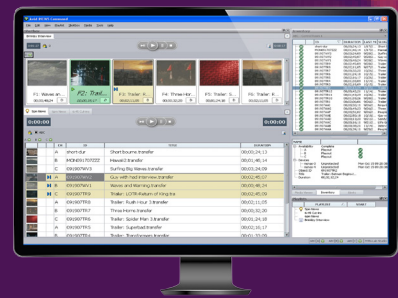




iNEWS | Command

Take charge of news playout



Now broadcasters can gain unprecedented flexibility and control in news playout workflow. iNEWS® | Command automatically interfaces with Avid® iNEWS or any MOS-supporting interactive news management system to consolidate control of the news playout process and ensure reliable and accurate newscasts every time.

DO MORE WITH FEWER RESOURCES

Avid iNEWS | Command sharpens your competitive edge by enabling higher-quality news delivery that can capture more viewers while reducing operating costs. Command provides straightforward, precise automation control over a range of Avid and third party video servers and graphics devices, and gives newscast directors the power and flexibility to manage and accurately playout media with ease and efficiency.

iNEWS | COMMAND ON IPAD

Get out of the control room with iNEWS | Command on iPad shotbox playout control application. Available now on iTunes App Store.

INCREASE YOUR CONFIDENCE

With flexibility to control a diverse range of products and applications, the iNEWS | Command system can also be configured to eliminate single points of failure. If any Command component becomes unavailable during a transmission, a backup system can take over automatically without the need for manual intervention. Playout devices will still receive instructions from iNEWS | Command if network connection with the newsroom computer system is lost, or if a change takes place before the rundown can be updated.

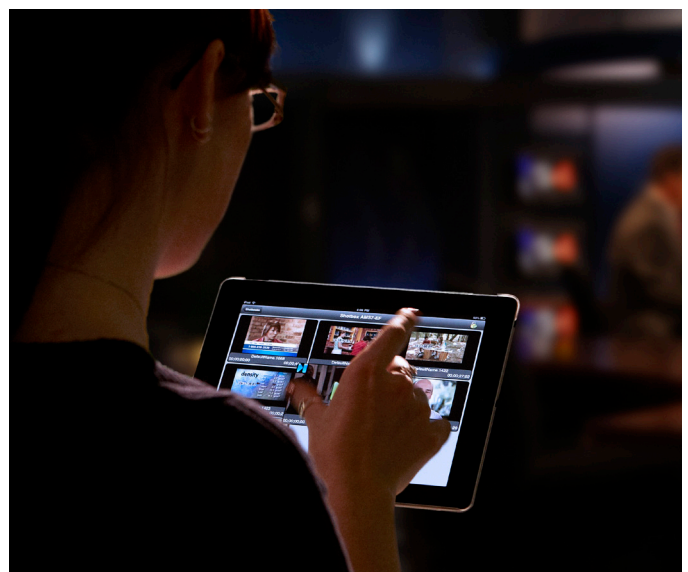
IMPROVE YOUR SPEED AND ACCURACY TO AIR

The tight synchronization between iNEWS | Command and the interactive news management system delivers unmatched efficiency and value to newscast directors and producers. Integrating with iNEWS and any (MOS) interactive news management system, Command reliably manages news playout by interoperating with newscast rundowns or stand-alone local playlists, taking the guesswork out of asset availability while quickly adapting to changes. The straightforward and intuitive iNEWS | Command user interface includes powerful visual tools that minimize ramp-up time and reduce on-air playout errors.

“The new features in iNEWS | Command make it easier to get high-impact news stories to air quickly. We’re able to deliver more animated newscasts and to change graphics on the fly from the iNEWS rundown during breaking news.”

Dennis Moran

Chyron Graphics Manager
WISC-TV



**For more information, visit
avid.com/iNEWSCommand**

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KEY FEATURES

Flexible playlist functionality

- Load playlists from the newsroom computer system or manually create within Command
- Embed playlists within other playlists

Manual and automated triggering

- Manual operator playback
- GPI triggering
- Automated graphics triggering based on video elapsed time
- Automatic time-of-day playback
- Follow-on and looped playback

Mirrored playback

- Initiate playback on two video channels simultaneously using a single PLAY command

Advanced playback features

- Automatically cue items as needed when playlists change
- Playback while video files are still being transferred

Flexible integration

- Control any combination of Avid AirSpeed® 5000, Avid Maestro, Avid Motion Graphics™ systems and qualified third-party video servers and graphics devices in an Avid iNEWS, ENPS, or other MOS environment
- Sub-clipping, up/down/cross convert, switch-on-the-fly, and low-res proxy support with AirSpeed 5000

Intuitive interface

- Flexible color-coded status indicators show availability and playability of assets on all devices
- Displays showing time elapsed remaining
- Channel assignments for easy identification of transmission paths

Instant status display

- At-a-glance Channel Group lock state reflects playout lock status
- Status-based colors and fonts quickly distinguish stories and items

Metadata Support

- Supports metadata (i.e. slugs and thumbnails) for Avid Interplay and non-Avid asset management systems
- Open Video device support
- Controls selected industry-wide video playout devices:
 - Via VDCP Control: Harris NEXIO, and Grass Valley K2, EVS XT2 and XS3, 360 Systems Image Server, and Quantel sQ

Open Graphics device support

- Controls selected industry-wide graphics devices:
 - Via Network/API-based Control: Vizrt, Chyron, Ross Xpression, Pixel Power

International Language Support

- Supports French, Italian, German, Spanish, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), and Japanese

SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

iNEWS | Command server

Minimum specifications

CPU

- Dual 2.8 GHz Pentium processors

Memory

- 2 GB RAM

Video controller

- Standard SVGA Video Controller Card 1024 x 768

Hard drive

- 50 GB available space

Network card

- 1Gb Ethernet

CD/DVD drive

- CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive

Expansion slots

- 1 or more PCI slots (if triggering playback through GPI)

GPI card

- SeaLevel DIO-32.PCI: PCI 16 Reed Relay Output / 16 Isolated Input Digital Interface ITEM # 8004e
- SeaLevel DIO-16.LPCI: PCI 8 Reed Relay Output / 8 Isolated Input Digital Interface ITEM# 8011

Serial card (VDCP)

- Perle IOLAN TCP/Serial Port Server (separate device) (Windows 2008, R2)

Under monitor display (optional)

- TallyMan from TSL Systems

Operating system

- Windows 7: 32 & 64 bit
- Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit)

iNEWS | Command workstation

Minimum specifications

CPU

- 2.5 GHz Pentium processor

Memory

- 1 GB RAM

Video controller

- Standard SVGA Video Controller Card 1024 x 768

Hard drive

- 500 MB available space

Network card

- 1Gb Ethernet

CD/DVD drive

- CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive
- USB
- Available USB port

Operating system

- Windows 7: 32 & 64 bit

Keypad (optional)

- X-Keys 20 Key, XD-03-USB-R
- X-Keys Jog and Shuttle Pro (48 key), XPS 08-USB-R
- X-Keys XK24 Programmable Keypad, Xk-24-USB-R
- X-Keys 58 Key Professional, XP-05-USB-R

COMPATIBILITY MATRIX

MOS protocol

- v2.8 (recommended)

Avid Maestro

- v6.8 and above

Avid AirSpeed 5000

- v2.0.1 and above

Avid Motion Graphics

- v2.5 and above

Avid iNEWS

- v2.8.8 and above

ENPS

- v4.0.5 and above

For a complete list of supported products, please go to: http://avid.force.com/pkb/articles/en_US/user_guide/Avid-iNEWS-Command-Documentation

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