

Cygnus Contribution

MediaKind CE Mini Version 1.0

USER GUIDE

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Legal & safety information

Product Warranty (2 years)

MediaKind warrants to you, the original purchaser, that each of its products will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for two years from the date of purchase.

This warranty does not apply to any products which have been repaired or altered by persons other than repair personnel authorized by MediaKind, or which have been subject to misuse, abuse, accident or improper installation. MediaKind assumes no liability under the terms of this warranty as a consequence of such events.

Because of MediaKind's high quality-control standards and rigorous testing, most of our customers never need to use our repair service. If an CE Mini product is defective, it will be repaired or replaced at no charge during the warranty period. For out- of-warranty repairs, you will be billed according to the cost of replacement materials, service time and freight. Please consult your dealer for more details.

If you think you have a defective product, follow these steps:

1. Collect all the information about the problem encountered. (For example, CPU speed, MediaKind products used, other hardware and software used, etc.) Note anything abnormal and list any onscreen messages you get when the problem occurs.
2. Call your dealer and describe the problem. Please have your manual, product, and any helpful information readily available.
3. If your product is diagnosed as defective, obtain an RMA (return merchandize authorization) number from your dealer. This allows us to process your return more quickly.
4. Carefully pack the defective product, a fully-completed Repair and Replacement Order Card and a photocopy proof of purchase date (such as your sales receipt) in a shippable container. A product returned without proof of the purchase date is not eligible for warranty service.
5. Write the RMA number visibly on the outside of the package and ship it prepaid to your dealer.

Declaration of Conformity

CE

This product has passed the CE test for environmental specifications when shielded cables are used for external wiring. We recommend the use of shielded cables. This kind of cable is available from MediaKind. Test conditions for passing included the equipment being operated within an industrial enclosure. In order to protect the product from being damaged by ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) and EMI leakage, we strongly recommend the use of CE-compliant industrial enclosure products. Please contact your local supplier for ordering information.

FCC Class A

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

FM

This equipment has passed the FM certification. According to the National Fire Protection Association, work sites are classified into different classes, divisions and groups, based on hazard considerations. This equipment is compliant with the specifications of Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D indoor hazards.

Warnings, Cautions and Notes

To avoid personal injury or property damage, before you begin installing the product, read, observe, and adhere to all of the following safety instructions and information. The following safety symbols may be used throughout the documentation and may be marked on the product and/or the product packaging.

CAUTION	Indicates the presence of a hazard that may cause minor personal injury or property damage if the CAUTION is ignored. Cautions are included to help you avoid damaging hardware or losing data. e.g. there is a danger of a new battery exploding if it is incorrectly installed. Do not attempt to recharge, force open, or heat the battery. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.
WARNING	Indicates the presence of a hazard that may result in serious personal injury if the WARNING is ignored.
NOTE	Notes provide optional additional information.

Safety Precaution - Static Electricity

Follow these simple precautions to protect yourself from harm and the products from damage.

- To avoid electrical shock, always disconnect the power from your PC chassis before you work on it. Don't touch any components on the CPU card or other cards while the PC is on.
- Disconnect power before making any configuration changes. The sudden rush of power as you connect a jumper or install a card may damage sensitive electronic components.

Safety Instructions

1. Read these safety instructions carefully.
2. Keep this User Manual for later reference.
3. Disconnect this equipment from any AC outlet before cleaning. Use a damp cloth. Do not use liquid or spray detergents for cleaning.
4. For plug-in equipment, the power outlet socket must be located near the equipment and must be easily accessible.
5. Keep this equipment away from humidity.
6. Put this equipment on a reliable surface during installation. Dropping it or letting it fall may cause damage.
7. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection. Protect the equipment from overheating. **DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.**
8. Make sure the voltage of the power source is correct before connecting the equipment to the power outlet.
9. Position the power cord so that people cannot step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
10. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
11. If the equipment is not used for a long time, disconnect it from the power source to avoid damage by transient overvoltage.
12. Never pour any liquid into an opening. This may cause fire or electrical shock.
13. Never open the equipment. For safety reasons, the equipment should be opened only by qualified service personnel.
14. If one of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by service personnel:
15. The power cord or plug is damaged.
16. Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
17. The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
18. The equipment does not work well, or you cannot get it to work according to the user's manual.

19. The equipment has been dropped and damaged.
20. The equipment has obvious signs of breakage.
21. DO NOT LEAVE THIS EQUIPMENT IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THE STORAGE TEMPERATURE MAY GO BELOW -20° C (-4° F) OR ABOVE 60° C (140° F). THIS COULD DAMAGE THE EQUIPMENT. THE EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT.
22. CAUTION: DANGER OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS INCORRECTLY REPLACED. REPLACE ONLY WITH THE SAME OR EQUIVALENT TYPE RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER, DISCARD USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.
23. The power supply cord(s) must be plugged into socket-outlet(s) that is/are provided with a suitable earth ground.

The sound pressure level at the operator's position according to IEC 704-1:1982 is no more than 70 dB (A).

Support information

It is not allowed to perform installation or modification of any software on the appliance as it could impact its proper functioning and could limit the warranty.

You may contact us for specific projects requiring customized options or specific development, available through our service organization.

For contact information, see the MediaKind website at <http://www.mediakind.com>.

If you have support questions, contact your MediaKind regional support or send an email to your Sales contact.

MediaKind Support contacts: support@mediakind.com

Chapter 1

Product Introduction

General Introduction

With video streaming thriving recently, new concepts such as social media and live streaming are gaining popularity among video professionals. The CE Mini is able to leverage the ubiquity of mobile networks and the flexibility of over-the-top delivery without jeopardizing the video quality by providing a professional-grade HEVC engine that can be easily integrated as a portable broadcasting solution. The CE Mini is a great and powerful module to opens new online media opportunities enabling live event streaming even in the most challenging scenarios where a traditional outside broadcasting setup is not a feasible option.

The CE Mini is a small, low power, real-time encoding module based on Ambarella's video compression technology which supports HD resolution with HEVC and AVC codecs.

It captures video content through the SDI or HDMI inputs then encodes the video content with the dedicated encoder engine. The encoded video content can be streamed to the cloud server with several protocols such as RTSP, RTMP or even HLS. The CE Mini can create multiple output streams from a single video input and encode it individually by using different codecs with different resolutions.

The CE Mini offers a user-friendly HTTP interface and can be remotely controlled by using a web-based Common Gate Interface (CGI). It supports multiple streaming protocols that commonly used by CDNs, which make it easier for users to deliver their video over-the-top.

Packing List

Before starting installation, please make sure that the following items have been shipped:

- 1 CE Mini
- 1 power adapter
- 1 Quick Start Guide

If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact your distributor or sales representative immediately.



Product Specifications

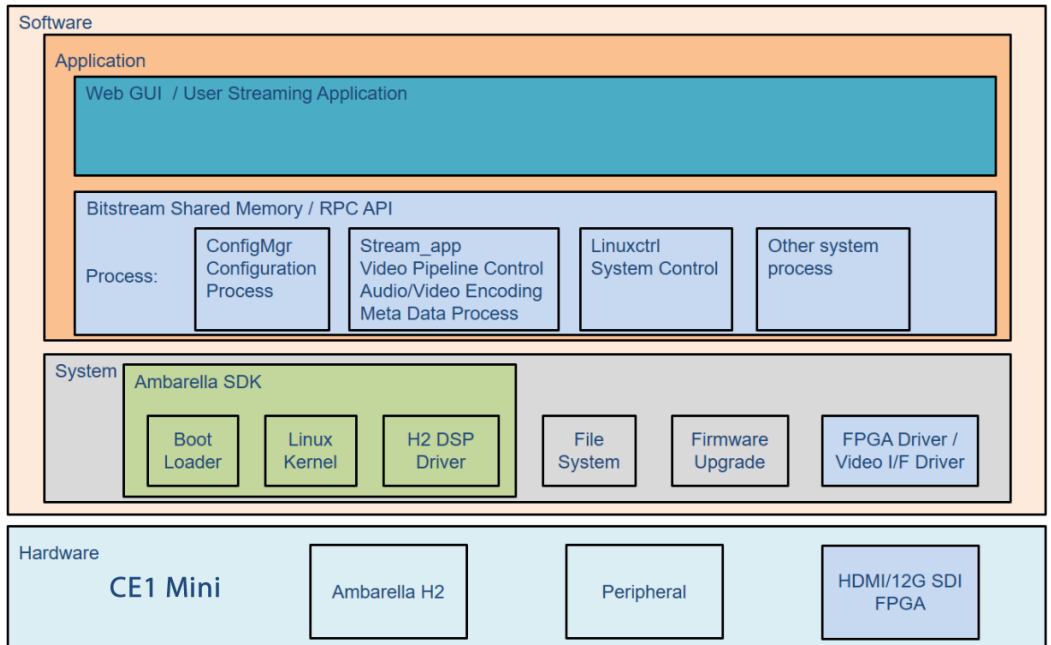
Video Input Format	Channels/interface	1x 3G-SDI or HDMI 2.0
	Video formats	<p>HDMI 2.0 Interface 1920x1080: 60p/59.94p/50p/30p/29.97p/25p/24p 1920x1080: 60i/59.94i/50i 1280x720: 60p/59.94p/50p</p> <p>Mini-BNC (3G-SDI) Interface 1920x1080: 60p/59.94p/50p/30p/29.97p/25p 1920x1080: 60i/59.94i/50i 1280x720: 60p/59.94p/50p/30p/29.97p/25p</p>
Compression	Compression	HEVC (H.265) / AVC (H.264)
	AVC or HEVC profile	AVC BP/MP/HP Level 5.1 HEVC Main Level 5.1
	HEVC tier	Main
	Bitrate	64kbps~32Mbps
	Bit depth	8, 10 bit (HEVC only)
	Chroma sampling format	4:2:0
	Bit rate control	CBR
Audio Input & Compression	Channels	Line-In: stereo 3G-SDI: 4 stereo HDMI: 4 stereo
	Audio compressing format	AAC-LC, AAC-HE, AAC-HEv2
	Sampling rates	HDMI/SDI: 44.1/48Khz-16bit Line in: 32/44.1/48Khz-16bit
Self View	Video output frame	PAL

Video Stream Features	Dynamic video stream resolution change	Yes
	Streaming protocol	RTSP/RTP/RTMP/HLS/TS over IP/SRT/NDI HX2 (option)
	GOP definition	I, IP, IPB, IBBP
Module Characteristic	Operation System	Embedded Linux
	Management & Control Interface	Remote from Web GUI interface
	Power Consumption	10.7W
	Power Input	DC12V
	System Dimension	130 x 48x 94.1(mm)
Environmental	Operating Temperature	0 to 40 degrees Celsius
	Non-operating Temperature	-40 to 70 degrees Celsius
	Operating Humidity	50 to 95% (non-condensing)
	Non-operating Humidity	50 to 95% (non-condensing)

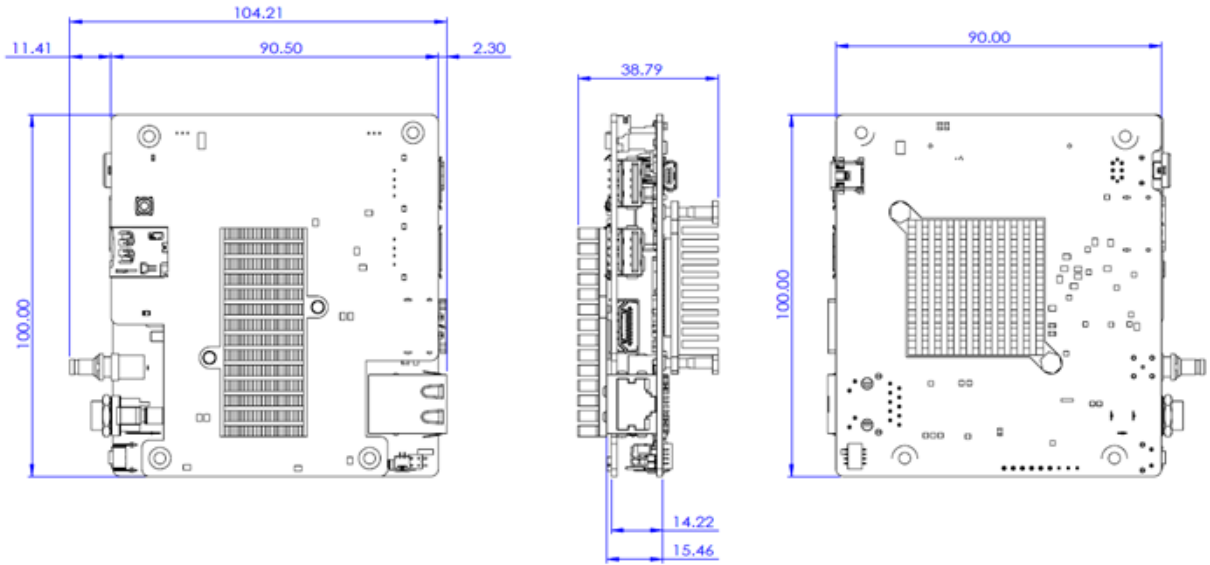
Software Architecture

The CE Mini provides a web GUI to control encode, stream, record and other parameters. Below is the software architecture for reference.

Figure 1. Software architecture



Module board dimensions



Chapter 2

Installing the CE Mini

Connections

Figure 1. CE Mini front view



Figure 2. CE Mini rear view



Follow the steps below:

1. On the front panel (see (SDI input)):
 - a. Connect a video source to SDI or HDMI video inputs.
 - b. Connect the power adapter to the power jack.

NOTE When powered on, the power LED is Blue.

2. On the rear panel (see Figure 4):
 - a. Connect the LAN cable to the Internet HUB.

NOTE Please make sure your PC's LAN cable is also connected to the HUB as well (If you want your PC to serve as a decoder)

- b. Connect your USB flash drive to the USB1 or USB2 for the recording function.

Figure 3. Front panel connections (SDI input)



Figure 4. Rear panel connections



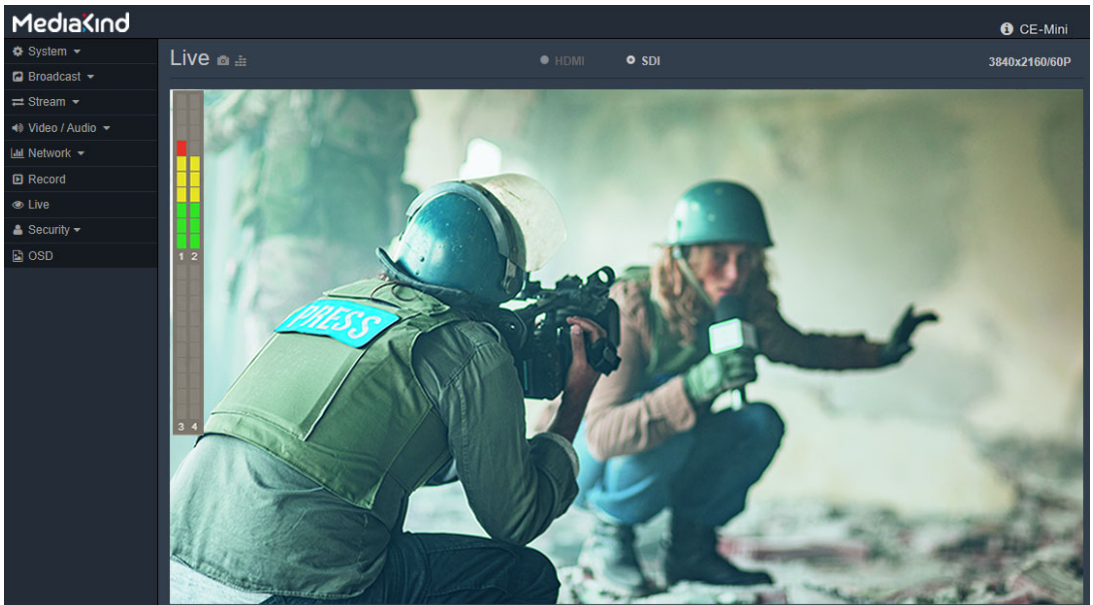
Start working with the CE Mini

Accessing the module across wired network using the web browser

1. The default IP address of the Ethernet port is 192.168.1.10.
Please setup your PC to the same domain to connect the CE Mini (192.168.1.x).
2. Start the web browser on your PC and type in **192.168.1.10** in the URL address bar.
3. Enter username and password to login Web UI.

NOTE Default username is **admin** and default password is **admin**.

4. The Live page should be displayed as below.



Upgrading Firmware

The firmware can be automatically updated by connecting a USB flash drive to the CE Mini using the USB port.

1. Prepare an empty USB flash drive (FAT32).
2. Download or get firmware file from your MediaKind contact.
3. Copy the firmware file, **cemini_XXXX.upd.xz** to the root directory of your USB flash drive.
4. Power-off the CE Mini, insert your USB flash drive to the CE Mini and remove other devices (LAN and video input source, except the power adapter).
5. Power-on the CE Mini, the firmware upgrading will start automatically.
6. Once upgrade is completed, the power button LED will stop blinking and remains in green.

NOTE Please remember to remove the USB flash drive.

7. Execute a power cycle by using the power button.
8. Check the software version from web, **System>Information >Software version**.

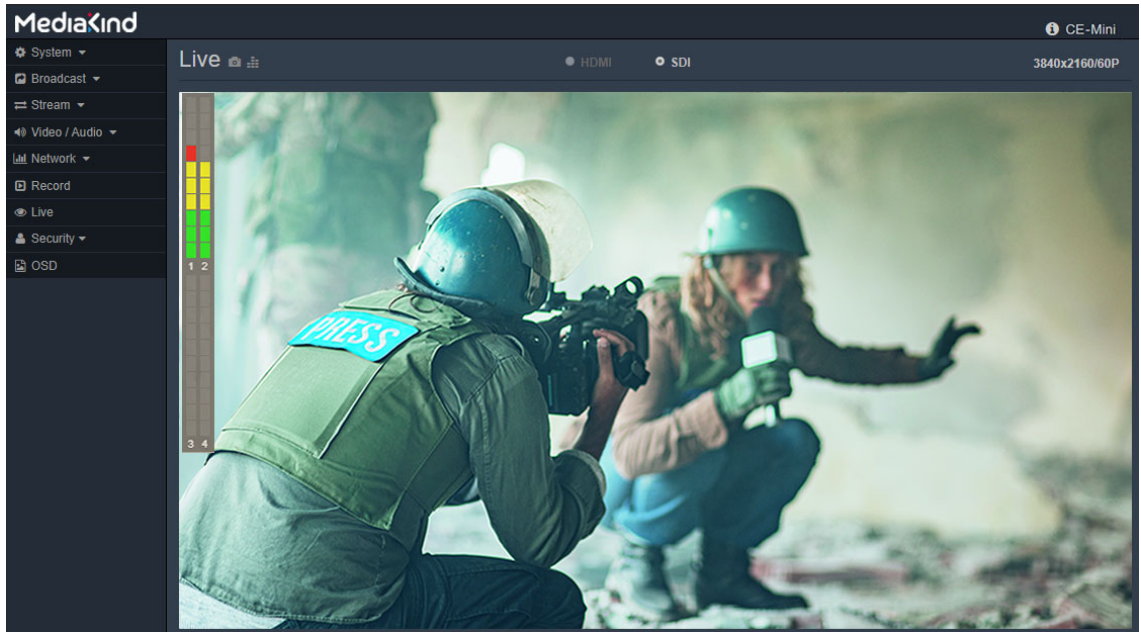
NOTE You can also use the web GUI to upgrade firmware, please refer to "Initialize Page" on page 27.

Chapter 3

Web GUI

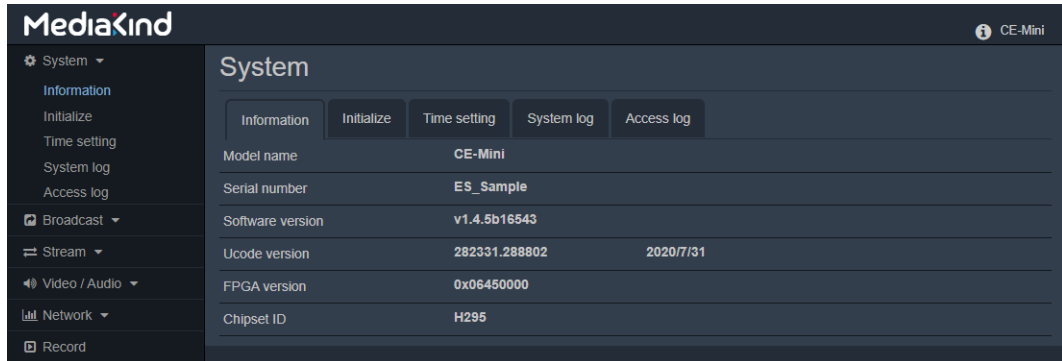
Live page

Live page displays current screen from video source. It can be selected to get video source from SDI or HDMI. Right-up corner shows current detected resolution. It also provides the control of Snapshot, full-screen and audio energy bars at left-up side.



System Page

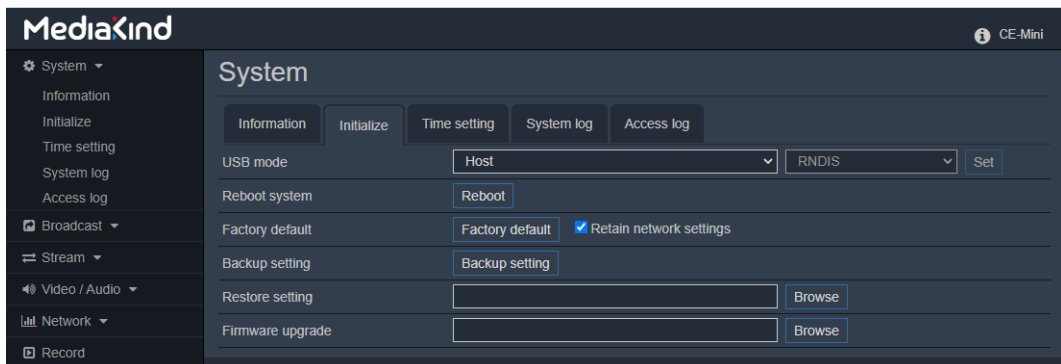
The **System** page includes the **Information**, **Initialize**, **Time setting**, **System log** and **Access log** sub-menus.



Information page includes **Model name**, **Serial number** and **Software version**

Initialize Page

This page provides options to restore factory default or backup setting to system and upgrade system firmware.



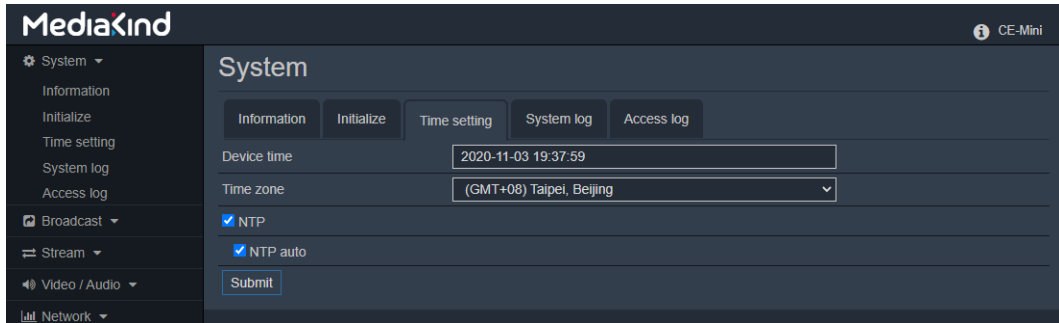
NOTE

You can use **Firmware upgrade** function to upgrade firmware. Once upgrade is complete, system will reboot automatically.

Time setting

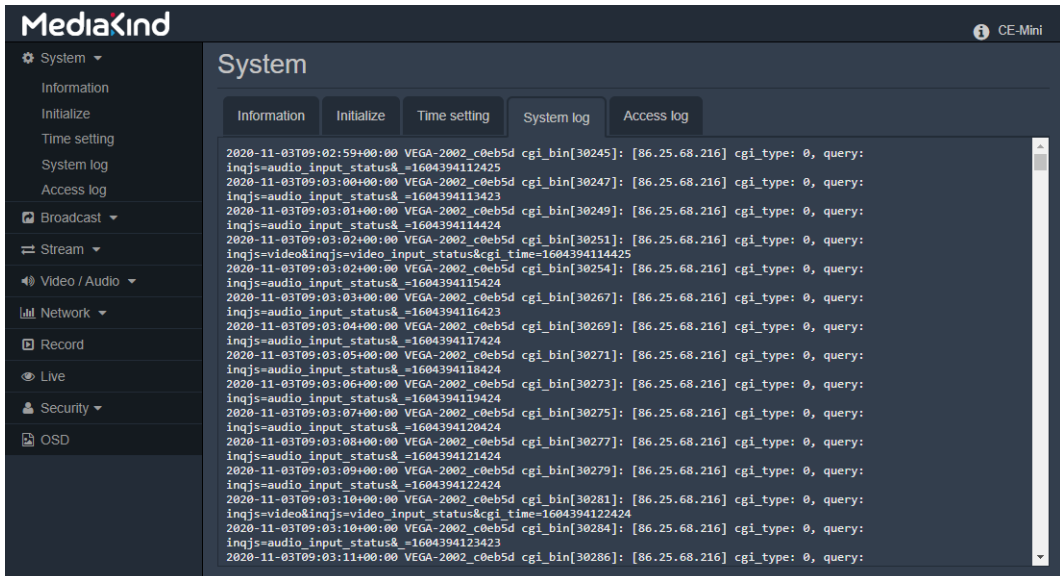
Set the system clock:

- You can set the system clock manually:
Enter the date and time (format: MMDDhhmmYYYY) and select the time zone.
- You can synchronize system clock to Network Time Protocol (NTP):
Tick the **NTP** checkbox to set the NTP server and time zone.



System Log

Shows the system log messages.



Access Log

Shows the web access logs from GUI/CGI command.

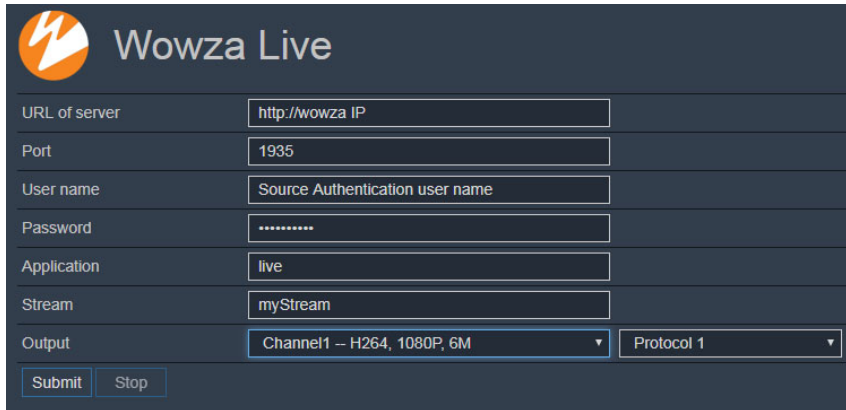
The screenshot shows the MediaKind CE Mini web interface. The top navigation bar includes the MediaKind logo and a user profile icon labeled 'CE-Mini'. A left sidebar contains a menu with categories like System, Broadcast, Stream, Video/Audio, Network, Record, Live, Security, and OSD. The main content area is titled 'System' and features several tabs: Information, Initialize, Time setting, System log, and Access log. The 'Access log' tab is selected, displaying a list of HTTP requests. Each log entry includes a timestamp, IP address, user agent, and the requested URL. The requests are for various endpoints such as /command/inquiry.cgi and /access/inquiry.cgi, with some including query parameters like 'inqjs=audio_input_status' and 'time=160439386426'.

Timestamp	IP Address	User Agent	Request
2020-11-03T08:58:53+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393866425 HTTP/1.1" 200 28
2020-11-03T08:58:54+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /access/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=video&inqjs=video_input_status&cgi_time=1604393866426 HTTP/1.1" 200 4037
2020-11-03T08:58:54+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393867424 HTTP/1.1" 200 28
2020-11-03T08:58:55+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393868426 HTTP/1.1" 200 28
2020-11-03T08:58:56+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393869425 HTTP/1.1" 200 28
2020-11-03T08:58:57+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393870424 HTTP/1.1" 200 28
2020-11-03T08:58:58+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393871424 HTTP/1.1" 200 28
2020-11-03T08:58:59+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393872425 HTTP/1.1" 200 28
2020-11-03T08:59:00+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393873424 HTTP/1.1" 200 28
2020-11-03T08:59:01+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393874424 HTTP/1.1" 200 28
2020-11-03T08:59:02+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /access/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=video&inqjs=video_input_status&cgi_time=1604393874425 HTTP/1.1" 200 4037
2020-11-03T08:59:02+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393875424 HTTP/1.1" 200 28
2020-11-03T08:59:03+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393876425 HTTP/1.1" 200 28
2020-11-03T08:59:04+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393877424 HTTP/1.1" 200 28
2020-11-03T08:59:05+00:00	VEGA-2002_c8eb5d	apache: 86.25.68.216	"GET /command/inquiry.cgi?inqjs=audio_input_status=&_1604393878425 HTTP/1.1" 200 28

Broadcast

Wowza Live

CE Mini supports Wowza live streaming protocol. You can fill parameters to setup streaming to your targeted Wowza streaming service.



Below are the descriptions for each field:

Field	Description
URL of server	The URL of Wowza media server.
Port	The available port of Wowza media server.
User name	Set the username for login your targeted Wowza media server.
Password	Set the password.
Application	Set the application name of your RTMP.
Stream	Set the stream name of your RTMP.
Output	Select the streaming source.

ESPxMedia

The CE Mini support ESPxMedia live streaming protocol. You can fill parameters to link ESPxMedia streaming service.

Press **Authorize** to start authorization of the username/email and password first, then press **Submit** to start sending the selected encoding configuration in **Output to viewport** to ESPxMedia service.

Field	Description
URL of server	The URL of ESPxMedia server.
User name / email	Set the username or email account.
Password	Set the password.
Customer name	Set the customer name.
Event / Program / Viewport	Select the streaming destination, where queried from ESPxMedia.
Stream	Set the stream name of your RTMP.
Output to viewport	Select the streaming source.

Stream Settings Page

Use this **Stream** page to set the encoding setting (**Preset** and **Customize**) and protocols (**Protocol 1**, **Protocol 2** and **Protocol 3**) for output Channel1/ Channel2.

Each Channel has only one **Preset/Customize** setting and there are up to three protocols in each channel, this means that one encoding setting can be transmitted by 3 different protocols.

The capabilities of each stream depend on the input resolution and the frame rate, please refer to Appendix 1 for details.

The screenshot shows the 'Stream' configuration page with three tabs: 'Channel 1', 'Channel 2', and 'Dashboard'. The 'Channel 1' tab is active. The 'Preset' dropdown is set to 'H265, 4KP, 16M', with a red warning message: '** Current video encoding resolution is 3840x2160'. A 'Customize' link is visible next to the preset. Below this, 'Protocol 1' is set to 'TS over IP', with sub-options for 'TS - Protocol' (UDP), 'TS - IP', 'TS - Port', 'TS - TTL' (64, range 1-255), 'TS - Video PID (default 100)', and 'TS - Audio PID (default 101)'. 'Protocol 2' and 'Protocol 3' are both set to 'off'. There is a checkbox for 'Enable 10 bits encoding (apply to H.265)' which is currently unchecked. A 'Submit' button is at the bottom.

Encoding setting can be changed by **Preset** or **Customize** field.

There are several predefined encoding settings in **Preset**.

If the preset menu is unable to meet your demand, the **Customize** setting can set the individual options. (Please refer to "Customize - Video Setting" on page 33")

Field	Description
Preset	The Preset menu provides predefined encoding settings.
Customize	If the preset menu is unable to meet your demand, the Customize setting can set the individual options. (Please refer to the “3.4.1 Preset – Customize Video Setting”)

Then user-specified encoding setting can be transmitted by different protocols, **Protocol 1 / Protocol 2 / Protocol 3**, each protocol in this channel can have its own streaming method. Please refer to "Protocols" on page 35 for details of streaming protocol.

Customize - Video Setting

This menu provides alternative encoding setting, if the predefined setting in preset menu is unable to meet your requirements, the **Customize** setting have the individual options for detailed parameters.

The screenshot shows a 'Video' settings panel with two tabs: 'Channel 1' and 'Channel 2'. The 'Channel 2' tab is active. The settings are as follows:

Parameter	Value	Unit
Profile list	Customize-1.1	
Profile name	Customize-1.1	
Encoding	H264	
Resolution	720x480	
Frame rate	Follow source	
I-picture interval	1	second(s)
H264 profile	High	
Bitrate encoding mode	CBR	
Bitrate	1500	kbps

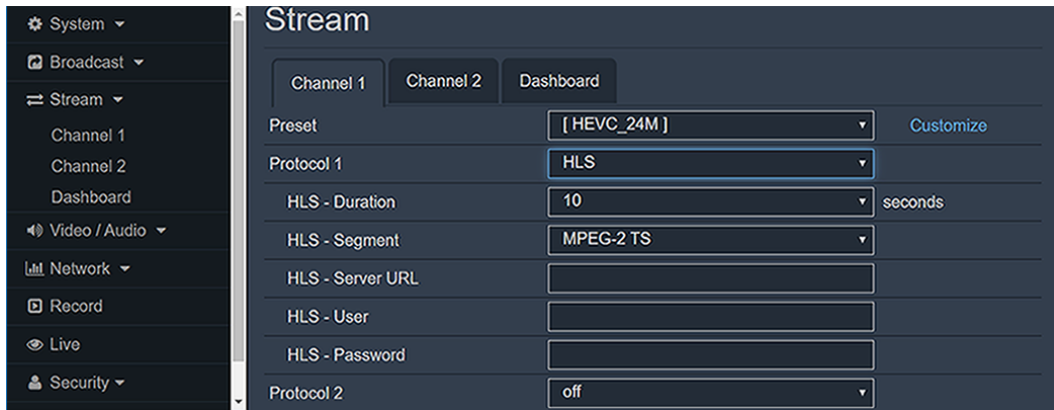
At the bottom of the panel are two buttons: 'Submit' and 'Modify'.

Field	Description
Profile list	List of customized settings. The profile name specified by user will be listed here.
Profile name	Name specified by user for customized encoding setting.
Encoding	Encoder type, Select H.265 , H.264 or off . NOTE: Channel 1 cannot be turned off.
Resolution	Select the resolutions of the encoded output stream. The CE Mini will be scaled according to the setting.
Frame rate	Set the frame rate of the output stream.
I-picture interval	Set the I-picture insertion interval in seconds.
H264 Profile	Set the profile setting for H.264 to high, main or baseline if H.264 is selected.
Bit rate encoding mode	Only CBR is available.
Bit rate	When you set Image codec to H.265/H.264 and set Bit rate compression mode to CBR , the target bit rate of the output stream can be set.

Protocols

HLS Protocol

This module either provides HLS streaming as a server with limited connections or has the ability to upload segmented stream to another HLS streaming server.



Field	Description
HLS - Duration	Set the target segment length in seconds. Default value is 10. Segment will be cut on the next key frame after this time has passed.
HLS-Segment	MPEG-2 TS Output segment files in MPEG-2 Transport Stream format. This is compatible with all HLS versions. fMP4 Output segment files in fragmented MP4 format, similar to MPEG-DASH. fmp4 files may be used in HLS version 7 and above.
HLS-Server URL	URL of HLS server.
HLS-User	User name of HLS server.
HLS-Password	Password of HLS server.

RTP Protocol

The CE Mini provides end-to-end transport via RTP protocol which is used to transport media data over UDP. Once the setting is submitted, the CE Mini will send data to the target device.

Protocol 1	RTP
RTP - IP	xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
RTP - Port	60000
RTP - TTL	64 (1 ~ 255)
RTP - Video PID (default 100)	
RTP - Audio PID (default 101)	
RTP - FEC	off
Protocol 2	off

Field	Description
RTP - IP	Target IP address.
RTP - Port	MPEG-2 TS Output segment files in MPEG-2 Transport Stream format. This is compatible with all HLS versions. fMP4 Output segment files in fragmented MP4 format, similar to MPEG-DASH. fmp4 files may be used in HLS version 7 and above.
RTP - TTL	Time to Live (TTL) for RTP packets sent over the network.
RTP - Video PID	Setting video Packet ID
RTP - Audio PID	Setting audio Packet ID
RTP - FEC	2D parity-check Forward Error Correction mechanism for MPEG-2 Transport Streams sent over RTP.
RTP - FEC Matrix of L	The number of columns (4-20, LxD <= 100)
RTP - FEC Matrix of D	The number of rows (4-20, LxD <= 100)

SRT Protocol

The CE Mini supports SRT streaming to SRT Server, you can use client software to connect to the SRT Server to receive the CE Mini audio and video data.

Protocol 1	SRT	
SRT - URL	srt://192.168.0.66:1234	
SRT - ToS	0	(0 ~ 255)
SRT - TTL	64	(1 ~ 255)
SRT - MTU	1456	(228 ~ 1500)
SRT - Latency	120	msec (20 ~ 8000)
SRT - Encryption	None	
SRT - Bandwidth Overhead	25	% (0 ~ 100)

Field	Description
SRT - URL	Specify the URL of SRT server (ex. srt://192.168.0.66:1234).
SRT - ToS	Type of service (0 ~ 255). ToS field could specify a datagram priority and request a route for low-delay, high-throughput, or highly-reliable service.
SRT - TTL	Time to live (1 ~ 255). Limits the lifespan or lifetime of data in a computer or network.
SRT - MTU	Maximum transmission unit (228 ~ 1500).
SRT - Latency	the round-trip time between encoder and ingest server, in ms (20 ~ 8000)
SRT - Encryption	Select encryption options: NONE, AES128, AES192, AES 256.
SRT - Bandwidth Overhead	Specify how much bandwidth above the estimate bandwidth the SRT can use when recovering lost packets.

TS over IP Protocol

CE Mini supports TS protocol, users can use client software to receive CE Mini audio and video data

Protocol 1	TS over IP
TS - Protocol	UDP
TS - IP	192.168.0.66
TS - Port	5000
TS - TTL	64 (1 ~ 255)
TS - Video PID (default 100)	
TS - Audio PID (default 101)	

Field	Description
TS - Protocol	The TS-protocol can select tcp or udp.
TS - IP	Specify a client IP to receive streaming
TS - Port	Specify the client port, client can use this to receive streaming
TS - TTL	Time to live (1 ~ 255). Limits the lifespan or lifetime of data in a computer or network, When a packet passes through a router, its survival time will be reduced by one
TS - Video PID (default 100)	Packet Identifier, describing the payload data.
TS - Audio PID (default 101)	Packet Identifier, describing the payload data.

ZIXI Protocol

The CE Mini provides ZIXI protocol which is a software-based platform enabling reliable transmission of broadcast-quality HD video globally over unmanaged Internet connections and private IP networks.

Protocol 1	ZIXI			
ZIXI - Stream ID	demo			
ZIXI - Password				
ZIXI - Max. Bitrate	8000	kbps		
ZIXI - Max. Latency	1000	msec		
ZIXI - TLS Certificate	Enable			
ZIXI - Host	IP	Port	Limit (kbps)	Backup
	Any	2088		<input type="checkbox"/>
ZIXI - Encryption	None			
Protocol 2	off			
Protocol 3	off			
<input type="button" value="Submit"/>				

Field	Description
ZIXI – Stream ID	Specify the unique stream ID for this ZIXI stream.
ZIXI – Password (Optional)	If needed, enter the string for ZIXI Broadcaster server authentication.
ZIXI – Max. Bitrate	Specify the expected maximum bitrate for the stream. Default: 8000.

Field	Description
ZIXI - Max. Latency	Specify the maximum number of milliseconds that ZIXI Broadcaster could protect the stream. Default: 1000.
ZIXI - TLS Certificate	Enable or disable Transport Layer Security (TLS) certificate for this ZIXI stream.
ZIXI - Host	Specify the IP Address of the ZIXI Broadcaster server.
ZIXI - Port	Specify the port to listen on which the ZIXI Broadcaster receives the stream from another ZIXI Broadcaster server. Default: 2088.
ZIXI - Encryption Type	Specify the type of encryption (AES 128/192/256) for the ZIXI Broadcaster server.
ZIXI - Encryption Key	Enter the encryption key of the type (AES 128/192/256) for the ZIXI Broadcaster server.

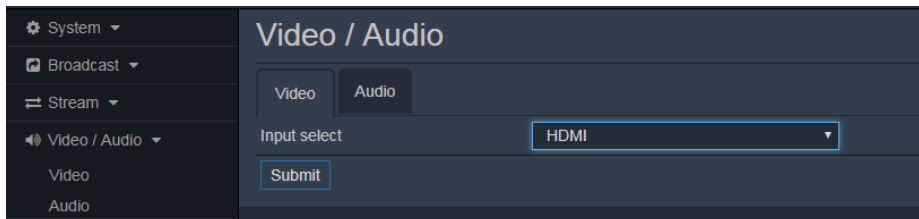
Video/Audio

Use this **Video/Audio** page to set the video and audio details for the active stream.

1. Video stream:

- **Input Select**

You can set either **SDI** or **HDMI** as input for video stream.



2. Audio Stream:

- **Input Select**

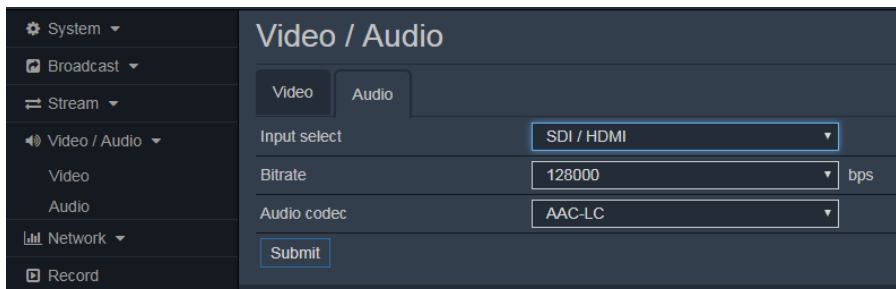
You can set either **SDI/HDMI** or **External Audio Jack** as input for the audio stream.

- **Sample Rate**

You can set the sample rate of audio stream.

- **Audio Codec**

You can set the bit rate of audio stream.

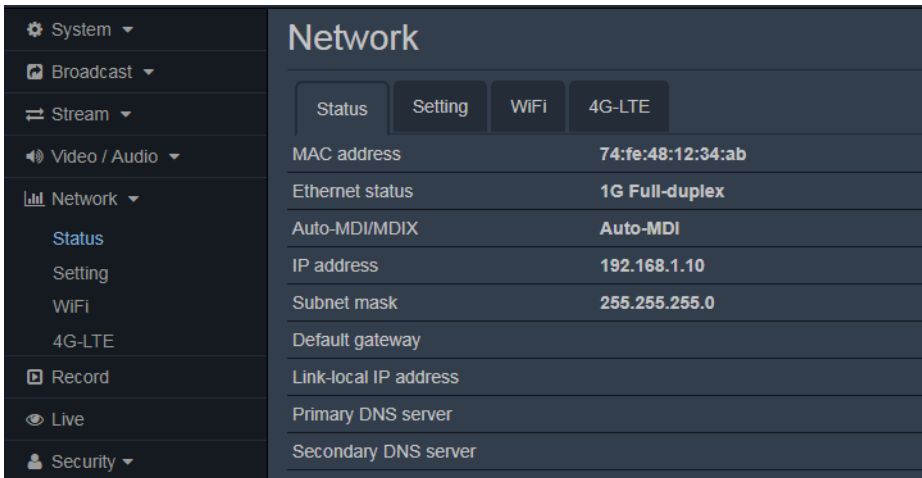


Network settings

Use the **Network** page to configure the network settings.

3. Status

Show the network status including MAC Address, Ethernet Status, Auto-MDI/MDIX, IP Address, Subnet Mask, Default Gateway, LinkLocal IP address, Primary DNS Server and Secondary DNS Server.



4. IPv4 Setting

- To get IP settings automatically, please tick the **DHCP** checkbox to obtain the IP address automatically.
- To specify an IP address, fill in the following parameters: **IP address**, **Subnet mask** and **Default gateway**.

System ▾
Broadcast ▾
Stream ▾
Video / Audio ▾
Network ▾
 Status
 Setting
 WiFi
 4G-LTE
Record
Live
Security ▾
OSD

Network

Status | **Setting** | **WiFi** | **4G-LTE**

Hostname:

Device & Priority:

DHCP (Lan only)

IP address:

Subnet mask:

Default gateway:

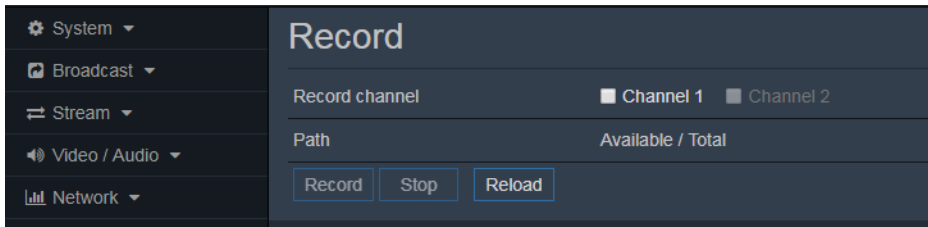
Primary DNS server:

Secondary DNS server:

Record settings

Use this **Record** page to record Channel1/ Channel 2.

- **Record Channel**
The default video setting is Channel 1(H265) / Channel 2(Off).
- **Storage Path**
You can insert a USB flash drive and press the **Reload page** button. It will show the information of the storage.



- **Record**
Press the **Record** button to start recording.
- **Stop**
Press the **Stop** button to stop recording.

OSD

NOTE This feature is under Development.

Use this **OSD** page to set OSD in streaming of Channel 1.

The screenshot shows the OSD configuration interface. The sidebar on the left contains the following menu items: System, Broadcast, Stream, Video / Audio, Network, and Record. The main panel is titled 'OSD' and includes the following controls: a checked checkbox for 'OSD Enable', a 'Position select' dropdown menu currently set to 'upper_left', a 'File' input field with a 'Browse' button, and a 'Submit' button at the bottom.

You can check the **OSD Enable** to upload OSD file and set the position of OSD.

NOTE OSD file only supports *.bmp 24/32 bit and maximum size of OSD file is 2M.

Chapter 4

How to stream

RTSP/RTP

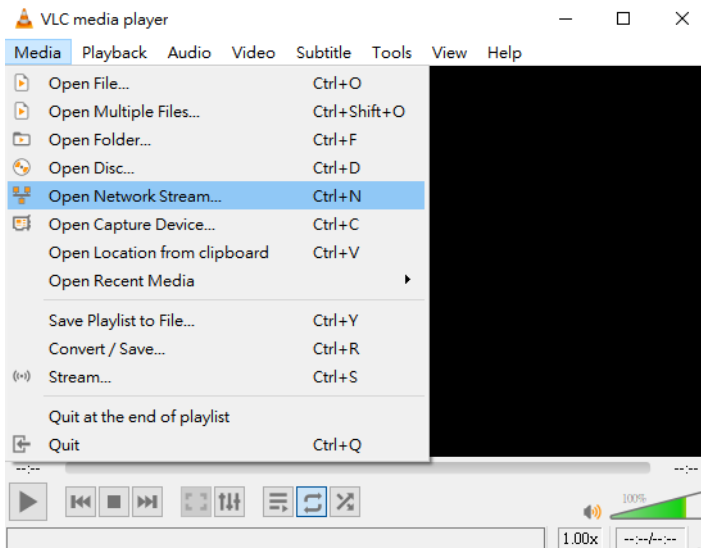
NOTE

Please make sure that SDI or HDMI cable is connected to CE Mini correctly before starting. RTSP streaming will execute automatically.

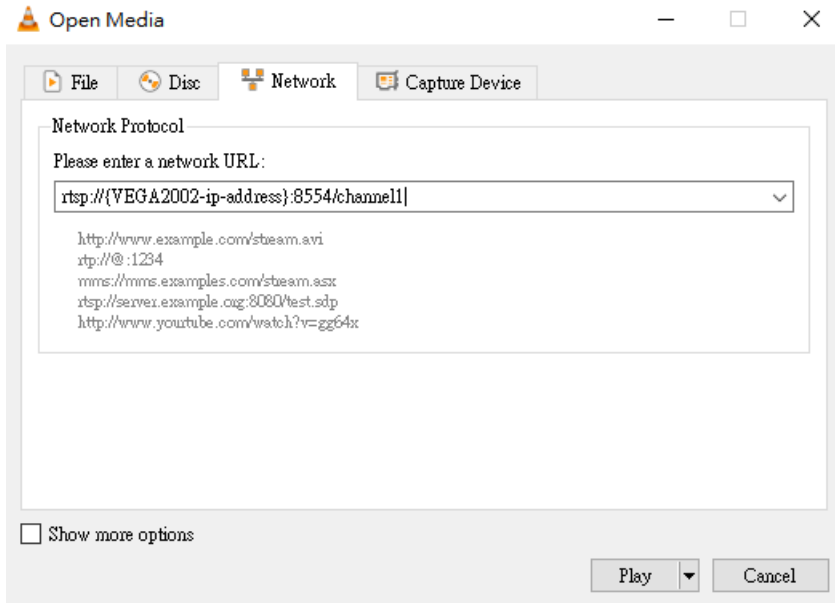
Open RTSP streaming from VLC

This section shows how to open RTSP streaming from VLC on a suitable player.

1. **Open Network Stream** from VideoLAN VLC media player.



2. Use this URL to launch VLC program for RTSP streaming video/audio:
`rtsp://{CE Mini-ip-address}:8554/channel1`



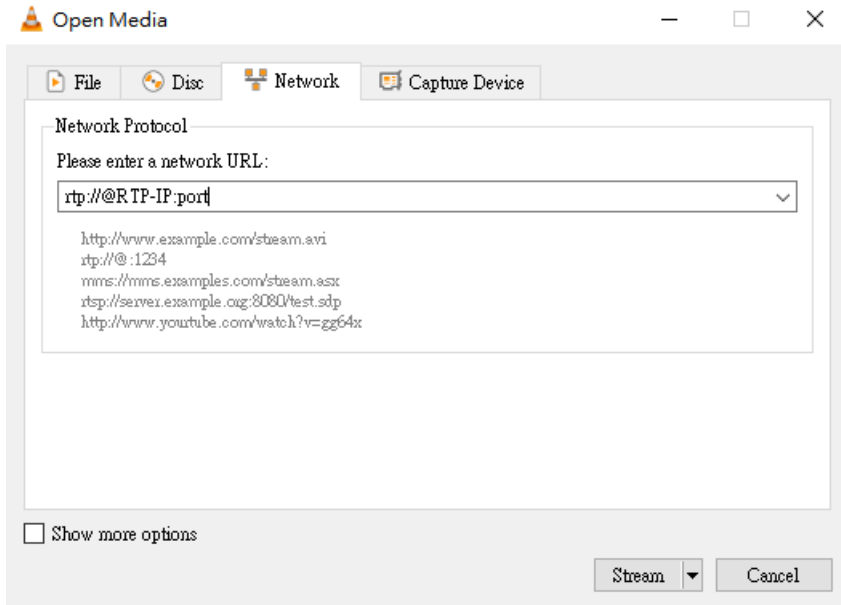
Open RTP streaming from VLC

This section shows how to open RTP streaming from VLC on a suitable player.

1. From the CE Mini web GUI, setup RTP on the **Stream** page.

Protocol 1	RTP
RTP - IP	
RTP - Port	
RTP - TTL	64 (1 ~ 255)
RTP - Video PID (default 100)	
RTP - Audio PID (default 101)	
RTP - FEC	off
Protocol 2	off
Protocol 3	off
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable 10 bits encoding (apply to H.265)	
<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	

2. Use this URL to launch VLC program for RTSP streaming video/audio:
`rtp://@RTP-IP:port`



MPEG-TS

This section shows how to play MPEG-TS from VLC player.

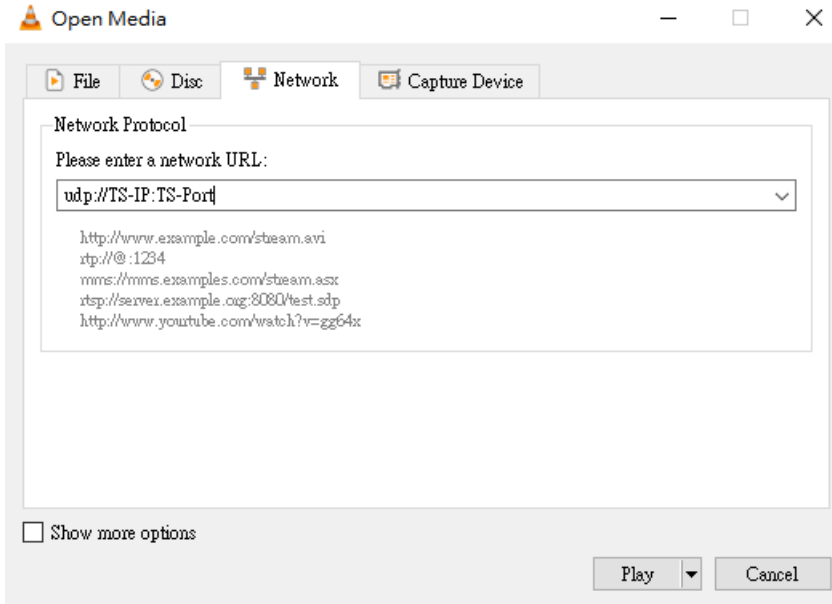
NOTE Please make sure that SDI or HDMI is connected to the CE Mini correctly before starting.

1. From the **Stream** page of the CE Mini web GUI, setup the **TS-Protocol (UDP)**.

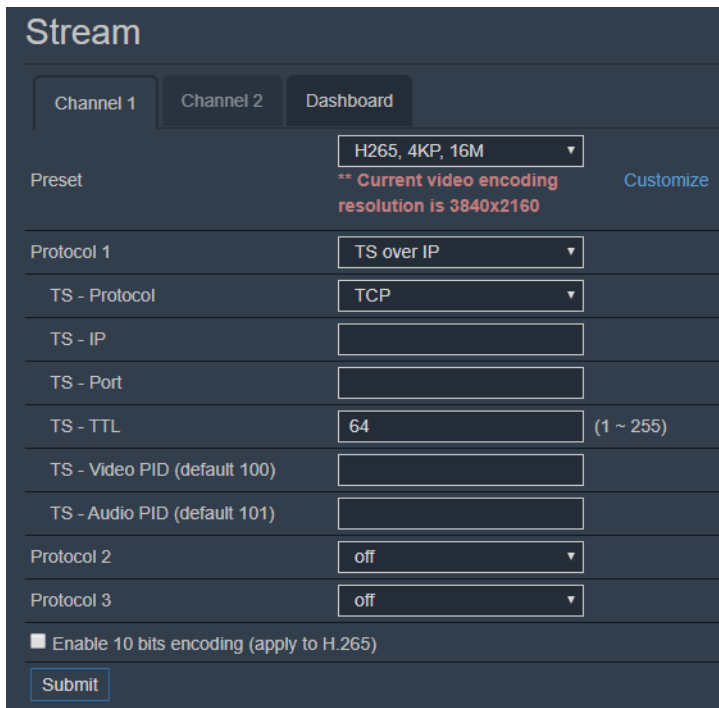
The screenshot shows the 'Stream' configuration page with the following settings:

- Channel 1 | Channel 2 | Dashboard
- Preset: H265, 4KP, 16M (with a note: ** Current video encoding resolution is 3840x2160) | Customize
- Protocol 1: TS over IP
- TS - Protocol: UDP
- TS - IP: [Empty field]
- TS - Port: [Empty field]
- TS - TTL: 64 (1 ~ 255)
- TS - Video PID (default 100): [Empty field]
- TS - Audio PID (default 101): [Empty field]
- Protocol 2: off
- Protocol 3: off
- Enable 10 bits encoding (apply to H.265)
- Submit

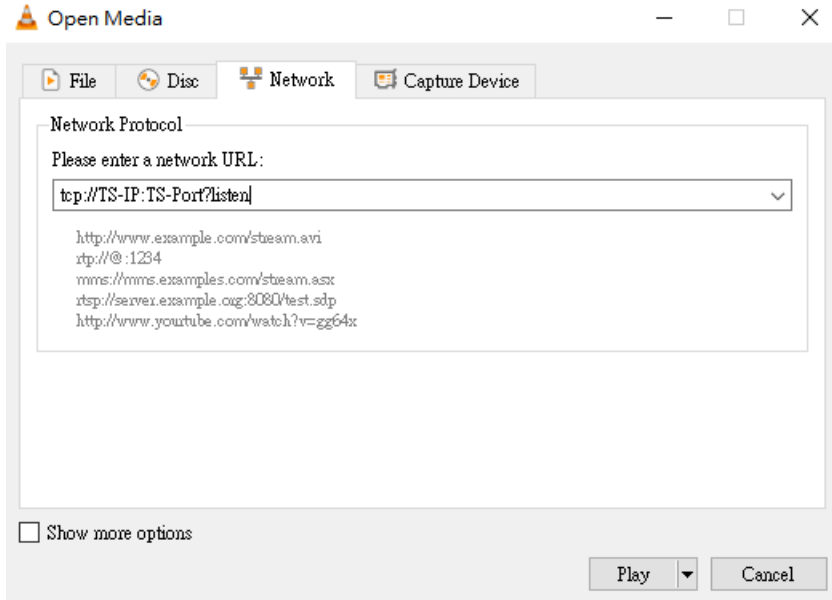
2. Use this URL to launch VLC program for UDP streaming video/audio.
udp://TS-IP:TS-Port



3. From the CE Mini web GUI, setup the **TS-Protocol (TCP)**.



4. Use this URL to launch VLC program for TCP streaming video/audio.
`tcp://TS-IP:TS-Port?listen`



NOTES

TS-IP stands for PC IP.

Multicast UDP streaming Address: 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255.

Please change Network setting to **DHCP** for Multicast stream.

RTMP

This section shows how to play stream your video using RTMP as the steaming protocol to the YouTube and Facebook.

NOTES Please make sure that SDI or HDMI is connected to CE Mini correctly before starting.

HEVC is not supported in flv. Only H.264 is supported.

Youtube

1. YouTube Dashboard: https://www.youtube.com/live_dashboard
2. You will get the following:
 - Server URL: “rtmp://a.rtmp.youtube.com/live2”
 - Stream name/key: “xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx”
3. From the CE Mini web GUI, fill in the corresponding **RTMP Key** and **RTMP URL** on the **Stream** page.

RTMP - URL	rtmp://1234:1234@192.168.1.101:1935/li
RTMP - Key	myStream

4. Click the **Submit** button.
5. You can start streaming your video content to YouTube Live.

Facebook

1. How to Broadcast from your Computer using Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/live/create>
2. Press **Facebook Live** Button and broadcast on Facebook Live.
3. Click the **Continue** button.
4. You will get the following:

- Server URL:
rtmps://live-api-s.facebook.com:443/rtmp/
 - Stream name/key:
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx?ds=1&a=xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
5. From the CE Mini web GUI, fill in the corresponding **RTMP Key** and **RTMP URL** on the **Stream** page.

RTMP - URL	rtmp://1234:1234@192.168.1.101:1935/li
RTMP - Key	myStream

6. Click the **Submit** button
7. You can start streaming your video to the Facebook Live.

HTTP Live Streaming

HTTP Live Streaming (HLS) is an HTTP-based media streaming communications protocol implemented by Apple Inc. as part of its QuickTime, Safari, OS X, and iOS software. It operates by breaking the overall stream into a sequence of small HTTP-based file downloads, each download loading one short chunk of an overall potentially unbounded transport stream.

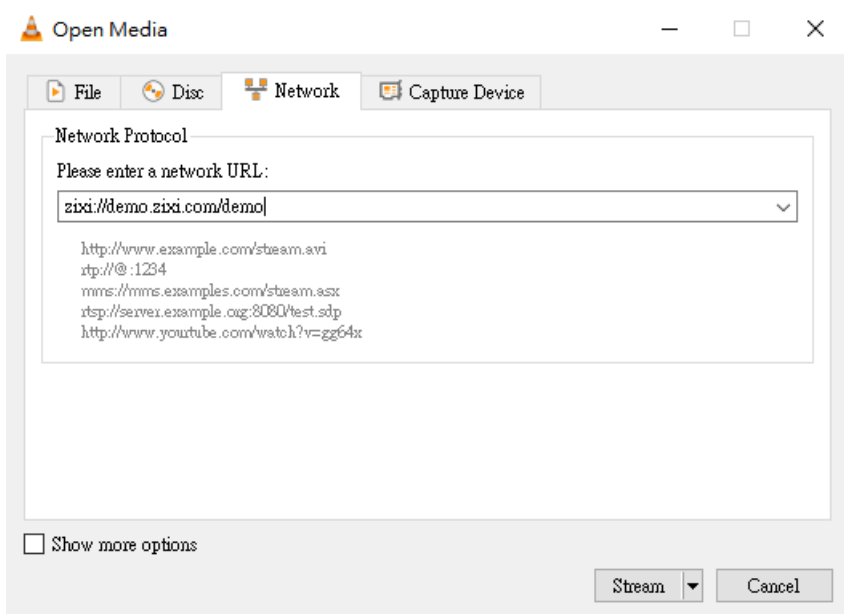
NOTE HEVC is not supported in flv. Only H.264 is supported.

1. Use this URL to open HLS:
<http://192.168.1.10/hls/channel1.m3u8> on iOS.
2. You will get the HLS.



Zixi Live Streaming

1. If you use VLC as receiver, please refer to the note below to install the VLC Player.
2. Run VLC and open the **Media** menu.
3. Select **Stream** to open launch the **Open Media** window.
4. Select **Network** then fill in `zixi://demo.zixi.com/demo` as ZIXI host URL.



NOTE

You can follow the Zixi VLC Plugin Setup Guide for installation and setup:
<https://zixidocumentation.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/ZVPSG/pages/7667745/Installing+the+VLC+Player+and+the+Zixi+VLC+Plug-In>

Appendix 1

Hardware/Software Support List

CE Mini video encoding performance

This section described the overall encoding performance limitations of the CE Mini. Each table shows maximum bitrate, encoding resolution and number of streaming outputs in different input resolution.

These tables are evaluated and tested by MediaKind, please follow these tables to configure your CE Mini.

You could also use our Dashboard, **Stream>Dashboard**, to know if specified settings work normally.

Table 1. Input source: 1080p 60/50

Outputs	Channel1	Channel2
1 streaming	1920x1080 (60fps) @10bit 32Mbps	1920x1080 (60fps) @10bit 16Mbps
2 streaming	1920x1080 (60fps) @10bit 24Mbps	1920x1080 (60fps) @10bit 16Mbps
3 streaming	1920x1080 (60fps) @10bit 16Mbps	1920x1080 (60fps) @10bit 16Mbps

Table 2. Input source: 720p 60/50

Outputs	Channel1	Channel2
1 streaming	1280x720 (60fps) @10bit 32Mbps	1280x720 (60fps) @10bit 16Mbps
2 streaming	1280x720 (60fps) @10bit 32Mbps	1280x720 (60fps) @10bit 16Mbps
3 streaming	1280x720 (60fps) @10bit 32Mbps	1280x720 (60fps) @10bit 16Mbps