**Overview**

The Gearbox™ 12 Port ASI/IP is a real time multichannel streamer, integrated RF receiver, and transcoder designed to receive DVB-ASI signals and transform them into streams that are best suited for customers. It is designed to be scalable, easily adaptable, and field upgradeable to meet the needs of cable and IP network operators who are very comfortable with embedded Linux® based appliances. It relies on an Intel® 14 Core CPU as an accelerator. We have also optimized the transcode engine for reliability, efficiency, and flexibility.

The Gearbox 12 Port ASI/IP is an MPEG-2 to H.264 transcoder or transcoder. It receives multiple DVB-ASI transport streams, transcodes them to H.264 or optional H.265, and outputs them to an IP network. Resulting streams can be viewed with standard transport stream compatible set-top boxes, streaming video, smart phones, or software clients such as VLC or JW Player. The Gearbox 12 Port ASI/IP receives transport streams, demultiplexes the requested services and streams these services using UDP, RTP, RTMP, Adaptive, or HTTP via IP networks as either IP multicast or IP unicast streams. The system transcodes individual streams into H.264 format up to a maximum individual bitrate of 15 Mbps.

The Gearbox 12 Port ASI/IP selects all required PIDs and demultiplexes the demultiplexed transport stream packets into IP packets.

The unit provides PID filtering of all unwanted traffic, increasing system performance and the number of channels which can be transmitted per unit.

Programs typically are forwarded (pushed) as transport stream packets via UDP or as RTP (real time protocol) payload (RFC 2250). Pushing can be either unicast or multicast. In addition to push, programs can be forwarded on request (pulled) using HTTP, HTTP Live, RTMP, DASH, etc.

**Applications**

- IPTV Unicasting, Multicasting, Streaming
- Telco TV ingest
- Hotels, Cruise Lines, Universities, Resorts feeds
- Streaming to designated VideoLAN VLC or similar clients, or to Roku®, Amino™, or other set-top boxes

**Features**

- **Inputs:** Simultaneously receives 1 to 12 DVB-ASI inputs
- **IP input (H.264, MPEG-2, or VC-1):** UDP, RTP, RTSP, HTTP, HTTP Live, RTMP (pushed from Flash server)
- **IP output protocols:** UDP, RTP, RTMP (Open Flash), HTTP, with DLNA support
- **Supports HLS (adaptive) for output to mobile devices**
- **Supports logo insertion, text overlay, and SCTE 35 compliant cue tone insertion ("ad markers") on outputs**
- **Supports rotating key servers like Verimatrix® VCAS™**
- **Perform AES-128 encryption**
- **Supports 50 HLS users natively. Optional built-in server supports 1,000+ simultaneous HLS, DASH, and/or RTMP users.**
- **Supports NTSC or PAL**
- **Transcoding bit rates: .1 to 15 Mbps**
- **Creates simultaneous High, Medium, and Low bitrate streams**
- **Supports 1080i, 1080p, 720p, 576i, 480i, and 480p and any other broadcast or video format**
- **Simultaneous demodulation, transcoding, and encapsulation**
- **Transcodes up to 15 720P60 HD streams, or 10 1080i/p HD streams, or 40 SD streams from MPEG-2 to H.264, or vice-versa**
- **Optional H.265 transcodes are up to 4 720P HD streams, or 2 1080i/p HD streams, or 16 SD streams from MPEG-2 to H.264 to H.265, or vice-versa**
- **SNMP, REST, SOAP support for remote management and monitoring**
- **Support for Variable Bit Rate (VBR) encoding maximizes adaptive streaming video quality and bandwidth efficiency**
- **Tested to work with Atlas™, Wowza®, and Adobe® Flash® media servers**
- **Tested to work with Akamai, Tulix, Edgecast, etc. CDN’s**
- **Tested compatible with major brands of IP devices including Amino™, Roku®, Dune HD™, Telergy, Android™, and Apple iPad® and iPhone®**
- **Tested compatible with major brands of professional H.265, H.264, and MPEG-2 decoders and video servers**
- **Audio support: AAC, MPEG-1 Layer II, optional MP3, and/or optional “SurCode for Dolby Digital” AC-3**
- **Settings are remembered when power cycled**
- **Based on embedded Linux®**
- **Remote GUI includes scheduling**
- **Redundant power supply**
Ordering Information

Other versions available: MF (Multifunction), ASI 2ch/ASI 2ch, ASI 4ch/ASI 4ch, IP/ASI 8ch, 8VS8 8 Tuners/IP, IP/IP, QAM 8ch/IP, ISDB-Tb 8 Tuners/IP, DVB-S-S2 8 Tuners/IP, DVB-S-S2 8 Tuners+DECR/IP, DVB-S-S2 4 Tuners/IP, DVB-T+T2 8 Tuners/IP, DTMB 4 Tuners/IP

CDNs Tested With:
1. Akamai*
2. Limelight
3. Tata
4. Octoshape
5. CDNetworks
6. Internap
7. Highwinds
8. Verizon*
9. Ustream*
10. Mirror Image
11. Tulix*
12. More to come!

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Options
- Optional transcoding to H.265
- 4:2:2 10 bit encoding
- Optional DOZER™ Automated UDP Packet Recovery protocol, enabling error-free video delivery over UDP. DOZER ensures smooth MPEG-2, H.264, and optional H.265 delivery through DVEO patented algorithms for automated packet recovery and re-ordering of out-of-sequence packets.
- Optional built-in “Mini Atlas” server supports 1,000+ simultaneous HLS, DASH, and/or RTMP users

Specifications

Supported Resolutions – Input and Output
| 1920 x 1080 | 720 x 480 | 480 x 320 | qHD |
| 1280 x 720 | 704 x 480 | 480 x 240 |
| 720 x 576 | 640 x 480 | |

Also supports any custom resolution not listed here, including computer formats like 1280 x 1024, etc. Note: Lower resolution results in higher transcodes.

H.265 output resolutions supported are 1080, 720, 576, 480.
H.265 576/480 resolutions only have 4:3 aspect ratio.

DVB-ASI Input
Input: DVB-ASI, 200 Mbps per port

IP Input
IP Input protocols, “wrappers”:
- UDP, RTP, RTSP, HTTP, HTTP Live, RTMP (pushed from Flash server)

IP Output
Audio:
- AAC, MPEG-1 Layer II, optional MP3, and/or optional “SurCode for Dolby Digital” AC-3

Ethernet:
- Two GigE, optional 10 GigE

Output “wrappers”:
- UDP, RTP, RTMP (Open Flash), HTTP, with DLNA support

Type:
- IP-multicast, IP-unicast with “wrappers”

Bit Rates:
- Multiple H.264, MPEG-2, and/or optional H.265 video streams at different bit rates (.1 to 15 mbps)

Quality:
- 8 bit encoding with 4:2:0 color sampling; optional 4:2:2

Video:
- NTSC or PAL

Latency:
- About 1.2 seconds (fixed)

Administration
Access:
- Web interface, SSH (Secure command line interface)

SNMP:
- Monitoring and alerts

Scheduling:
- On, Off support for timeslots

CPU & Operating System
CPU:
- Intel® Xeon® 14 Core

OS:
- DVEO embedded Linux® on SSD

Physical & Power
Size – 3 RU high:
- 19 x 5.25 x 25.2 inches (W x H x D)
- 48.26 x 13.34 x 64 cm (W x H x D)

Power Supply:
- 3U 760W – Redundant

Temperature Range:
- Operating: 0°C ~ +50°C on Full Load Storage & Shipping: -20°C ~ +70°C

Non-operating Humidity:
- 5% to 95% non-condensing

Weight:
- 39 lbs. (17.69 kg)

Conformities:
- UL, BSMI, CSA, FCC, CE, RoHS

Security
- Port scanned to MIL requirements prior to shipment

Ad Insertion
- SCTE Ad Marker insertion via RS232, USB, IP, Contact closures