

# Transform your workgroup

Access media and work on Interplay® | Production, Interplay | MAM, and iNEWS® projects from practically any device, everywhere, using MediaCentral™ | UX (formerly Interplay Central), the web front-end to the Avid® MediaCentral Platform. Whether you connect from a desktop computer, laptop, or mobile device, you get a unified experience (UX) to work whenever, wherever, and with whatever you want.

MediaCentral | UX features task-driven, customizable layouts that:

- Provide real-time access to production assets, metadata, and iNEWS stories
- Extend story-centric media production workflows, including multiplatform distribution
- Facilitate workflow, video editing, audio editing, news story creation, messaging, and workgroup collaboration

Bring all the different roles of your workgroup together through its modular, pane-based interface and powerful companion mobile apps, and achieve new levels of participation, speed, and creativity. For example:



# Loggers

- Media Pane Browse video and audio, create subclips and locators, record audio VOs, and Send to Playback
- 2 Assets Pane Search and browse media assets
- 3 Sequence Pane Create a quick shotlist for basic timelines
- Markers Pane
   View the metadata log matched to the video for search and retrieval and add markers with control of color

### **Journalists**

- Messaging
   Send and receive
   communication instantly
- 2 Sequence Pane View, assemble, and edit video associated to stories and see production markers in the timeline
- 3 Assets Pane Search and browse media assets and stories
- 4 Queue/Story Pane
  Write text, assemble and edit video,
  and control timing, sound, and
  MOS IDs
- 5 Media Pane
  Browse video and audio,
  create subclips and locators,
  record audio VOs, and Send
  to Playback
- 6 Audio Pane Monitor and control audio levels



# MediaCentral | UX-A unified experience for fast, collaborative media production



# **Producers**

- 1 Assets Pane Browse and search media assets
- Sequence Pane View, assemble and edit video, view accessible sequences, and review and approve edits
- 3 Media Pane
  Add markers to an edit to provide feedback to other producers

# Capabilities

#### **VIDEO**

- Proxy streaming playback of native Avid media
- Proxy streaming of group clips
- Proxy streaming of media being ingested
- Supports 9-way multicam and banking

#### **AUDIO**

- Voiceover recording
- Predefined audio levels
- Simplified audio adjustment

#### LOGGING

- Read/write markers
- Create text markers
- Restrictions
- Subclip video/live feeds

## **EDITING**

- Horizontal or vertical timeline
- Flatten and reuse craft edited sequences

- FrameChase™ editing of MXF material while being captured
- Predefined edit types
  - VO and B-Roll—insert overwrite audio track
  - SOT and NAT-2 channels
- Clip sequencing and trimming
- Sequence mixdown
- L-cut edits
- Dissolving
- Match frame
- Export single frame image
- Shotlisting

#### **WORKGROUP**

- Send to playback
- Deliver media from remote workgroups
- Messaging
- Script-based editing
- Create scripts
- iNEWS topline messaging

- Multi-newsroom access with iNEWS Community and Media | Index
- Global search across iNEWS,
   Interplay | Production, and Interplay | MAM
- View Interplay | Production metadata
- Messaging window in Media Composer® | Software and Media Composer | NewsCutter® Option

#### **MOBILE**

- Create, browse, and edit iNEWS scripts
- Review Interplay | Production video and iNEWS rundowns
- Replace printed iNEWS scripts with Presenter mode on iOS and Android tablets

# Specifications

### VIDEO

- Codecs HD: XDCAM HD
   50Mbits/35Mbits/17.5Mbits, XDCAM
   EX 35Mbits, HDV 720p, HDV 1080i,
   AVC-INTRA 100/50, DVCPRO-HD,
   DNxHD 115-120-145, DNxHD 36-40-45,
   H264
- Codecs SD: IMX50/40/30, JFIF, DV 50, DV 25 420, DV 25 411, MPEG2 Long GOP SD, MPEG-4 Proxy H263, MPEG-4 Proxy H264
- Codecs AUDIO: PCM 32-44-48khz 16/24bit, MPEG 1 Layer 2 Stereo
- 3-5 Mb/s Internet connection for optimal performance

### MOBILE CLIENT REQUIREMENTS

Mobile devices with the following operating

- Android OS 4.1.x or later
- iOS 6.x, 7.x, 8.x

# QUALIFIED BROWSERS

- Safari 6 or later
- Chrome on Windows 7 or later
- IE 9 with Chrome Frame plug-in on Windows 7

## COMPATIBILITY

- iNEWS 3.4.2 or later
- Interplay | Production 2.5 or later
- Interplay | MAM 5

### **EXTENSIBILITY**

- MOS ActiveX plug-in support
- Media | Distribute (formerly Interplay Pulse) multiplatform delivery

# **LANGUAGES**

- English
- French
- German
- Italian (user interface only)
- Japanese
- Korean
- Simplified Chinese
- Spanish

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# INTERFACE

- Lightweight browser-based application accessible via a secured Internet connection
- Story-centric organization
- Customizable views
- Modular, resizable function panes
- Add optional modules to expand your capabilities, such as Media | Index global search, Media | Distribute multiplatform delivery, and Media | Director file-based ingest

### MEDIACENTRAL SERVER HARDWARE

Software installation, licensing, administration, and upgrades are consolidated on one or more servers that handle multiple simultaneous client connections for browsing and editing.

- Minimum dual 8-core @ 2.0 GHz, 64 GB RAM
- Qualified: HP DL360P Gen8 server and RHEL operating system
- Optional: 10 GigE network card

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