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Agenda

- Networks
 - Supporting the Enterprise with Network Cable
 - Compression vs Uncompressed
- Video Signals
 - HDMI
 - USB 3.1 Type C
 - EDID
 - HDCP
 - IP Control
- CAT Cable for Video Over Twisted Pair
 - Shielded Cable
- Streaming Video
- Designs



Networks



What can you use a network for?

- Audio Signals
- VOIP
- Video
- Data

- Lighting
- VTC
- Control
- Multiple devices on a single network

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VoIP

- VOIP Voice over Internet Protocol is the delivery of voice communications over the Internet
- Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) is the worldwide topology that connects all telephones
- PSTN today is 99% digital with the Plain Old Telephone System (POTS) the only analog component remaining

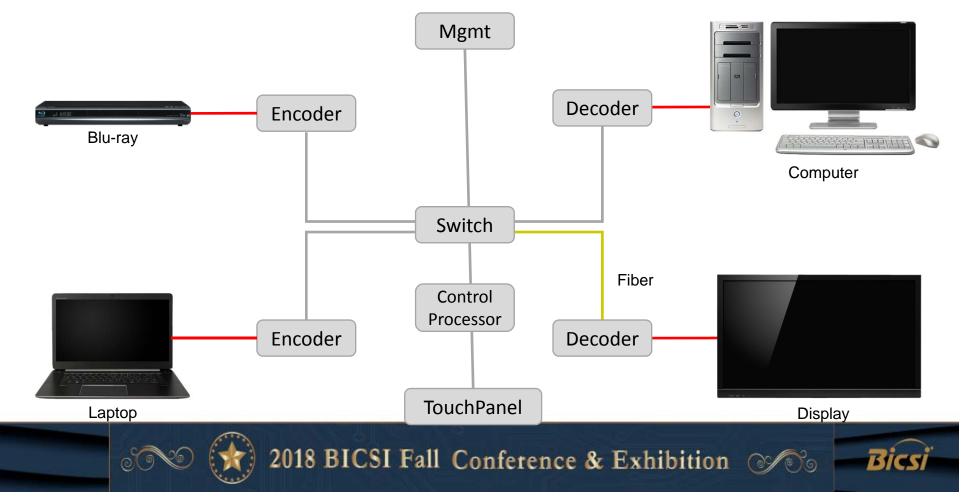


Streaming Video

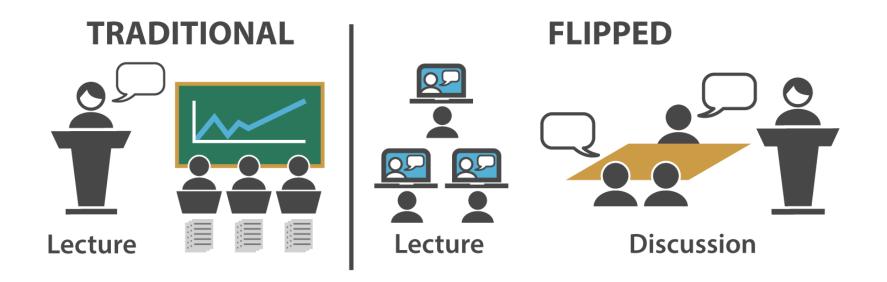
- Streaming is becoming more and more popular
- Movies, Concerts, Educational Lectures, Video Conferencing, and Events are becoming more common via Streaming Video
- It is easily accessible and a common method for content delivery with a variety of different devices







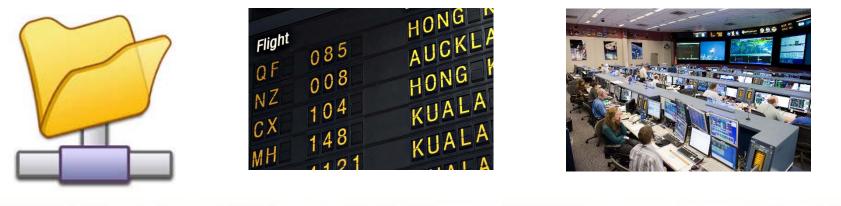
Recording and the "Flip Classroom"





Data

- Access to files, folders, and content allows for greater collaboration and requires a secure network connection
- Live information and mission critical applications demand up to the second statistics and video data





Control

- More and more devices are capable of being controlled remotely over network connections
- Computers, Thermostats, Displays, Lights, Room Schedulers, Sound Systems, and Security Systems comprise the most commonly connected network devices and are used in a variety of applications





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HDBaseT

 The HDBaseT Alliance, is a consumer electronic (CE) and commercial connectivity standard for transmission of uncompressed high-definition video (HD), audio, power, home networking, Ethernet, USB, and some control signals, over a common Ethernet (Cat5e or above) cable







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Audio

- Audio expansion now occurs using network cables
- Signals are sent over the network to different devices with almost zero latency
- Dante enabled devices can send audio signals over CAT5e, CAT6, or fiber optic cables





Multiple Types of Devices

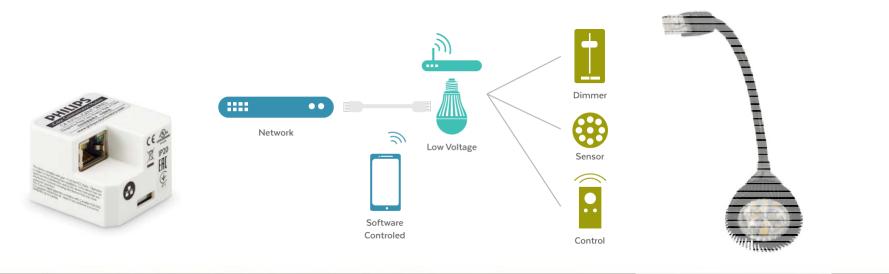
 Networks need to be capable of handling multiple types of devices and environments where BYOD is common





LED Lighting

- Control and power lighting fixtures via POE
- Energy efficient LEDs provide cost savings, easy installation, and enhanced flexibility with projects of all sizes





Wireless

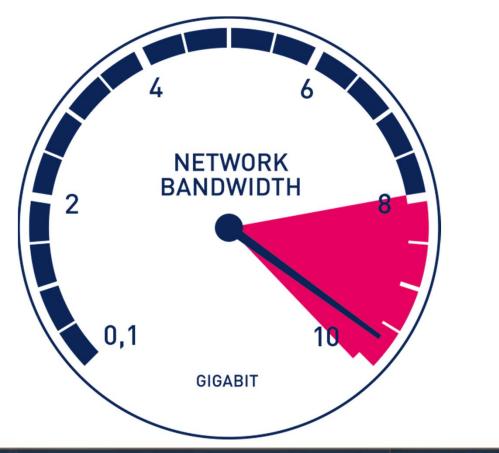
• Devices that don't have physical connections rely on wireless connectivity to send and receive Audio Visual data





The Biggest Question

- Bandwidth and Data Rate
- 1Gigabit E
- 10 Gigabit E
- 40 Gigabit E



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Video Signals



Digital Signals – HDMI

- HDMI is an uncompressed digital video signal
 - Designed for the consumer market
- Adds support for:
 - Audio stereo and surround formats (PCM, Dolby, DTS)
 - YCbCr color space optional
 - HDCP optional but recommended
 - CEC Consumer Electronic Control optional
 - InfoFrames







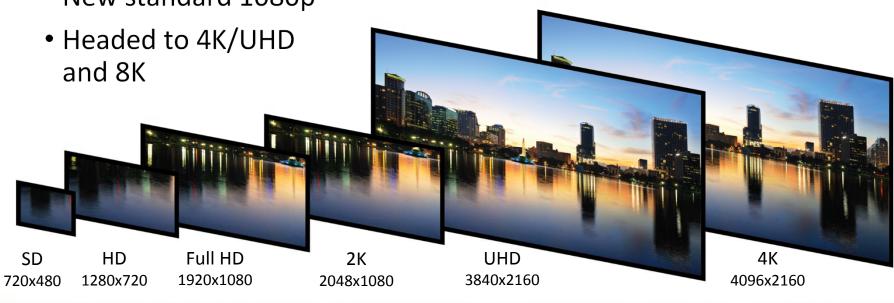
HDMI – Connectors, Distance, Communication

HDMI specification does not define transmission distance • Cable performance has a direct bearing on distance HDMI Standard Mini Micro No Image Windows Windows EDID information is sent from the display to the source Required by HDMI specifications Mini **Digital Link** Added in HDMI version 1.3 Digital Digital Micro 2-way comm. • Max resolution 1080p **CEC** optiona 2018 BICSI Fall Conference & Exhibition 0/06 BIC



Resolutions

- Old Resolutions
- New standard 1080p











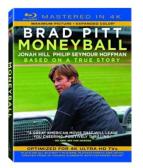


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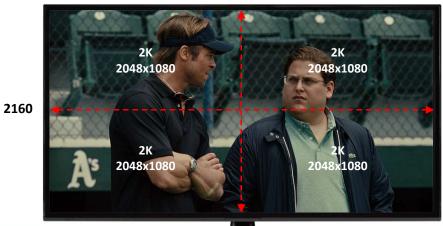


4K Signal Parameters

- 4K DCl is 4096x2160
 - Four times the resolution of 2K DCI
 - Targeted towards digital cinema
- 4K refresh rates
 - Varies 24 Hz up to 60 Hz
- Color bit depth
 - 8-Bit, 10-bit, and 12-bit
- Aspect Ratio
 - 17:9 same as 2K



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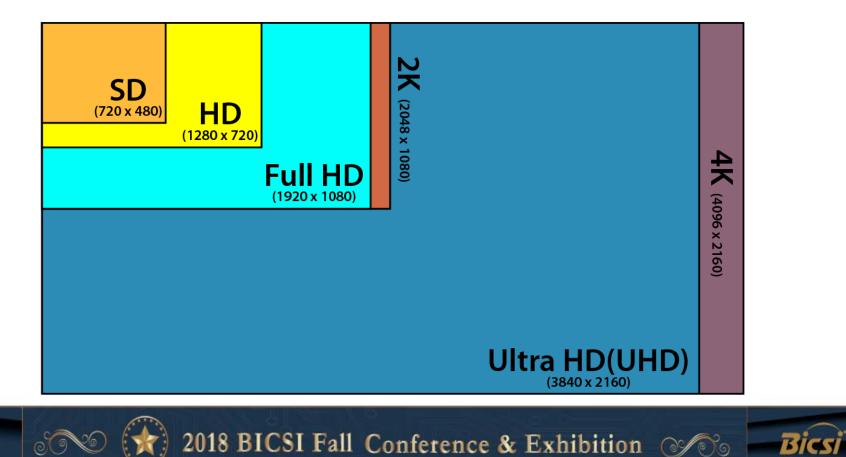


Ultra HD Video Signal Parameters

- Ultra HD is 3840x2160
 - Four times the resolution of 1080p
 - Targeted towards consumer and broadcast markets
- Ultra HD refresh rates
 - Varies 24 Hz up to 60 Hz
- Color bit depth
 - 8-Bit, 10-bit, and 12-bit
- Aspect Ratio
 - 16:9 same as 1080p



4K and Ultra HD Resolution Comparison



8K Ultra HD Video Signal Parameters

- 8K Ultra HD Super Hi-Vision is 7680x4320
 - 16 times the resolution of 1080p
 - Designed to be superior to the human visual system
 - Shoots at 2x the rate of normal video so movement is smooth and realistic
- Aspect Ratio
 - 16:9
- 8K refresh rates
 - Varies up to 120 Hz
- Color bit depth
 - 8-bit, 10-bit, and 12-bit
- Chroma sampling
 - 4:4:4, 4:2:2, or 4:2:0



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HDMI 2.0 and HDMI 2.1

• New functionality includes

- Enables transmission of HDR High Dynamic Range video
- Signaling speed to 18 Gbps
- 4K@50Hz/60Hz, (2160p)
 - 4 times the clarity of 1080p/60 video resolution
- Up to 32 audio channels with up to 1536 kHz audio sample frequency

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- 32 channels @ 48kHz each
- Dual video streams on same screen, 4 audio streams
- Support widescreen 21:9 format
- Dynamic sync of audio/video
- CEC extensions with expanded control via single point
- Backwards compatible



Digital Signals – USB

- Over the years speeds have increased and USB supports video and audio transfer
 - USB 2.0 480 Mbps
 - USB 3.0 5 Gbps
 - USB 3.1 -10 Gbps
- Providing additional options for transporting video and audio



USB Type-C

- Send Data, Video, Audio, and Power
- Latest, high speed, reversible USB
- 10Gbps data rate (V3.1), V3.0 = 5Gbps
- Deliver up to 100 watts! Devices negotiate...
- Supports "alternate modes"... like DisplayPort
- "...beyond 20 Gbps in the future."
 Pres. USB-IF







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EDID – Extended Display Identification Data

- EDID contains the following information:
 - Sink identity device type, model number, etc.
 - Sink capability video/audio
 - Video timing parameters, color space, audio formats, etc.
- EDID also defines the data structure
 - Block 0 128 byte of hexadecimal data
 - Block 1 additional 128 byte of hexadecimal data
 - Block 1 was added in version 1.3



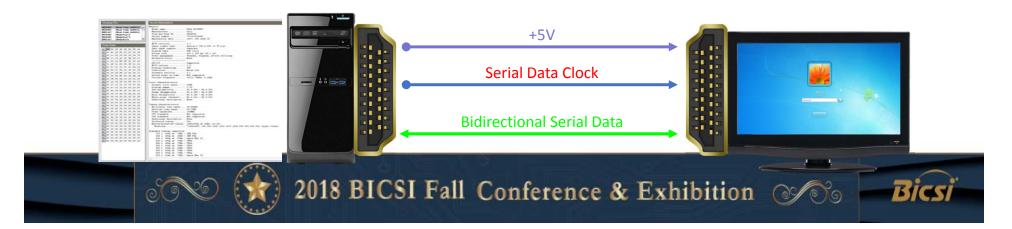




EDID – Sequence

- 1. Power on PC or activate external graphics card
- 2. Computer requests EDID data from display
- 3. Display sends EDID data to computer
- 4. Computer attempts to match display parameters





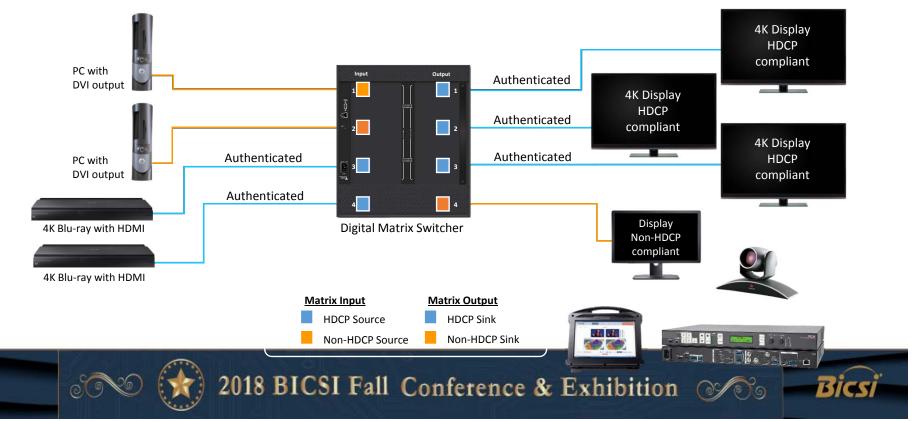
HDCP – High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection

- HDCP protocol is a 3-phase process
 - Authentication
 - Content encryption
 - Renewability
- This can take a few moments depending on the number of downstream devices

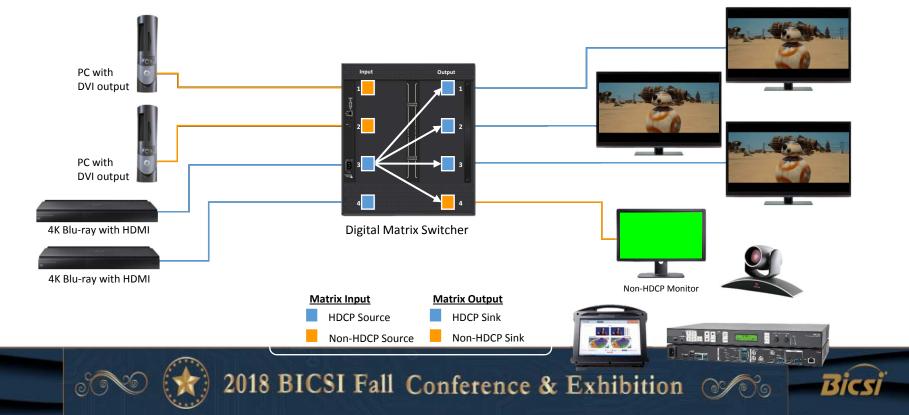


HDCP Handshakes

• I/O authentication



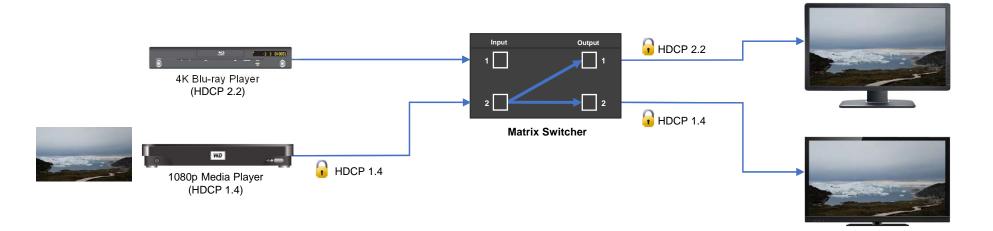
HCDP Handshakes With Products That Are Not HDCP Compliant



Visual confirmation

Backward Compatibility With HDCP 1.x

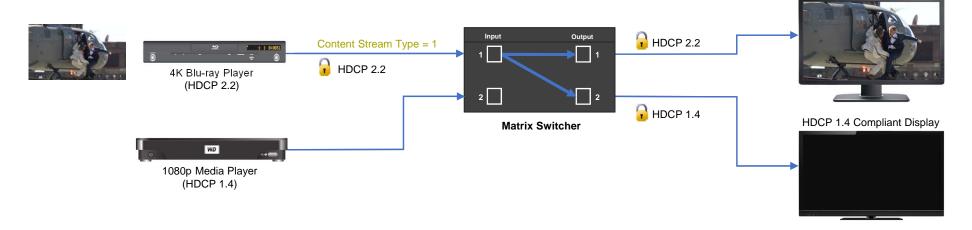
- HDCP 1.x source to HDCP 2.2 displays
 - Most HDCP 2.2 displays accept HDCP 1.x encrypted content





Backward Compatibility With HDCP 1.x

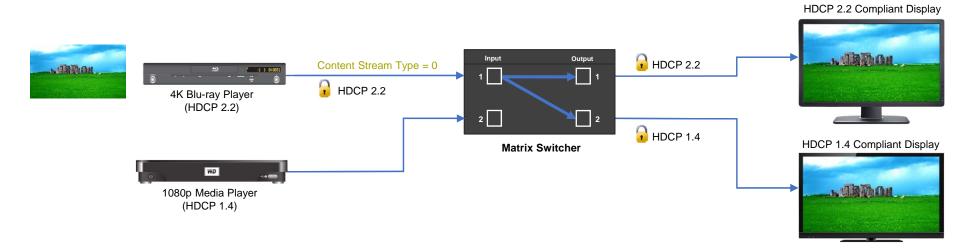
- HDCP 2.2 source to HDCP 1.x displays content marked "High Value"
 - An HDCP 2.2 compliant source will not transmit high value protected content to HDCP 1.x displays





Backward Compatibility With HDCP 1.x

 HDCP 2.2 source to HDCP 1.x displays – content not marked "High Value"



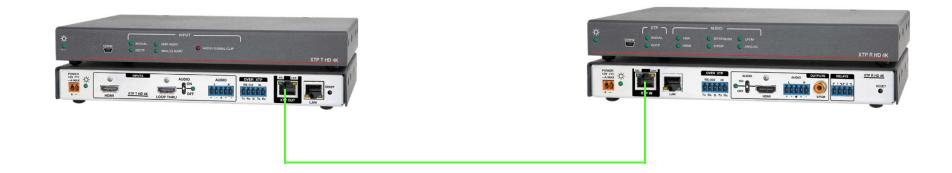


Uncompressed Video Over Twisted Pair



Twisted Pair Transmission

- Distance
 - 328 feet (100 meters) between endpoints





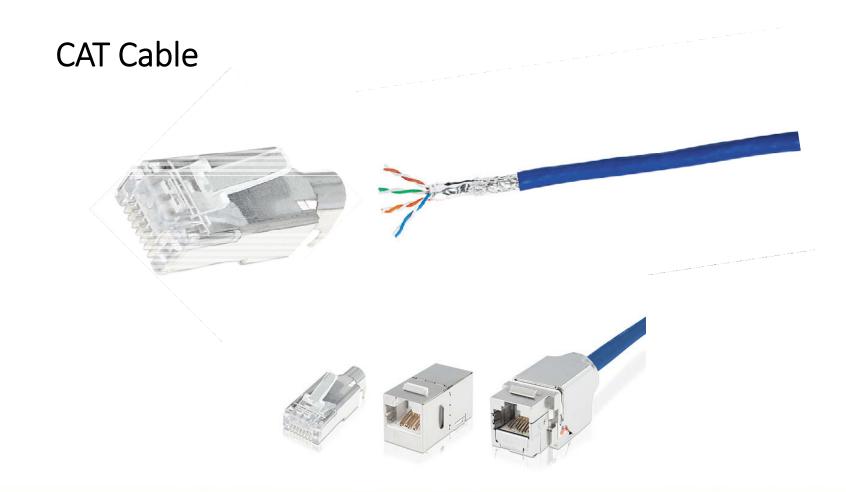
Why Use Twisted Pair?

- One twisted pair cable can carry multiple signals
 - Video
 - Audio
 - Bidirectional RS-232 control and IR
 - Ethernet
 - Remote Power











Twisted Pair Transmission

- Cable
 - Supports CATx cable
 - Solid conductor, shielded twisted pair cable with shielded connectors should always be used
 - Skew-free cable **should not** be used with XTP Systems

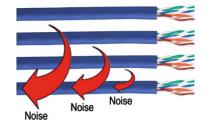


Twisted Pair Signal Transmission

• Shielded cable protects against outside interference from:

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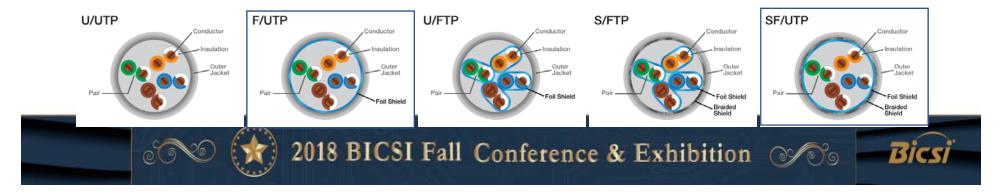
- Air conditioning units
- Power from adjacent cabling
- Crosstalk from other cables or within the same cable
- Radio interference from walkie-talkies
- Symptoms of noisy environments
 - Image drop-out or flashing
 - No image at all



Twisted Pair Shielding

• Different types of twisted pair shielding

Cable Name	Outer Shielding	Individual Pair Shielding		
U/UTP	None	None		
F/UTP	Foil	None		
U/FTP	None	Foil		
S/FTP	Braided	Foil		
SF/UTP	Braided & Foil	None		



Twisted Pair Signal Transmission

• Types of Category cable

Cable	Gauge	Conductor	Outer Shield	Pair Shielding	Required Bandwidth	Crosstalk Loss
CAT 5e (U/UTP)	24	Solid	None	None	100 MHz	~27dB
CAT 5e (F/UTP)	24	Solid	Foil	None	100 MHz	~27dB
CAT 6 (U/UTP)	24-23	Solid	None	None	250 MHz	~37dB
CAT 6 (STP)	24-23	Solid	Foil	None	250 MHz	~37dB
CAT 6a (U/UTP)	24-23	Solid	None	None	500 MHz	~37dB
CAT 6a (F/UTP)	24-23	Solid	Foil	None	500 MHz	~37dB
CAT 6a (U/FTP)	24-23	Solid	None	Foil	500 MHz	~37dB
CAT 6a (SF/UTP)	24	Solid	Braid and Foil	None	500 MHz	~37dB
CAT 7 (S/FTP)	24	Solid	Braid and Foil	Foil	600 MHz	~60dB
CAT 7a (S/FTP)	24	Solid	Braid and Foil	Foil	1 GHz	~60dB

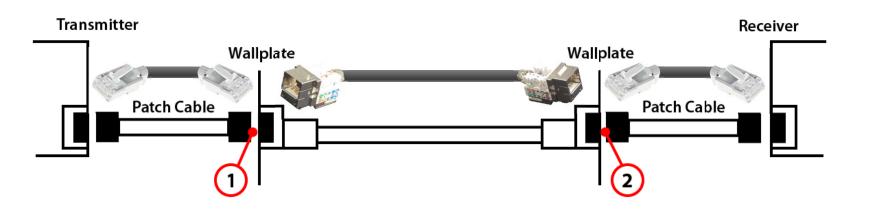


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Twisted Pair Installation

- Cable infrastructure and patch points
 - Up to 2 patch points recommended



Typical scenario for AV connectivity

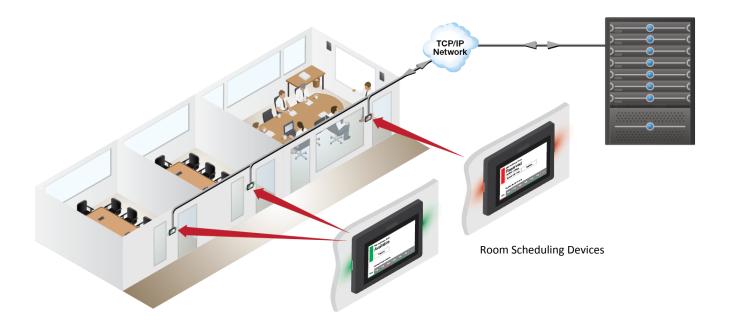


IP Control

- Devices on the Network are capable of communication, configuration, and control
- Devices will often have internal webpages for configuration



Room Scheduling





Room Management



Wireless Video Applications



 Point-to-point applications where source video signal is converted to a modulated RF signal for wireless transmission to a receiver connected to a display

 BYOD applications where computing device encodes and transmits video content over a Wi-Fi network to a receiver connected to a display

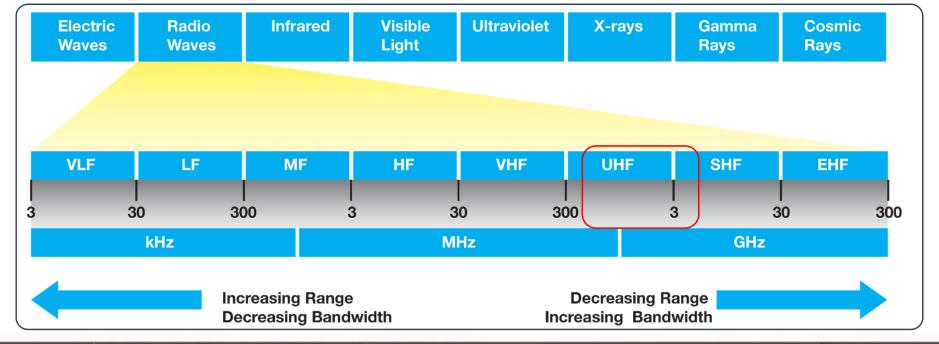


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Radio Frequency Spectrum

- 500MHz to 5GHz balances capacity and range
- Transmits through common obstacles, such as walls, with low to moderate loss

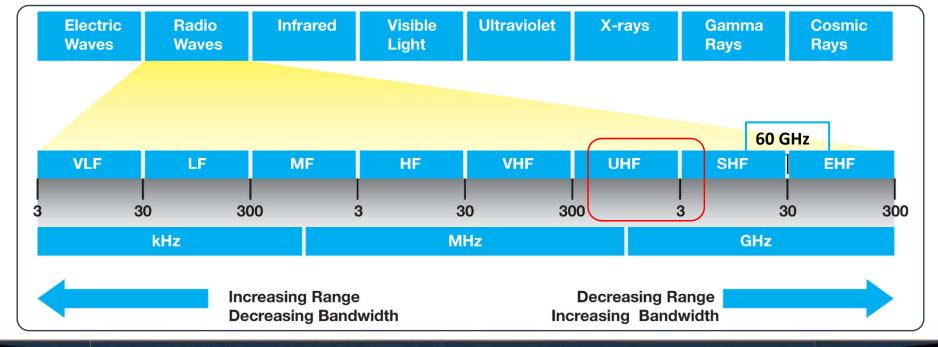


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Radio Frequency Spectrum

- 60 GHz used for higher data carrying capacity
 - Cannot penetrate solid objects
 - Short range



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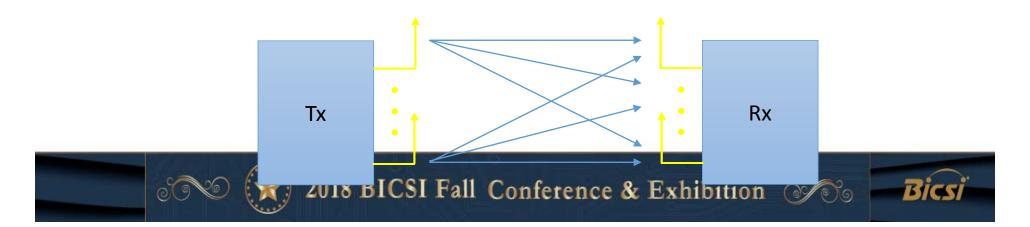
Wireless Technologies

Compressed and Uncompressed



MIMO – Multiple-input, Multiple-output

- Smart antenna technology using multiple antennas on both transmitter and receiver to improve performance
 - Spatial multiplexing
 - Same frequency, different information on each antenna
 - Each signal travels multiple paths from Tx to Rx
 - DSP Digital Signal Processor in receiver separates the signals into parallel paths and restores the original signal



Proprietary Wireless Protocols

Wireless Interface	Frequency Band	Computing Hardware Required	Uncompressed Video	
AirPlay	Wi-Fi	Apple Products	No	
Chromecast	Wi-Fi	PC, tablet, smartphone	No	
Miracast	Wi-Fi	PC, tablet, smartphone	No	
WiDi	Wi-Fi	Intel Products	Yes	
WiGig	Wi-Fi, 60 GHz	PC, tablet, smartphone	Yes	
UWB	3.1 – 10.6 GHz	None	Yes	
WHDI	5 GHz	None	Yes	
WirelessHD	60 GHz	None	Yes	

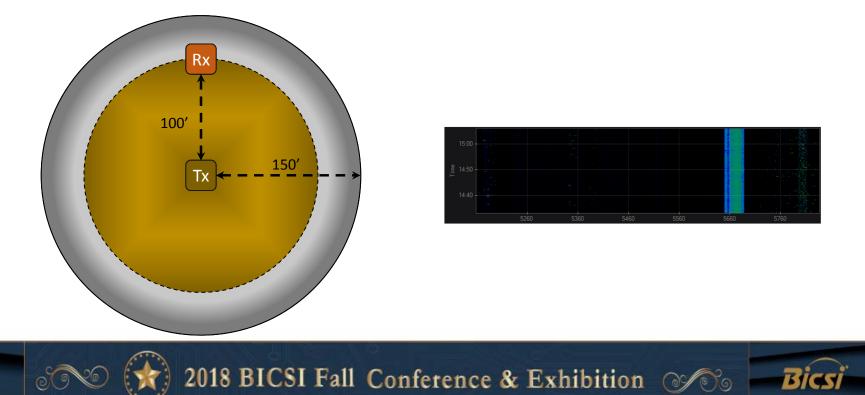


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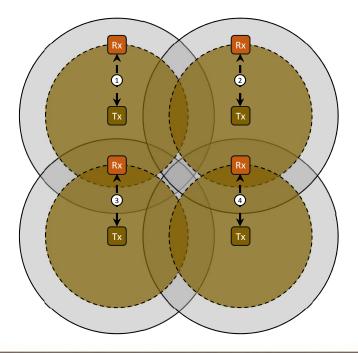
1 to 1 Link

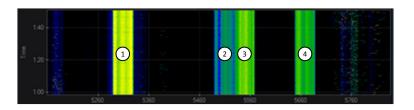
- Supports robust wireless extension up to 100 feet (30m)
- Includes normally anticipated obstructions walls, furniture



Channel Use

- Multiple systems can operate within same 150 foot (45m) radius
 - Recommend no more than 4 systems overlap







Streaming Video

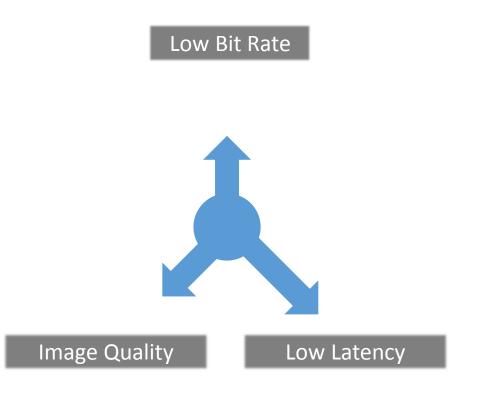


Why Streaming? • Uncompressed content is too large to send over a network

		Signal	Sampling	Bits per Color	Horizontal Pixels	Vertical Lines	Frames per Second	Approx. Data Rate
	and .	NTSC	(4:2:2)	8	720	486	30	126 Mbps
		ATSC 720p	(4:2:2)	10	1280	720	60	1.5 Gbps
		ATSC 1080p	(4:2:2)	10	1920	1080	60	2.97 Gbps
	5 lbs.	XGA	(4:4:4)	8	1024	768	60	1.1 Gbps
10 lbs.		SXGA+	(4:4:4)	8	1400	1050	60	2.1 Gbps
10 1001		WUXGA	(4:4:4)	8	1920	1200	60	3.3 Gbps
NTSC	126 Mbps	100 BaseT Networks do not support streaming uncompressed NTSC video						
	3.3 Gbps Gigabit Ethernet Gigabit Networks do not support streaming uncompressed computer graphics							
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Application Focus – Compression

- Design focus on core application requirements
 - Viewing expectations
 - Connection bandwidth
 - Interaction or workflow
- Select components
- Focus on one or two performance areas



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Streaming Video



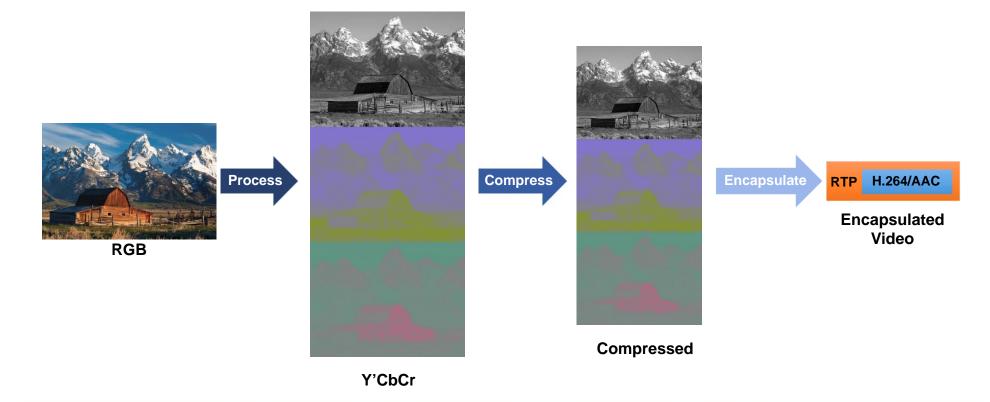
Steps in Streaming Media

- Encode
- Transport
- Decode





Encoding Process





Decoding Process H.264/AAC **De-Compress** Process RTP **De-Encapsulate** RGB Compressed Y'CbCr



Encoding Considerations

- Sampling
- Color space conversion RGB to Y'CbCr
- Chrominance subsampling
- Bit depth

Encoding processes affect quality

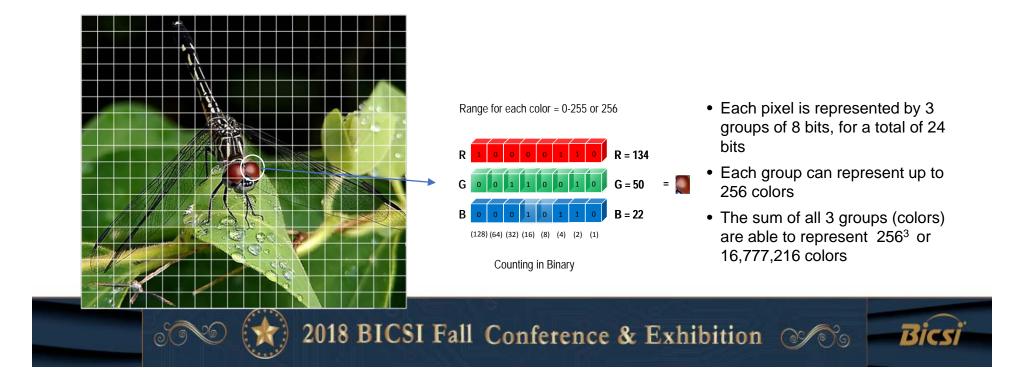


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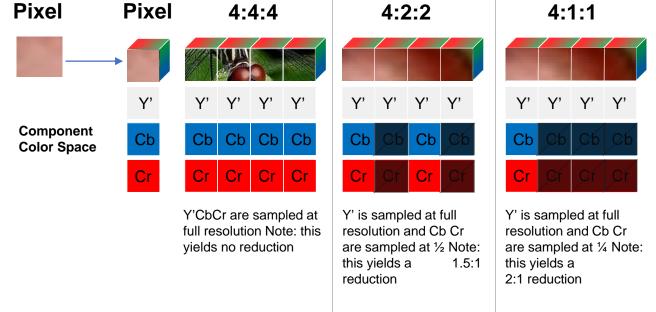
Color Bit Depth

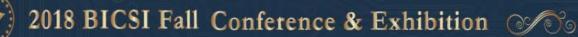
- 24-bit color allocates 8 bits per channel for both RGB and Y'CbCr color space
 - 8x3 = 24-bit color



Example Chrominance Subsampling

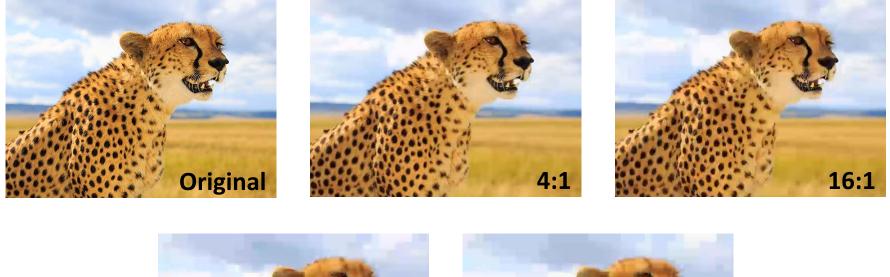








Compression Artifacts





Compression Codecs

- Why are there so many different compression codecs?
 - They are developed for a variety of reasons

- Commercial
- Technical
- Political



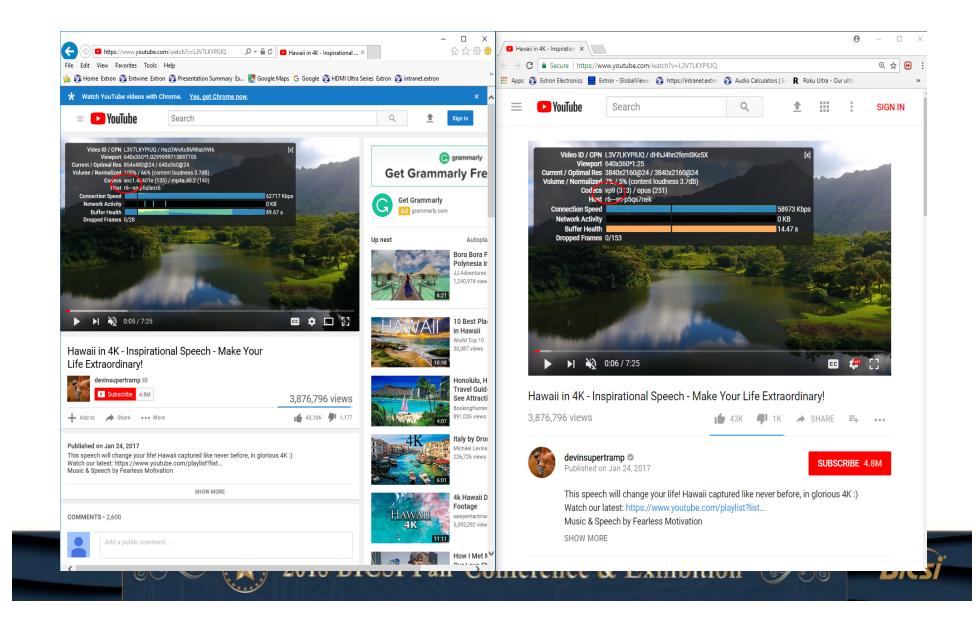
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Many Considerations for Codec Selection

- Image Quality
- Streaming Latency
- Scalability Requirements number of endpoints
- Network
 - Bandwidth Availability
 - Network QoS
- Compatibility
- Which requirements are more important?
- What is good enough?





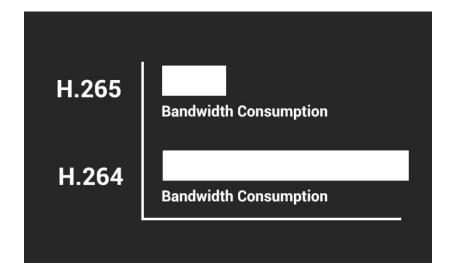
H. 264 vs H.265

 is a block-oriented motion-compensation-based video compression standard.





H. 264 vs H.265



 the intent of the H.264/AVC project was to create a standard capable of providing good video quality at substantially lower bit rates than previous standards



Image Quality – Considerations

- Viewing device screen size
- Uninterrupted quality error concealment
- Resolution maintain native or reduced
- Production environment editing, broadcast, studio



Latency



Latency – Considerations

- The amount of delay can vary based on:
 - Compression and encoding method
 - Network environment: Private, Public
- Delay can be important or unimportant to the application

Low Latency "Interaction"	High Latency "Accessibility, One-way"
Interactive:	Availability:
Real-time communication	Broad range of users
Collaboration	Across the Internet
Control equipment remotely	 Variety of endpoints – PCs, Mobile devices
Mission critical and Life safety	 Immediacy or "on demand"



Network Paths

Identifying the Operating Boundries



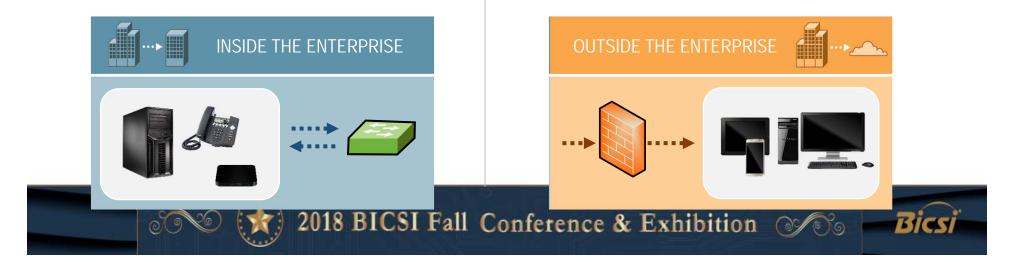
What Kind of Network Will I Be Streaming On?

Enterprise Streaming

- Streaming is co-mingled with data and voice traffic
- Building or campus LAN
- Streaming occurs inside the Enterprise

Public Networks

- Streaming is delivered outside the firewall
- Internet or public network provider is used
- VPN Virtual Private Network may be used



CDN Providers

Amazon barges into the content delivery network business

September 18, 2008 | Dean Takahashi

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When you've got computing infrastructure like Amazon does, it's a competitive weapon. Amazon is proving that today by using its infrastructure to launch a new business in content delivery. In doing so, it is aiming squarely at rivals such as Akamai Technologies and Limelight Networks.

Content delivery networks set up servers across geographies that can deliver network-clogging data such as videos. They prevent Internet traffic jams by positioning the video servers closer to consumers who are doing the downloading.



Previously, Seattle-based Amazon showed how it could use its data centers - built to serve the mainstay Amazon.com e-commerce business - to launch Amazon Web Services, which hosts sites for other companies. Its S3 storage service and EC2 ondemand computing services can help start-ups get off the ground by outsourcing the web hosting and storage chores that small businesses don't want to deal with.

Amazon said the service will be available later this year in North America, Europe and Asia. Smaller web sites that use lots of voice, video or graphics could tap Amazon to ensure that they can deliver high-quality





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Common Transport Protocols

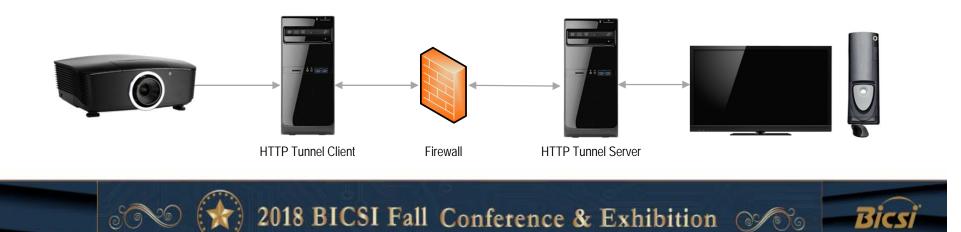


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What is HTTP Tunneling Streaming?

- HTTP tunneling is the process in which communications are encapsulated by using HTTP protocol
- An HTTP tunnel is often used for network locations which have restricted connectivity or are behind firewalls or proxy servers



What is RTSP Streaming

- Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP) is a network control protocol designed for use in entertainment and communications systems to control streaming media servers
- It works like a remote control for media streaming



RTMP Push Streaming and its benefits

- RTMP Push Streaming allows content to be pushed to a CDN (Content Delivery Network) to wait for a client to request it
- This uses 0 bandwidth until it is requested
- This allows content to pass through the local firewall and remain available until it is requested



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Streaming to YouTube Live

- 1. Go to <u>www.youtube.com</u> and log in to your account.
- 2. Click on the **Upload** button on the top right corner
- 3. Click on the Get started button of Live Streaming



4. There are two options for live streaming:

((•)) LIVE STREAMING



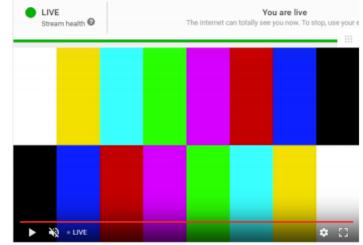
- A. Stream now for instant live streaming see step 5
- B. Events to scheduled live events see step 12
- A. For <u>Stream Now</u> page, enter basic information about the live stream, and scroll down to the Encoder Setup:

LIVE

- 1. Copy and paste the Server URL and Stream Name/key to the SMP Streaming data fields, then Click Apply.
- 2. On the SMP Streaming, click "Start RTMP stream" button to activate the stream.

START RTMP Stream OFFLINE

After a few seconds, the button will change to red and indicate the RTMP stream is now live. Back on the YouTube live dashboard page, you should now see the display of the SMP streaming content and the content is live.



The live stream will be available on YouTube until it is stopped from the SMP streaming page or SIS command.

TOP RTMP Stream LIVE

- Note: YouTube does not require Username and Password for Live Stream YouTube uses port 1935 for streaming. This port must be open for network access.
- B. For Events workflow on the Youtube page:

2.

3.

1. Click New live event to start a new event

Events 1	O New live event
Actions * View: Upcoming *	
Enter the event Title, Start Date/Time, and a Description. Click Create Event	

Designs





AV Requirements

AV Sources

Multiple Laptops

• 4K Display

Technical Requirements

- Users will have ability to connect to system with laptops using HDMI, DisplayPort, or VGA
- Auto-switching between inputs
- System will use internal speakers of display for Audio support

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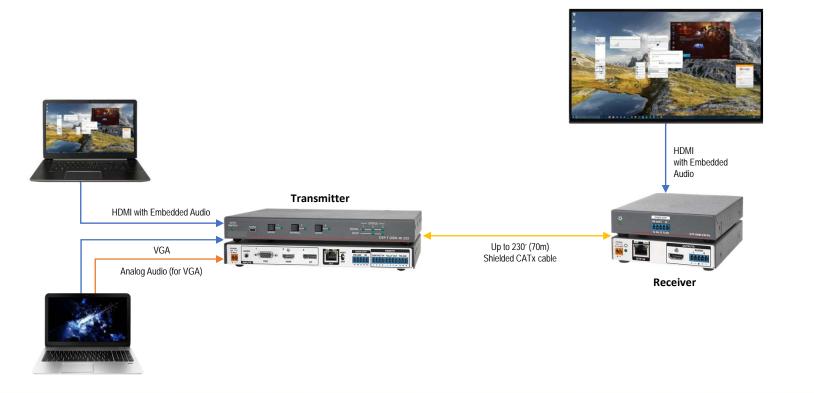












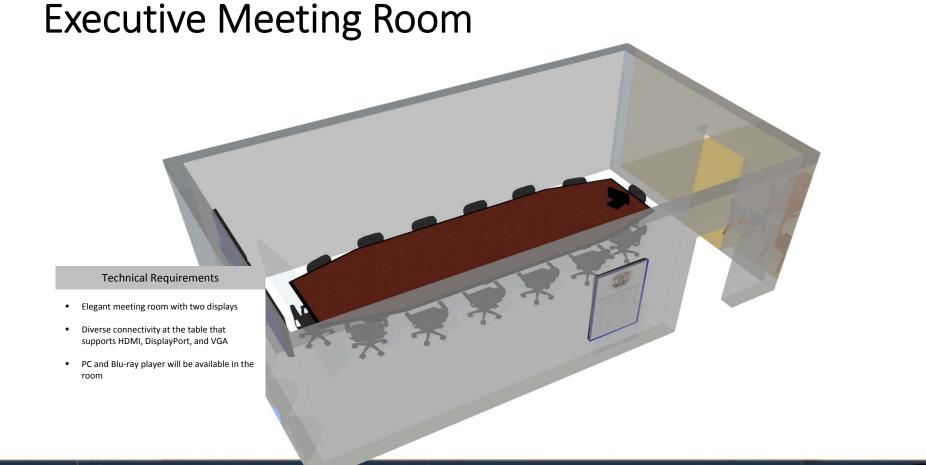










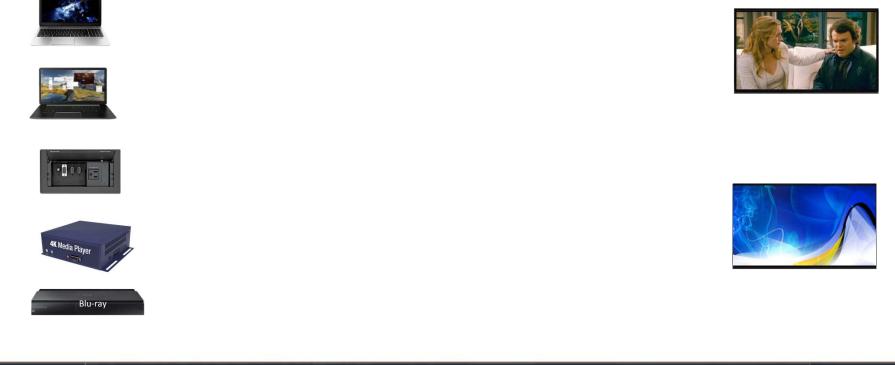




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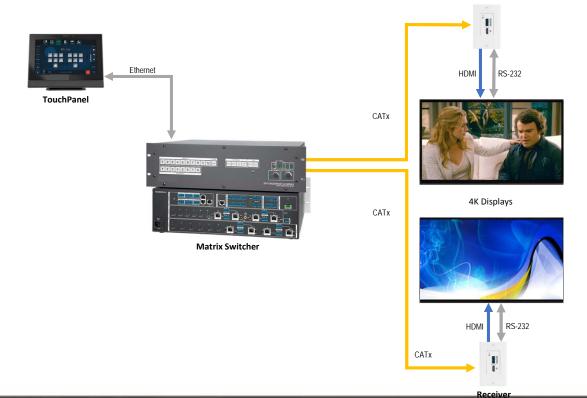
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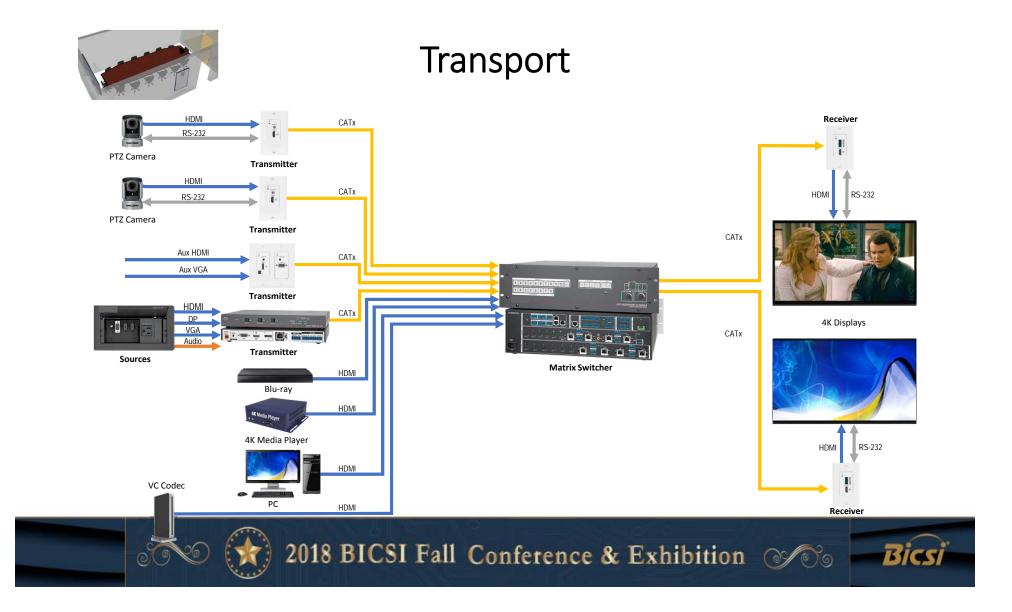
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Receiver





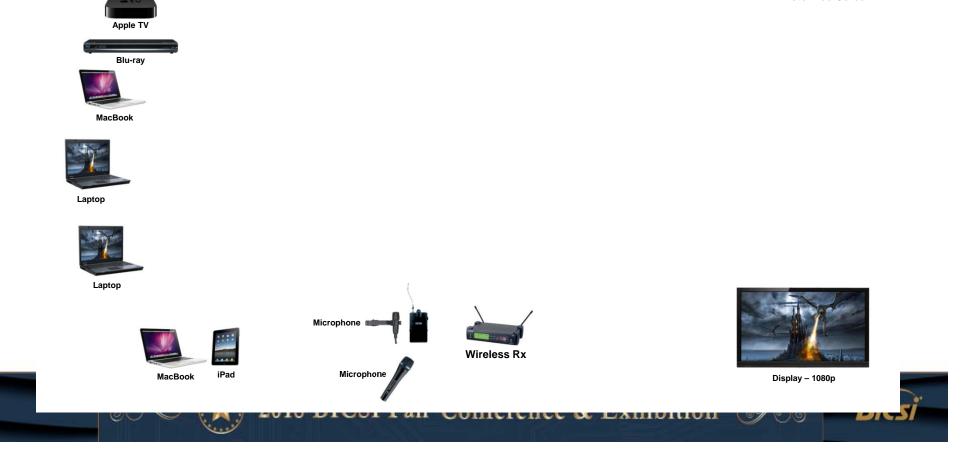
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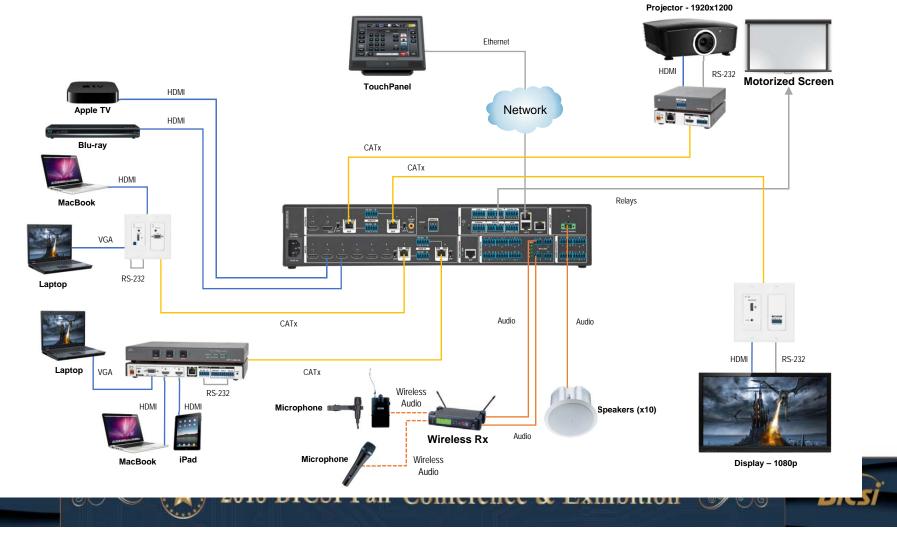
Lecture Hall

Projector - 1920x1200





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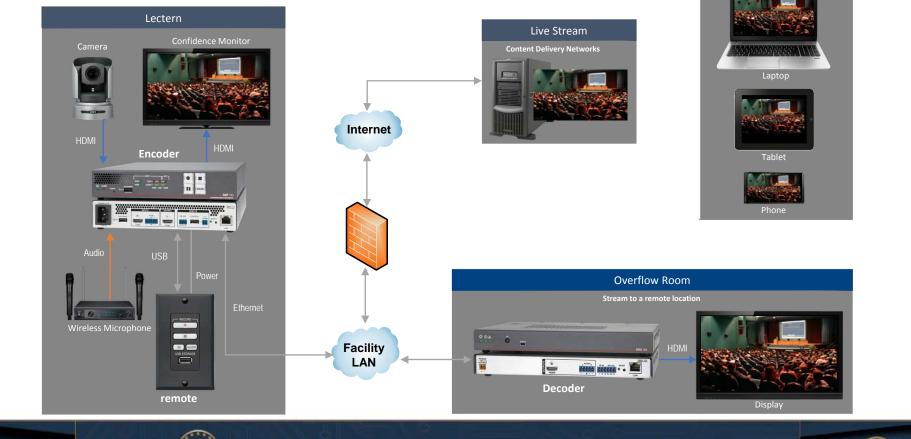


Church Streaming





Lecture Application



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Remote Viewer Watch on any device

Keys to Video on a Network "infrastructure"

- Uncompressed using CAT6 or Fiber
- Wireless Gateway understanding latency and compression
- AV over IP
- Streaming and Understanding Codec Use
 - Image Quality
 - Latency
 - Data Rate



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When a Network is No Longer Just a Network

Thank You



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