

MGW Diamond Encoder

4K and Multi-Channel SD/HD HEVC Encoder



MGW Diamond is a small, power-efficient quad channel HD or one channel 4K HEVC video encoder ideal for field-based applications. It features a powerful encoding engine with the ability to output up to eight streams simultaneously.

MGW Diamond is a portable appliance featuring impressive size, weight and power (SWaP) characteristics. It provides best-in-class video quality over a rich and industry standard audio/video connectivity. MGW Diamond is also available as an openGear card for easy integration within production studios, broadcast facilities or corporate server rooms.

MGW Diamond captures up to 4x 3G/HD/SD-SDI or Composite inputs and streams live up to eight channels, addressing diverse applications within sports, enterprise, defense and surveillance markets.

Featuring Ultra High Definition and High Definition range (HDR) support, MGW Diamond can capture and stream 4K60p HDR10 or HLG video from either its 4x 3G-SDI or 12G-SDI inputs. For data-sensitive applications, MGW Diamond supports KLV/STANAG metadata ingest from various sources (SDI, IP or Serial), real-time image cropping and video scaling, Forward Error Correction (FEC) streaming and JITC-compliant output streams. It packs all the needed capabilities for delivering any type of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) or Situational Awareness (SA) video generated by ground vehicles, manned or unmanned airborne platforms and marine vessels.

Features & Benefits

- Low latency streaming from 4x SDI/ Composite sources simultaneously
- Support for Ultra High Definition (4K) and High Definition Range (HDR)
- Up to 8x output streams
- Next-generation HEVC (H.265) compression support to reduce network bandwidth utilization by up to 50% compared to H.264
- Stream protection for reliable video/ audio and metadata transmission (Zixi™, SRT, RIST, SPRINT and Pro-MPEG)
- Stream and record simultaneously to ensure content is stored while streaming over unreliable networks
- KLV/STANAG metadata ingest from SDI, IP plus multiplexing – JITC-compliant
- Compact, low-power hardware design – optimized for field use (14W)

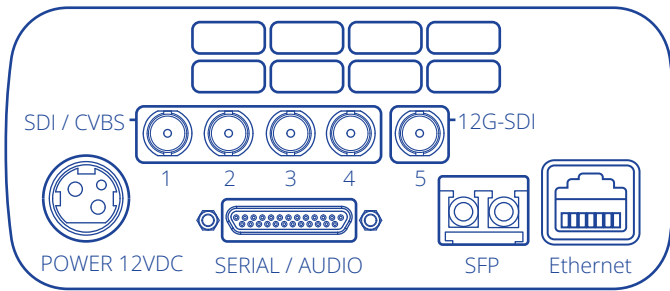
Applications

- Multi-site and/or multi-channel IP Video contribution
- Stream ISR video feeds from ground & airborne vehicles over RF or satellite link (portable appliances)
- Remote contribution
- Dense IPTV distribution with up to 40x HD or 10x 4K channels in a 2RU chassis (openGear card)
- Stream video to desktop/ laptop, TV and mobile devices over bandwidth-constrained pipes

Low Latency Streaming over WAN with SPRINT Protocol

Introducing the SPRINT Protocol by VITEC, the ultimate solution for achieving the best end-to-end latency when streaming over lossy networks. When combined with the MGW Ace Decoder, our technology delivers glass-to-glass latency as low as 100ms over the Internet.

Rear Panel Interfaces



Technical Specifications

Video Inputs

- SDI/Composite Inputs (HD-BNC)
- Supported standards:
 - 12G-SDI (SMPTE 2082-1)
 - 4x3G-SDI (SMPTE 425-5 Level A/Two-Sample Interleave)
 - 3G/HD/SD-SDI (SMPTE 259M-C, SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 274M, SMPTE 296M, SMPTE 424M, 425M Level A only)
- Analog Composite/RS-170 (NTSC, PAL, PAL-M)
- Quad channel mode in 3G-SDI, HD-SDI, SD-SDI and Composite

Input Resolutions/Frame Rates

- 4096x2160p @ 60, 59.94, 50, 30, 29.97, 25, 24, 23.98 Hz (4K DCI)
- 3840x2160p @ 60, 59.94, 50, 30, 29.97, 25, 24, 23.98 Hz (UHD)
- 2048x1080p @ 60, 59.94, 50, 30, 29.97, 25, 24, 23.98 Hz
- 1920x1080p @ 60, 59.94, 50, 30, 29.97, 25, 24, 23.98 Hz
- 1920x1080i @ 60, 59.94, 50 Hz
- 1280x720p @ 60, 59.94, 50, 30, 29.97, 25 Hz
- 720x480/576i @ 60, 59.94, 50 Hz (NTSC, PAL, PAL-M)

Audio Inputs

- SDI Embedded audio (stereo and mono)
- 4x Analog unbalanced audio (Stereo and Mono)

Video Output

- Simultaneous HEVC and H.264 IP Video encoding of 4x independent channels (up to 1080p60 per channel)
- Up to eight output streams with independent resolution (downscaling), frame rate and bit rate
- Up to 1x 4K60p output stream

HEVC (H.265) MPEG-H HEVC (ISO/IEC 23008-2)

- Main/Main 10 and Main 4:2:2 - up to 4:2:2 10-bits
- Level up to Level 5.2, Main and High Tier
- Selectable GOP structure and size: I, IP, IBP, IBBP, I(3)BP, I(4)BP
- Bit rate: 36Kbps to 80Mbps
 - Regulation modes: Constant (CBR), Variable (VBR)
- Frame rate: 1-60 fps
Configurable frame rate from 60 down to 1fps.
- Output Resolutions: Configurable from CIF up to 3840x2160p60
- Encoding latency less than 30ms (p60)

H.264 (MPEG-4 AVC Part 10) - ISO/IEC 14496-10 MPEG-4 AVC - Rec. ITU-T H.264

- Modes:
 - Baseline Profile L3
 - Main Profile L3 and L4
 - High Profile L4 and L4.2
- Selectable GOP structure and size: I, IP, IBP, IBBP, I(3)BP, I(4)BP
- Bit rate: 64Kbps to 80Mbps
 - Regulation modes: Constant (CBR), Variable (VBR)
- Frame rate: 1-60 fps. Configurable frame rate from 60 down to 1fps
- Output resolutions: Configurable from CIF up to 3840x2160p60
- Encoding latency less than 30ms (p60)

Audio Output

- Up to 32x audio encoding channels
- Codec: MPEG-4 AAC-LC (ISO/IEC 14496-3)
- Stereo and Mono modes
- Bit rate: 32Kbps - 256Kbps in Stereo, 16Kbps - 128Kbps in Mono
- Sampling rate: 16 kHz - 48 kHz

Ancillary Data Support

- Timecode (SMPTE12M-2)
- High Dynamic Range (HDR):
 - HDR10 (SMPTE ST 2084/ITU-R BT.2100)
 - HLG (ITU-R BT.2100) from SDI (SMPTE ST 2108)
- Ad Signaling:
 - SCTE104 messages capture from SDI input (VANC)
 - Embedded as SCTE35 in MPEG-TS
- Closed captions:
 - CEA-708/CEA-608
 - Transport: ANSI/SCTE 128, ATSC A/72 [CC in HEVC user data]

Network Protocols

- UDP TS: MPEG Transport Stream over UDP
- RTP TS: MPEG Transport Stream over RTP
- RTP ES (RTSP): Elementary stream over RTP
- Zixi Stream protection:
 - Zixi P2P and Broadcaster modes
 - Zixi ABR streaming (Adaptive Bit Rate)
 - Zixi Low latency
- RTP TS with ProMPEG Forward Error Correction (SMPTE 2022)
- SRT Caller, Listener and RendezVous
- RIST Main and Simple profile
- SPRINT
- RTMP & RTMPS (H.264)
- Unicast and Multicast (IGMPv3) streaming
- HTTPS, SSH
- NTP, PTP v1 & v2 (IEEE 1588-2002, IEEE 1588-2008)

Encryption

- Real-time AES encryption for video, audio and metadata
- 128 and 256 bit encryption key support
- Interoperability with AES-compliant systems such as VITEC EZ TV and Avedia (ArtioCreate Portals/Signs) IPTV & Digital Signage Platforms

Network Interfaces

- 1x Gigabit Ethernet ports for streaming and/or management (10/100/1000 Base-T, Auto Detect, Half/Full Duplex)
- 1x SFP port for Gigabit Ethernet over RJ45 or fiber
- DHCP/Static IP address, IPv4 and IPv6 support

Peripherals

- 4x RS-232/Serial interface for KLV ingest
- 1x USB 2.0 port for easy configuration of system settings
- 1x Hardware system reset for factory reset or reboot

Metadata

- Support for KLV over UDP and SDI (MISB STD 0605.7, VANC per SMPTE 336M)
- KLV filtering of UAS Datalink Local Set to reduce the stream bitrate
- Absolute Time System and Timestamps (MISB STD 0603.4)
- Time Stamping and Transport of Compressed Motion Imagery and Metadata (MISB STD 0604.5)
- Security Metadata Universal and Local Sets for Digital Motion Imagery (MISB STD 0102.11)
- UAS Datalink Local Metadata Set (MISB STD 0601.11, STD 0902.6)
- STANAG 4609 output stream over UDP/IP
- JITC-MISB Compliant streaming of HD/SD ISR video

Management

- Secure Web based remote management interface (HTTPS), password-protected
- Custom SSL certificate loading capability
- Customizable Notice and Consent login banner
- Zixi/SRT streaming statistics for easier configuration and enhanced Quality of Service
- Autostart mode recovers saved configuration after power cycle
- Remote firmware and software upgrade capability via command line or web-GUI
- System and channel event logging
- Easy to use HTTPS Rest API for control and status monitoring from 3rd party control software
- Status LEDs for power, network activity, temperature and fan errors, streaming and video source indications
- Recovery or initialization of Ethernet settings over USB memory stick
- System discovery to retrieve encoder IP address on a network
- SSH/Telnet interface for management (status and control)

Advanced Features

- Multi-channel low latency HD/SD streaming from SDI and/or Composite sources with metadata
- Hardware-based resolution and frame rate scaling
- Highly flexible hardware-based resolution scaling (11 configurations) and frame rate sampling (1 to 60fps)
- Record up to 2x sources to USB memory stick
- Syslog connectivity to remote server for centralized log collection
- Zixi, SRT, RIST, SPRINT and ProMPEG FEC error correction/packet recovery
- Time-synchronized playback: synchronize playback of multiple independent streams when paired with MGW Ace Decoder
- On-the-fly bit rate change and Zixi ABR streaming for auto-adaptive bit rate based on network conditions (HEVC/H.264)

- Latency monitoring when paired with MGW Ace Decoder
- Fast boot time, less than 20 seconds
- ONVIF Discovery support - limitations apply

Environmental/Regulation

- Operating Temperatures:
 - -20° C to +55° C (-4° F to +131° F) encoder unit
 - 0° C to +40° C (32° F to +104° F) with supplied external power supply
- Relative Humidity:
 - 5% to 95% (non-condensing) encoder unit
 - 10% to 90% (non-condensing) with supplied external power supply
- EMC Standards: FCC part 15/ICES-003 Class A and CE
- Power: 12VDC, 14W (Typical), 17W (Max)
- MTBF: Ground - 14.29 years, Airborne Inhabited Cargo - 7.63 years (as per MIL-HDBK-217F, 20°C, Operation time 100%)
- Not controlled under ITAR
- TAA-compliant

Physical

- Dimensions: 1.57" H x 4.29" W x 4.21" D (40.1mm H x 109.6mm W x 107.6mm D)
- Weight: 1.01lb (0.46Kg)
- Enclosure: Industrial-grade, with mounting holes for seamless installation in vehicles/onto flat surfaces
- Optional rack-mount kit for standard 1RU 19" wide racks

Ordering Information (P/N)

- 17338 - MGW Diamond - 4x HD or 1x 4K channel - HEVC/H.264 Encoder
- 17245 - MGW Diamond - 2x HD or 1x 4K channel - HEVC/H.264 Encoder
- 17851 - MGW Diamond - 1x 4K channel - HEVC/H.264 Encoder
- 18097 - MGW Diamond - TS - 4x HD or 1x 4K channels - HEVC/H.264 Encoder*
- 19235 - MGW Diamond/Pico - License - Recording
- 17335 - MGW Diamond - License - KLV
- 17239 - MGW Diamond Encoder Breakout cable (4x Unbalanced audio inputs, 4x Serial, 1x Talkback audio output)
- 16858 - Rack-mount kit for standard 1RU 19" wide racks (for 3x MGW Diamond)
- 16827 - Rack-mount front panel for 3x MGW Diamond
- 17498 - SFP to RJ45 Copper Ethernet module