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### A Resource to Keep on Your Desktop

Here's your 2019 Radio World Source Book & Directory, a resource for professionals working in the U.S. radio broadcasting industry.

What companies are listed here? Any industry supplier that responded to our solicitation emails toward the end of 2018.

You'll find the respondents listed alphabetically in the Vendor & Product Directory section starting on page 14.

Companies also tell us the type of hardware or service they offer; find those categories in the Supplier Cross Index starting on page 10.

On pages 4–9, sponsors highlight key products in the Profiles in Excellence section. Starting on page 29 are sponsored reprints of product stories that originally appeared in Radio World in recent months

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# **PROFILES IN EXCELLENCE**

### **Comrex Releases 3 New Products For 2019**

Comrex has drawn upon their expertise in IP technology to release 3 new products in 2019 – AC-CESS NX, ACCESS MultiRack, and EarShot IFB.





#### **ACCESS NX Rack**

Since it was released in 2005, the Comrex ACCESS Rackmount has become an industry standard. Now, it's been updated to incorporate the technical advances from the last decade. AC-CESS NX Rack features completely new hardware, allowing for codecs, and is compatible with NX Portable and BRIC-Link codecs, plus the Comrex FieldTap smartphone app. MultiRack features AES67 compatibility on all 5 codecs, along with AES 3 and Analog compatibility in the first codec.

Both of these new codecs will feature HotSwap, a new function included with the latest version of AC-

CESS firmware. HotSwap allows users to designate one network as a backup that will only engage when the primary network has failed. Fall-over to backup happens in a matter of seconds, and fallback is usually seamless. This feature

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NX Rack

AES67, AES3 or analog audio I/O. NX Rack can connect to Wi-fi and 4G modems, and supports a wide arrange of connection protocols and audio encoders. It's driven via a new HT-ML5-based web user interface. ACCESS NX Rack is backwardcompatible with all Comrex IP audio codecs and the Comrex FieldTap smartphone app.

#### **ACCESS MultiRack**

For users who need to run multiple IP codecs at once, Comrex has created ACCESS MultiRack. ACCESS MultiRack is equivalent to 5 ACCESS codecs, contained within a sleek IRU chassis. MultiRack allows for all the features contained in ACCESS is part of ACCESS firmware 4.0 p18, and so it's also available for current ACCESS codecs. Users just need to install the latest (free) firmware version using Device Manager.

#### EarShot IFB

EarShot IFB is a hardware-based VoIP (Voice-over-IP) autocoupler solution that replaces Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS) couplers. VoIP technology makes it possible to replace up to 30 telephone couplers with one Ethernet connection, reducing costs and making it easier to supply audio feeds to more listeners.

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### **Optimizing the Potential of HD Radio**

Using HD2 or HD3 Channels for FM Translators

With stations increasingly taking advantage of multiple broadcast channels available in HD Radio, broadcasters have found new uses for HD2 and HD3 channels. One of those uses is to feed terrestrial FM translators.

For years now, broadcasters have used specialized HD Radio receivers to pick up and rebroadcast an HD2 or HD3 channel at an FM translator site. The need for a 'specialized' receiver is that, if the HD channel goes away or drops for any reason, the broadcaster does not want the receiver to blend back to the station's primary analog FM broadcast. Inovonics has for years made these specialized receivers and many engineers have used them to pick up the

HD2 or HD3 and send the demodulated audio through a standard FM processor and into their translator's exciter.

#### The Missing Link:

The missing piece in this system has been that there was no way for the HD2 / HD3 PAD data to be converted into RDS data on the translator. No manufacturer made an RDS encoder that could use an HD Receiver's data as a source.

#### **Listening to Broadcasters:**

Inovonics heard from a number of broadcasters that there was a need for an all-in-one box that could receive the off air HD2 / HD3 broadcast, process the audio, peak limit the MPX output and convert the PAD data into RDS.

#### **Proof of Concept:**

We started working on the AARON 655 with the idea of something 'simple' that would do the basics. After floating the







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concept around the lab and the industry, we received feedback that more features and functions were needed.

#### Adding the Secret Sauce:

Input Sources

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We listened and added-in features such as Analog and AES inputs, in addition to being able to use a stream as a source! When using a stream, the AARON 655 converts the metadata from the stream and formats it to RDS. Additional features include remote web streaming and monitoring, SNMP control, email alarms and of course a terminal block with alarm closures and command inputs on the back panel.

#### **Processing Four Unique Audio Sources:**

As the AARON 655 evolved, it took on more of the architecture of an audio processor with a Stereo Generator, and an RDS Encoder all built into one box. The twist is that this 'audio processor' now has a number of different 'inputs': an HD Radio, AES, Analog, and Stream. All the inputs can be monitored simultaneously for

> audio loss, and other parameters like signal quality and signal strength. You can choose up to 4 sources and pick which order they will fail-over, with the ultimate goal of keeping your station on the air!

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#### Record Coach and Player Interviews

Before the big game use ViA to record coach and player interviews. Then add them to a playlist with sponsor announcements to broadcast your entire show while on the road!

#### **Create Podcasts Effortlessly**

With ViA you can play audio files from a playlist and at the same time record the entire sports broadcast. After the game simply remove the SD card and upload the game or highlights as a podcast in a snap!



#### 6 IP Interfaces Available

Stream bidirectional stereo program audio and full-duplex IFB communications from sports remotes using:

- Built-in dual band Wi-Fi: no Wi-Fi modem required!
- Dual USB ports for cellular air cards.
- Internal LTE hardware module.
- Dual Ethernet ports.
- Plus, connect over ISDN or POTS using optional hardware modules.

#### Fuse-IP Bonding and SmartStream PLUS

ViA supports a variety of pre-tested USB air cards out of the box. Bond data from multiple air cards with Fuse-IP, or use two air cards with SmartStream PLUS for dual redundant streaming. Example of SmartStream PLUS using 2 air cards with separate IFB over Wi-Fi



#### Testimonials

"The performance of the ViA is great and has simplified the way Cumulus does remotes. The ease of setup for the announcers means a lot fewer calls to the engineer! In addition, clients have commented to me about how good the audio quality has been on our sports broadcasts, and that's always nice to hear."



Mark Wittkoski, Contract Engineer



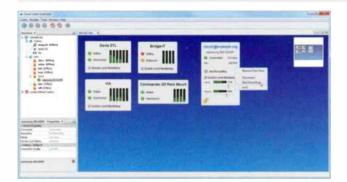
"The ViA is a high-end codec that met all of our quality expectations."

Rob Brown, Sports Information Director at Roncalli High School

"Tieline's ViA incorporates flexibility, top notch design, and most importantly, high-end quality and performance."

Tim Dench, Station Manager and Radio and TV Instructor at Jeffersonville High School





#### **Full Remote Control via the Cloud**

The Cloud Codec Controller provides remote control of live sports broadcasts from anywhere with internet connectivity. It delivers:

- Discoverability and real-time online and offline status.
- Remote adjustment of audio levels and codec settings
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This section helps you locate suppliers of types of equipment and service. Find contact information for these companies in the Vendor & Product Directory section. This list is based on information provided by the companies; suppliers are listed only if they checked a given category.

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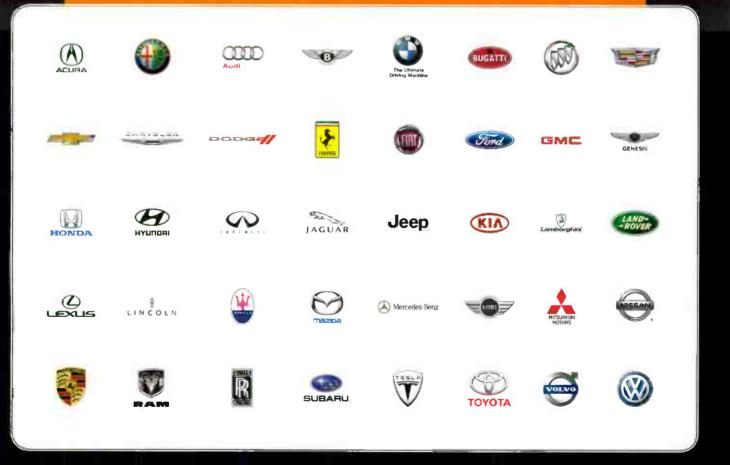
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BU-second protainty delay, the BU-BU-L. The BU-BU-W+ integrates seamlessly into a WheatNet network, and the BD-BO0E+ features extended remote capability for easy integration into automation systems. Eventide also offers the Anthology XI bundle of 23 software plug-ins for production.

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#### **FM SERVICES**

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Website: https://www.futureplc.com/

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Website: http://www.gatesair.com

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#### **GEOBROADCAST SOLUTIONS**

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1805 E Lincoln Ave. Ft. Collins, Colo. 80524 United States Rod Graham, Founder +1-970-225-1956 *Email:* rod@graham-studios.com *Website:* http://www.graham-studios.com **Products/Services:** Manufacturer of studio furniture.

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#### HATFIELD & DAWSON CONSULTING ENGINEERS LLC

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Website: http://www.heilsound.com Products/Services: Manufacturer of microphones and booms.



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tained its position as a market leader of cost effective and innovative radio broadcast products. Inovonics specializes in high-quality audio processors, RDS encoders, AM/FM modulation monitors, and off-air monitoring equipment for AM/FM/ HD/RDS/internet radio.

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#### **INSOFT LLC**

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Products/Services: INSOFT LLC is a U.S.-based company that specializes in radio solutions. As a pioneer in visual radio, our company has been helping hundreds of broadcasters from all over the world enter the era of visual radio, allowing them to increase their market share, while making extra revenue from visual advertising, VOD contents and social media monetization.

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Products/Services: A complete broadcast solution partner for FM HD Radio DAB solutions and broadcast antenna company, with over 65 years of experience. A global leader in the broadcast industry offering integrated RF broadcast systems; broadband FM antennas, combiners, filters, rigid transmission line, towers and field services.

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#### **KINTRONIC LABS**

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#### LAWO INC.

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tor in broadcast audio. A North American pioneer in offering router-based digital audio console, Logitek today makes networked audio consoles that run on audio over IP technologies, and offers JetLink, an IP-based audio transportation service.

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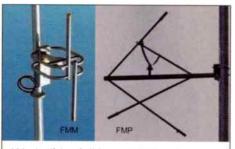
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#### MOORETRONIX

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#### MUSIC 1 INC.

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#### **MYAT INC.**

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#### NEOGROUPE

14 rue des selliers Marolles-en-Brie 94440 France Philippe Halin, CEO +33-972-23-62-00 *Email:* philippe.halin@neogroupe.com *Website:* https://www.neogroupe.com **Products/Services:** Software solutions for radio and television broadcasters. Applications include call screening, promotions management, budgets/purchases and assets inventory

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#### NPR SATELLITE SERVICES

1111 North Capitol St. NE Washington, D.C. 20002 United States Dan Riley, Sales Representative +1-202-513-2624 *Email:* driley@npr.org *Website:* http://www.nprss.org **Products/Services:** Satellite content uplink services, systems and equipment dealer.

#### **NTI AMERICAS INC.**

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PO Box 231027 Portland, Ore. 97281 United States Brian MacMillan +1-503-684-7050 *Email*: ntisales@ntiam.com *Website*: http://www.nti-audio.com **Products/Services**: NTI manufactures and Minstruments bandheld

Products/Services: NTI manufactures and distributes the full line of Exel and Minstruments handheld audio test tools and Flexus modular engineering and lab audio analyzers.

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4226 Church St. Thorndike, Mass. 01079 United States Richard May Jr., Industrial Sales Manager +1-413-289-1751 *Email:* info@ocwhite.com *Website:* http://www.ocwhite.com **Products/Services:** A standard bearer in mic booms since the 1960s.

#### OC TALK RADIO

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#### **OMB AMERICA**

3100 NW 72 Ave., Unit 112 Miami, Fla. 33122 United States Rafael Arreaza +1-305-477-0974 *Email:* arreaza@omb.com *Website:* http://omb.com **Products/Services:** Manufacturer of FM radio transmitters, STL links, antennas and related transmission equipment.

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St. Petersburg, Fla. 33704 United States John Pecore, President +1-727-823-6100 *Email:* jpecore@earthlink.net *Website:* http://www.opticshield.com **Products/Services:** Power quality engineering company. Fiber ontic remote modern isolation (Ontelator) used on Gentner

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#### **ORBAN EUROPE GMBH**

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#### PARAVEL SYSTEMS

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**Products/Services:** P-Cube Inc. supplies RF components from 100 W to 100 kW for both radio and TV. Our products include filters, patch panels, couplers, combiners, power dividers, up to complete output systems form the output of the transmitter to the input to the antenna. Contact us for all your high-power RF technical needs.

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P.O. Box 504 Clarkesville, Ga. 30523 United States Rick Rowland +1-888-754-9337 *Email:* Rick@power-link.com *Website:* http://power-link.com **Products/Services:** Software for commercial reconciliation, media readiness and automation playout system playlist logistics.

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See Wheatstone Corp.

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P.O. Box 6489 San Pedro, Calif. 90734 United States Kevin Loper +1-310-831-2234 *Email:* kevin@pristinesys.com *Website:* http://www.pristinesys.com

**Products/Services:** Established in 1983, Pristine Systems Corp. offers live assist, satellite automation and music-onhard-drive solutions. Each designed to be user-friendly, yet powerful enough to handle the most demanding tasks. Advanced metadata capabilities, easy operation, cutting-edge features, unsurpassed tech support and affordable pricing.

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United States Dave Brierley-Jones +1-415-980-3530 *Email:* info@radiostationsolutions.com Website: http://radiostationsolutions.com **Products/Services:** Providing automation software (PlayoutONE) and streaming services to broadcasters worldwide.

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96a Curtain Rd. London EC2A 3AA United Kingdom +44-1600-888-335 *Email:* feedback@radiodns.org *Website:* https://radiodns.org **Products/Services:** Hybrid radio c

**Products/Services:** Hybrid radio combines broadcast radio and the internet. A broadcast signal (FM, HD Radio, DAB, DAB+) continues to carry audio (and some data), but a radio with an internet connection (Wi-Fi, 3G, 4G, LTE) can seamlessly connect back to a station for multimedia and interactivity. It's an app-like experience for broadcast radio. RadioDNS creates and maintains the open technical standards for hybrid radio. We're a not-for-profit organization that promotes and supports the growth of hybrid radio.

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#### RADIOTVDEALS.COM

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featuring station listings posted by numerous nationwide media brokers and direct sellers. New in 2019 — RadioTVDeals will feature new listing categories for New/Used Broadcast Equipment for Sale, Industry Experts and Radio/TV On-Air Programming Listings.

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clocks and displays.

27992 West Route 120, Ste. 138 Lakemoor, Ill. 60051 United States Ron Mitchell, President +1-815-679-6574 *Email:* sales@ram68.com *Website:* http://www.ram68.com **Products/Services:** Manufacturer of studio furniture, acoustic treatment products. Also distributor of Dixon System mixers; Studio Items booms and accessories; and Torpey Time

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**Products/Services:** RCS continues to lead the way with multiple award-winning products such as Zetta radio automation, GSelector music scheduling, the groundbreaking 2GO series of mobile solutions and The Selector Cloud. The most respected names in the industry choose RCS as their software provider because the best use the best.

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Products/Services: RFE Broadcast is an Italian company founded in 2015, holding the secrets of 40 years of experience in the broadcast industry. Winner of the Radio World Best of Show Award at IBC in 2017 and 2018 for the best FM transmitter, RFE produces FM, TV transmitters as well as antennas, STL, AOIP links and amplifiers for scientific applications.

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**Products/Services:** RFmondial offers professional products and services for the digital broadcasting industry as well as other industries with the need for innovative hardware and software. Research, development and prototype implementation for transmitter, receiver, and monitoring technology as well as design services for various industries are part of the core business.

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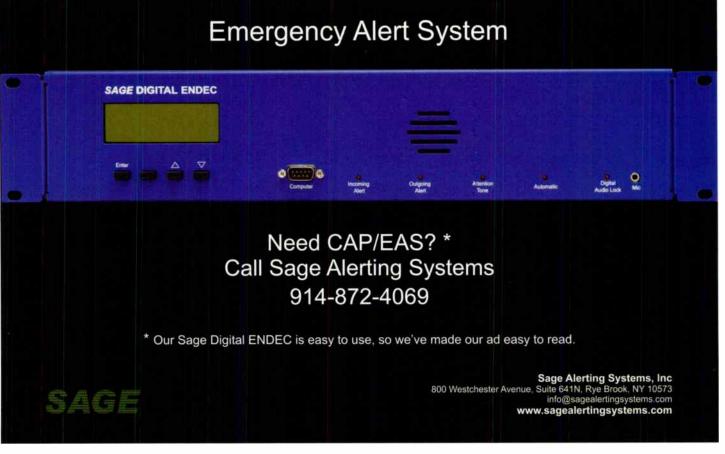
tained its position as a market leader for the distribution and integration of broadcast solutions. Providing turnkey solutions, Save Diffusion is more than just a systems integrator: The firm's team offers advanced knowledge of broadcast technologies and associated products.

#### SCMS INC.

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#### Website: http://cir.st

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#### **SPRITE MEDIA INC.**

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#### STREAMS-MODULATION INDEX LLC

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and cable industries to create traffic, billing and ad sales management systems that surpass the capability of other systems available in the market.

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**Products/Services:** Summit Technology Group is the broadcast and communication industry's foremost regulatory compliance provider, with software products for compliance logging and recording to compliance inspections and filing services. Let our team of knowledgeable consultants help you to maintain compliance without compromise.

#### SURCOM ASSOCIATES INC.

5674 El Camino Real, Suite K Carlsbad, Calif. 92008 United States +1-760-438-4420 *Email:* link@surcom.com *Website:* http://www.surcom.com Products/Services: A stocking distributor of vacuum, ceramic and mica RF transmitting capacitors.

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and multipoint audio distribution. Delivering broadcast-quality FM audio over cellular networks, wired IP, SIP, Wi-Fi, ISDN, POTS and satellite. Codecs include the revolutionary ViA with built-in Wi-Fi and record and playback, the Genie and Merlin families, Bridge-IT, Bridge-IT XTRA and Report-IT apps.

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#### TITUS TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORIES

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Products/Services: Transcom has been providing used transmitters to the radio and TV broadcast industry since 1978. In addition, we offer new antenna, cable, STL/MW and other RF equipment.

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Cyprus, Transmitters 'R' Us can supply you with all your studio and transmission equipment including AM, FM, shortwave and TV transmitters from all the major brands. We also offer engineering services in most countries.

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MARC-15 eases transition to new studio

### **USERREPORT**

BY BRUCE KNOPPER Station Engineer KISL

**AVALON, CALIF.** — KISL(FM) is a unique radio station — located on the beautiful island of Catalina, in the city of Avalon, 23 miles off the southern California coast. This is an island that is completely independent as far as physical connections to the mainland. It has its own power plant, water supply, sewer system, phone via microwave etc.

KISL was licensed in the early '90s on 88.7 FM with a power of 200 W.

It is a community radio station staffed and operated by volunteers. The programming is mostly automated but 30 percent of it is live. When DJs come into the studio they push the "big red" button and go live. The format is very loose, as long as the content is not offensive. The station is also used when we have special events such as a blues and jazz festival, the air show and July 4th parade (a big deal). Organizers use the station to simulcast the announcer.

And when we have local elections, the candidates come to the station to pitch their cases. We have also done many live concerts.

The station had an old (very old) PR&E console that came from KMET in Los Angeles. It was showing its age. Plus, the studio was worn down, with dirty carpets and more.

Since we are a community nonprofit station with a limited budget, most of the equipment was donated or found. "If you are going to throw that away, can I have it?"

About a year ago, we received a very generous donation from the owner of ACE Clearwater Enterprises. He also lives on the island part time, and was very excited that we had our own radio station.

We ended up replacing almost every-



thing. The choice for the console was to keep it analog but flexible. The Arrakis MARC-15 was one of the few that could be configured for our needs with the right line, plus USB digital inputs, telco, etc. It had to be durable, able to withstand inexperienced operators and high humidity, because we are located in the harbor.

In addition, it had to be very easy to operate and similar to the old one we had. That is important for the operators since they are not "professional" DJs and this way they would feel comfortable with the new setup.

Of course it was very exciting to get all new equipment. And since we use PCs a lot, having USB input on the console was great. I had to do some modification to make easier for the DJs. Arrakis was very helpful in providing additional documentation to help me. Also, I bought a few matching blank panels for additional controls and functions. I understand that the RJ-45 connector is the new standard, but not the best to work with for our analog-dominant application. With audio and control on the same connector, the installation was not as "clean" as I hoped at first. However, after I found a Cat-6 patch panel, the installation came together much better — RJ-45 from the console to the patch panel and there was a standard 66 punch block that would accept 22-gauge wire. That way I can run Belden 8451 shielded cable to the different points in the system.

In addition, if I need to troubleshoot or check levels, I have found it is easy to do with an RJ-45 adapter.

So far, everything sounds clean and the operators are happy!

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# PRODUCT STORIES Reprinted from Oct. 24, 2018

### **Sentech Relies on Audemat FM MC5**

All-in-one measurement solution meets requirements in rugged terrain

### **USERREPORT**

BY CHANTAL FOURGEAUD Director of Marketing Communications WorldCast Systems

**GEORGE, SOUTH AFRICA** — Sentech, a South Africa-based company, offers signal distribution services to most of the country's licensed broadcasters, which include the public broadcaster, commercial and community broadcasters.

As an owner of 25 Audemat FM MC5 systems with 16 purchased in 2016 and nine more purchased in 2017, Sentech says it is a satisfied customer of WorldCast Systems with its Audemat FM MC5. According to Danie Liebenberg, team leader in operations at Sentech, its team makes use of all the Audemat FM MC5 functions when doing commissioning, development and testing of new FM equipment, fault-finding, alignment and measurements when repairing existing equipment and when doing automated test sequences through script functionalities.

The FM MC5 also helps Sentech carry out its support maintenance which include full mast, cable and antenna inspections as well as drive-by measurements to confirm correct FM antenna radiation patterns



and reporting on lack of coverage in new developing areas. The drive-by tests' full reports go straight to the planners, which helps Sentech in their decision-making process when considering possible new sites.

#### SIMPLIFIED PROCESS

"One of Sentech's key operational imperatives and actually one of our strategic pillars is to operate more efficiently. The FM MC5 provides this in more ways than one and in our opinion, its best features are its all-in-one versatility and driveby test capability which has massively simplified things for us," said Liebenberg.

"In the past we had to carry multiple instruments of which some were heavy and bulky to transport. We also needed to conduct static measurements using a five-element FM antenna and telescopic



Pictured from left are Guillaume Boutin and Olivier Soulié of WorldCast Systems, Danie Liebenberg of Sentech and David Houzé of WorldCast Systems.

pole that we would transport with us when doing our field tests. The size of the antenna in particular complicated our task during windy conditions. The amount of measure points was extremely limited due to this tedious process. Today, all we need to do is attach a small GPS and FM omnidirectional magnetic base antenna onto the roof of the vehicle, quickly configure the FM MC5 for the drive-by measurement, and we're ready to go."

He adds, "Multiple measurements at a magnitude of measuring points get done while driving at normal driving speed. By the click of a button, a professional report gets generated that can immediately be represented to customers."

The Audemat FM MC5 is a lightweight, all-in-one system, and it comes with a durable transport case. With most of Sentech's work taking place in rugged, mountainous landscapes, sometimes taking one hour to travel 6 miles to reach a site. Sentech says the transport case was a key factor when deciding to purchase the Audemat FM MC5.

During its two years as a WorldCast Systems' customer, Sentech has also benefited from expert customer support. "We received their team's support from time of purchase and system deployment, continuing up until now. I would definitely recommend the Audemat FM MC5 as a measurement solution for the FM broadcasting environment," Liebenberg concluded.

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## PRODUCT STORIES Reprinted from May 9, 2018

### **Q** Radio Embraces the Bionic Studio

Broadcast Bionics software works with Axia hardware and Livewire network for visual radio studio

### SPECIAL REPORT

#### BY KIRSTEN SMITH Business Development Manager Broadcast Bionics

**BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND** — In today's content-hungry world, modern radio needs to provide more than just great content to engage, maintain and grow audiences. Radio in Northern Ireland, particularly Belfast, is already highly competitive. So when independent broadcaster Q Radio was moving its Belfast Studios, it presented the ideal opportunity for them to start



fresh and bring their unique brand to the forefront of Northern Irish Radio. Q Radio seized the opportunity to get ahead by enhancing live content through video and live streaming — making this engaging content instantly available and shareable on social channels, like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Facebook Live.

#### MULTIPLATFORM

While many large corporate radio bands do multiplatform very well with generous budgets, radio generally demands more for less. That's why technology was key for Q Radio to meet its goals within an affordable budget. This is where sophisticated software coupled with the right hardware makes all the difference. Richard Lawley of Radio Studio Services was enlisted to help solve problems, execute design and deliver Q Radio's dream. Q Radio chose Axia consoles: Fusions for their main on-



air studios, and iQs for production and news booths.

"The Axia AoIP audio platform enables us to provide powerful, flexible control of client stations' audio in a far more economic format than ever could be achieved with traditional analog equipment, and the user interfaces are all attractive and ergonomically pleasing, enabling us to design studios that enhance the creative process for presenters

and production staff," said Lawley.

With the AoIP Audio network in place, integration between console and Broadcast Bionics' PhoneBOX, Oasis, Virtual Director, and playout system is seamless. Broadcast Bionics PhoneBOX talkshow software is a real game-changer, a multitool for the studio that incorporates a feature-rich phone in system, multifaceted Social Media System, and Virtual Director visualization system. All on one screen, this was a simple choice for Q's state-ofthe-art studios, he said.

"We knew Virtual Director was the perfect solution for us as soon as we saw it. It's unobtrusive yet powerful. It allows us to quickly produce quality video clips to share on social media, increasing our presence and strengthening our brand with minimal effort. The system also livestreams so our online listeners can also be viewers of 'QTV,' giving them a live view of the presenters at work in the studio, with nice switching and branded graphics detailing now- and next-playing tracks. We're the only station in Northern Ireland to do radio like this, and it's paying off. Our listeners and advertisers love it," says Jonathan Gold, program manager for Q Network.

Indeed, Facebook share figures quickly soared, hitting 7.3K for an entertaining drive-time link about Siri. There is no doubt that Q Radio studios were designed to be seen. The branding is clear, thought has been given to camera positions, the lighting is right, and the ambience inspires the best in the presenters. It's the epitome of the modern studio.

The Bionic Studio enables not just new listener experiences, but provides actionable data and creation/reuse of content to effectively monetize these new platforms. Using the power of Livewire's IP infrastructure, Axia and Broadcast Bionics have reinvented radio again, making possible the real-time nonlinear content of the future to create more dynamic, responsive, intuitive and engaging programming.

For information, contact Duncan Smith at Broadcast Bionics in England at +44-1444-473999 or visit www.phonebox. com, or Cam Eicher at the Telos Alliance in Ohio at +1-216-241-7225 or visit www.telosalliance.com.

#### **PRODUCT STORIES Reprinted** from Aug. 1, 2018

### **AoIP Evolution With GatesAir** at Washington's WAMU

Intraplex IP Link codecs and Dynamic Stream Splicing technology solidify signal chain

### **USERREPORT**

#### **BY MIKE BENONIS** Assistant Director of Engineering WAMU(FM)

WASHINGTON - The American University-owned WAMU(FM) has been the

primary NPR member station for the Washington area since the birth of NPR, broadcasting a mix of a national content, hourly NPR news and locally-produced public affairs programs.

In recent years, WAMU has transitioned almost exclusively to IP for audio production, contribution, and distribution. This includes our AoIP studio plant, studio-to-transmitter links, and backup links to NPR's Network Operations Centers. We rely heavily on GatesAir's Intraplex IP Link codecs to ensure uninterrupted audio delivery.

Intraplex IP Link codecs provide audio connectivity to all of our transmitter facilities. Our IP Link codecs are the primary STL paths to our auxiliary transmitter site, collocated with WETA(FM) in

Arlington, Va., as well as to our satellite station WRAU(FM) located in Ocean City, Md. Both sites are fed via diverse public internet links. Dropped packets are inevitable even with the most stable internet connections, but Intraplex IP Link codecs have a feature called Dynamic Stream Splicing. which virtually eliminates audio dropouts.

Dynamic Stream Splicing works by combining packets from multiple streams to reconstruct any missed audio frames. This can be done over separate internet connections, or even a single internet connection by delaying one stream by 50-100 ms and adding forward error correction

(another built-in feature of the Intraplex IP Link codecs). We also use Dynamic Stream Splicing on the return path from WRAU so we know that what we hear at the station is what listeners hear over the air 150 miles away. We've been blown away at how well this feature works, and it's extremely rare that the Intraplex IP Link cannot deliver flawless audio.

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#### **FAILOVER**

Another great feature of the Intraplex IP Link is the ability to set up multiple failover audio sources. These can be additional RTP streams (from a different source Intraplex IP Link device), AAC or MP3 web streams from a CDN, or even a USB drive preloaded with audio. This flexibility enables us to deliver continuous audio to listeners even in the event of audio or total primary stream loss.

Audio from our Intraplex IP codecs is delivered to AES switching networks and ultimately the audio processors located at each transmitter site. For our main site,

which maintains a native Livewire path as its primary connection, the Intraplex IP provides a redundant backup via diverse links in case of interruption to the leased fiber link that conveys our Livewire connection. It's a very robust setup.

We also convey our nationally distributed program, "1A," to NPR's primary NOC in Washington and backup NOC in Saint Paul, Minn. While we still rely on legacy T1 technology to get us across town to NPR, we are working to transition to a new standard that would utilize the Intraplex IP Link over the public internet at 256 kbps AAC to reach both the primary and backup NPR NOCs, which makes the Dynamic Stream Splicing application that much more valuable. At each NOC, IP

Link codecs receive the signal and provide the same stream reconstruction service as we use at our transmitter sites.

This is a fairly straightforward operation, though once again the reliability and stability of the IP Link has proven exceptionally valuable. If the main NOC in Washington were to go down, the backup NOC in Minnesota picks up the stream to ensure an uninterrupted national broadcast. Once decoded, the signals are then re-encoded in IP Link devices for national satellite delivery.

Our most recent use of the IP Link codecs involves reimagining our main program channel streaming service. We've begun experimenting with the IP Link hardware to eventually replace Microsoft

Windows-based stream encoders to deliver the audio to StreamGuys, our CDN and streaming media service provider. Like many stations, we were often faced with the typical performance glitches that come with computer misbehavior.

We believe that moving to dedicated hardware for audio encoding with the IP Link 100 will eliminate the shortcomings of a computer-based encoder. We plan to utilize the IP Links in a true redundant configuration so that our web stream remains on the air if either of our wide-area network connections is lost, or if we need (continued on page 33)

## PRODUCT STORIES Reprinted from Apr. 11, 2018

### **Ecreso Takes Processing Inside**

Onboard five-band processor delivers natural and powerful soundvisual radio studio

### **USERREPORT**

#### BY SYLVAIN CAVET Broadcast Sound Engineer COLORS

**BOULOGNE-BILLANCOURT, FRANCE** — "Imagine offering our listeners a sophisticated listening experience which delivers quality, space and transparency without listener fatigue; sound which is simply a joy to listen to."

l regularly test new equipment and l have been very pleasantly surprised by the sound quality delivered by the new five-band sound processing option that is built into the new Ecreso FM transmitter range.

#### INTERFACE

I found the user interface clear and easy to use, offering several simplified features so a user can create their own signature sound. The presets compliment var-

ious contemporary formats such as classical, jazz, acoustic, talk and more.

l was particularly struck by the quality offered by the sound processor itself; the



fidelity of the timbre, the spectral balance, maintenance of stereo image, the outstanding treble, the perfect drum transients for jazz music and the transparency of the filtering for FM broadcasting all made a very positive impression.

The wideband AGC, a very important stage for program stability, reacts well and keeps the program content dynamic. The five-band processor provides smooth, clear sound that users can customize.

The enhancers play their part perfectly adding nice little touches; the bass and the clipper particularly deliver excellent broadcast-quality audio within a reasonable MPX power range.

Overall this is an exciting new processor enhanced further by the fact it is based on a digital modulator platform with the option of future software updates. For the price range, it offers a very high quality of sound processing and an excellent integrated solution.

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### GATESAIR

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to perform updates on the Intraplex IP Link hardware.

A common benefit across all of these applications is ease of setup and use. GatesAir has made the process very simple to understand, and easy to replicate across any application. It is consistently the same process regardless of the network characteristics or type of connection. As T1 and ISDN become more difficult to maintain and IP solutions continue to evolve, there is no question that broadcasters should aggressively complete the transition to IP Having redundant connections will provide excellent protection, while advanced error correction and mitigation techniques in products like IP Link will ensure the best possible quality and performance for any audio contribution and distribution needs.

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# PRODUCT STORIES Reprinted from Mar. 14, 2018

### **Nautel Brings FM Translators to AM Stations**

Quality and features of VS Series please Twin Cities broadcaster

### **USERREPORT**

BY GREG BORGEN President WDGY/WREY

**ST. PAUL, MINN.** — WDGY(AM), "The Original Rock n Roll station," or "Wee Gee," is an institution in Minneapolis-St. Paul, and serves the Twin Cities area with "All the Hits of the '60s and '70s." Our AM 740 station is daytime-only but we keep

the rock and roll going through the night thanks to some well-placed FM translators on 103.7 and 92.1 MHz. Also in our group is WREY(AM), a Spanish-language station with 3 kW daytime and 2.4 kW nighttime operation. WREY is also served by an FM translator on 94.9 MHz. In 2009, the FCC issued a Report and Order formally allowing AM stations to run FM translator. However, they only allowed use of existing translators and were subject to the rules at the time regarding moving translators. In Market No. 16, this meant that there was nothing to be had within the budget of an AM-only group. However, in October 2015, when the movein rules were released, we saw the opportunity to bring some additional energy to our stations with the January 2016 filing not better than — the big corporate facilities in our market. We've even had "audio geeks" call us to rave about the great sound. Setting up the processing was easy, thanks to some presets that we were able to select.

Control is easy, too. We use the Advanced User Interface - AUI - to monitor all three of the translators, but so far we haven't encountered any deviations that we need to adjust. In the event that there is a situation at the transmitter





site, due to ice or AC power, usually logging into one of the transmitters and looking at the stored logs is enough to give us an idea as to what most likely happened.

This report concerns the translators, purchased and placed on the air in 2016. All three came from one of my favorite companies, Nautel. I've been doing business with them since the early 1990s, and with only one exception (I'm calling that exception a mistake) I have only purchased Nautel equipment during that time.



window. Applications were submitted and we got our opportunity to match FM translators with our AM stations.

We elected to use the Nautel VS Series FM transmitters for our translator sites. For WDGY, we put a Nautel VS1 (I kW) on 103.7 FM and a VS300 (300 W) on 92.1 FM; and we installed a VS1 on 94.9 FM for WREY. These VS Series transmitters have some great capabilities including IP audio, USB backup audio, SNMP support and so on. We aren't using all of the features, but it's nice to know they are there.

One feature that is outstanding is builtin Orban Optimod audio processing, which allows us to achieve the perfect sound for our audiences on these transmitters. We sound every bit as good as - if Nautel transmitters are bulletproof. Set them and forget them. They operate without a glitch or hitch. Maintenance is simple too, with easily accessed, washable air filters. It is also nice to have the ability to update software — frequently Nautel will release an update that adds features. Their continuous improvement philosophy and attention to their customers' input serves all of us well.

If you're looking to expand your listening area with translators, my advice to you is "Don't cut corners: Buy the highest quality equipment that you can." You know it will work and serve you well.

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# PRODUCT STORIES Reprinted from Nov. 21, 2018

### **StreamGuys Makes Podcasts Dynamic**

DNR recreates live broadcast flavor for podcasts

### USERREPORT

#### BY DEREK HARTLEY AND ROMAINE PATTERSON Co-Owners DNR Events

**NEW YORK** — DNR Events provides one-of-a-kind entertainment and travel experiences while fostering diversity and equality. Our mission is to offer a flexible platform for dynamic expression that engages, entertains and informs. The cornerstone of this endeavor is DNR 2.0, a live streaming digital channel and audio archive featuring "Derek and Romaine," a twohour daily broadcast that the two of us host.

We got started as a duo in satellite radio back in 2003 and after more than 12 years, our show ended its run there in the summer of 2015. We had an established following and an audience of commuters and truckers that

depended on us for entertainment every day. We just needed to find a way to keep doing our show, our way.

We explored doing a podcast, but after so many years in the dynamic world of live radio, it didn't feel like a fit for us. Our audience expects to hear us every day on their way to or from work, and the off-thecuff nature of our show and the ability to take live phone calls are really important to us. We met with lots of great people who are creating terrific content in the world of podcasts, but none of them had the technology or business structure to help us deliver the kind of show we wanted to do. That's when we knew we needed to strike out on our own.

Our research led us to StreamGuys' content delivery and podcasting network and their cloud-based SGrecast live stream recording and repurposing platform. StreamGuys' technology fit the bill perfectly, letting us recreate the experience of our previous show as much as possible while giving us the flexibility to rebroadcast our shows 24/7 and do additional programming like standard podcasts.

Even small broadcasters who start streaming usually have broadcast engineers and audio professionals on staff, but we're a mom-and-pop shop – just the two of us, and



most of our experience is just being hosts. Romaine had a recording engineering background, which was essential in building a world-class studio to broadcast from, but every aspect of streaming technology was brand new to us.

#### STREAMING

StreamGuys was perfect for us — their solution was turnkey enough that we were able to make it work for us really effectively, and StreamGuys' staff walked us through every step. We had no idea what we were doing and very little time to learn it, but they were very patient and kind with us. We know we aren't their biggest client, but from Day One, they have always made us feel like our business is important to them.

Our show is streamed as a live broadcast each weekday. A Barix Exstreamer encoder sends our live audio to the StreamGuys network, where SGrecast also records it. As soon as the show is over, SGrecast rebroadcasts the recording in a loop until the next day's live broadcast. We also post the recording in our online archive and podcast feeds. Our listeners love the looping replay, as they can tune to the show any time they want.

We absolutely love the immediacy that

SGrecast gives us. On satellite, our show was limited to our broadcast time slot and when it ended, another show would play. For our listeners who wanted to hear the show after our time slot ended, it took a while for the recording to become available within their app. Now, the second the show is over, it's immediately available to listeners anytime, anywhere through streaming on a dedicated channel and more quickly as a download than was possible before.

As a recording engineer, Romaine really loves the quality of the sound. We often get listener feedback that the sound quality we provide now is as good or better than when we were on satellite radio. That's super-important to us, and a huge complement to how we've built our company and to StreamGuys' services.

We are integrating additional StreamGuys services as we grow and expand. We recently launched an Alexa Skill, and we're about to start using the blu Live cloud-based contribution service that StreamGuys offers in partnership with Digigram to allow ourselves and others to virtually host high-quality shows from outside our main studio.

StreamGuys' technology has also given us the flexibility to help other radio hosts recreate their shows on the Internet the way they want. Through our DNR Studios brand, we offer additional programming ranging from live streams to on-demand podcasts and hybrid models like ours helping others relaunch their shows the way we wish someone had been there for us. For hosts wanting to bring their broadcasts to podcasts or displaced radio professionals who want to continue to do radio their own way, StreamGuys' technology is the right way to go.

For information, contact Jonathan Speaker at StreamGuys in California at +1-707-667-9479 or visit www.streamguys.com.

# **PRODUCT STORIES**

Reprinted from Mar. 14, 2018

### **R&S THR9 Is CatCountry's Transmitter of Choice**

Pensacola station chooses Rohde & Schwarz for its new HD Radio installation

### **USERREPORT**

#### BY NATHAN "BRITON" SMITH, CBT Chief Engineer WYCT(FM)/ADX Communications

**PENSACOLA, FLA.** — It took over 10 years but HD Radio is now on CatCountry 98.7 in Pensacola, Fla., at full power.

Some history. In 2003 WYCT (Cat-Country 98.7) acquired an Armstrong tube-based test rig directly from iBiquity and drove it with Broadcast Electronics' FSi-10/FXi-250 exciter. This was connect-

ed to a new Shively IAD 8/3 interleaved antenna, and so WYCT became the first Florida FM to broadcast in HD Radio.

With northwest Florida being basically flat, the -20 dB injection covered our area well for vehicles and station staff was impressed. However, management decided that HD Radio receiver penetration was not yet high enough, so we returned to analog-only broadcast.

The times and technology have changed. Going to

NAB Shows over the past few years made it easy to see that FM transmitter technology is providing higher value and more reliability. HD Radio is a standard option in more vehicles, which made a full-power HD transmitter a must-buy.

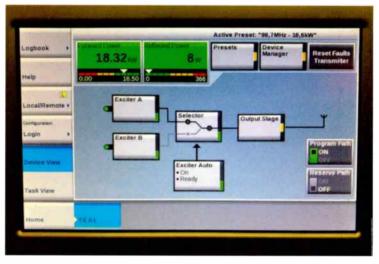
So when I received the budget for a new transmitter, I got excited and started talking. I talked with manufacturers, with other broadcasters and with Xperi.

#### **GEN 4**

Our priorities: The system had to be running the latest Generation 4 HD software, have asymmetrical sideband implementation, utilize low-level combining, have a high level of built-in redundancy and require no air conditioning.

Rohde & Schwarz is committed to the HD Radio roadmap and it shows in their hardware, so the R&S THR9 became the transmitter of choice for us. The importer, exporter and Exgine are all running Generation 4 software on an embedded platform, providing a highly reliable system. This configuration allows use of the extended partition for a fourth audio channel and for the importer and exporter to reside on the same hardware, which reduces cost and complexity.

Other important features of the R&S THR9 are its ability to broadcast asym-



metrical sidebands, and its liquid-cooled RF amps and power supplies. In fact, the R&S THR9 is nearly silent while operating as it "sends the heat out the hose" to a heat exchanger.

For those renting by the square foot, the R&S THR9 fits in the space of a single deep rack, even when fully populated at 40 kW.

Moving away from WYCT's old Collins 831-G2 transmitter meant we no longer had to use air conditioning to cool the transmitter. Air-cooled transmitters typically require significant added air conditioning to be installed, a big expense for a block building in Florida with little insulation. Calculations showed that using a liquid-



cooled Rohde & Schwarz transmitter had a lower overall system cost than installing and running an external air-cooled system. And for those wondering: No leaks!

The physical installation is simple and should be fine for those knowledgeable in installing large transmitters.

The built-in redundancy is great. We have dual exciters (so no downtime for software updates), dual Exgines, dual pumps for the cooling system, dual fans in the heat exchanger and even dual breaker switches. Electric feeds were run

from separate breakers; this allows for the exciter, Exgine, and half the RF amps to stay on if one breaker trips. The exciters and Exgines can be set to automatically fail-over on alarm. I also opted for a 1U built-in UPS that the R&S THR9 controller communicates with.

Our biggest fear buying a new design transmitter was ready support and parts availability. While virtually 100 percent of the spare parts are now stocked at the Rohde & Schwarz headquarters in Columbia, Md. (near Baltimore-Washington International airport), the station bought a bunch of spare parts to keep on hand. Rohde & Schwarz radio field support is (continued on page 37)

## PRODUCT STORIES Reprinted from Aug. 1, 2018

### **Newcap Radio Rocks With Tieline Genie**

Low latency and Music Plus codec top feature list

### **USERREPORT**

#### BY PETER QUINN Director of Engineering Newcap Radio Halifax

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia — I have worked in broadcasting with Newcap Radio since 2009, starting out as an engineer in Ottawa. My current responsibilities are to oversee network maintenance and the technical budget for three markets in Nova Scotia.

Newcap Radio broadcast to 72 sites and 29 repeaters throughout Canada, including Halifax and Kentville, Nova Scotia, and Saint John and Moncton, New Brunswick. Most programming is local; however we also simulcast a classic/active/local rock show called "Rock of the Atlantic," from 7 p.m. to midnight across the network.

As we all know, distributing programming over satellite is expensive. I was interested in any solution that delivered flexibility and high quality to replace these expensive links. Newcap Engineering Director Chris Maclaurin told me about a Tieline Genie codec solution that was working well in Newfoundland, so we decided to implement this in Nova Scotia.

Newcap owns roughly 120 Tieline codecs and most markets have one Tieline Commander G3 field unit and rack unit codec per call sign for remotes. We now also use Tieline Genie Distribution codecs for Halifax's network program distribution.

We installed a Genie Distribution codec

### R&S

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growing and is responsive. When I had issues with a new configuration the team was prompt in addressing it. If you aren't utilizing the R&S team for the install, the configuration of initial settings may be a little confusing, but the documentation is very good.

The R&S THR9 is fully remote control-capable through a web GUI, can be remotely monitored through SNMP, and an optional GPIO unit can be added. While the importer/exporter is running on



in Halifax and it transmits "Rock of the Atlantic" to the Genie Distribution codecs at Saint John, Moncton and Kentville. Our ISP is Eastlink and they have delivered a fiber WAN for transmission paths across our provinces. Our Genies reside on a private subnet and the IT guys have configured QoS priority over the WAN to our audio packet traffic. Our WAN is extremely reliable and I attribute that to the high quality of the ISP.

I like the sound of Tieline's Music Plus codec and connect in stereo at 48 kHz/256 kbps. Using the auto jitter buffer settings

a Linux platform, at this time an external Windows computer is needed to run the JMSAC software for Artist Experience. The cooling system is monitored and controlled via the same integrated GUI.

Overall the R&S THR9 is a functional, compact and extremely efficient transmitter that should be considered for any system upgrade. Especially for those wanting to broadcast in HD at -10 dB. We love our R&S THR9.

For information, contact Don Backus at Rohde & Schwarz in Maryland at +1-616-206-0301 or visit www.rohdeschwarz.com. in Tieline's codecs, we are able to obtain exceptional low latency of between 40–80 ms.

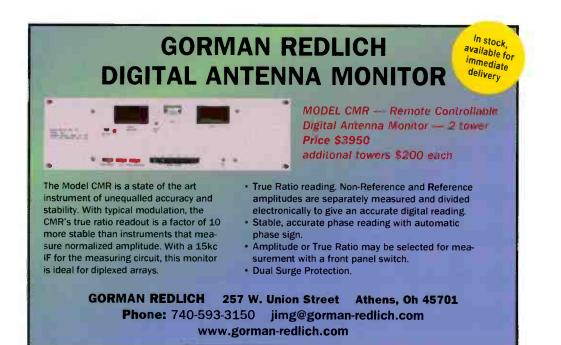
GPIOs are also very useful and I believe Music Plus encoding delivers the most reliable GPIO functionality. Our automation system creates a pulse and sends it to our audio server, which produces a closure which is routed to a physical relay. The pulses tell the affiliates to switch to local audio and begin a local stopset. When complete, the local market switches back to the main show feed.

The Genie Distribution ranks well for configurability and its distribution feature set, which includes multi-unicasting, multicasting and multiple bidirectional peerto-peer connection options. The network is impeccable and Tieline's browser-based HTML5 Toolbox web-GUI makes it simple for one person to manage connections throughout our entire affiliate network.

Broadcasting over IP has definitely lifted the overall audio quality of our transmissions and significantly reduced satellite transmission costs. Overall the Tielines work well for our broadcast application and will continue to be our company standard for IP codecs.

For information, contact Dawn Shewmaker at Tieline USA in Indiana at +1-317-845-8000 or visit www.tieline.com.

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