



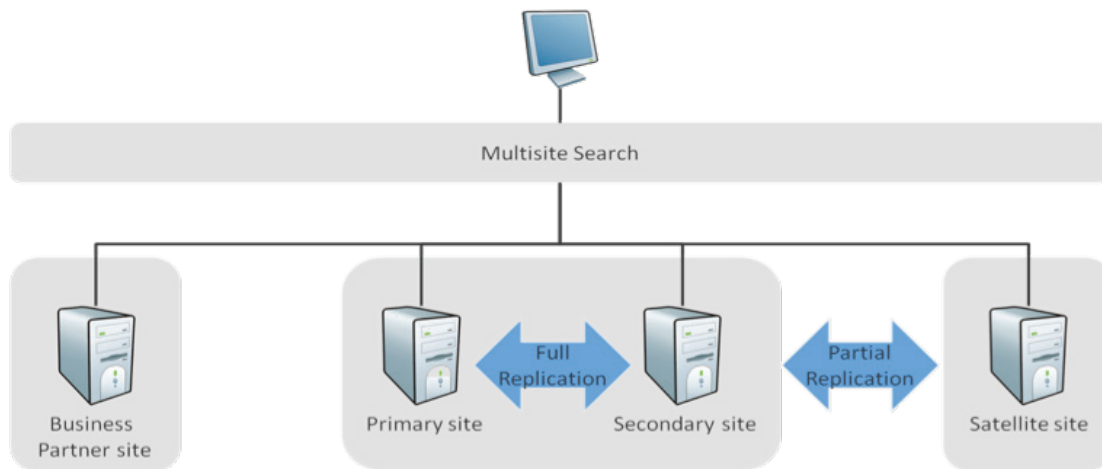
Purpose

Sharing content with other companies or across multiple geographically distributed sites is an integral part of the media business.

The Interplay® Multisite Search allows users to search seamlessly and transparently across multiple Interplay installations with just one click. This eliminates the need to log into individual systems to perform searches. Users can locate available content in any of these systems through their standard Interplay web GUI, no matter where the content is stored. Their daily work becomes faster and more productive. Multisite searches can extend across primary Interplay sites as well as their replicas, satellite sites, and even Interplay sites operated by other companies which allow sharing of content as part of their business relationship.

Benefits of Multi-Site Search:

- Connects to locations easily
- No additional software needed
- Faster workflows
- Increases user productivity



Functionality

Users that have the right to use Interplay Multisite Search see an additional search tab in their Web Retrieval GUI. This tab offers a full text search interface, allowing users to select the object classes they want to search for and decide whether they want to cross-search all systems configured for access by their user group, or select a dedicated system to which they want to direct their search.

Search results are displayed in a single hit list, grouped by the system that has delivered the respective search results. For each hit, the web GUI allows users to retrieve and display metadata and key frames from the system that owns the content. Browsing the video clips depends on the bandwidth that the connection provides to the remote site. With a compressed video format such as WM9 or comparable, satisfying browse video starts with 300 – 400 KBit/s per user.

Scaling and Configuration Options

Multisite Search is an integral part of the Interplay SOA framework. Therefore, it easily scales with respect to the number of concurrent users as well as with the number of systems integrated in cross-searches. There is no physical limit to the number of systems that can be accessed through a multisite search.

Interplay allows user groups that have access to Multisite Search as well as Interplay Media Asset Manager systems to be included in such searches.

Multi-Site Search

Interplay Media Asset Manager

Building Integrated Solutions

Multisite Search integrates multiple Interplay installations for cross-system search. Interfaces to other systems are not required.

The local Interplay installations connect to a variety of audio and video devices and software from different manufacturers, including Sony XDCAM decks, XDCAM CART libraries, Panasonic P2, Nexio, Omneon, Quantel sQ, GVG Profile Video servers as well as to Front Porch DiVArchive und SGL FlashNet storage systems. All these devices can integrate to form a distributed end-to-end solution for ingesting, archiving, editing and playout of video.

Supported Platforms

Multisite Search is fully integrated into the Interplay SOA framework and requires no additional third party software. Multisite search is fully web based and can be used on a Windows client via Internet Explorer, or on a Mac client via the Safari 4.x web browser.

Interplay server components require Windows 2003 or 2008 Server, .NET 2.0 framework and an MS SQL Server 2005 or 2008 database.

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