

24x7 Confidence Monitoring of Linear/IP Video

Enabling Superior QoS and QoE



Headends and video service providers today deal with a large amount of complex content. Programs may be re-encoded, transcoded, and multiplexed. These transformations can adversely affect the content integrity and user experience.

Keeping these diverse complexities and challenges in mind, Interra's ORION® provides an edge as the only enterprise-class software solution that offers a simple, yet powerful approach to content monitoring. ORION performs critical monitoring functions in a single, integrated platform that is comprehensive, efficient, and easily scalable for hundreds of programs.



Real-time Content Monitoring

Created For

- Broadcasters, Cable Networks
- Telco Operators
- Encoder/Decoder Manufacturers
- System Developers
- · Streaming Media Providers
- · End-to-end DTV Solution Providers
- · Cable and Satellite Headends

Benefits

Enterprise Level Solution

- Support for 10 Gbps monitoring with fiber and copper connectivity
- Easy deployment and expansion using standard IT hardware
- Supports Windows and Linux operating system
- Support for deployment in Virtual Environment
- Authentication/authorization using LDAP

Comprehensive Monitoring

 MPEG-2 TS monitoring, closed captions, audio/video quality, and Ad insertion with SCTE-35 triggers

• Established Quality Checks

 Leverages QC and standards compliance of our leading BATON and VEGA products

HEVC 4K support

- Monitors HEVC streams in different resolutions including 4K
- Assesses QoE

Digital Program Insertion and Compliance checks

- Monitor and log every SCTE-35 message
- Record Ad insertions for visual inspection
- Check inserted ads for audio/video quality
- View syntax details and time-accurate thumbnails of SCTE-35 cue messages
- Trigger service recording around SCTE 35 SPLICE OUT and SPLICE IN events



Key Features

· In-depth monitoring and compliance checks

- MPEG-2 transport streams over IP / ASI / SDI / SDI-over-IP
- ATSC, DVB and ISDB compliance
- TR 101 290 and ATSC A/78 compliance
- DVB subtitles, Closed Captions, Teletext, XDS, and Text Services
- Video and audio conformance checks
- SMPTE 2022-2 standard
- Advanced EBP monitoring for aligned EBPs across ABR Feeds
- PCR Overall Jitter check for PCR analysis
 Detectable changes in Audio / Video metadata during
 Splice events
- Video Metadata checks for Frame rate and Picture Scanning Type
- Logo Detection, Dropout and position change checks
- Service Availability monitoring and reporting
- Wallboard Mosaic View
- Analyze SI/PSI/PSIP Tables on Private PIDs
- Round-robin monitoring mode

Monitoring QoS/QoE/MOS

Video quality checks

- Freeze frames, black frames and blockiness

Audio loudness compliance

- ITU, EBU and CALM Act

Audio quality checks

- Loudness, silence and audio levels

Content integrity checks

- Digital Program Insertion and compliance checks
- Encoder Boundary Point monitoring for ABR content
- Multi Bitrate Transport Stream (MBTS) monitoring using IDR-PTS

SDI signal monitoring

- SDI
- SDI-over-IP(SMPTE 2022-6)

· Well-managed recordings

- Manual and automatic recording of signals (TS or PCAP) based on customizable triggers
- Continuous / chunked recording of a specified time or file size
- Reason-specified manual recording

· Alarms, alerts and reporting

- Audible Alarms
- Highly configurable and easy to set up alarms/alerts (including SNMP)
- Rich, highly configurable reports for real-time and logged data
- Integrated with VEGA analyzer for offline debugging
- Real-time graph and timeline for analyzing alerts and trends
- Historical reports for PCR Measurements
- XML export of Closed Captions, EBP and IGMP information
- APIs for XML-based reports
- Additional system alerts
- PDF export of real-time feed / service level graphs
- Ignore and restore alerts

· Real-time playback

· REST APIs support

- Managing profiles, system control and configuration
- Managing and monitoring feeds and services such as Service Decoding, Video/Audio Quality Analysis, Buffer Analysis, Audio Loudness Monitoring, PID details
- Managing and exporting reports
 - for Alerts in XML, PDF and CSV format
 - for Trends in Bitrate, Loudness, PIAT, RTP Packet Loss, Jitter, FEC Packet Recovery in XML and CSV formats
 - for Closed Captions, SCTE-35, EBP and IGMP data in XML format

· Role-based access

• Dark and Light theme based UI for better user experience

ORION effortlessly monitors streaming content scaling single to multiple monitoring units / sites across different geographical locations. ORION Central Manager provides real-time consolidated views and long term reports for enterprise-wide centralized monitoring.

ORION has a rich and customizable web-based interface enabling remote monitoring, thereby providing extreme flexibility and on-the-go decision-making. ORION offers other significant features like error detection, video quality analysis, alerts, reporting, thumbnails, and trend analysis.

Formats & Protocols Supported	
Interface	IP (v4), ASI, SDI, SDI-over-IP (SMPTE 2022-6)
Protocols	MPEG-2 Transport, SDI-over-IP, DVB, ISDB, ATSC compliance
Audio Formats	MPEG-1/MPEG-2 Audio, AAC/AAC+ (HE-AAC) Audio, Dolby AC-3, EAC-3 Audio, AES3 Audio, SMPTE 302M
Video Formats	SD/HD/UHD/4K Video, HEVC, H.264/MPEG-4 Part 10 (AVC), MPEG-2 Video
Embedded Data	Closed Captioning (EIA-608, EIA-708, SCTE-20, DIVICOM, NADBS, VANC (SMPTE 2038), Text Services), DVB Subtitle, Teletext, SCTE-27, SCTE-35, XDS
Network Transmission Protocol	UDP/RTP, Multicast (IGMP v1/2/3), HRTP
Checks	TR 101 290, CableLabs, Audio loudness, Audio quality, Video quality, IP Level, QoS/QoE/MOS

