

NCast Introduces new Media Player at Infocomm 2008

New Media Decoder plays MPEG-4 ASP HD streams effortlessly

Sunnyvale, CA- June 12, 2008 –NCast® Corporation, the founder of Telepresentation technology, today announced that it will be introducing its new MD-1 and MD-1d Media Decoders/Players at Infocomm 2008 next week in Las Vegas.

The MD-1 is a small form factor, diskless, digital media player that receives and decodes NCast Telepresentations over your local network or the internet. It is based upon an embedded *NIX kernel and has an Ethernet interface and either a VGA (MD-1) or DVI (MD-1d) output port. It supports output resolutions up to 720p and stereo audio. The MD-1 is controlled through its intuitive web interface and its powerful MPEG decoder software supports frame rates of up to 24 fps.

“We designed the MD-1 to address a demand by our customers for an inexpensive, no-touch device that could be attached to any HD projector or big screen and would play Telepresenter streams without intervention.”, says Tom Mitchell, Marketing VP at NCast. “Now, users of our Telepresenter capture appliance have an easy way to display presentations in larger venues, like overflow classrooms, lobbies and cafeterias, remote seminar rooms, branch offices, and much more.”



The MD-1 Media Player

On the network, the MD-1 support both unicast and multicast transmissions and can receive streams at the same time as software based media players such as Windows Media Player, Quicktime, or VLC, but without the typical latency of software-based players. MD-1s can be configured and managed via all popular web browsers from anywhere. In conjunction with the NCast N-Way™ Server, one or more Telepresenters can send multiple streams to a population of MD-1's and/or software media players, delivering your Telepresentations in as many ways as you might need.

About NCast

NCast Corporation provides industry-leading solutions for the capture, distribution, and archiving of high-resolution, mixed-media content such as rich-media presentations or annotated high-resolution graphics. NCast's 3rd-generation Telepresenter™ M3 Series 2 simplifies the mixing of audio, high definition (HD) video, and any high resolution RGB/DVI source, with PIP capability, into one rich-media file for webcasting or playback. The Telepresenter™ is used in applications such as presentation capture, live and on-demand training, telemedicine, distance learning, and podcasting. For more information, call NCast at 800-765-7718 or visit www.ncast.com.

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