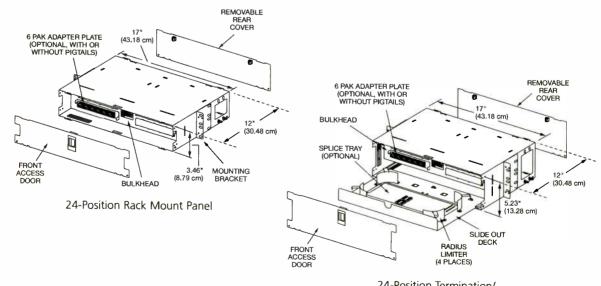
12-Position Rack Mount



24-Position Rack Mount



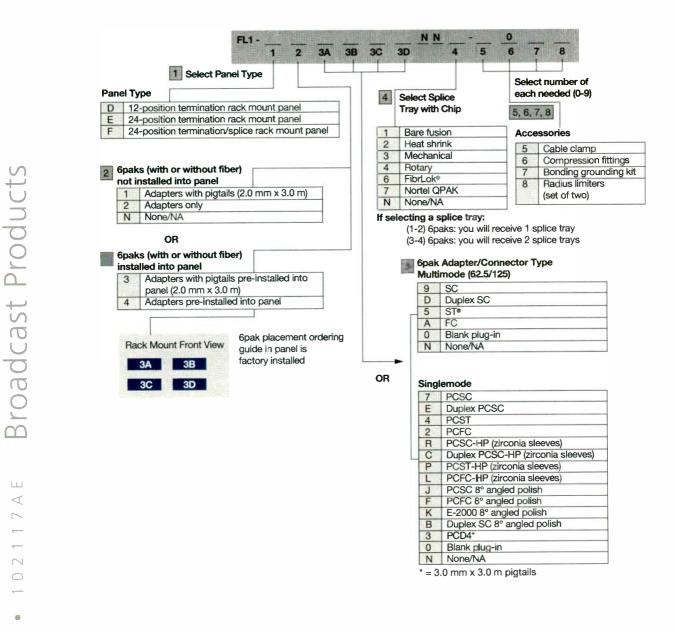
FL1-FPL Designed to route optical cables left and right from the front of the FOT to the FL1000 6paks



24-Position Termination/ Splice Rack Mount Panel



Ordering Information/Rack Mount Panels





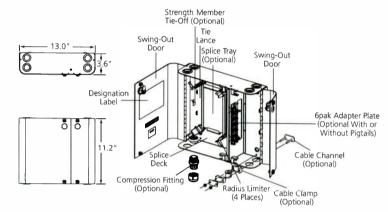
Two-Door Wall-Mount Boxes

The FL1000 two-door, wall-mount boxes feature a unique design and many integrated features such as:

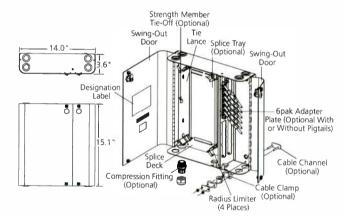
- Multiple, configurable locking options that allow users and service providers separate access for security
- Acceptance of strength member tie-off hardware
- Acceptance of cable clamps at each corner

Grounding screws, mounting screws, and dust caps are included with each panel. More accessories are available.

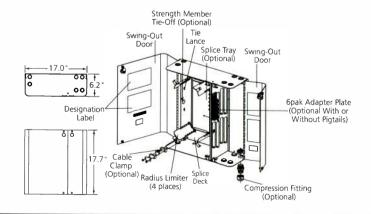
12-Position Termination/Splice Wall Box



24-Position Termination/Splice Wall Box



48-Position Termination/Splice Wall Box





Two-Door Ordering Information

How to order an FL1000 two-door wall-mount box

- 1. Select wall box type
- 2. Select 6pak (with or without fiber) not installed in wall-mount box (recommended for quicker availability) OR Select 6pak (with or without fiber) installed in wall-mount box
- 3. Select 6pak adapter type (if factory installed, choose placement in the wall-mount box)
- 4. Select splice tray with chip
- 5. Select number of cable clamps (0-9)
- 6. Select number of compression fittings (0-9)
- 7. Select number of bonding grounding kits (0-9)
- 8. Select number of strength member tie-off kits (each wall box accepts 2, maximum) (0-9)
- 9. Select locks

FL1	2 3A 3B 3C 3D 3E 4 5 6	789
	Multimode and Singlemode	Locks
Wall Box Type	6pak Adapter/Connector Type	A Two A k
G 2-door, 12-position	0 Blank	B Two B k
termination/splice wall box	N None/NA	C One A k
H 2-door, 24-position	Singlemode	D One A k
termination/splice wall box	2 FC ultra polish	E One B k
J 2-door, 48-position	4 ST [®] ultra polish	N None
termination/splice wall box	7 SC ultra polish	Numerous loc
	B SC Duplex	are available fo
6paks not Installed into Wall	C SC Duplex with	user and service
Box (with or without Fiber)		access. Choose
	E SC Duplex	nation approp
1 Adapters with pigtails (2.0 mm x 3.0 m)	F FC angled polish	security needs
	J SC angled polish	Accessories
2 Adapters only N None/NA	K E-2000 angled polish	
N NOTE/NA	L FC with zirconia sleeves	5 Cable cl
OR	P ST [®] with zirconia sleeves	6 Compre
	R SC with zirconia sleeves	
6paks Installed into Wall Box	X LX.5®	8 Strength tie-off
(with or without Fiber)*	8 LC	
3 Adapters with pigtails	Multimode	Enter the desi
preinstalled into wall box	5 ST®	(0-9) above th
(2.0 mm x 3.0 m)	9 SC	ding accessory
4 Adapters preinstalled into	A FC	Splice Tray w
wall box	D SC Duplex	1 Bare fus
	Y LX.5®	2 Heat sh
Wall-Mount Bulkhead	6 LC	3 Mechan
		(elastom
3 3 3 3		4 Rotary
EDCA		6 FibrLok®
		7 Nortel C
3 3 3 3		N None
	Mounting Wall Side	Number of s received dep amount of 6

* Use the guide above for placement of factory-installed 6paks. Place the desired connector or adapter type (from guide above) above the corresponding location designation of 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D or 3E. The diagram illustrates the location of each 6pak within the bulkhead.

Locks					
Two A keys					
Two B keys					
One A key, one B key					
One A key					
One B key					
None					

king options for separate ice provider se the combipriate for your S.

-	5	Cable clamp
	6	Compression fittings
	7	Bonding grounding kit
	8	Strength member
		tie-off

ired quantity he corresponry.

with Chip

1	Bare fusion		
2	Heat shrink fusion		
3 Mechanical			
	(elastomeric)		
4	Rotary		
6	FibrLok®		
7	Nortel QPAK		
N	None		

plice trays pends on amount of 6paks used:

(1-2) 6paks = 1 splice tray (4) 6paks = 2 splice trays (6) 6paks = 3 splice trays (8) 6paks = 4 splice trays

+ 1 - 9 5 2 - 9 3 8 - 8 0 8 0

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165 1 - 8 0 0 - 7 2 6 - 4 2 6 6



6paks without fiber

6pak Adapter Packs

Flexibility for future growth:

To add capacity to an existing FL1000 panel, simply order the appropriate 6pak.



6pak without fiber



Ordering Information

Radius limiters (set of 2 for use with rack mount panels)

6pak with fiber

Accessories

Description

Cable clamp

Compression fitting

NEMA box access tool

Bonding grounding kit

Lock and Key Type A

Lock and Key Type B

Strength member tie-off kit

Multimode (62.5/125)	Ordering Number
SC	FL2-6PMMSC
Duplex SC	FL2-6PMMDSC
ST [®]	FL2-6PMMST
FC	FL2-6PMMFC
LX.5°	FL2-6PMMLX
C	FL2-6PMMLC
Singlemode	
SC	FL2-6PSMSC
Duplex SC	FL2-6PSMDSC
ST [®]	FL2-6PSMST
C	FL2-6PSMFC
SC	FL2-6PSMSC-Z
with zirconia sleeve)	
Duplex SC	FL2-6PSMDSC-Z
with zirconia sleeve)	
5T®	FL2-6PSMST-Z
with zirconia sleeve)	
C	FL2-6PSMFC-Z
with zirconia sleeve)	
C angled 8°	FL2-6PSMASC
C angled 8°	FL2-6PSMAFC
-2000 angled 8°	FL2-6PSMAE2
_X.5®	FL2-6PSMALX
LC	FL2-6PSMLC

Ordering Number

FL1-ACC001

FL1-ACC002

FL1-ACC003

FL2-ACC007

FL2-ACC006

IPA-K1

IPA-K2

ACE/AGX-KEY

6paks with fiber

Multimode (62.5/125)	Ordering Number
SC	FL1-6P9BC003
Duplex SC	FL1-6PDBC003
ST®	FL1-6P5BC003
FC	FL1-6PABC003
LX.5®	FL1-6PYBC003
LC	FL1-6P6BC003
Singlemode	
SC	FL1-6P7SC003
Duplex SC	FL1-6PESC003
ST [®]	FL1-6P4SC003
FC	FL1-6P2SC003
SC	FL1-6PRSC003
(with zirconia sleeve)	
Duplex SC	FL1-6PCSC003
(with zirconia sleeve)	
ST®	FL1-6PPSC003
(with zirconia sleeve)	
FC	FL1-6PLSC003
(with zirconia sleeve)	
SC angled 8°	FL1-6PJSC003
FC angled 8°	FL1-6PFSC003
E-2000 angled 8°	FL1-6PKSC003
LX.5®	FL1-6PXBC003
LC	FL1-6P8SC003

Mini-splice trays	
(used only in 12-position, wall mount box)	
Bare fusion	FL1-M-FT
Heat shrink fusion	FL1-M-HS
Rotary	FL1-M-RT
FibrLok®	FL1-M-3M
Northern Telecom QPAK	FL1-M-NT
Standard splice trays	
Bare fusion	FST-FT
Heat shrink fusion	FST-HS
Mechanical (Elastomeric)	FST-MT
Rotary	FST-RT
FibrLok®	FST-3M
Northern Telecom QPAK	FST-NT
Raychem universal chip	FST-RCM



FiberGuide[®] Fiber Management System

Introduction

The Industry's Most Comprehensive Optical Raceway System

ADC's FiberGuide[®] Fiber Cable Management System is a trough system designed to protect and route fiber optic patch cords, multifiber cable assemblies, and intrafacility fiber cable (IFC) to and from fiber splice enclosures, fiber distribution frames, and fiber optic terminal devices. The FiberGuide system is designed to ensure a 2-inch minimum bend radius is maintained throughout the system.

The FiberGuide system is a complete set of products designed and manufactured to ensure total off-frame protection. Basic components include horizontal and vertical straight sections, horizontal and vertical elbows, downspouts, junctions, and numerous support hardware and flex tube kits.

The FiberGuide system is available in a variety of sizes:

2x2 — Ideal for smaller installations or for vertical routing into fiber bays. It has the trough capacity to support (400) 2 mm fiber optic patch cords. All 2x2 FiberGuide products are shipped with covers.

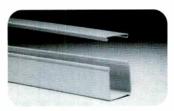
2x6 — Designed for height-restricted environments, this robust system provides the same support and system flexibility of the traditional 4-inch-high system while saving 2 inches of overhead space. It features a maximum capacity of 1,200 2 mm patch cords.

4x4 — Features the maximum capacity to support 1,600, 2 mm patch cords. It has been engineered to allow straight sections to be self-supporting over a span of up to 6 feet (1.83 m).

4x6 — Features the same benefits of the 4-inch system and a maximum trough capacity of 2,400 2 mm patch cords.

4x12 — The largest system in the FiberGuide family, this 12-inchwide trough has a maximum capacity to support nearly 5,000 2 mm patch cords. Perfect for runs over fibre frame lineups and perimeter routes.

For complete ordering information, see ADC ordering guide 100569.













Fiber Optic Patch Cords

Singlemode and Multimode

Singlemode

Ordering Number

S

Length

M

X Length in meters

Connector Type¹

Cable Option

FPC | Connector on both ends (patch cord) FPT | Connector on one end (pigtail)

Cable Type

Leave Blank	3 mm single	÷
М	2 mm single	
F	1.7 mm single	
9	900 micron	
Ζ	3 mm dual zip	
2	2 mm dual zip	
Т	1.7 mm dual zip	

'For hybrid patch cords, enter both connector types in this field and separate them with a slash mark; remove "S" from the ultra polish connector options (see second ordering example).

²One connector per end; requires dual zip cable ³Requires 900 micron, 1.7 mm or 2 mm cable 4Requires 1.7 mm or 2 mm dual zip cable

Ordering Example

-	SPSC	SC ultra polish
	APSC	SC angled polish
	SDSC	SC duplex ²
	SPFC	FC ultra polish
ĺ	APFC	FC angled polish
	SPST	ST [®] ultra polish
1	AE2	E-2000 angled polish
	SPLX	LX.5 [®] ultra polish ³
	ALX5	LX.5 [®] angled polish ³
	SDLX	LX.5 [®] ultra polish duplex ⁴
	ADLX	LX.5 [®] angled polish duplex ⁴
	SPLC	LC ultra polish
	SDLC	LC ultra polish duplex ²

FPC2-SPFC-10M: Patch cord with ultra polish FC connectors on both ends, 2 mm dual zip cable, 10 meters in length with standard breakout length of 12" on both ends. FPC-SPST/PSC-S-10M: Patch cord with ST® ultra polish connector on one end and SC ultra polish connector on the other end, 10 meters in length.

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	е Туре			Fiber Si	ze
Leave Blank	3 mm single			ALEO	/125
M	2 mm single				/125
F	1.7 mm single			B 62	.5/125
9	900 micron				
Ζ	3 mm dual zip			Connec	tor Type ¹
2	2 mm dual zip			MSC	
Ţ	1.7 mm dual zip			MDSC	
				MFC	FC ultra polish
		ter both connector typ		MST	ST [®] ultra polish
		hem with a slash mark		MLX5	LX.5 [®] ultra polish ³
	connector per end; re			MDLX	
	uires 900 micron, 1.7 i			MLC	LC ultra polish
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Ordering Example

⁴Requires 1.7 mm or 2 mm dual zip cable

FPC-MST/MSC-B-7M: Patch cord with ST® ultra polish connector on one end and SC ultra polish connector on the other end, 62.5/125 fiber size, 7 meters in length.

MDLC LC duplex²



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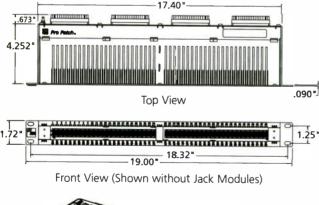
ProPatch[™] Programmable Series

PPP1248 Chassis and AMI-BAN Module in all Chassis Configurations

ELECTRICAL **Contact Resistance:** 0.020 Ohm maximum (initial) 0.020 Ohm maximum (after life cycling) 0.10 Ohm maximum (after salt spray) Insulation Resistance: 10,000 megohms minimum (initial) 1,000 megohms minimum (after moisture resistance test) **Dielectric Withstanding:** Voltage: 500 Vac **Contact Rating:** Maximum: 100 mA + 130 Vdc; Minimum: -40 dBm MECHANICAL **Mechanical Shock:** Per MIL-STD-202F, Method 213B, test condition H Vibration: MIL-STD-1344, Method 2005, test condition I Insertion Force: 7 lbs. (3.17 kg) maximum Withdrawal Force: 1.5 lbs. (.679 kg) minimum 20,000 insertion/withdrawal cycles minimum **ENVIRONMENTAL Operating Temp:** -40°C to 65°C Storage Temp: -55°C to 85°C **Thermal Shock:** Per MIL-STD-202F, Method 107G, test condition A **Operating Humidity:** 0% to 95% (no condensation) Storage Humidity: 0% to 95% (no condensation) Salt Spray: Per MIL-STD-202F, Method 101D **Moisture Resistance:** Per MIL-STD-202F, Method 106E MATERIALS Chassis Frame: Steel, zinc plated with electroless nickel plating **Bantam Frame:** Steel with black zinc chromate plating Unreinforced polyetherimide resin rated UL 94-V0 for flammability Springs: Nickel-silver Contacts: WECO No. 1 gold crossbar alloy welded to springs PC Boards:

FR-4 Phosper bronze 30 micro inches gold on contact Copper alloy

10 micro inches minimum gold on contact



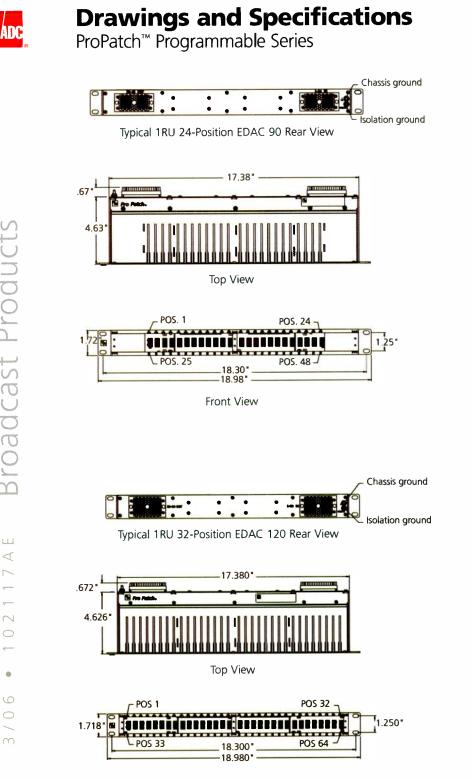


Jack Module

Life:

Sockets:

Switches:

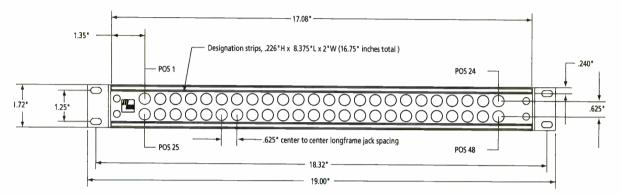


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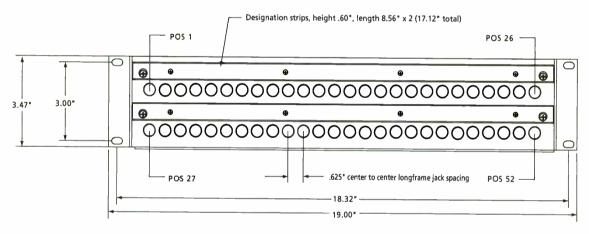


Standard Pro Patch Longframe Audio Products

This section presents drawings and specifications for typical products. For additional information or for information about products not presented here, please see the ADC web site at ADC.com or consult our Technical Assistance Center.



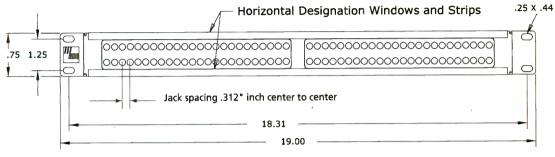
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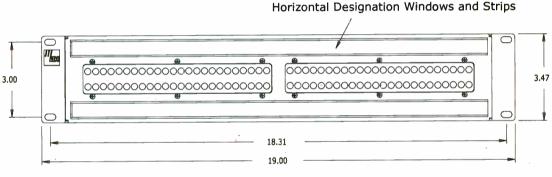


Standard Pro Patch Bantam Audio Products



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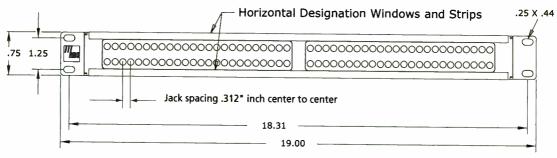


Front View

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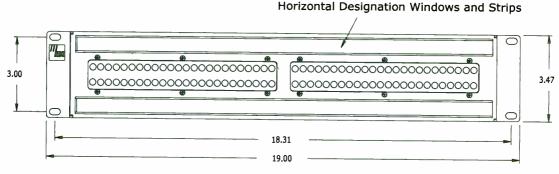


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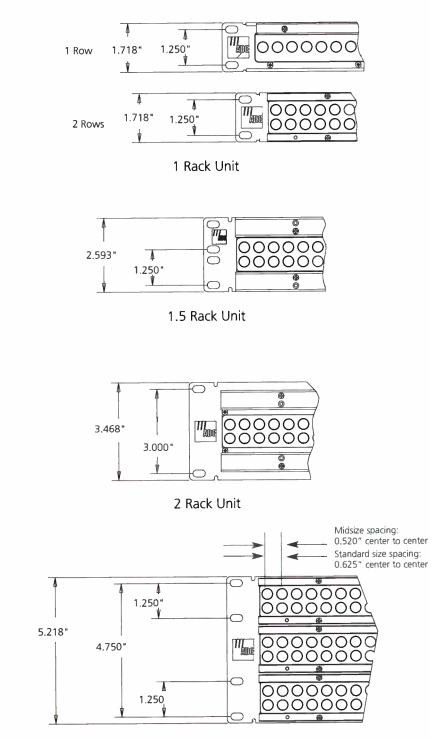


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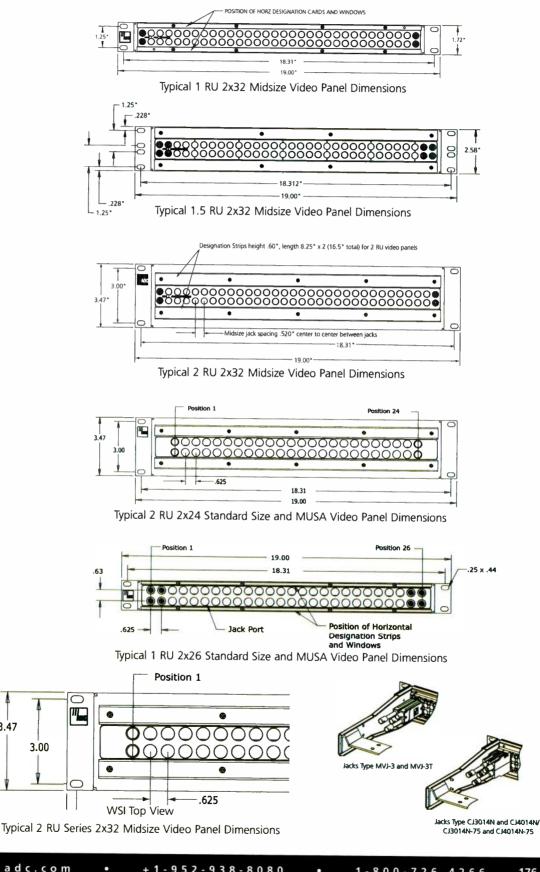


Video Products PPE Series





Video Products PPI Series

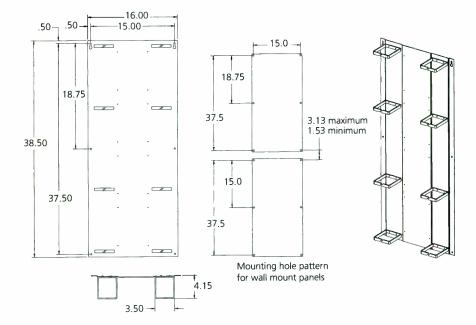


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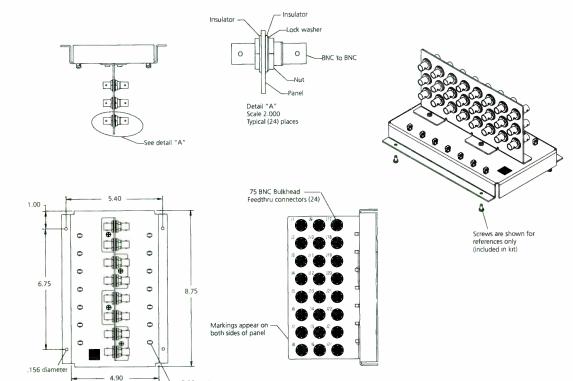


ICON[®] I-W Modular Wall-Mount System

I-W-MKIV Panel



BNC and BNC to F Wall-Mount Block

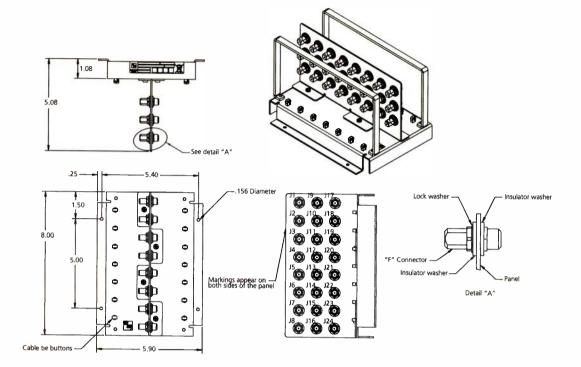


Cable tie buttons



ICON® I-W Modular Wall-Mount System

F Wall-Mount Block



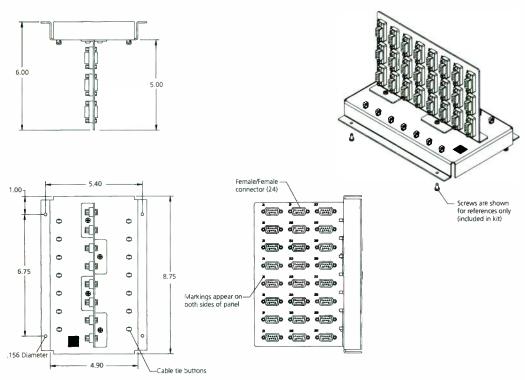
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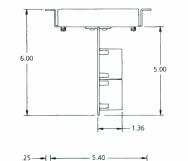


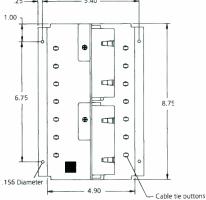
ICON[®] I-W Modular Wall-Mount System

DB-9 Wall-Mount Block

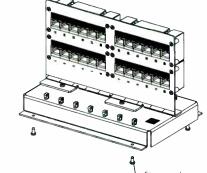


RJ Wall-Mount Block





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 Screws are shown for references only (included in kit)

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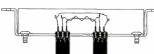
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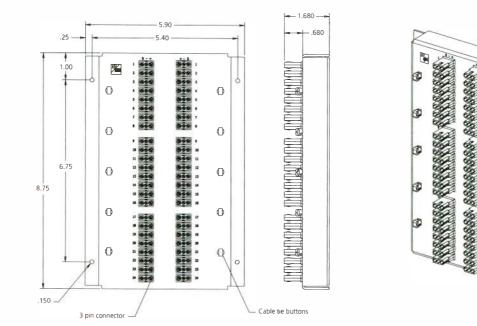


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E3 Wall-Mount Block







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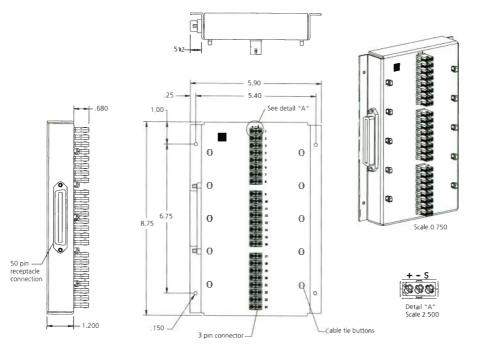
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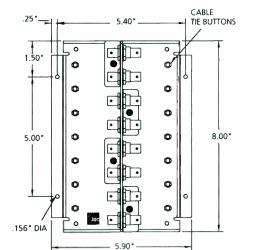


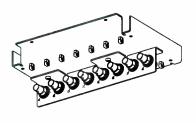


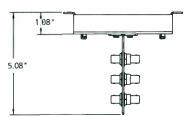
Video ICON[®] Wall-Mount Panels



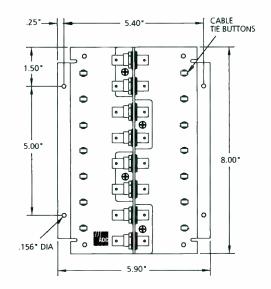
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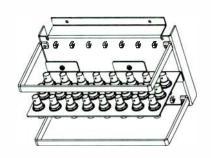


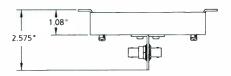




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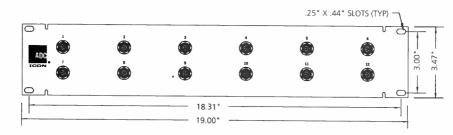
Video ICON[®] Bulkhead Panels

19" (48.26 cm) Panels

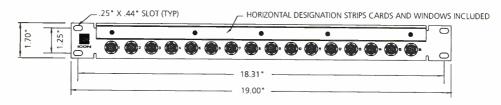
ADC offers a wide variety of bulkhead panels featuring our exclusive impedance matched true 75 Ohm bulkhead connector.

Features:

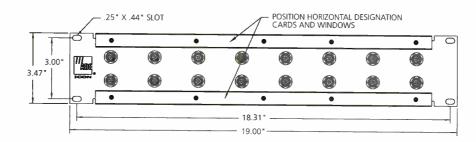
- Rack-mount versions in 19" (48.26 cm) or 23" (58.42 cm) 1 RU or 2 RU heights
- Models from 12 to 48 circuits with or without cable trays
- Wall-mount systems from 8 to 96 circuits



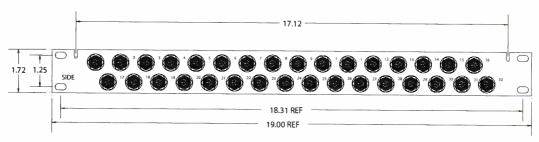
VI-12-W 12-Circuit 2 RU BNC Bulkhead Panel



VI-116-DES-W 16-Circuit 1 RU BNC Bulkhead Panel



VI-16-PTY 16-Circuit 2 RU BNC Bulkhead Panel

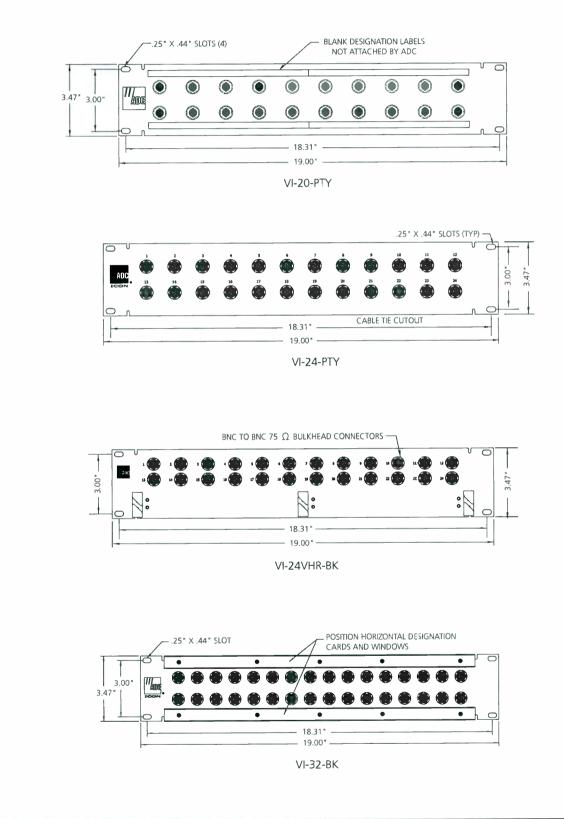


VI-132-BK 32-Circuit 1 RU BNC Bulkhead Panel



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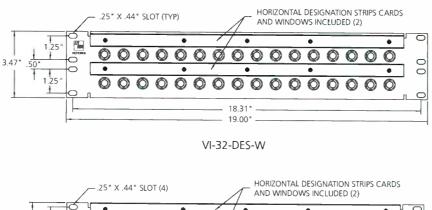
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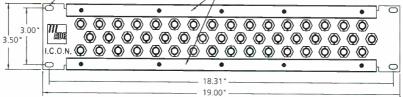




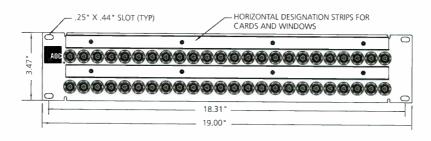
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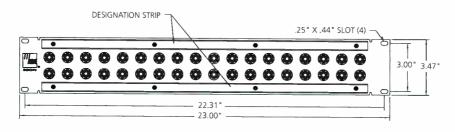


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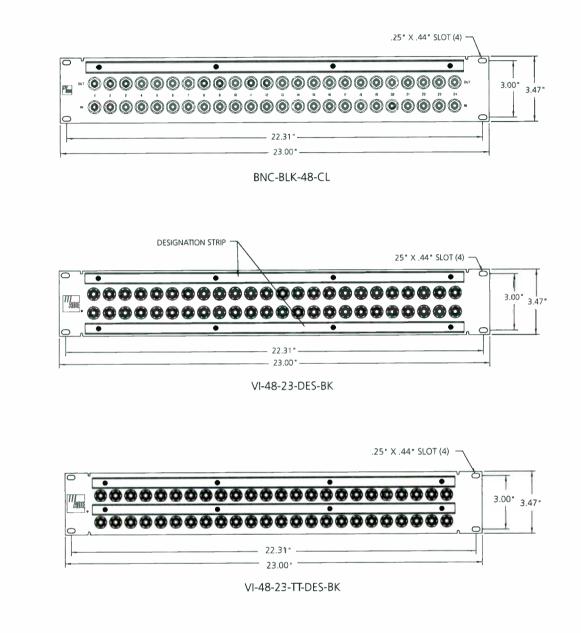


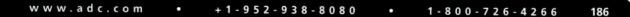
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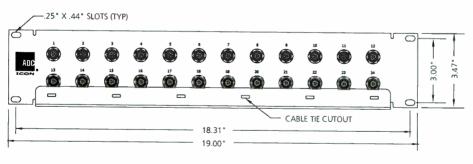
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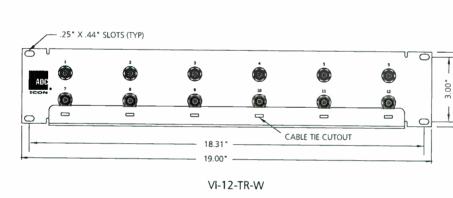
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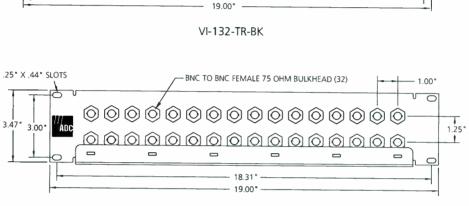












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BNC TO BNC 75 Ω BULKHEAD CONNECTORS

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19" (48.26 cm) Panels with Cable Tray

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Video ICON[®] Bulkhead Panels

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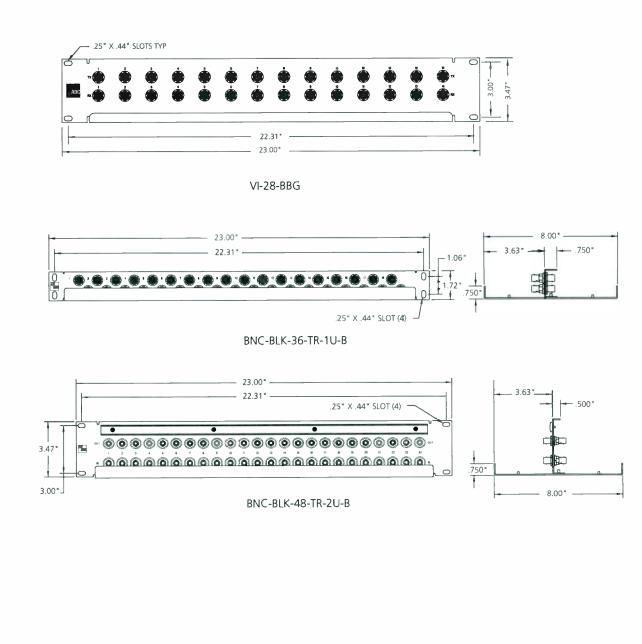


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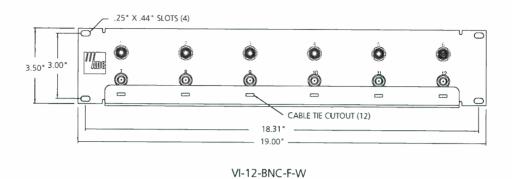
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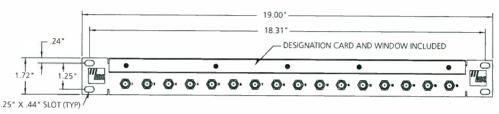
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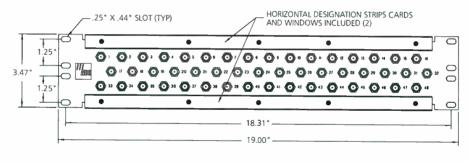


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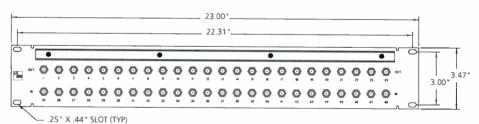




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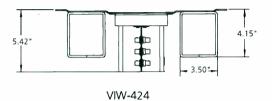






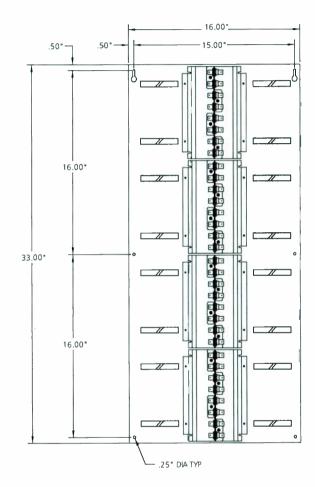


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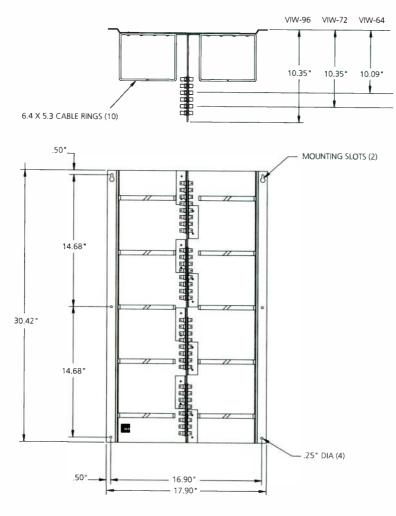
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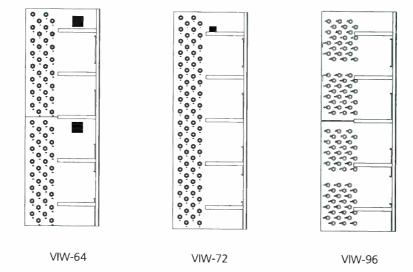
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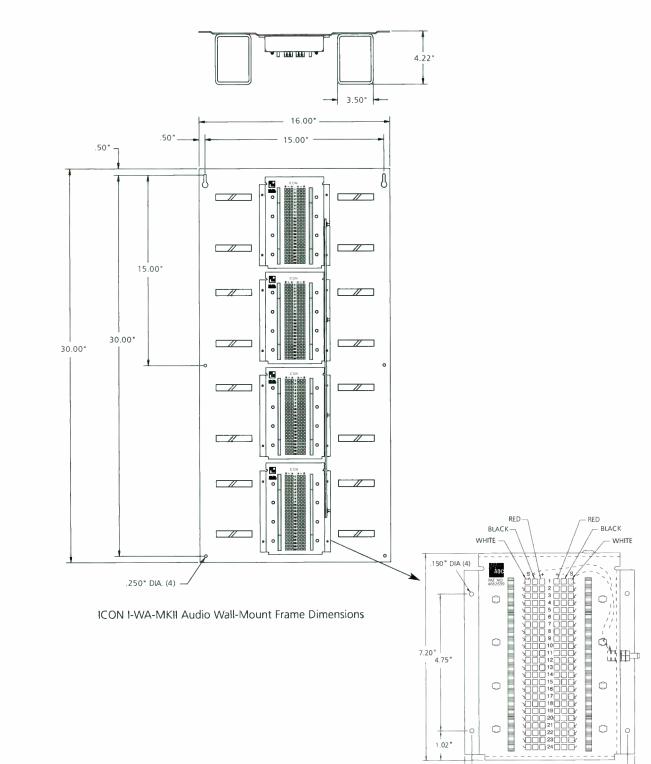
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Drawings and Specifications ICON[®] Audio Products



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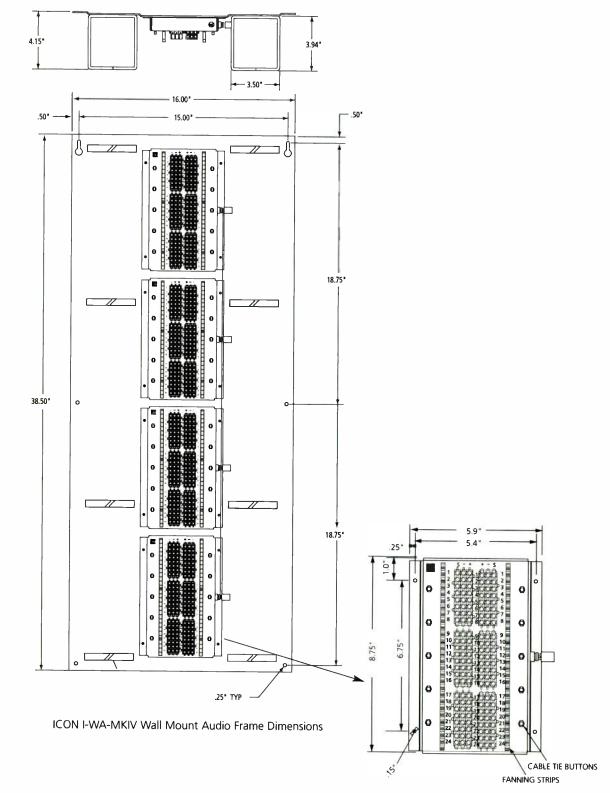
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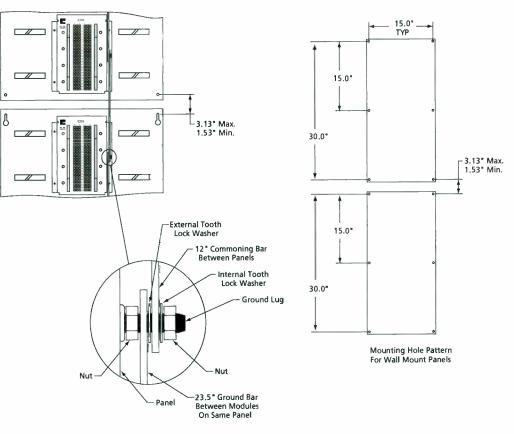


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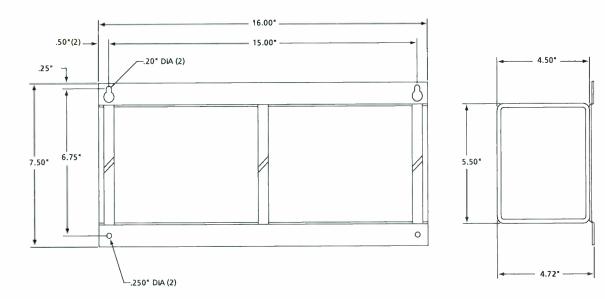




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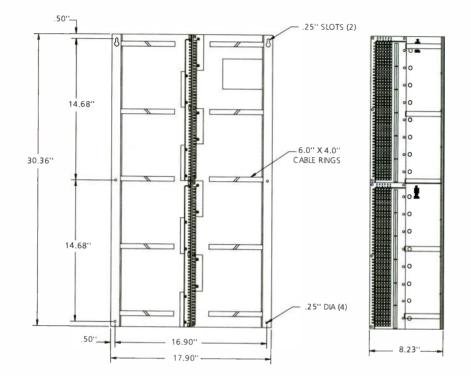
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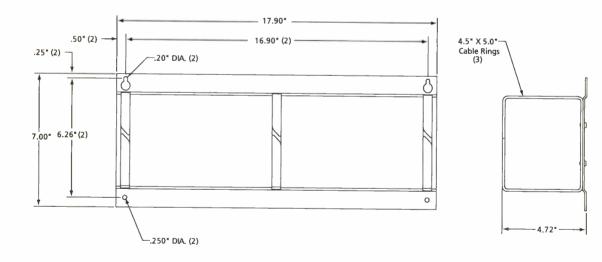
ICON I-WFP Fanning Panel Dimensions



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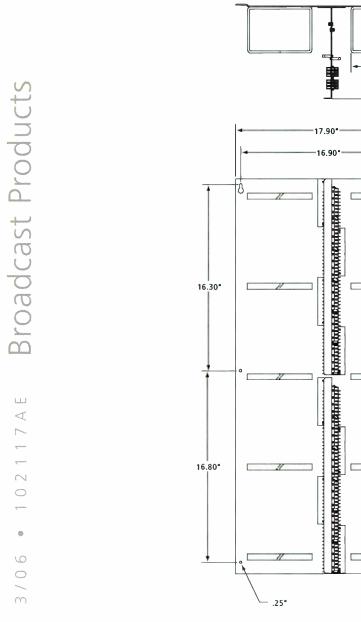
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Component Audio Products

PJ339 and PJ482 Longframe Audio Jack Specifications

ELECTRICAL Contact Resistance:

Insulation Resistance:

Dielectric Withstanding: Contact Rating:

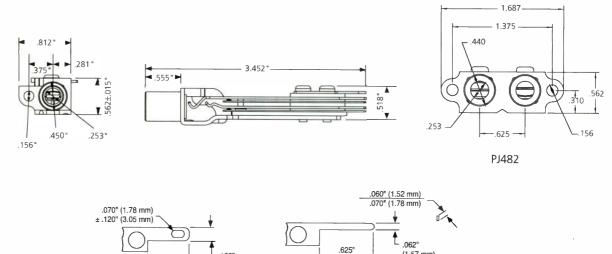
MECHANICAL **Mechanical Shock:** Vibration: Insertion Force: Withdrawal Force: Life: **ENVIRONMENTAL Operating Temp:** Storage Temp: Thermal Shock: **Operating Humidity: Storage Humidity:** Salt Spray: Moisture Resistance:

MATERIALS Frame: Sleeve: Insulators: Springs: Contacts: Solder Lugs: 0.020 Ohm maximum (initial) 0.020 Ohm maximum (after life cycling) 0.10 Ohm maximum (after salt spray) 10,000 megohms minimum (initial) 1,000 megohms minimum (after moisture resistance test) Voltage: 500 Vac Maximum: 100 mA + 130 Vdc; Minimum: -40 dBm

Per MIL-STD-202F, Method 213B, test condition H MIL-STD-1344, Method 2005, test condition I 7 lbs. (3.17 kg) maximum 1.5 lbs. (.679 kg) minimum 20,000 insertion/withdrawal cycles minimum

-40°C to 65°C -55°C to 85°C Per MIL-STD-202F, Method 107G, test condition A 0% to 95% (no condensation) 0% to 95% (no condensation) Per MIL-STD-202F, Method 101D Per MIL-STD-202F, Method 106E

Steel, zinc plated with electroless nickel plating Brass, nickel plated Unreinforced polyetherimide resin rated UL 94-V0 for flammability Nickel-silver WECO No. 1 gold crossbar alloy welded to springs Hot tin dipped



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(15.87 mm)

(1.57 mm)

Single Longframe Audio Jack

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344"

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Component Audio Products

PJ839 and PJ889 Bantam Audio Jack Specifications

ELECTRICAL Contact Resistance:

Insulation Resistance:

Dielectric Withstanding: Voltage: **Contact Rating: MECHANICAL Mechanical Shock:** Vibration: **Insertion Force:** Withdrawal Force: Life: **ENVIRONMENTAL Operating Temp:** Storage Temp: Thermal Shock: **Operating Humidity:** Storage Humidity: Salt Spray: **Moisture Resistance:**

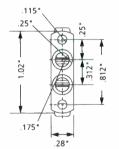
MATERIALS Frame: Insulators: Springs: Contacts: 0.020 Ohm maximum (initial) 0.020 Ohm maximum (after life cycling) 0.10 Ohm maximum (after salt spray) 10,000 megohms minimum (initial) 1,000 megohms minimum (after moisture resistance test)

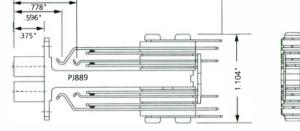
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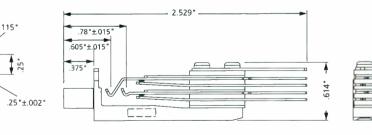
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Three-Conductor Single Bantam Jack

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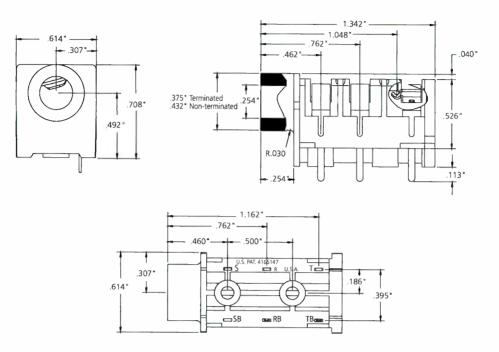
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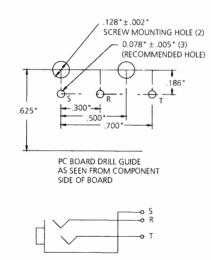
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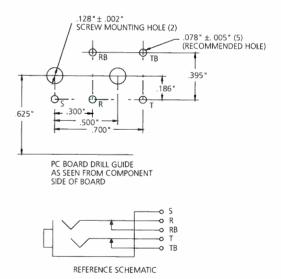


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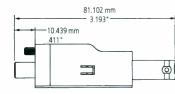


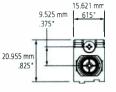
MUSA-Series Jacks and Accessories

SMJ Series MUSA Single Coaxial Jacks to BNC Specifications

The SMJ family is rated to handle analog and digital video data rates up to and including HD 1.485 Gbps.

ELECTRICAL 75 Ohms nominal **Characteristic Impedance: Return Loss:** > 17 dB; 300 KHz to 2.4 GHz **Contact Resistance:** 10 milliohms typical MECHANICAL **Mechanical Shock:** Per MIL-STD-202, Method 213 Vibration: Per MIL-STD-202, Method 201 Insertion Force: 7 lbs. maximum 1.5 lbs. minimum Withdrawal Force: **ENVIRONMENTAL** -40°C to 65°C **Operating Temp:** Storage Temp: -55°C to 85°C **Thermal Shock:** Per MIL-STD-202, Method 107 0% to 95% non-condensing, operating and non-operating **Humidity:** Salt Spray: Per MIL-STD-202, Method 101 **Moisture Resistance:** Per MIL-STD-202, Method 106 MATERIAL CDA 360 brass rod per ASTM B16 with electro-deposit nickel plating Jack Sleeve & Frame: per QQ-N-290 Phosphor bronze per ASTM B139 with electro-deposited gold plating **Center Conductors:** per MIL-G-45204 Unreinforced polyetherimide resin rated UL94-V0 for flamability Insulators: OTHER Outside diameter of mating plugs must be .298" (.75 cm) with Interface Dimensions: pin diameter of .048" (.12 cm) Jacks supplied with a 6-32 UNC-2A 5/16" Phillips head screws **Mounting Details:** (zinc chromate plated)





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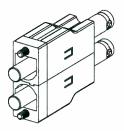
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Video Products

CJ2014N and CJ2020N-75 (terminated) Standard Size Coaxial Video Jack Specifications

62.5 Ohm nominal

> -20 dB; 1 MHz to 2 GHz

Per MIL-STD-202, Method 213

Per MIL-STD-202, Method 201

1.5 lbs. (0.675 kg) minimum

-55°C to +85°C non-operating

Per MIL-STD-202, Method 107

Per MIL-STD-202, Method 101

Per MIL-STD-202, Method 106

7 lbs. (3.17 kg) minimum

-40°C to +65°C

0.030 Ohm maximum change post environment

10,000 insertion/withdrawal cycles minimum

ELECTRICAL **Characteristic Impedance: Return Loss: Contact Resistance:**

MECHANICAL **Mechanical Shock:** Vibration: Insertion Force: Withdrawal Force: Life:

ENVIRONMENTAL **Operating Temperature:** Non-operating Temperature: **Thermal Shock:**

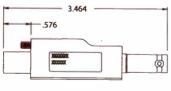
Humidity: Salt Spray: **Moisture Resistance:** MATERIAL Jack Sleeve & Frame:

Center Conductors .090" (.23 cm):

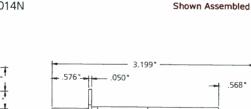
Outer Conductor Contacts:

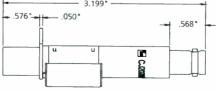
Insulators: **Crimping Sleeves:** INTERFACE DIMENSIONS:

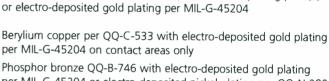
MOUNTING INFORMATION:



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per MIL-G-45204 or electro-deposited nickel plating per QQ-N-290 Rated UL 94V-0 for flammability Brass per ASTM B16 with tin plating per MIL-T-10727

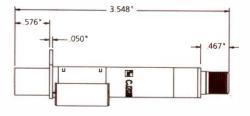
Brass per ASTM B16 with electro-deposited nickel plating per QQ-N-290

Outer diameter of mating plugs must be.375" (.95 cm) with pin diameter of .090" (.23 cm) or .070" (.18 cm)

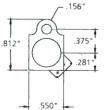
All jacks are supplied with 6-32, 5/16" Phillips head screws

0% to 95% non-condensing, operating and non-operating



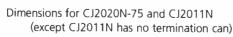


Dimensions for CJ2020-N75FF



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Asssembled Jacks



Video Products

SJ2000 Switching Coaxial Jack Specifications

The SJ2000 family is rated to handle analog and digital video data rates up to 360 Mbps

ELECTRICAL Insertion Loss: Characteristic Impedance: Return Loss:

Contact Resistance: Termination Resistor Values: MECHANICAL Mechanical Shock: Vibration: Insertion Force: Withdrawal Force: Life: ENVIRONMENTAL Operating Temperature:

Non-operating Temperature: Non-operating Temperature: Thermal Shock: Humidity: Salt Spray: Moisture Resistance:

MATERIAL Outer Shell, Jack Bodies and Rear Connectors:

Center Conductors:

Insulators: Springs:

INTERFACE DIMENSIONS Standard Size:

MOUNTING INFORMATION

0.4 dB DC to 200 MHz 75 Ohm nominal Better than 15 dB 1 MHz to 600 MHz relative to 75 Ohm for .090" (.23 cm) diameter center conductor 0.030 Ohm maximum change post environment 75 Ohm commercial, 1/8 watt, 5%

Per MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Test Condition I Per MIL-STD-202, Method 201 7 lbs (3.17 kg) minimum 1 lb (0.452 kg) minimum 10,000 insertion/withdrawal cycles (single port) minimum

-40°C to +65°C operating -55°C to +85°C non-operating Per MIL-STD-202, Method 107 0% to 95% non-condensing, operating and non-operating Per MIL-STD-202, Method 101 Per MIL-STD-202, Method 106

Zinc die-casting with electro-deposit gold plating per MIL-G-45204 or electro-deposited nickel plating per QQ-N-290 0.090" (.23 cm) Beryllium copper per QQ-C-533 with electro-deposited gold plating per MIL-G45204 on contact areas only Unreinforced polyethermide resin rated UL94V-0 for flammability Beryllium copper per QQ-C-553 with electro-deposited gold plating per MIL-G-45204

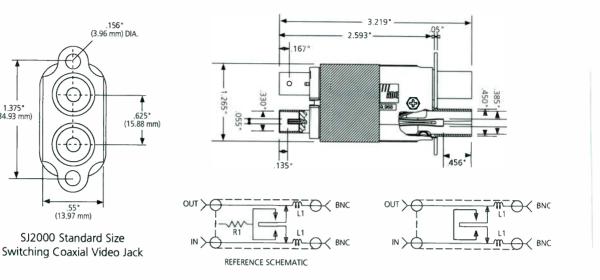
Outside diameter of mating plugs must be .375" (.95 cm) with pin diameter of .090" or (.23 cm) or .070 (.18 cm) All jacks are supplied with two 6-32, round head, 5/16" Phillips head screws

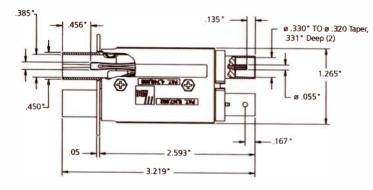




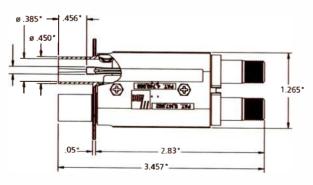
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SJ2000N-75F Modified F-connection Switching Coaxial Video Jack



Video Products

SVJ-2x Standard Size Video Super Jack Specifications

The SVJ-2x family is rated to handle digital video data rates up to and including uncompressed HDTV SMPTE 292M 1.485 Gbps.

ELECTRICAL **Rated Bandwidth: Return Loss: Characteristic Impedance:** Insertion Loss: **Center Conductor Diameter: Contact Resistance: Termination Resistor:** MECHANICAL **Mechanical Shock:** Vibration: Insertion Force: Withdrawal Force: Life Cycles: MATERIAL **Body and Cover:** Front and Rear **Center Conductors:** Insulators: Switching Springs: **ENVIRONMENTAL** Temperature **Operating:** Storage: **Thermal Shock:** Humidity Operating: Storage: Salt Spray: **Moisture Resistance: Dust Resistance:**

2.4 GHz Better than -20 dB to 2.4 GHz 75 Ohm <.5 dB Loss to 2.4 GHz Accepts .09 center conductor Less than 20 milliohms 75 Ohm, ± 1%

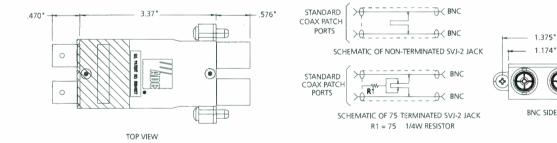
Per MIL-STD-202, Method 213 Test condition G Per MIL-STD-202, Method 201 12 lbs. maximum 3 lbs. minimum 20,000 insertion/withdrawal cycles minimum

Zinc diecast per ASTM B86

Phosphor Bronze per ASTM B139 Polyethermide resin rated UL 94V-0 Beryllium Copper per ASTM B196

-40°C to 65°C -55°C to 85°C Per MIL-STD-202, Method 107

0% to 95%, non-condensing 0% to 95%, non-condensing Per MIL-STD-202, Method 101 Per MIL-STD-202, Method 106 Per MIL-STD-202, Method 110A



SVJ-2x Standard Size Video Super Jack



Video Products

CJ Series Midsize Single Coaxial Jacks to BNC Specifications

The SJ2000 family is rated to handle analog and digital video data rates up to and including 360 Mbps.

1.5 lbs. minimum

ELECTRICAL Characteristic Impedance: Return Loss: Contact Resistance: Termination Resistance (3014N-75/4014N-75):

MECHANICAL Mechanical Shock: Vibration: Insertion Force: Withdrawal Force:

ENVIRONMENTAL Operating Temp: Storage Temp: Thermal Shock: Humidity: Salt Spray: Moisture Resistance: MATERIAL Jack Sleeve & Frame:

Center Conductors:

Insulators: OTHER Interface Dimensions:

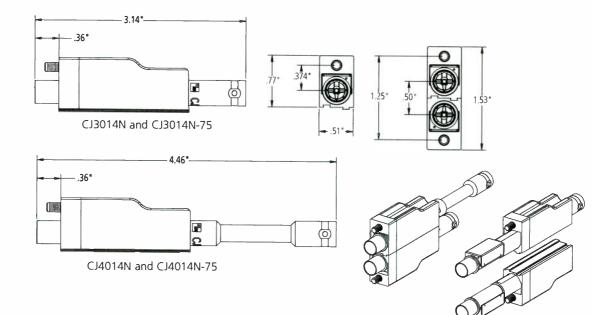
Mounting Details:

75 Ohms nominal > 19 dB; 300 Khz to 2.4 GHz 10 milliohms typical 75 Ohms commercial, 1/8 watt 5% Per MIL-STD-202, Method 213 Per MIL-STD-202, Method 201 7 lbs. maximum

-40°C to 65°C -55°C to 85°C Per MIL-STD-202, Method 107 0% to 95% non-condensing, operating and non-operating Per MIL-STD-202, Method 101 Per MIL-STD-202, Method 106

CDA 360 brass rod per ASTM B16 with electro-deposit nickel plating per QQ-N-290 Phosphor bronze per ASTM B139 with electro-deposited gold plating per MIL-G-45204 TFE-Fluorocarbon per ASTM D1710

Outside diameter of mating plugs must be .298" (.75 cm) with pin diameter of .048" (.12 cm) Jacks supplied with a 6-32 UNC-2A 5/16" Phillips head screws (zinc chromate plated)





Video Products

MVJ-3 Midsize Video Super Jack Specifications

ELECTRICAL

The MVJ-3 Family is rated to handle digital video data rates up to and including uncompressed HDTV SMPTE 292M 1.485 Gbps.

Rated Bandwidth: Return Loss: Characteristic Impedance: Insertion Loss: Center Conductor Diameter: Contact Resistance: Termination Resistor:

MECHANICAL Mechanical Shock: Vibration: Insertion Force: Withdrawal Force:

Life Cycles: MATERIAL Body and Cover: Front and Rear Center Conductors: Insulators:

Switching Springs: ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temperature: Storage Temperature: Thermal Shock: Operating Humidity: Storage Humidity: Salt Spray: Moisture Resistance: Dust Resistance: 1 MHz to 3 GHz Better than -17 dB 1 MHz to 3 GHz 75 Ohms 0.3 dB Loss to 3 GHz

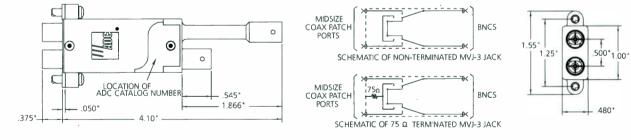
0.048 (.12cm) 0.01 Ohm maximum change 75 Ohm, MVJ-3T only

Per MIL-STD-202, Method 213 Per MIL-STD-202, Method 201 7lbs (3.17 Kg) maximum 1 lb. (.452 Kg) minimum 20,000

Zinc alloy per ASTM B86

Beryllium Copper per ASTM B196 Unreinforced polyetherimide resin rated UL94-VO for flammability Beryllium copper per ASTM B196

-40°C to 65°C -40°C to 65°C Per MIL-STD-202, Method 107 0% to 95%, non-condensing 0% to 95%, non-condensing Per MIL-STD-202, Method 101 Per MIL-STD-202, Method 110



MVJ-3 Midsize Video Super Jack

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75 Ohm BNC Connectors

Straight BNC Connectors

ELECTRICAL

Characteristic Impedance: Voltage Rating: Insertion Loss: Return Loss: Contact Resistance: Insulation Resistance:

MECHANICAL

Mechanical Durability: Center Contact Retention: Coupling Mechanism: Cable Pulloff Force: Cable Bend and Twist: Force to Engage/Disengage: Interface Dimension:

ENVIRONMENTAL

Thermal Shock: Moisture Resistance: Corrosion (Salt Spray): Flammability: Vibration: Solvent Resistance:

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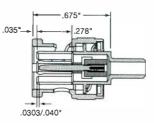
Body/Bayonet: Center Conductor: 75 Ohm 1000 Volts RMS < 0.6 dB 1 MHz to 1 GHz (measured with 1 meter of 728 cable) Better than 35 dB to 1 GHz; 30 dB to 2 GHz; 26 dB to 3 GHz .030 Ohm maximum change post environmental 200 megohms minimum change

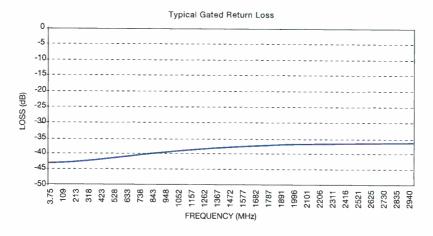
500 cycles minimum 6 lbs. minimum 100 lbs. minimum Dependent on cable size 500 cycles minimum Torque 2.5 in/lb maximum; longitudinal force 3 lbs. maximum MIL-C-39012 except 75 Ohm

-40°C to 65°C operating; -55°C to 85°C, non-operating 0% to 95%; MIL-STD-202 Method 106 MIL-STD-202 Method 101, Test Condition B UL 94-VO rated (center conductor insulator) MIL-STD-202 Method 201 MIL-STD-202 Method 215

Tarnish-resistant electroless nickel plating 50 millionths inch gold plating MIL-G-45204 Type 1, Grade C, Class 1; requires .042" crimp station die







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75 Ohm BNC Connectors

Right Angle BNC Connectors

ELECTRICAL

Characteristic Impedance: Voltage Rating: **Insertion Loss: Return Loss: Contact Resistance:** Insulation Resistance:

MECHANICAL

Mechanical Durability: Coupling Mechanism: **Cable Bend and Twist:** Force to Engage/Disengage: Interface Dimension:

ENVIRONMENTAL

Thermal Shock: Moisture Resistance: Corrosion (Salt Spray): Flammability: Vibration: Solvent Resistance:

FINISH

Body/Bayonet: **Center Conductor:**

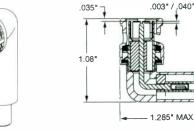
75 Ohm 1000 Volts RMS

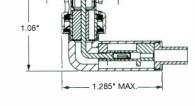
< 0.6 dB 1 MHz to 1 GHz (measured with 1 meter of 728 cable) Better than 30 dB to 1 GHz; 26 dB to 2 GHz; 20 dB to 3 GHz .030 Ohm maximum change post environmental 200 megohms minimum change

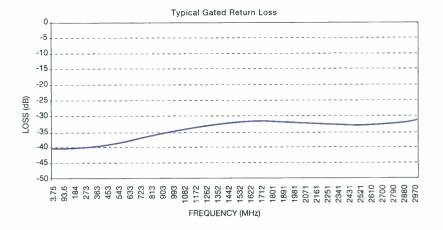
500 cycles minimum 100 lbs. minimum 500 cycles minimum Torque 2.5 in/lb maximum; longitudinal force 3 lbs. maximum MIL-C-39012 except 75 Ohm

-40°C to 65°C operating; -55°C to 85°C, non-operating 0% to 95%; MIL-STD-202 Method 106 MIL-STD-202 Method 101, Test Condition B UL 94-VO rated (center conductor insulator) MIL-STD-202 Method 201 MIL-STD-202 Method 215

Tarnish-resistant electroless nickel plating 50 millionths inch gold plating MIL-G-45204 Type 1, Grade C, Class 1; requires .042" crimp station die









75 Ohm BNC Connectors

Bulkhead Jack Connectors

ELECTRICAL

Characteristic Impedance: Voltage Rating: Insertion Loss: Return Loss: Contact Resistance: Insulation Resistance:

MECHANICAL

Mechanical Durability: Center Contact Retention: Coupling Mechanism: Cable Bend and Twist: Force to Engage/Disengage: Interface Dimension:

ENVIRONMENTAL

Thermal Shock: Moisture Resistance: Corrosion (Salt Spray): Flammability: Vibration: Solvent Resistance:

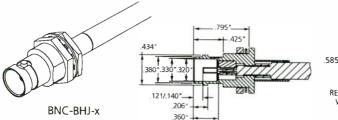
FINISH

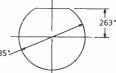
Body/Bayonet: Center Conductor: 75 Ohm 1500 Volts RMS Better than 0.20 dB 1 MHz to 2 GHz Better than 26 dB to 1 GHz; 18 dB to 2 GHz; 16 dB to 3 GHz .030 Ohm maximum change post environmental 5000 megohms minimum change

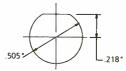
500 cycles minimum 6 lbs. minimum 100 lbs. minimum 500 cycles minimum Torque 2.5 in/lb maximum; longitudinal force 3 lbs. maximum MIL-C-39012 except 75 Ohm

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Tarnish-resistant electroless nickel plating 50 millionths inch gold plating MIL-G-45204 Type 1, Grade C, Class 1

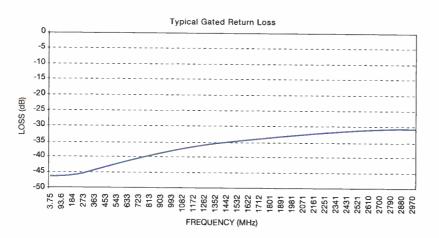






RECOMMENDED PANEL CUTOUT WITH INSULATING WASHER (MAX THICKNESS: .240)

RECOMMENDED PANEL CUTOUT WITHOUT INSULATING WASHER (MAX THICKNESS: .240)

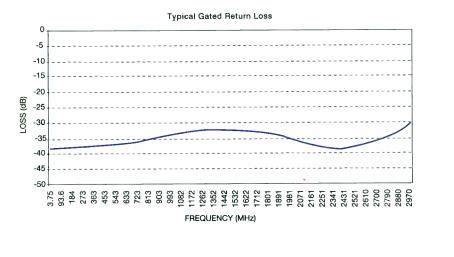


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Drawings and Specifications 75 Ohm BNC Connectors

ELECTRICAL Characteristic Impedance: Voltage Rating: Insertion Loss: Return Loss: Contact Resistance: Insulation Resistance:	75 Ohm 1500 Volts RMS Better than 0.20 dB 1 MHz to 2 GHz Better than 40 dB to 1 GHz; 30 dB to 2 GHz; 26 dB to 3 GH .030 Ohm maximum change post environmental 5000 megohms minimum change
MECHANICAL Mechanical Durability: Center Contact Retention: Coupling Mechanism: Cable Bend and Twist: Force to Engage/Disengage: Interface Dimension:	500 cycles minimum 6 lbs. minimum 100 lbs. minimum 500 cycles minimum Torque 2.5 in/lb maximum; longitudinal force 3 lbs. maximun MIL-C-39012 except 75 Ohm
ENVIRONMENTAL Thermal Shock: Moisture Resistance: Corrosion (Salt Spray): Flammability: Vibration: Solvent Resistance:	-40°C to 65°C operating; -55°C to 85°C, non-operating 0% to 95%; MIL-STD-202 Method 106 MIL-STD-202 Method 101, Test Condition B UL 94-VO rated (center conductor insulator) MIL-STD-202 Method 204, Test Condition B MIL-STD-202 Method 215
FINISH Body/Bayonet: Center Conductor:	Tarnish-resistant electroless nickel plating 50 millionths inch gold plating MIL-G-45204 Type 1,Grade C, Class 1

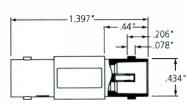




BNC Straight Adapter

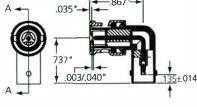


BNC Right Angle Adapter





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Drawings and Specifications 75 Ohm BNC Connectors

Recessed BNC

	Recessed BNC			
	ELECTRICAL Characteristic Impedanc Voltage Rating: Insertion Loss: Return Loss: Contact Resistance: Insulation Resistance:	1500 Volts RM Better than 0. Better than 40 .030 Ohm ma	AS 20 dB 1 MHz to 2 GHz 0 dB to 1 GHz; 30 dB to 2 GHz; iximum change post environmen ns minimum change	
Products	MECHANICAL Mechanical Durability: Center Contact Retentio Coupling Mechanism: Cable Bend and Twist: Force to Engage/Diseng Interface Dimension:	500 cycles mi 6 lbs. minimu 100 lbs. minir 500 cycles mi age: Torque 2.5 in/	nimum m num	3 lbs. maximum
Broadcast Pro	ENVIRONMENTAL Thermal Shock: Moisture Resistance: Corrosion (Salt Spray): Flammability: Vibration: Solvent Resistance: FINISH	0% to 95%; MIL-STD-202 UL 94-VO rate MIL-STD-202 MIL-STD-202		-operating
Broa	Body/Bayonet: Center Conductor:	50 millionths	nt electroless nickel plating inch gold plating 04 Type 1,Grade C, Class 1	- Insulators -
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		Recessed BNC	F to BNC	Adapter
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(Max Panel Thickness: .250)

85" .005 cutout with Isolation Washer (Max Panel Thickness: .250)



500 cycles minimum

MIL-STD-202, Method 213

MIL-C-39012 except 75 Ohm

100 lbs. minimum

75 Ohm BNC Termination Plugs

BNC Terminations Plugs

ELECTRICAL

Characteristic Impedance: Termination Resistance: Return Loss:

75 Ohm BNC-TP-2, 75 Ohm + 0.1% (resistor value); BNC-TP-1, 75 Ohm + 1.0% (resistor value)

BNC-TP-2, better than -29 dB return loss to 3.0 GHz; BNC-TP-1, better than -16 dB return loss to 2.0 GHz

MECHANICAL

Mechanical Durability: Coupling Mechanism: Mechanical Shock: Interface Dimensions:

ENVIRONMENTAL

Thermal Shock: Moisture Resistance: Corrosion (Salt Spray): Vibration: -40°C to 65°C -55°C to 85°C, non-operating; 0% to 95% relative humidity, tested to MIL-STD-202 Method 106 MIL-STD-202 Method 101, Test Condition B MIL-STD-202 Method 201

FINISH

Body/Bayonet: Center Conductor:

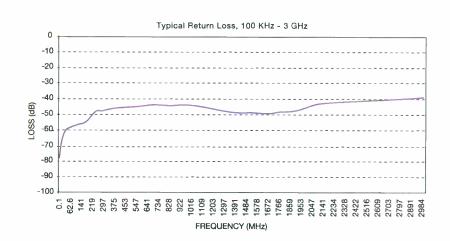
Tarnish resistant electroless nickel plating 50 millionth inch gold plating MIL-C-45204 Type 1, Grade C, Class 1



BNC TP-1 and TP-2 Terminating Plugs



CF TP-1 and TP-2 Terminating Plugs



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75 Ohm F Connectors

Straight F Connectors

ELECTRICAL Cł

Characteristic Impedance:	75 Ohm
Voltage Rating:	1000 Volts RMS
Insertion Loss:	< 0.6 dB 1 MHz to 1 GHz (measured with 1 meter of 728 cable)
Return Loss:	Better than 35 dB to 1 GHz; 30 dB to 2 GHz; 26 dB to 3 GHz
Contact Resistance:	.030 Ohm maximum change post environmental
Insulation Resistance:	200 megohms minimum change

MECHANICAL

Mechanical Durability: Center Contact Retention: Coupling Mechanism: Cable Pulloff Force: Cable Bend and Twist: Coupling Nut Proof Torque: Interface Dimension:

500 cycles minimum 6 lbs. minimum 80 lbs. minimum Dependent on cable size 500 cycles minimum Torque 20 in/lb minimum See Interface Detail below

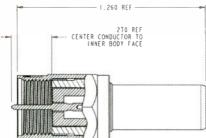
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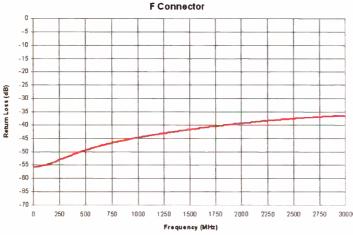
Thermal Shock: Moisture Resistance: Corrosion (Salt Spray): Flammability: Vibration: Solvent Resistance:

FINISH

Body: **Center Conductor:** -40°C to 35°C operating; -55°C to 85°C, non-operating 0% to 95%; MIL-STD-202 Method 106 MIL-STD-202 Method 101, Test Condition B UL 94-VO rated (center conductor insulator) MIL-STD-202 Method 201 MIL-STD-202 Method 215

Tarnish-resistant electroless nickel plating 50 millionths inch gold plating MIL-G-45204 Type 1, Grade C, Class 1; requires .042 " crimp station die









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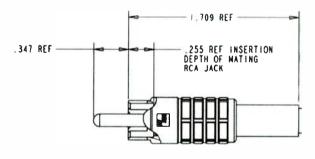
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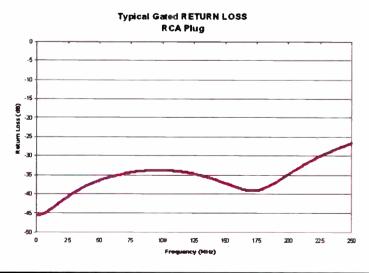
Straight RCA Connectors

Center Conductor:

ELECTRICAL	
Characteristic Impedance:	75 Ohm typical
Voltage Rating:	1000 Volts RMS
Insertion Loss:	< 0.6 dB 1 MHz to 1 GHz (measured with 1 meter of 728 cable)
Return Loss:	Better than 26 dB up to 200 MHz
Contact Resistance:	.030 Ohm maximum change post environmental
Insulation Resistance:	200 megohms minimum change
MECHANICAL	
Mechanical Durability:	500 cycles minimum
Center Contact Retention:	6 lbs. minimum
Cable Pulloff Force:	Dependent on cable size
Cable Bend and Twist:	500 cycles minimum
Force to Engage/Disengage:	Longitudinal force 3 lbs. typical
Interface Dimension:	See Interface Detail below
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Thermal Shock:	-40°C to 35°C operating; -55°C to 85°C, non-operating
Moisture Resistance:	0% to 95%; MIL-STD-202 Method 106
Corrosion (Salt Spray):	MIL-STD-202 Method 101, Test Condition B
Flammability:	UL 94-VO rated (center conductor insulator)
Vibration:	MIL-STD-202 Method 201
Solvent Resistance:	MIL-STD-202 Method 215
FINISH	
Body:	Tarnish-resistant electroless nickel plating

Tarnish-resistant electroless nickel plating 50 millionths inch gold plating MIL-G-45204 Type 1, Grade C, Class 1; requires .042" crimp station die







ProAx[™] Triaxial Camera Connectors

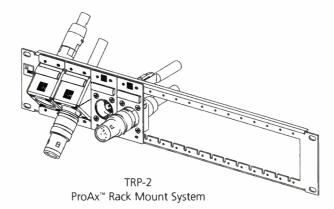
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Rated Bandwidth:	1 MHz to 1.5 GHz
Return Loss:	Better than -20 1 GHz/-15 to 2 GHz
Characteristic Impedance:	75 Ω nominal
Insertion Loss:	Better than 0.8 dB loss 1 MHz to 1.5 GHz
Dielectric Withstanding Vol	tage: 1500 Volts AC
Life Cycles:	1000 cycles minimum per MIL-PFR-39012
MECHANICAL	
Life Cycles:	1000 cycles minimum per MIL-PFR-39012
Cable Retention:	100 lb. Per MIL-STD-1344A Method 2010.1
MATERIALS	
Body Materials:	Brass per ASTM B16, CDA Alloy 360 with electroless nickel plating per QQ-N-290
Inner Bodies:	Brass per ASTM B16, CDA Alloy 360 with 50 millionths inch gold plating
Latching Spring:	Stainless Steel 460 SE heat treated and Electro-Polished
Spring Center Conductors:	Beryllium Copper with 50 millionths inch Gold per MIL-G-45204 Type 1
Crush Rings:	303 Stainless
Machined Center Conducto	
	MIL-G-45204 Type 1
Ground Clip:	Beryllium Copper with electroless nickel plating per QQ-N-290
•	and Gold per MIL-G-45204 Type 1
Insulators:	Teflon™
O-Rings:	Ethylene Propylene
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Temperature	
Operating:	-40°C to 65°C

VIRONMENTAL Temperature Operating: Storage: Thermal Shock: Humidity Operating: Storage: Salt Spray: Moisture Resistance: Sand and Dust Resistance: Flammability: Crush Resistance:

-40°C to 65°C -55°C to 85°C Per MIL-STD-202, Method 107

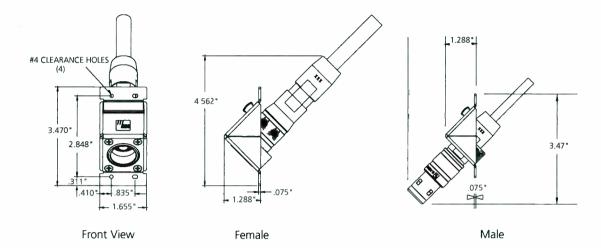
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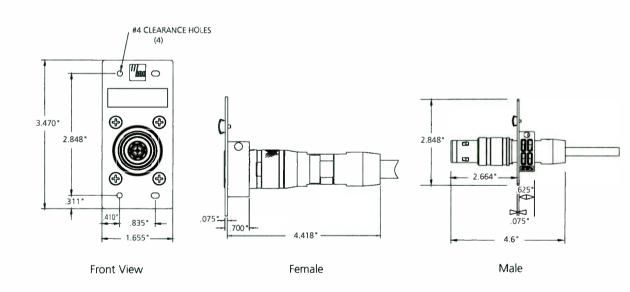


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48° Angled Adapter

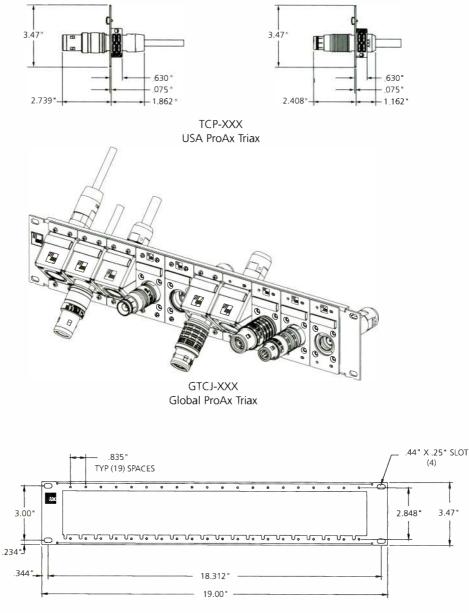


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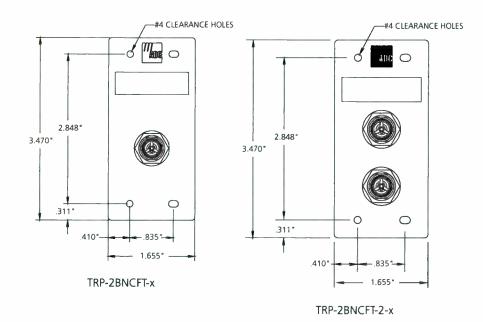


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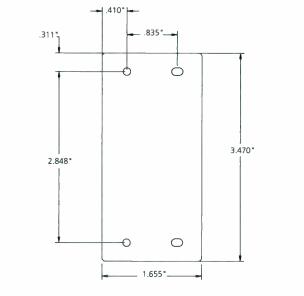


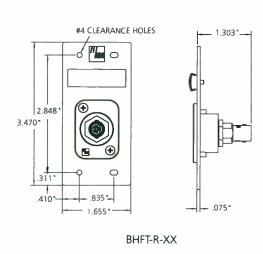
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BNC Modules for ProAx[™] Rack Mount Plate



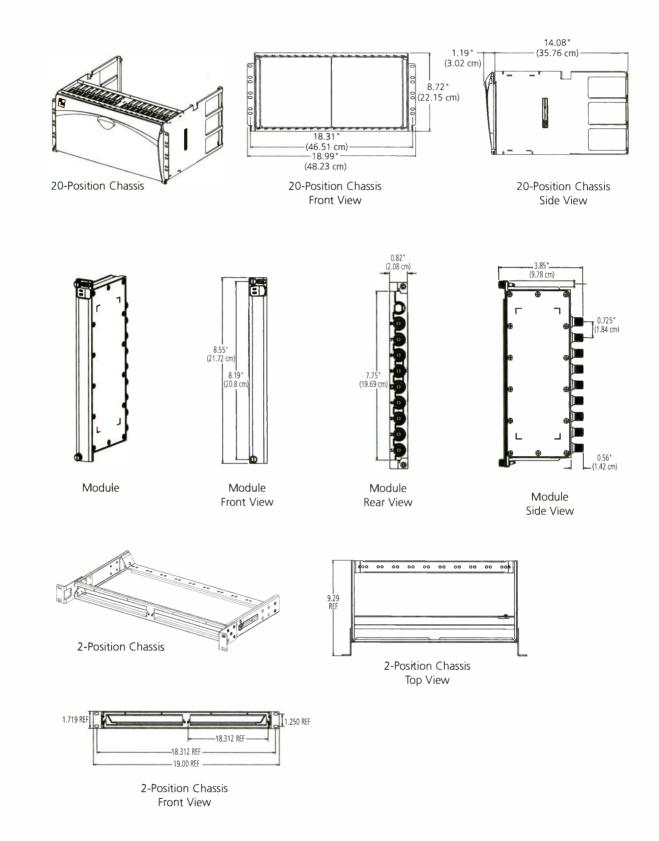
Recessed BNC Modules for ProAx[™] Rack Mount Plate







Drawings and Specifications RF Worx[®] SignalOn[®] Series Passives





RF Worx[®] SignalOn[®] Series Passives

Splitter/Combiner Specifications

The RF Worx® SignalOn® Series offers specifications that meet or exceed the best in the industry for insertion loss, port-to-port isolation and frequency response.

ELECTRICAL

Return Loss (All Ports): Insertion Loss Flatness (Input Ports) Plain Modules (S/C): Modules with Pad Monitor and Make-Before-Break Attenuation Isolation (Adjacent Ports):

-20 dB

Nominal ± 0.5 dB; 5-1000 MHz ± 0.5 dB; 5-860 MHz ± 0.7 dB; 860-1000 MHz -30 dB

MECHANICAL

Connector Center-to-center Spacing: 0.725"

	MBB	Destances Attailed a	Specific	ation (dB)
Assembly Type	Default	Performance Attributes	5-860 MHz	860-1000 MHz
All Modules		Minimum Return Loss, All Ports	-20	-20
		Minimum Isolation, Adjacent Ports	-30	-30
		Minimum EMI, Near-Field & Far-Field	-100	-100
2x1 Plain Module	-	Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-3.8 ± 0.5	-3.8 ± 0.5
4x1 Plain Module	-	Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-7.3 ± 0.5	-7.3 ± 0.5
8x1 Plain Module	-	Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	- <mark>11.6</mark> ± 0.5	-11.6 ± 0.5
2x1 Splitter	0 dB	Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-4.6 ± 0.5	-4.6 ± 0.7
		Monitor Level, C-Port to M-Port	-20.0 ± 0.6	-20.0 ± 0.8
	6 dB	Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-10.6 ± 0.5	-10.6 ± 0.7
		Monitor Level, C-Port to M-Port	-20.0 ± 0.6	-20.0 ± 0.8
2x1 Combiner		Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-4.6 ± 0.5	-4.6 ± 0.7
	0 dB	Monitor Level, Input Ports to M-Port	-24.6 ± 0.6	$\textbf{-24.6} \pm \textbf{0.8}$
	6 dB	Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-10.6 ± 0.5	-10.6 ± 0.7
		Monitor Level, Input Ports to M-Port	-30.6 ± 0.6	-30.6 ± 0.8
4x1 Splitter	0 dB	Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-8.6 ± 0.5	-8.6 ± 0.7
	_	Monitor Level, C-Port to M-Port	-20.0 ± 0.6	-20.0 ± 0.8
	6 dB	Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-14.6 ± 0.5	-14.6 ± 0.7
		Monitor Level, C-Port to M-Port	-20.0 ± 0.6	-20.0 ± 0.8
4x1 Combiner		Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-8.6 ± 0.5	-8.6 ± 0.7
	0 dB	Monitor Level, Input Ports to M-Port	$\textbf{-28.6} \pm \textbf{0.6}$	-28.6 ± 0.8
	6 dB	Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-14.6 ± 0.5	-14.6 ± 0.7
		Monitor Level, Input Ports to M-Port	- <mark>34.6</mark> ± 0.6	-34.6 ± 0.8
8x1 Splitter	0 dB	Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-12.4 ± 0.5	-12.4 ± 0.7
		Monitor Level, C-Port to M-Port	-20.0 ± 0.6	-20.0 ± 0.8
	6 dB	Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-18.4 ± 0.5	-18.4 ± 0.7
		Monitor Level, C-Port to M-Port	-20.0 ± 0.6	-20.0 ± 0.8
8x1 Combiner		Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-12.4 ± 0.5	-12.4 ± 0.7
	0 dB	Monitor Level, Input Ports to M-Port	-32.4 ± 0.6	-32.4 ± 0.8
	6 dB	Insertion Loss, Input Ports to C-Port	-18.4 ± 0.5	-18.4 ± 0.7
		Monitor Level, Input Ports to M-Port	-38.4 ± 0.6	-38.4 ± 0.8

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RF Worx[®] SignalOn[®] Series Satellite Splitters/Combiners

Splitter/Combiner 2-Way ADC catalog numbers: N-MLF12, N-MLB12

-		Customer Specification	าร	
Assy Type 2 Way	950-1450 MHz	1450-1750 MHz	750-2150 MHz	Units
Insertion Loss Ports 1-2 to C-Port	-3.7±0.5	-3.7±0.5	-3.9±0.5	dB
Return Loss Min Ports 1-2	-18	-18	-16	dB
Return Loss Min Common Port	-17	-17	-16	dB
Isolation Min Adjacent Ports	-20	-20	-20	dB

Splitter/Combiner 4-Way ADC catalog numbers: N-MLF14, N-MLB14

	Customer Specifications			
Assy Type 4 Way	950-1450 MHz 1450-1750 MH		750-2150 MHz	Units
Insertion Loss Ports 1-4 to C-Port	-6.8±0.5	-6.8±0.5	-7.1±0.5	dB
Return Loss Min Ports 1-4	-18	-18	-16	dB
Return Loss Min Common Port	-17	-17	-16	dB
Isolation Min Adjacent Ports	-20	-20	-20	dB

Splitter/Combiner 8-Way ADC catalog numbers: N-MLF18, N-MLB18

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Assy Type 8 Way	950-1450 MHz	1450-1750 MHz	750-2150 MHz	Units
Insertion Loss Ports 1-8 to C-Port	-10.3±0.5	-10.6±0.5	-11.0±0.7	dB
Return Loss Min Ports 1-8	-18	-16	-16	dB
Return Loss Min Common Port	-17	-17	-16	dB
Isolation Min Adjacent Ports	-20	-20	-20	dB

Splitter/Combiner 2-4-8 Way ADC catalog numbers: N-MLF12, N-MLB12, N-MLF14, N-MLB14, N-MLF18, N-MLB18,

Assy Type	DC Power Passing Ports	Maximum Power Rating
2 Way	1,2	24 VDC @ 1 Ampere
4 Way	1,4	24 VDC @ 1 Ampere
8 Way	1,8	24 VDC @ 1 Ampere

Electrical Characteristics (General)

Characteristic	Engineering	Customer
Impedance	75 ohms nominal	75 ohms nominal
DC Power	24 VDC @ 1Ampere Max.	24 VDC @ 1Ampere Max.



RF Worx[®] SignalOn[®] Series Actives

Forward Path Amplifier Specifications

Performance Attribute	20dB Forward Amplifier	30dB Forward Amplifier	
Bandwidth	50-1000 MHz	50-1000 MHz	
Optimum RF Input	20dBmV per channel	10dBmV per channel	
Minimum Full Gain	20.0 dB	30.0 dB	
Gain Adjustment Range	10 ± 1 dB in 0.5dB steps	10 ±1dB in 0.5dB steps	
Tilt Adjustment Range	10 ±1dB @ 50MHz in 0.5dB steps	10 ±1dB @ 50MHz in 0.5dB steps	
Gain Flatness	±0.4 dB from 50 to 870 MHz	±0.45 dB from 50 to 870 MHz	
Gairf Hattless	±0.5 dB from 870 to 1000 MHz	±0.65dB from 870 to 1000 MHz	
Return Loss,	-19.0 dB from 50 to 870 MHz	-18.0 dB from 50 to 870 MHz	
input and output ports	-16.5 dB from 870 to 1000 MHz	-15.0 dB from 870 to 1000 MHz	
Noise Figure	7.3 dB from 50 to 870MHz	5.7 dB from 50 to 870MHz	
	7.6 dB from 870 to 1000MHz	6.2 dB from 870 to 1000MHz	
CTB ¹	-73.1 dB	-78.9 dB	
CSO ¹	-81.7 dB	-84.5 dB	
IMD ¹	-78.2 dB	-83.7 dB	
Monitor ports	-20dB test point for both	RF input and RF output	
Power dissipation	17W r	nax	
Operating Temperature	0 - 50 deg	grees C	
Dimensions	8.55"H x 1.67"W x 7.81"D		
Power connector	gold-on-gold, slide-on contacts		
Thermal Shock	Meets MIL-STD-202 Method 107		
Office Vibration	Meets GR-63-Core Section 5.4.2		
Mechanical Shock	Meets MIL-STD-202 Method 213		
Accelerated Aging	Meets MIL-STD-202 Method 108		

Power Supply Specifications

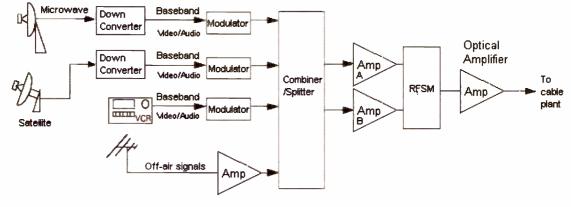
Performance Attribute	AC-DC	DC-DC
Input Voltage	90-264 VAC, 50/60 Hz	36-72 VDC nominal
Efficiency	75% nominal	80% nominal
Output Voltage	24 VDC ± 5%	24 VDC ± 5%
Output Power	200W (24 VDC @ 8.33 Amps)	192W (24 VDC @ 8Amps)
Amplifiers Supported	Up to nine 30dB amplifiers	Up to nine 30dB amplifiers
Redundancy	Yes, dual load sharing	Yes, dual load sharing
Operating Temperature	0 - 50° C	0 - 50° C
Dimensions	8.55"H x 1.67"W x 12.96"D	8.55"H x 1.67"W x 12.96"D
Power Connector	gold-on-gold, slide-on contacts	gold-on-gold, slide-on contacts
Test Points	24 VDC output test points	24 VDC output test points
Fan	Field Replaceable Unit	Field Replaceable Unit
Alarm Relays	Fan Fail, Output Power Fail	Fan Fail, Output Power Fail
TTL Contacts	Remote Inhibit, Input Power	Remote Inhibit, Input Power
	Fail, Output Power Fail	Fail, Output Power Fail

Note 1 - Measured with 110 channel loading and optimum RF input level at full gain and no tilt

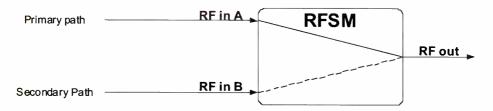
Specifications are typical worst-case numbers across the given frequency range, unless otherwise noted, and are subject to change without notice.



RF Worx[®] SignalOn[®] Series RF Switch Modules



General Application Amplifier Redundancy



General Application Path Redundancy

Electrical Specifictions

Frequency Range of operation	
Operating input level	
Insertion Loss	
Flatness	
Return Loss	
Isolation between signal paths	
Isolation between circuits (Dual units)	

5MHz to 1GHz 50MHz to 1GHz < 1dB to 1GHz < 0.6dB > 20dB to 1GHz > 60 dB > 70dB



ADC Patents for Products in this Ordering Guide

Product SVJ-2 Super Video Jack	Patent USO5964607 USO6045378
MVJ-3 Super Video Jack	USO5885096 USO6045378
UniPatch®, High-Density Data Patching System	USO6186798 USO6345986 USO6623278 USO6992257 Others Pending
UniPatch [®] Balun Modules	USO6597256 Others Pending
ProAx [™] Triaxial Connectors	USO5967852 USO6109963 USO6146192 USO6231380 USO6575786 USO6561848 USO6997744 USO6783395 USO6811432 USO6942491 USO6991491 Others Pending
BNC/Coaxial Connectors	USO5921802 USO6428354 USO5921802 USO6712647 USO6848948 USO6953368 Others Pending
ProPatch [®] Programmable	USO6875060
RF Worx®	USO6888078

Broadcast Products

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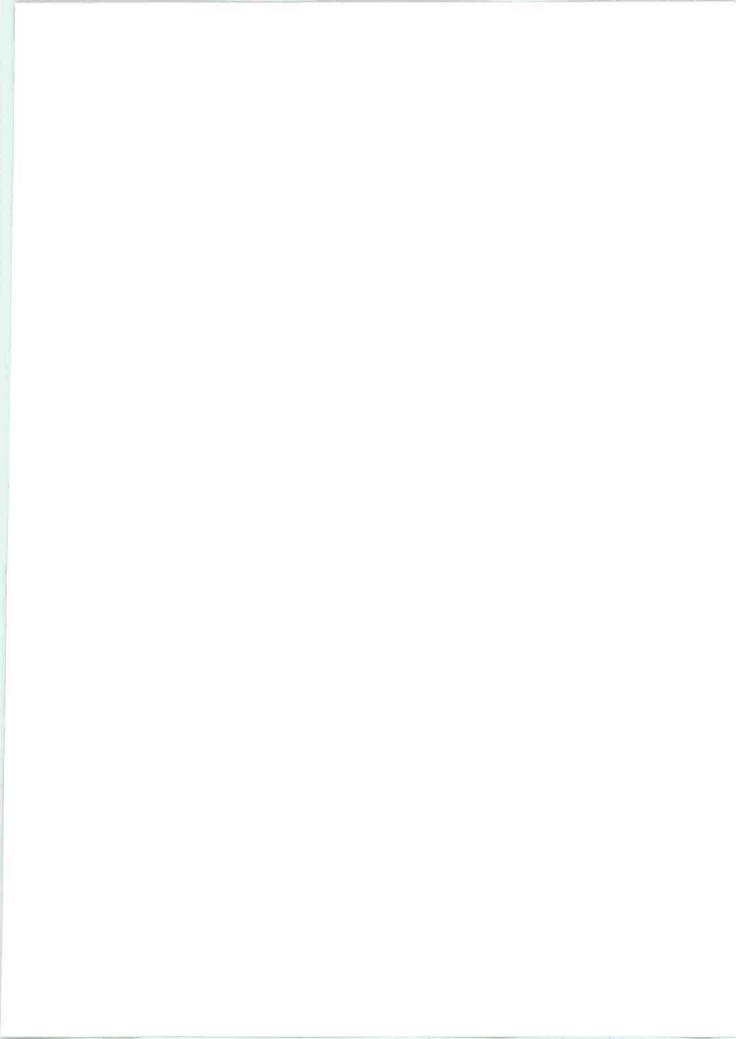
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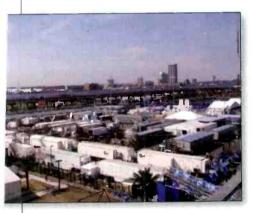
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BY GEORGE HOOVER

EP Broadcasting is an international provider of outsourced teleproduction services critical to the delivery of live sports and entertainment events. Many of the world's broadcast networks and production companies rely on NEP to provide advanced facilities, engineering expertise and customer service in support of telecasts of major events and programs.

NEP has relied on Vinten camera pan and tilt heads for more than 25 years, starting with the Vision Mark 3. Now the company uses Vector and Vision pan and tilt heads.

The Vector 70/70H pan and tilt head uses a new, patented counterbalance mechanism. This is easily adjustable, with no time-consuming camera



NEP Broadcasting owns 40 trucks that are equipped with Vinten pan and tilt heads worldwide.

changes, and provides up to a 60degree balanced tilt range for camera, lens and teleprompter combinations of up to 154lb. It features a telescopic pan bar and a wedge adapter, which will accept a standard camera wedge. The Vinten LF fluid drag system gives the head smooth, adjustable control over movement and a whip pan capability — ideal for sports coverage. The Vision 11 pan and tilt head features a balance and digital readout, backlit drag knobs, an illuminated levelling bubble and a lubricated friction drag system. All of these features make it easy to use for new NEP camera operators.

One reason why the company relies solely on Vinten's products in its trucks is because they are so user-friendly. As soon as the kits are taken out of the box, they are given a simple and quick balance and are ready to use. If a new crew is on board, the equipment is intuitive, and they can use it right away with minimal training. The Vision 100's that NEP use also include userfriendly features, such as backlit drag knobs for easy viewing and an illuminated digital balance readout, which provides repeatability for easier and quicker setup.

Another reason why NEP employs Vinten camera support products is because they work in the worst possible environments. Sometimes the equipment gets seriously abused when it is left out in the elements. NEP tools must be able to endure the rain, the cold and even being put away wet. The Vinten heads do all that and still continue to work.

There are certain events that test the equipment more than others. For example, the rain during golf tournaments. Often the heads are assembled to cover a hole at the beginning of the course, but then it starts raining. The equipment must be disassembled in the rain, reassembled again and ready to cover the 14th hole when the golfers get there. We try to cover up the equipment as much as possible, but sometimes the conditions can be horrible. We have even had one piece of a kit blow off towers during a tornado. In regards to heat, when the company covers NASCAR, it's hot, dirty and steamy. But the products are able to withstand the conditions.

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The Vector 70 heads take from 55 to 101 zoom lenses and don't require users to change cameras. Changing cameras can attract dirt, grease and pebbles, so NEP's cameramen love these heads because they're all enclosed.

The company changes the camera more than it changes the pan heads. Some of NEP's Vectors are on their third set of cameras. New camera technology has required the company to change from analog to digital to high definition, all using the same head.

NEP has not had any Vector 70's go down that couldn't be repaired. The



The Vinten Vector 70 heads feature a soft-grip carrying handle, a counterbalance mechanism, an auto-locking wedge adaptor and a rear control pan and tilt brake.

company employs a Vinten-trained staff member who fixes all of the equipment in-house. We take the opportunities presented between sports seasons to service the heads and prepare them for more work ahead.

George Hoover is the senior vice president of engineering for NEP.

Field Report

WSYR implements centralcasting

BY JOHN KING

n the spring of 1999, centralcasting was barely a blip on broadcasters' radar screens. Back then, the Ackerley Group, a nationwide media and entertainment company that was acquired by Clear Channel Communications in 2002, deployed a revolutionary and unique concept to streamline its regional operations and improve programming quality. It built a master control center capable

of airing commercials and programming for all its individual stations in the surrounding communities.

The first implementation of this model, trademarked as Digital CentralCasting by the Ackerley Group, was installed in July 1999. The system was designed as a significant timesaver, a way to eliminate the modus operandi of duplicating the workload across station groups.

Using WSYR-TV (then known as WIXT) in Syracuse, NY, as the hub, the group harnessed the power of a central video

server and automaton technology to service a cluster of television stations located miles from the ABC affiliate. Initially, three sites, — Utica, Rochester and Binghamton — defined the cluster with master control in Syracuse at WSYR, but through attrition and acquisitions, that number has grown to seven dispersed throughout upstate New York.

The first steps involved selecting the automation, traffic and video server, which are centralized in WSYR's facility. Sundance Digital's FastBreak Automation was chosen as the heart of the solution, controlling all the stations from the Syracuse hub. The FastBreak package also included SalesView, an option that permits the sales, traffic and promotions departments to view selected video server content at their desks. In addition, the station purchased VCI's STARS II+ traffic application and a SeaChange Broadcast MediaCluster video server.

In the beginning, fitting all the pieces together was somewhat difficult. It was imperative that the software and hardware partners bought ered and installed at the same time for it to work. Once everything arrived, the room was set up, all the puzzle pieces tied together and the system launched in the background. Running the new system in parallel with the old system permitted operators to become familiar with the new technology and practices as bugs were eliminated. It was definitely a learning curve for the station's broadcast veterans.



The network operations center at WSYR is the main hub for the centralcasting operation. From here, programming and commercials are sent to six stations' remote master control rooms.

into the concept and cooperated with one another. There was a great deal of software debugging and a significant learning curve for the operators. Weekly conversations helped all the vendors to work through the challenges and concerns and develop resolutions.

Checks-and-balance procedures were implemented to ensure accuracy. Discrepancy reports were reviewed on a daily basis, and solutions were developed, tested and evaluated until there was a satisfactory resolution. CentralCasting was a testing ground that allowed companies to progress individually through a joint effort.

All the equipment had to be deliv-

All six cluster stations are interconnected to WSYR via dedicated fiber-optic networks that carry programming and commercials from Syracuse to each remote master control room. To handle the demands of local news and sports production, each remote station is capable of taking direct control of the FastBreak user interface.

Over the last seven years, stations were added to the cluster, and overall performance has increased as the operation matured. Operators are now more educated

and familiar with how things work, and the systems themselves have improved.

The SeaChange server's capacity was increased to accommodate more commercials and long-form content. The Sundance Digital automation computers were upgraded to faster CPUs as processing speeds increased, and the company provided software upgrades as its own technology advanced.

These improvements have all contributed to the success of the Digital CentralCasting solution.

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NFL Films at the Super Bowl

BY GARY REED

"m going to Disney World!" Ever since Phil Simms of the New York Giants first hollered those famous words into an NFL Films camera 20 years ago, viewers have come to anticipate this climactic moment — the true finale of any Super Bowl broadcast.

This year, when Hines Ward of the Pittsburgh Steelers was selected Most Valuable Player of Super Bowl XL in Detroit, the wheels behind the scenes truly started turning. While viewers watched the celebration on the field, the real story was the three camera crews sprinting onto the field to capture the Steelers' wide receiver announcing his travel plans to the world. This footage was dashed off to an editing crew waiting in a truck to make quick cuts and edits and lay in the customary "Wish Upon a Star" soundtrack. While the traditional Disney spot normally airs the morning following the game, this season's version had special meaning - the 20th year of creating this on-field spot. In fact, portions of the captured footage were broadcast later that same night.

Super Bowl XL

Super Bowl XL in Detroit was just the most recent opportunity for NFL



Multiple Leitch X75 multiple-path converter/synchronizers provide the framerate conversion for 20 countries.

Films to apply the latest technology and techniques to help provide the best coverage of professional football. ABC Sports was responsible for providing the broadcast feed, and NFL Films' played its usual integral role, providing footage for team and league highlight films and, in probably the most unheralded role, coordinating and producing the program seen by the rest of the world. By combining the feeds provided by ABC with footage of its own, we produced content for more than 20 international broadcasters.

The demand for HD programming has drastically changed the way football games are shot and edited. Prior to the 2004 season, all film footage was transferred to SD video format



Several Videotek test and measurement instruments provide QoS monitoring for NFL Films.

ing film at 120fps. In addition to these ground cameras, sound cameras move up and down each sideline to capture in-game audio.

After capturing the action with film and video cameras, the material is transferred to digital videotape and

The demand for HD programming has drastically changed the way football games are shot and edited

for both online and offline editing. But now, all source material must be transferred to HD for post editing. Then, the HD master is then down converted to create the SD version.

Using high-tech solutions

NFL Films crews are experts in capturing game footage. To ensure that every shot is captured, as many as five cameras are located in the press box, all shooting at different film speeds. Cameras are positioned at each end zone and on the 50-yard line. Another camera is positioned on the opposite side of the field shooting the reverse angle, which captures scenes the other cameras might not be able to see.

At ground level, there are a handful of super slow-motion cameras shoot-

servers using fiber links in the stadium. From there, the images can be used immediately for replays or simply archived.

The world broadcast feed requires a split from ABC's NEP mobile production truck. We turn it around as clean video, adding international effects audio. Multiple Leitch X75 multiple-path converter/synchronizers provide the frame-rate conversion for 20 countries. A Videotek TVM-950-E multiformat video and audio signal analyzer provides QoS monitoring.

While being responsible for producing a program watched by nearly 1 billion people is exciting, it's much more exciting after it's already been seen by those billion people.

Gary Reed is chief engineer of NFL Films.

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Video storage

BY JOHN LUFF

n February's article, I discussed archival storage. This month the topic is rather similar, but nonetheless quite different.

Video compression specialist and author Peter Symes says, "Recording is transmission with indeterminate velopment that AMPEX first brought to the market has become commonplace in the home, in addition to professional usage. Unless content is live, broadcasters must acquire programming by either recording or delivering recordings that were made elsewhere.

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latency." At one time, that storing of video was possible only as a film process, in perhaps the first convergence of film and television technology.

Kinescope recording was a process in which a television picture on a black and white monitor was shot with a film camera. The earliest reference I could find was to a system introduced by Kodak in 1947 called the Eastman Television Recording Camera, which was developed in cooperation with DuMont Laboratories and NBC. There was even a DuMontdeveloped electronic studio camera with a 35mm film camera inside.

Needless to say, these methods were developed due to the lack of electronic recording apparatus and were driven by needs, including the need to deliver time-zone-delayed programming. I am sure you have seen old programs of low quality that are often out of focus and have limited dynamic range. Experiments in commercial recording began as early as 1951, and AMPEX publicly showed electronic recording using the quadruplex 2in video recorder at NAB in 1956. In 2005, NATAS awarded a Technical Emmy for Lifetime Achievement in Technology to the AMPEX development team.

Today the needs of video recording have become enormous, and the de-

Lately, the question is whether that recording should be made on linear media (videotape) or on nonlinear media, such as servers, extended memory (like Panasonic's P-2), rotating media (like Sony's Blu-ray media) or evolving holographic storage. Another question



is what the disposition of that content would be in each case — whether it should be transferred into hierarchical storage or simply put on a shelf.

Linear vs. nonlinear

The first recording decision is whether to use linear tape or nonlinear media. The opinion in vogue today is that nonlinear storage is so inexpensive that videotape can be discounted for future use. I would not yet make that assumption. While videotape does not have some of the desirable characteristics of nonlinear media, it is not obvious that the death of linear recording is upon us. It is still inexpensive, durable, portable and ubiquitous.

Think about a rack of hard disks containing 50TB of storage. That

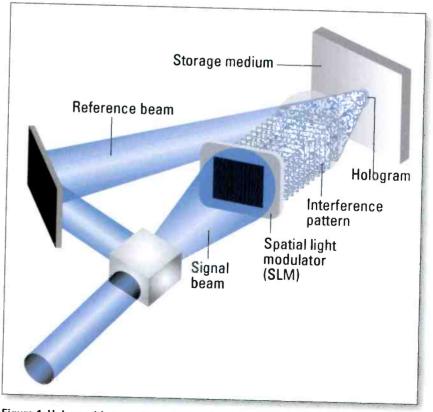


Figure 1. Holographic recording process. Figures courtesy InPhase Technologies.

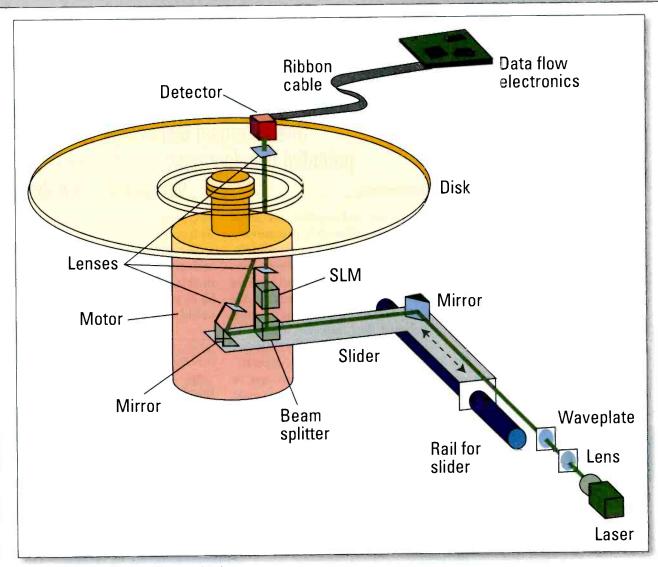


Figure 2. Holographic recording mechanics

might hold a little less than 5000 hours of DV content. For the sake of argument, let's say that it fits in one rack. The volume of that same rack (78in x 22in x 30in) could hold a little more than 5000 large DV cassettes tightly packed, each of which holds four and a half hours at consumer recording speeds. At something like 4 times the volumetric storage density, it seems like linear tape is not so inefficient after all.

Of course, there are other tradeoffs. Linear tape is slow when searching content. Extracting a short clip means finding the correct tape, loading it, shuttling to the right spot, extracting the needed shots and then reversing the process. It is fundamentally different and slower than nonlinear access, especially when the mounted drive contains large amounts of content.

But putting hard drives on the shelf for storage of content is not efficient either. One drive may contain fragments of hundreds of pieces of media, and it may require an entire striped array to retrieve any useful content.

DVD, Blu-ray and HD-DVD

DVD, Blu-ray and HD-DVD offer another alternative with a modest amount more capacity than older removable nonlinear media, but the problem still exists. Unless a DVD has definable files that can be searched on another platform, it might not offer an improvement. If the content is stored as files, it must be read by an application capable of turning that file back into useable content. Fortunately, loads of applications exist for doing just this, which again borders on previous information about archiving.

Each recording technology has its own limitations. Optical recording will likely never approach the speed of hard-disk recording and replay. They have, however, achieved sufficient throughput to allow HDTV recording at consequential bit rates. They also present interesting environmental challenges that require care to overcome. Both high and low temperatures represent problems for optical media, and dust can present a particular problem.

Holographic recording

One emerging technology with great potential is holographic, sometimes called volumetric, recording. By using the full volume of the recording media, instead of a small number of layers, high density recordings and extremely fast access can be achieved. (See Figures 1 and 2 on pages 484-485.)

The principle is simple: The execution in hardware is much like the rotating media of a DVD, but the capacity of 300GB per platter and the throughput of 160Mb/s is quite encouraging. InPhase Technologies and Hitachi are releasing an initial Blu-ray product for professional archiving late this year. Turner Entertainment demonstrated on-air use in late 2005 for broadcast applications.

Parameters

All of these media are targeted at one metric, the minimum cost per recorded

byte, which of course trades off against other parameters. For instance, the cost of the media must be low, but if the cost of the recording device is extraordinarily high, the equation may not work. They all have in common moving me-

become the province of memory devices, and moving media may become the archive attached to them for long-term purposes. Formalizing such a rigid hierarchical storage environment could allow optimization of

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dia, motors and sensitive mechanical processes, which must be maintained.

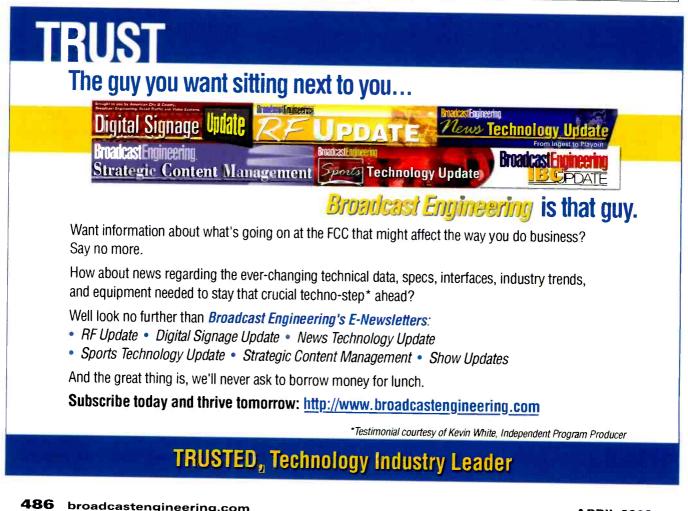
Another approach is to use nonvolatile memory for the recording media. In this instance, the transport becomes exceedingly cheap, but currently the cost per megabit of storage is much higher. It does, however, offer other advantages, including blindingly fast random access and no moving parts.

If memory prices fall enough in the future, online recording could each portion of the recording process, with online, near-line and removable media off-line storage matching the cost and features required. All we need is 64GB SD cards, which might be in your camera sooner than you would think. RF

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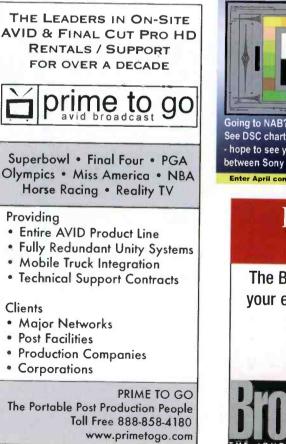
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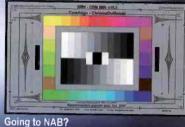
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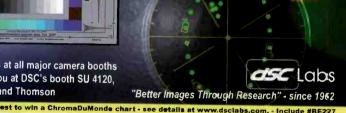
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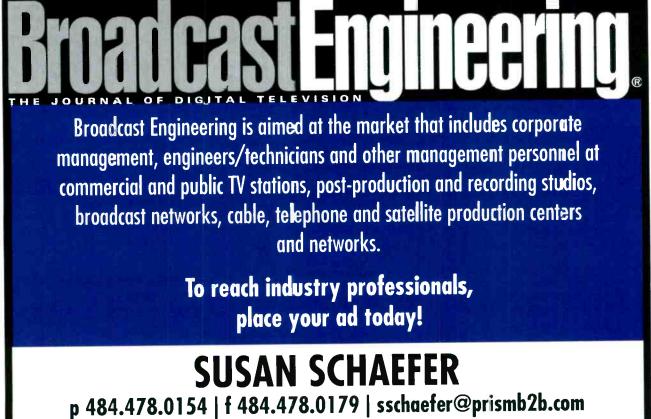
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Nonstop service

BY PAUL MCGOLDRICK

e tend to think that we can do just about anything on the Web. But there's a curious thing that all providers of service avoid online: the ability to cancel a service. Yes, sites like Amazon allow you to stop an unshipped order, but if you try to cancel any type of subscription online, cancel an insurance policy or even suspend a home delivery from the supermarket, it can't happen.

All these suppliers force you to go through the deadly menu-based telephone system, invented to save real employees from answering your question or dealing with your problem. Lynne Truss, in her book "Talk to the Hand," dryly puts it into real terms, "The only context in which you can expect to hear a 'please' or 'thank you' nowadays is in recorded messages — and hey, guess what, they are not extending courtesy at all, because they are not attempting to meet you halfway. 'Please have your account number ready as this will help us do our job more efficiently' ... "

Once you finally get through to a human — who probably lives on a different continent — you already know that there will be no bending of the rules, no escape from the inevitable lack of assistance and no method left open to you to find anybody with the ability to get something done. The result is you let the subscription continue until it expires, you physically visit with your insurance agent and you just smile when the delivery truck drives up with your supermarket order.

That didn't happen back when my first ISP was CompuServe, and the company did okay with its numbered accounts — at least just for e-mail. But when I needed a more professional service, canceling CompuServe proved to be not just difficult, but impossible. After about three months of being jerked about, I cancelled the credit card that was paying the CompuServe account.

My most recent experience in trying to cancel something was in our own industry. Last October, I moved to Canada, a country that is very protective of its media. The use of U.S. satellite service is prohibited. There



would have been answered on the first ring. Nevertheless, even with this runaround, I felt I had expressed my desire to cancel and that it would stick.

Oh, no, bills kept coming, and Dish ignored my address change. Finally, I e-mailed online service. The response, after two weeks, was:

"We received a call on October 23, 2005, that you are planning to disconnect the service. However, the account

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is a gray market, of course, but smart card changes make it difficult for it to sustain itself.

Not being in the business of bucking the system, I wanted to cancel my Dish Network account. Guess what? You cannot do it online. I entered the telephone menu hell but, of course, there were no prompts to tell me how to cancel the service. I finally reached a human on the other end of the line and went through the almost fanatical procedure to prove who I was.

Fortunately, I still remember my mother's maiden name, the last four digits of my Social Security number and my date of birth, so I was accepted as a legitimate customer.

Could I cancel service, please? I was grilled about why I was canceling, and moving to another country didn't seem to impress him. Finally the agent agreed to connect me to his technical department, which could actually cancel the subscription.

After I was connected, nobody answered for about three minutes, and I gave up. I suspect if I had instead wanted to upgrade service, the phone was never disconnected since you were not able to cancel the account at the correct department. You should have talk to our disconnection department so to process your request. Since the account was not cancelled, it remained active until December 25 and was only cancelled on January 10, 2006, due to non-payment. Since the account remained active for a period of time, the balance on the account is due, and we will not able to make any adjustment on your bill."

Consider, "You should have talk to our disconnection department so to process your request." Apart from the dreadful grammar, can you read the neener, neener, neener in there?

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Note: Completely out of the blue, and with no correspondence, I received a refund check from Dish Network — three weeks after this column was filed.

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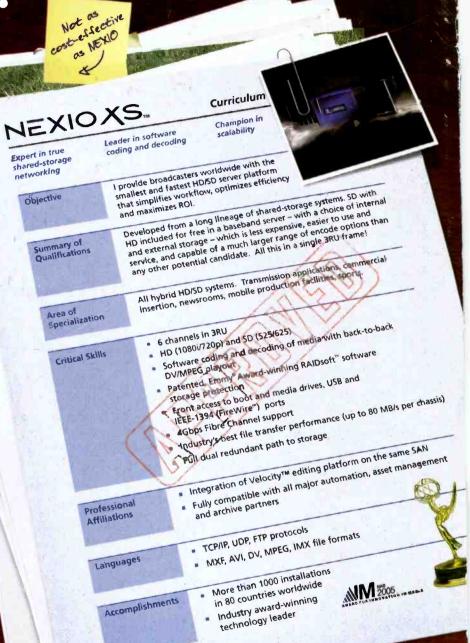
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