

24/7 Video QoS & QoE Monitoring

Solve problems Quickly
Save time & costs



STREAMPROBE 2110

For uncompressed
streams in the Studio
ST 2110 & 2022-6



STREAMPROBE IPTV

For linear TV distribution
to consumers
TS over IP,
Multicast TS



STREAMPROBE OTT

For live content distribution
to terminal devices
Live ABR streams,
Live OTT distribution



STREAMPROBE VOD

For Video on Demand
Services
ABR assets, xVOD,
Replay, Catch-up, ...

**Monitor service quality at all the strategic points of the network
& Identify the root cause at a glance**



APPLICATIONS & BENEFITS

Increase Service Uptime by detecting issues before your Customers do

- 24/7 real-time supervision & alerting

Monetize your Ad Insertion services

- Secure Ad Insertion revenues by 24/7 control of all SCTE-35 triggers

Optimize OPEX daily operations

- Fast training for operational teams
Intuitive and easy to use User Interface, even for non technical operators
- Pay as you grow with flexible licensing & deployment architecture
High density full SW solution installed on-prem bare-metal / virtualized, cloud AWS

Optimize Maintenance Time and Costs

- Quick investigation and problem solving:
 - Live Thumbnail Mosaic to view the quality status of all services from a unique interface
 - MacroService view to monitor each service throughout all network stages and pinpoint the issue's root cause at a glance
 - Drill down analysis, on-error proof recording
 - Live streaming capabilities
 - Powerful NBI/API for 3rd Party NMS integration for Orchestration

Report your SLA commitments

- Customized Quality Reports generation for SLA commitments
- Customized email, WhatsApp business, Slack, Google chat notifications...
- Compliance 24/7 recording

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

QoS – Service Availability & Integrity Linear Uncompressed & Multicast TS



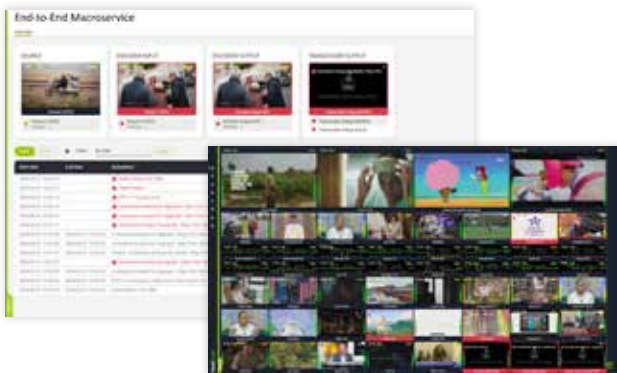
IP Network Monitoring: RTP, FEC, Jitter, Packet Inter-Arrival Time...
ST 2110 & 2022-6 (SDI over IP)
ETR 101 290 compliancy
PSI/SI, Bitrates
CAS <-> FTA transition monitoring

QoS – Service Availability & Integrity OTT live & VOD (SVOD, TVOD, nPVR, Catch-up/Replay)



Manifest & all Layers integrity
Download quality metrics (CDN, Origin)
Adaptations to available network link capacity: Manifest or QoS only,
Round-Robin, selectable Layers
Configurable monitoring campaigns for VOD libraries

QoE – Audio & Video Service Quality



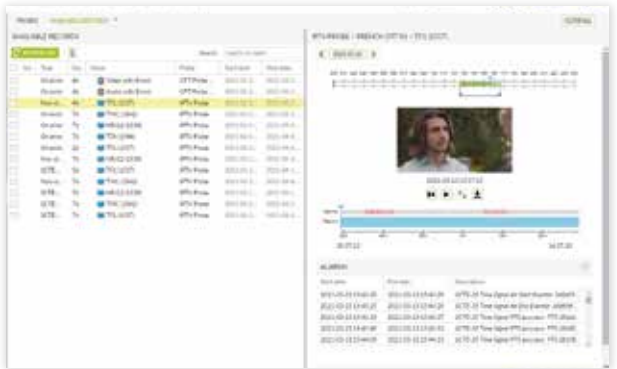
Uncompressed & compressed content decoding for defect detection:
freeze, black, silence
Subtitles DVB, HLS webVTT, DASH TTML
DRM decryption Widevine, FairPlay, PlayReady
(CENC, Sample-AES, AES-128)

Reporting & NBI NMS integration



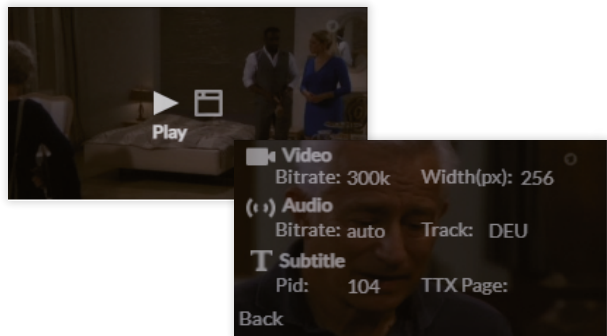
Quality statistics report generation per Service
Powerful NBI for 3rd party NMS Supervision & Orchestration
- SNMP trap alerts, e-mail notifications
- API for monitoring
- API for stream provisioning & monitoring planning
Per Service, highly configurable alarming templates

Video Recording



Compliance 24/7 or on-error proof
Record navigation, alarm timeline, segment download
For both linear multicast & OTT streams
Automatic or Manual export to an external NAS

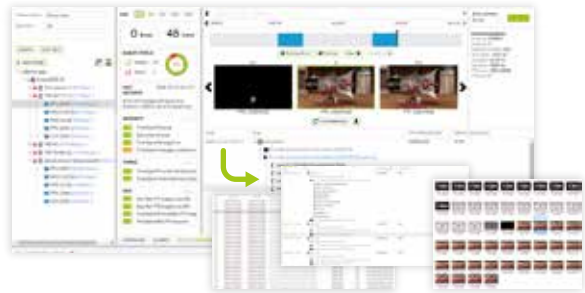
Video Streaming



Live Service playback for confidence monitoring
Integration into 3rd party Service Dashboards

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Ensure AD Revenues By Preventing Insertion Failures



Complete SCTE-35 presence, integrity & timing monitoring
Image extraction around the insertion points
Automatic detection if the triggers do not point the right frames (typically a frame after a jingle or the first frame of a new ad scene)
Proof recording and trigger logging

Reduce Churn By Providing the Best Video Quality



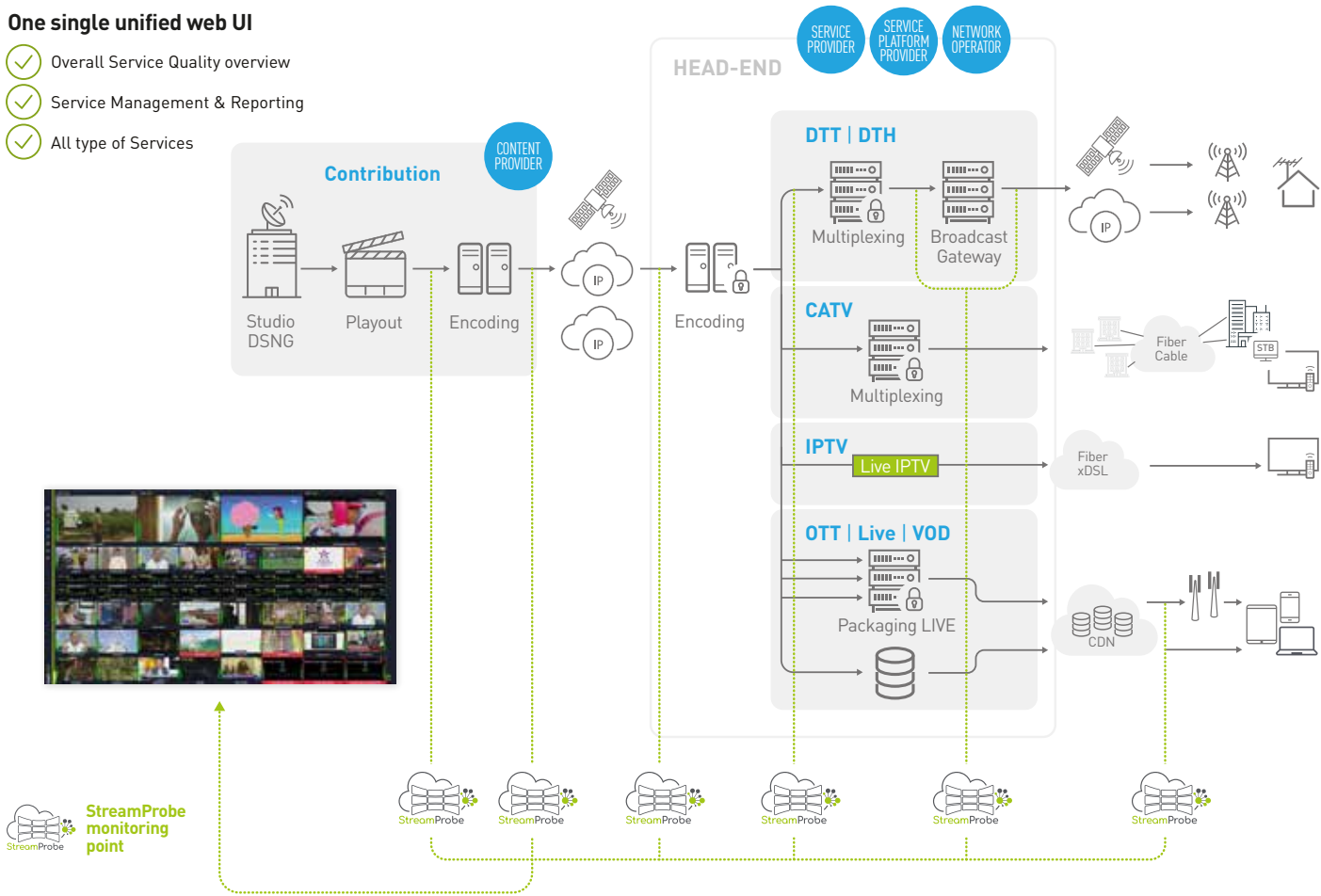
Advanced video quality monitoring, based on VMAF score monitoring
Optimizing the encoder/transcoder configuration to find the best compromise between video compression and human eye quality perception

END TO END SERVICE AVAILABILITY & QUALITY

24/7 monitoring of the Strategic Video Delivery & Media Processing Chain

One single unified web UI

- ✓ Overall Service Quality overview
- ✓ Service Management & Reporting
- ✓ All type of Services



CONTENT CREATION

Quality at the Source

CONTRACTUAL HANDOVER POINTS

SLA Agreements
Issues Responsibility

SERVICE PROCESSING

Prevent Quality Degradations
throughout the processing chain
Ensure Quality before Distribution

DISTRIBUTION

Network Transport Quality
& End-User experience

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

STREAMPROBE

QoS - LINEAR SERVICE AVAILABILITY & INTEGRITY

ST2110-20, ST2110-30, ST2022-6

MPEG-2 TS (SPTS/MPTS)

ETSI TR 101 290 Priority 1, 2, 3

FEC support (packets recovered/lost), IP jitter

MDI: Delay Factor, Media Loss Rate, Delta (min, max, average), Drift & Period Drift

PSI/SI tables, bitrates stream/service/PID

CAS monitoring

EMM/ECM presence, repetition, bitrates; configurable alarm thresholds

FTA <-> scrambled transition monitoring: transition timing alarms with detailed graphical display

QoS - ABR SERVICE AVAILABILITY & INTEGRITY

HLS, MPEG-DASH: playlist integrity & network performance check

Manifest integrity check, content display & download

Profile information: availability, type, bitrate statistics, codec, resolution, base and relative URL, playlist content/format, chunk number, media sequence, persistence...

HTTP connection time statistics: connection, DNS redirection, upload, download

Monitoring adaptations to available network link capacity: Manifest, QoS only, Full QoS & QoE, Round-Robin, selectable Layers

MONITORING CAMPAIGNS FOR VOD SERVICES

Adapted for both static & dynamic VOD libraries

One-shot or recurrent (several hours, days, weeks...)

Monitoring modes: QoS, QoS & QoE, QoS with QoE the first time only

ABR asset provisioning: manual (CSV import) or automatic via a dedicated API (requires specific integration services)

RECORDING

24/7 compliance recording with predefined history depth

On-error recording on fault detection

Scheduled recording at predefined date & time

Access via the web UI: video playback preview, file download (full or partial), associated alarms timeline & log

For both TS & ABR streams

Storage capacity to dimension depending on the bitrate capacity to monitor

AD INSERTION MONITORING

Based on SCTE-35 SpliceInsert, TimeSignal, SNPTV AFMM v2.25

Triggers presence, integrity and timing check, log export (JSON)

Reference Frame QoE: IDR and PTS check, automatic detection of scene cut

Splice point thumbnails (50 images around the splice point)

Splice point video recording (before & after the splice point)

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

SW Appliance solution: custom Linux based for OS

Bare-metal, VM (ESXi >v6.0, KVM), AWS cloud

PCIe modules can be recommended for RF signal demodulation: DVB-T/T2, DVB-S/S2, DVB-C (J.83 A,B,C)

Maximum Appliance monitoring capacity: 100Gbps uncompressed, 10Gbps TS, 1Gbps OTT, 100 VOD assets

Performance CPU, RAM, HDD depending on the bitrate capacity to monitor

QoE - SERVICE AUDIO/VIDEO QUALITY

Video defect detection: freeze, black, missing Intra

Video encoding information: type, pixel format, profile, level, GOP structure and size, image count and weight, width, height, aspect ratio, frame rate and type, VB delay

Audio defect detection: silence, level too low/high

Audio encoding information: type, channel number and layout, sample rate and format

Subtitles DVB and Teletext: decoding and display

Subtitles HLS WebVTT and DASH TTML: decoding and display

ABR streams DRM decryption

CENC, Sample-AES, AES-128 - Widevine, FairPlay, PlayReady

Key retrieval via direct Key Server access (proprietary, CPIX)

Uncompressed formats: ST 2110-20/30 PCM, ST 2022-6 video, SD, HD, 3G, UHD

Compressed formats: SD & HD MPEG-4 AVC/H264, 4K HEVC/H265, MPEG-2 audio/video, MPEG-1 audio, AAC, HE-AAC, HE-AACv2, AC3 Dolby Digital, EAC-3 Dolby Digital Plus

Thumbnail Mosaic view

All services view at-a-glance on a thumbnail wall, real-time update

Highly customizable per user login: grouping, audio levels, subtitles, penalty box

Monitoring by exception: display only faulty services - penalty box

MacroService view

Track service quality in several monitoring points throughout the delivery chain

Map View

Overview of the status of all your monitoring points worldwide

Thumbnail History view for OTT & VOD monitoring

ABR Service Quality overview in time: alarms timeline with associated video thumbnails

Visual tool for fault investigation on all ABR stream's profiles, up to 7 days

Advanced Video Quality with VMAF

Alarms based on VMAF score to optimize the encoder/transcoder configuration and find the best compromise between video compression and human eye quality perception

LIVE VIDEO PLAYBACK

Video Streaming over low bandwidth links (transcoding)

300kbps by default, possibility to configure the target bitrate, video resolution, audio PID selection

Web UI display or 3rd party NMS dashboard integration display

REPORTING & NBI NMS INTEGRATION

Per Service, configurable alarming thresholds: General, Daily and Weekly Alarm Profiles

Alarm log history export (CSV)

Quality statistics reports (CSV, PDF)

SNMPv2 support for alarm traps, e-mail notifications

Open API (HTTP/JSON API) for stream provisioning, monitoring scheduling and monitoring information retrieval

Licensing

1. Bitrate capacity / # assets to monitor simultaneously
2. Feature SW pack

ACCESS

Full QoS & QoE

Must have
Service Availability, Integrity
& Audio/Video Quality
monitoring

QoS & QoE monitor
Mosaic, MAP View

PERFORMANCE

Operational Value Add-ons

Advanced Features
for an efficient
day to day Operation

ACCESS PACK +
Recording, Video Streaming
Thumbnail History
MacroService View

ULTIMATE

Additional Services

Dedicated Features
for additional
Services monitoring

PERFORMANCE PACK +
4K HEVC monitor
Ad Insertion monitor
CAS Scrambling, T2MI
Round-Robin
VMAF