



Episode high-quality transcoding for VOD content

Now you can create content for cable, satellite and IP based VOD systems quickly and easily with Episode. Encode MPEG-2 and H.264 transport streams from any source format: MPEG, ProRes, DNxHD, even DPX sequences. Episode VOD files are compatible with CableLabs compliant systems as well as Microsoft Mediaroom based networks.

In addition, Episode provides support for closed captions and can accept closed captions from your input content and insert them into your VOD files, even if they are not in the same format. With Episodes high quality processing and encoding, your VOD content will look its best. When time is a factor, Episode can deliver your files faster-than-realtime with the unique Split-and-Stitch® technology.

VOD output formats *

Video

SD/HD H.264 transport streams
SD/HD MPEG-2 transport streams

Audio

MPEG stereo
ATSC A752
5.1 surround

Closed Captions

Pass-through of EIA-608 and EIA-708 in ATSC A/53, SCTE-20 and VBI in-band Closed Captions when encoding MPEG-2 video conversion of NTSC-CC types including VBI in-band to EIA-608 or SCTE-20

VOD services

Comcast, Dish Network, AT&T Uverse, inDemand, European networks

Media Delivery

FTP, SMB, NFS

Specs

CableLabs compliant systems:
SD/HD MPEG-2 transport streams

Microsoft Mediaroom based systems:
SD/HD H.264 transport streams

* Preconfigured settings templates for VOD encoding are included in Episode Encoder.