About the Episode 6.0–6.4.6 Command Line Interface

Telestream Episode® multiformat encoding software provides the highest quality video transcoding for the entire digital post-production workflow – from camera to delivery – with remarkable speed, powerful controls and cross-platform scalability at an affordable price. It's easy to use: an intuitive drag-and-drop graphical user interface and workflow builder simplifies the encoding process.

In addition to controlling Episode via the Application user interface, you can also perform most functions via a Command Line Interface (CLI). Via the Episode CLI users can create and submit workflows, poll job status, as well as many other functions. In Episode, the CLI is called **episodectl.**

Below are instructions on how to access the **episodectl** interface and the help document which explains all the functions available in the CLI.

Accessing the CLI – MAC

- In a default installation **episodectl** is located in:

  /Applications/Episode.app/Contents/MacOS/engine/bin/

- If you find typing the full path inconvenient you can either add that directly to your PATH, or put a link to **episodectl** in one of the directories in your PATH.

- To access the help document, type the following command:

  episodectl -h | --help

- This will display the help document for **episodectl**, listing all the commands available as well as descriptions of their use.

Accessing the CLI – WIN

- In a default installation **episodectl** is located in:

  C:\Program Files\Telestream\Episode 6\bin

- To access the help document, type the following command:

  episodectl -h | --help

- This will display the help document for **episodectl**, listing all the commands available as well as descriptions of their use.