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**Features**

- **Inputs:** Simultaneously receives up to twelve 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™**
- **Performs 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 Kbps 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 40 720p60 HD streams, or 26 1080i/p HD streams, or 104 SD streams from MPEG-2 to H.264, or vice-versa**
- **Optional H.265 transcodes are up to 10 720p HD streams, or 6 1080i/p HD streams, or 40 SD streams from MPEG-2 or 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, Verizon, etc. CDN's**
- **Tested compatible with major brands of IP devices including Amino™, Roku®, 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**

**Applications**

- **IPTV head end to feed CDN's**
- **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**

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Specifications

**Supported Resolutions – Input and Output**

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<th>1920 x 1080</th>
<th>1280 x 720</th>
<th>720 x 576</th>
<th>720 x 480</th>
<th>640 x 480</th>
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Also supports any custom resolution not listed here, including computer formats like 1280 x 1024, etc. Note: Lower resolution results in higher transcodes.

Supports PAL TO NTSC conversion but not NTSC to PAL. Supports closed captioning.

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 Output**

- Audio: AAC, MPEG-1 Layer II, optional MP3, and/or optional “SurCode for Dolby Digital” AC-3
- Ethernet: Two 10 GigE ports
- Output “wrappers”: UDP, RTP, RTMP (Open Flash), HTTP, with DLNA support
- Type: IP-multicast, IP-unicast with “wrappers”
- Bit Rates: Multiple H.264 video streams at different bit rates (.1 to 15 mbps), resolutions, and protocols, wrappers, and containers
- Optional H.265: H.265 average bit rate supported. No constant or variable.
- 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 and Operating System**

- CPU: Intel® Dual 16 Core processor
- 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**

- Ports security scanned to MIL requirements prior to shipment

**Ordering Information**

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Other versions available: MF (Multifunction), IP/ASI, IP/IP, ASI/ASI, 8VSB 16 Tuners/IP, QAM 16 Tuners/IP, 2-16 Port HD-SDI/IP, DVB-S/S2 16 Tuners/IP, DVB-S/S2 8 Tuners+DECR/IP, T+T2 16 Tuners/IP, ISDB-Tb 16 Tuners/IP

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