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VITEC Proxy Recorders Save Time for Laurentian University

The Background

Laurentian University, which was incorporated on March 28, 1960, is a mid-sized bilingual university in Greater Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. While primarily focusing on undergraduate programming, Laurentian also features a School of Medicine and Canada’s newest School of Architecture.

The Challenge

Laurentian University has a number of presentation rooms equipped with analog and/or digital cameras and microphones where they currently record onto DVD. With DVD quickly becoming a time consuming, ‘old school’ technology, users needed a quicker and more effective way to share, review or edit their recorded presentations.

Laurentian University used their recorded content for archiving, promo material, course material, recording presentations for self-assessment. Their files are used in their original form, edited into other programs or uploaded for streaming.

After researching many possible solutions, Laurentian University’s Media Centre decided that the FS-H50 (Composite) and FS-H70 (SDI) using standard and inexpensive SDHC cards was a strong, yet simple, solution for them.

The Solution

Designed for video professionals, Focus FS-H50 and FS-H70 Portable Recorders pack a wealth of functionality into a sleek and durable package that is no bigger than a deck a cards and weighs only a bit more. Focus FS-H50 and FS-H70 simplifies acquisition workflow by recording low bit-rate H.264 clips, either concurrently with high resolution content recorded by a camera or independently. The proxy clips can be instantly streamed to mobile devices and uploaded to networks or video platforms for sharing and collaboration, without transcoding.

Laurentian University easily installed the proxy recorder in the rack and by swapping their outdated DVD recorders for the VITEC FS-H50 in their control room they were able to quickly provide MP4 or AVC recordings to the presenters. In addition, Laurentian University uses the Focus Proxy Recorders to re-encode their legacy content (tapes, DVD, etc. . .) to a usable, digitized media. Now the University can quickly and easily share their recorded content via dropbox, email, or by just giving the end user the SD card so they can take it with them.

VITEC’s Focus FS-H50 and FS-H70 were able to significantly decrease the amount of time the Media Centre devotes to recording and disseminating content by providing them a purely digital version of their recorded content in one pass with no “ripping” or further copying involved.

Featured Products



Focus FS-H50

Designed for video professionals, the VITEC Focus FS-H50 Proxy Recorder with WiFi Adapter packs a wealth of functionality into a sleek and durable package that is no bigger than a deck of cards and weighs only a bit more. This proxy recorder simplifies acquisition workflow by recording low bit-rate H.264 clips, either concurrently with high resolution content recorded by a camera or independently. The proxy clips can be instantly streamed to mobile devices and uploaded to networks or video platforms for sharing and collaboration, without transcoding. The FS-H50 includes composite video and analog audio inputs.



Focus FS-H70

Designed for video professionals, the VITEC Focus FS-H70 Portable Proxy Recorder with SDI Input & Wi-Fi Adapter packs a wealth of functionality into a sleek and durable package that is no bigger than a deck of cards and weighs only a bit more. This proxy recorder simplifies acquisition workflow by recording low bit-rate H.264 clips, either concurrently with high resolution content recorded by a camera or independently. The proxy clips can be instantly streamed to mobile devices and uploaded to networks or video platforms for sharing and collaboration, without transcoding.

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