

V10.2.0 Release Notes - LiveEdge® Max

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Bundled Cloud Agent: V1.12.2

Features

- Front Panel LED enhancements:
 - Boot-up sequence
 - Upon powering the device, LED is illuminated red, then yellow as the start-up processes are running, and blue upon boot completion
 - Software update indication
 - Flashes between yellow and purple every 0.25 second until the update is complete and blue upon completion of update installation
- Support for SCTE-104 ingest on SDI
- > Fallback to Link-Local IP Address in compliance with RFC3927
- > XML Control for WHIP Video and Opus Audio support

Bug Fixes / Improvements

- Changed Audio mapping for 6 channel sources to be compliant with SMPTE 320M
- Fixed audio distortion resulting from SDI sources supplying asynchronous audio samples
- > Fixed SD resolution multichannel audio issue
- > Fixed WHIP/WebRTC connection issue to Phenix RTS
- > Bug fix for colorspace metadata reporting incorrectly via SDI or HDMI
- > Bug fix preventing illegal characters from being entered in via XML and REST API for File Record output
- Local Web UI enhancements:
 - When various components are deleted on the local Web UI, the dialog boxes now contain a more consistent messaging
 - Local Web UI Save button will now temporarily disable and present a loading icon while the device is saving configurations
 - WHIP outputs will now reflect their custom name in any pop-up dialog boxes that are displayed



Known Behaviors

Constant Bitrate:

 Constant Bitrate workflows may experience significant video quality issues on the LiveEdge® Max platform. Macroblocking can be observed during scene changes between black/still frames and transitions to dynamic video content. This is currently scheduled to be addressed in software release V10.2.1.

> XML Control:

- HTTP Request Headers are not currently providing expected device status information for XML requests. As a workaround, we recommend pointing LiveEdge® Max devices to a specific XML file. This is currently scheduled to be addressed in software release V10.2.1.
- SD cards with XML files installed will not function on LiveEdge® Max.
- XML Control will sometimes take up to 90 seconds to apply the changes that have been configured to an XML file.
- XML Control-created Data Profiles/Encoders are not properly deleted when removed from the XML file.
 - We recommend manually deleting any Data Profiles/Encoders using LiveEdge® Cloud Control or the local web UI after a Data Profile/Encoder is removed from the XML file. If you allow the Data Profiles/Encoders to exist, they will still be re-used in a new XML file containing them.

External Storage:

- External storage device functionality may have unexpected results
 - External USB storage devices are not supported with this release of software.
 - An SD card must be inserted prior to device boot in order for it to mount properly. SD cards being removed from the system post-boot will require a reboot to remount them.

Video and Audio Profiles/Encoders:

- Only "Normal" and "Lowest" Quality/Latency settings are supported in Video Profiles/Encoders.
- B-frames are not strict in the encoding architecture and are "adaptive", meaning you may not see consistent IBPBP...BPBP GOPs. Sometimes it skips B-frames, so you can see GOPs like IBPBPPPPBPBP. The higher the bitrate, the more B-frames get skipped.
- B-frames in the GOP structure are not supported on Max with Constant Bitrate encoding mode. When streaming with Constant Bitrate encoding mode, please select "Lowest" Quality/Latency.



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