



Nevion Virtuoso FA

Media Processing & Transport Platform

Nevion Virtuoso is a revolutionary softwaredefined media function virtualization platform, offering wide-ranging functionality for live production, contribution and professional media transport applications.

The Nevion Virtuoso platform is designed to meet the challenges of live IP media production and transport, where the distinction between local and wide-area media networks is blurring, and where virtualization plays an increasing role, leading to faster time-to-production and greater costeffectiveness.

Nevion Virtuoso runs a variety of Media Functions to perform different tasks, including video and audio processing, encoding and decoding, content protection and encryption, confidence monitoring and IP transport protection for media and data.

The virtualization of Media Functions is achieved through flexible network-attached Media Nodes and Media Accelerator cards. Provisioning of a new Media Function is easy and future-proof thanks to a software and license-based approach.

The versatile Nevion Virtuoso platform, together with Nevion's VideolPath orchestration software, are designed to enable the full potential of IP-based lean production.

Applications

- Live production
- IP facility infrastructure
- In-house/campus media networks
- Remote and distributed production
- Outside broadcast live sports/event contribution
- Regional and wide-area contribution networks
- · High-availability managed media services
- Television and radio distribution networks
- End-to-end service monitoring

Key features

- · Software-defined platform for media processing
- Multi-format video and audio compression
- · Adaptation of SDI, TS, audio and data signals
- Fully standards-compliant IP media transport
- Advanced audio/video processing
- High-availability device and network redundancy
- Simple integration in any IT/IP network
- Powerful monitoring and alarm handling
- Easy-to-use web interface for monitoring & control
- Fully integrated with Nevion's VideolPath
 orchestration and SDN control solution

Nevion Virtuoso FA - Platform Overview



Virtuoso Media Nodes

The Nevion Virtuoso platform is designed to allow for the provision of Media Nodes with different characteristics, such as size, number of Media Accelerator cards that can be accommodated and level of modularity, in order to suit virtually any deployment scenario.

The **Nevion Virtuoso FA** is a 1 RU flexible appliance with dual AC load-sharing power supplies. It includes a built-in 10GE uplink for MPEG-2 TS over IP adaptation, processing and monitoring, as well as element management functions. It holds up to four Media Accelerator cards.

Virtuoso Element Manager

The Nevion Virtuoso Element Manager software offers a set of sophisticated element management functionalities including HTML5 web user interface, RESTful API, alarm management, alarm and event notification and logging, authentication and security, and timing/ sync distribution with built-in PTP best clock selection. The ease-of-use simplifies operations and allows for fast reconfiguration for occasional use applications.

Software-defined Media Functions

Nevion Virtuoso is a software-defined media node, supporting a variety of Media Functions that can be deployed in a flexible manner to meet changing production or service requirements, thereby making the Virtuoso an extremely versatile, cost-effective and future-proof investment.

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HBR10 Media Accelerator card

- FPGA-based accelerator for high-bitrate media signal processing and networking applications.
- 10GE network with PTP, flexible audio and video interfacing up to 12G-SDI on 4x SFP+ ports.

ASI Accelerator card

- FPGA-based accelerator for applications requiring adaption of ASI signals to IP.
- 4x BNC ports configurable as inputs or outputs

H.264 Accelerator card

- FPGA-based accelerator for low-bitrate media signal encoding and decoding.
- Supports single channel H.264/AVC low latency applications



Media Function	App Name	VIR MI	VIR RE	VIR FA	Accelerator
Network Uplink 10GE	UPLINK-10G	Yes	Yes	-	HBR-SFP4
IP Media Edge Firewall/NAT	IPME-RTP	Yes	Yes	-	HBR-SFP4
ASI gateway (8 input, 8 output)	ASI	Yes	Yes	-	HBR-SFP4
TS-IP gateway/monitor/switch	UPLINK-10G	Yes	Yes	-	HBR-SFP4
SDI-IP SMPTE 2022-6 (TR-04)	SDI-IP-2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	HBR-SFP4
SDI-IP SMPTE 2110 HD	SDI-IP-2110	Yes	Yes	Yes	HBR-SFP4
SDI-IP SMPTE 2110 UHD/HD	SDI-IP-H25	Yes	Yes	-	HBR25-SFP3
Up/Down/Cross conversion	UDC-IP-H25	Yes	Yes	-	HBR25-SFP3
MADI IP audio processor	AUD-PROC-MADI-IP	Yes	Yes	Yes	HBR-SFP4
AES3 digital audio adapter	AUD-AES3	Yes	Yes	-	AUD-AES3
RPRO mixed audio adapter	AUD-RPRO	Yes	Yes	-	AUD-RPRO
JPEG 2000 HD encoder (TR-01)	J2K-HD-E4	Yes	Yes	Yes	HBR-SFP4
JPEG 2000 HD decoder (TR-01)	J2K-HD-D4	Yes	Yes	Yes	HBR-SFP4
JPEG 2000 HD enc/dec (TR-01)	J2K-HD-E2D2	Yes	Yes	Yes	HBR-SFP4
JPEG 2000 2K DCI encoder	J2K-2K-DCI-E2	Yes	Yes	Yes	HBR-SFP4
JPEG 2000 2K DCI decoder	J2K-2K-DCI-D2	Yes	Yes	Yes	HBR-SFP4
JPEG XS UHD/HD encoder (TR-08)	JXS-E3	Yes	Yes	-	HBR-SFP4
JPEG XS UHD/HD decoder (TR-08)	JXS-D3	Yes	Yes	-	HBR-SFP4
JPEG XS UHD/HD encoder (TR-08)	JXS-E4-H25	Yes	Yes	-	HBR25-SFP3
JPEG XS UHD/HD decoder (TR-08)	JXS-D4-H25	Yes	Yes	-	HBR25-SFP3
JPEG XS UHD/HD encoder (TR-07)	JXS-TS-E3	Yes	Yes		HBR-SFP4
JPEG XS UHD/HD decoder (TR-07)	JXS-TS-D3	Yes	Yes		HBR-SFP4
TICO UHD encoder/decoder	TICO-UHD-E1-D1	Yes	Yes	Yes	HBR-SFP4
TICO UHD encoder	TICO-UHD-E2	Yes	Yes	-	HBR-SFP4
TICO UHD encoder	TICO-UHD-E2-H25	Yes	Yes	-	HBR25-SFP3
TICO UHD decoder	TICO-UHD-D2-H25	Yes	Yes		HBR25-SFp3

Note the HBR25 accelerator and some media functions e.g. JPEG-XS are only supported in the Virtuoso MI and RE platforms.

Accessories

Nevion offers a range of accessories to use in conjunction with accelerator cards. These include vide/audio (MADI) and network SFPs. Video breakout cables are also available as an alternative to SFPs in order to utilise the full channel density of some media functions.





Nevion Virtuoso FA

Description	Nevion Virtuoso FA media node with redundant load-sharing AC PSUs.
Product codes	VIRTUOSO-HW-1U-M4-AC2 (24201) VIRTUOSO-HW-1U-M4-AC2-FPD (24202) FPD version includes front panel display
Expansion slots	Up to 4 media accelerator modules
Ethernet ports	2 x 100/1000Base-T, RJ-45 2 x 1000Base-X / 10GBase-R SFP+
Interface type	Gigabit Ethernet, 802.3ab (electrical), 802.3z (optical), Fast Ethernet (FE) 802.3u
Protocols	IPv4, DSCP/TOS, ICMP, ARP, IGMPv2/3 IPv6, ICMPv6 ND, MLDv1/v2 802.1Q (VLAN tag), 802.1P (VLAN priority) HTTP/HTTPS, FTP/FTPS, TeInet/SSH, SNMP v2c, TCP, UDP, RTP, SNTP
Control features	Remote configuration and monitoring via Nevion Viewer application. HTTP/XML, HTTP RESTful API or SNMP. Secure communication protocols Out-of-band or in-band access. Local user authentication. Extensive alarm management. Searchable log with 100.000 entries, Integrated in Nevion VideolPath.
License handling	License management for all the Media Functions supported in this server.
TS input/output	MPEG TS in RTP/UDP/IP (ST2022-1/2) Four (4) integrated ASI ports configurable as input or output. DVB-ASI ETSI EN 50083-9 (Annex B), 188/204 B/pkt Female BNC connectors (75 Ohm)
Sync input	1 x Analog bi-level (black burst) or tri-level Female BNC connector (75 Ohm) 1 x 1PPS (1 pulse per second) Female BNC connector (50 Ohm) PTP / IEEE 1588v2 via HBR accelerator Timing & sync distribution in chassis
Alarm relay	9-pin D-SUB
Maintenance port	USB (Mini B)
Front panel display	Basic setup, device status & information
Front panel LEDs	Power on (Green), Alarm status (Clear on OK, Red on critical alarm)

Physical dimensions	1RU 19" rack-mount chassis WxDxH = 448 x 443 x 43 mm
Weight	6.9 kg
Rack installation	Install in clean and dust free environment. Optional external fan filters available on request. Rack rails are required for mounting.
Power configuration	Dual load-sharing AC power supplies
Input Voltage	100-240V AC +/- 10%, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	Maximum 330W for fully populated chassis. Typically 130W without accelerators. Maximum 50W per accelerator in slot 1-4.
Cooling	Temperature-controlled fans
Airflow	Front to rear side
Operating temp.	0°C to 50°C
Storage temp.	-20°C to 70°C
Relative humidity	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
Safety compliance	Europe: IEC/EN 62368-1:2014 + A11:2017 USA: UL Std. No. 62368-1 2nd Edition Canada: CAN/CSA-C22.2 NO. 62368-1:2014 Australia/New Zealand: AS/NZS 62368.1:2018 Japan: J62368-1 (H30)
EMC compliance	Europe: EN 55032:2012, EN 61000-3-2:2014, EN 61000-3-3:2013, EN 55103-2:2009 USA: FCC CFR 47 Part 15B Canada: ICES-003, Issue 6:2016
RoHS compliance	IEC 63000:2016 + EN IEC 63000:2018





Nevion Virtuoso Accelerators and Accessories



HBR Media Accelerator

Description	10G Media Accelerator hardware module. The 4x SFP+ ports can accommodate a combination of 10GE SFP+, SDI video, ASI and MADI audio interfaces. Software Media Functions are sold separately.
Product codes	VIRTUOSO-HW-HBR-SFP4 (24204)
Connectors	Four (4) SFP+ supporting 10GE, Video/MADI SFPs and breakout cables.
Ethernet network	10GE (10GBase-SR/LR) 1GE (1000Base-X)
Video SFP support	Non-MSA 270 Mb/s to 12 Gb/s SD-SDI, HD-SDI, 3G-SDI, 12G-SDI, MADI, ASI Optical and electrical variants See Media Function datasheets for details
Sync input format	PTP (IEEE 1588v2:2008, SMPTE 2059-2)
Power consumption	Maximum 45W (not including SFPs)



H.264/AVC Accelerator

Description	Single channel H.264/AVC low latency contribution Media Accelerator (HW module). Additional licenses required for H.264/AVC and MPEG-2 encoding/decoding profiles.
Product codes	VIRTUOSO-HW-H264-X1 (24205)
Connectors	Four (4) Female BNC (75 Ohm) Three (3) SDI/ASI inputs/outputs One (1) SYNC input or ASI output
SDI support	SD-SDI, HD-SDI, 3G-SDI
ASI support	DVB-ASI ETSI EN 50083-9, Annex B, 188 B/pkt
Sync input format	Analog bi-level (black burst) or tri-level
Power consumption	Maximum 28W

ASI Adapter

Description	ASI input/output module with four (4) ports (BNC, 75 Ohm). Direction configurable ports.
Product codes	VIRTUOSO-HW-ASI-X4 (24206)
Number of ports	4 - configurable as input or output
Interface Type	DVB-ASI ETSI EN 50083-9, Annex B, 188 or 204 B/pkt
Connector type	Female BNC (75 Ohm)

Power consumption Maximum 15W

Video SFPs

Description	A selection of optical and electrical video SFPs are available for interfacing to SDI from 270 Mbit/s to 12 Gbit/s.	
MADI SFPs		
Description	A selection of optical and electrical SFPs are available for interfacing to MADI / AES10.	
Network SFPs		
Description	A selection of Ethernet SFPs are available for interfacing to 1/10/25 Gigabit Ethernet.	
2-in-2-out bred	akout cable	
Description	Quad channel electrical breakout cable supporting two input and two output 3G/HD/ SD-SDI, ASI or MADI signals, with pigtail and connectors.	
Connector options	BNC male, BNC female, HD-BNC male	
Cable length	1 or 3 meter pigtail option available. Input max 100m Belden 1694A for 3G-SDI.	
Product codes	BRK-3G-TRX2-BF1 (24323) BNC female, 1m BRK-3G-TRX2-BM1 (24182), BNC male, 1m BRK-3G-TRX2-HBM1 (24290), HD-BNC, male, 1m	
2-in-2-loop-ou	It breakout cable	
Description	Two channel electrical breakout cable supporting two input and two passive loop through outputs for 3G/HD/SD-SDI, ASI or MADI signals, with pigtail and connectors.	
Connector options	BNC male, BNC female	
Cable length	1 m pigtail option available. Input max 100m Belden 1694A for 3G-SDI.	
Product codes	BRK-PL-BF1-BF1 (24461) BNC female, 1m BRK-PL-BM1-BM1 (24460) BNC male, 1m	



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