

## **Virtuoso**

# Virtuoso IP Production Platform

Nevion Virtuoso is a revolutionary new software-driven media node platform, offering wide-ranging functionality, fieldupgradable through software.

The Nevion Virtuoso platform is designed to meet the challenges of an IP-based live production environment where the distinction between facilities and contribution is blurring, and where virtualization will play an increasing role, leading to faster time-toproduction and greater cost-effectiveness.

The new Nevion Virtuoso platform can be used to perform a variety of tasks or Media Functions, including encoding and decoding, transport protection, monitoring, and signal processing, which can be changed on demand through software licensing.

Media Functions are generally implemented in software running on generic Media Servers, while some of the more process-intensive tasks (e.g. encoding/decoding) require supporting hardware, like Media Accelerators.

The versatile Nevion Virtuoso platform, together with Nevion's VideoIPath management software, are designed to enable to full potential of IP-based lean production to be realized.

### Virtuoso IP Production Platform

- Outside broadcast live sports & event contribution
- Live remote production workflows
- Regional and wide-area contribution networks
- High availability managed media services
- Studio-to-studio media exchange
- Programming and Television distribution networks
- · End-to-end service monitoring

#### **Key features**

- Software-based approach with license options ensures easy and future-proof upgrade path
- Multi-format video and audio compression
- Adaptation of SDI, ASI and audio signals
- Fully standards-compliant IP media transport
- Advanced audio/video processing
- Content protection and encryption
- · High availability device and network redundancy
- Simple integration in any IT/IP network infrastructure
- Powerful monitoring and alarm handling

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#### **Applications**

- IP studio production connectivity and processing
- Virtuoso OS provides easy-to-use user interface for monitoring & control



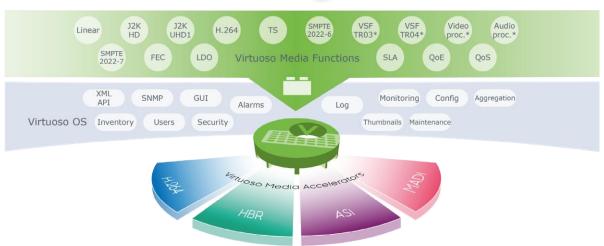
#### Flexible platform

The Nevion Virtuoso platform has been designed to allow for the provision of Media Servers (appliance) with different charaterics, such as size, number of Media Accelerators they can

Virtuoso through licencing to enable functionality to meet changing business requirements, thereby making it extremely versatile, cost-effective and future-proof.

#### Virtuoso OS





accommodate and level of modularity, in order to suit virtually any requirement. The Virtuoso M4 appliance is 1RU in size, and can hold up to four Media Accelerators.

#### **Software licensed functionalities**

The bulk of functionality of the Nevion Virtuoso is provided by Media Function software. Media Functions can be changed on the Nevion

#### Virtuoso M4 Media Server

• Up to 4 Media Accelerators per 1RU

## /irtuoso IP Production Platform

- Redundant power supplies
- 4x Ethernet ports: 2x GbE and 2x SFP+

#### Virtuoso OS

- · User interface accesible from any browser
- Monitoring and alarm logs
- Easy integration to NMS systems using SNMP and XML APIs
- · Integrated with Nevion's VideoIPath Media Management and Orchestration System.

#### **High Bit Rate Accelerator**

- JPEG 2000 compression for HD and UHD
- Uncompressed media adaptation
- SMPTE 2022-6, TR-04 and TR-03
- Advanced Audio/Video processing

#### **H.264/AVC** Accelerator

- High quality H.264/AVC compression (10-bit 4:2:2)
- Same Accelerator for encoding or decoding

#### **Audio Accelerator**

Nevion Virtuoso offers a set of functionality related to the running of the system itself, such as APIs, logs, security, etc. This functionality is referred to as the Nevion Virtuoso OS (operating system). The easy to use web user interface simplifies operations and allows for fast reconfiguration for live event production. The OS includes network and input/ output signal monitoring as well as extensive alarm management. Every event is stored in the logs and can be exported in different formats for reporting and inspection purposes.

Audio adapters for AES3 and AES10/MADI

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#### **ASI Accelerator**

ASI adapters with configurable direction of ports

#### Virtuoso M4 Media Server (appliance)

Model version	VIRTUOSO-HW-1U-M4-[AC AC2 DC]-[FPD]
	AC AC2 DC - power supply options
	FPD - front panel display option
Expansion slots	Up to 4 accelerator modules per unit
ASI input/output	4 ports - configurable as input or output
	DVB-ASI ETSI EN 50083-9, Annex B, 188 B/pkt
	Female BNC connectors (75 Ohm)
	Female BIVE Confidences (75 Offin)
Ethernet ports	2 x 100/1000Base-T, RJ-45
	2 x 1000Base-X / 10GBase-R SFP+
Interface type	Gigabit Ethernet, 802.3ab (el), 802.3z (optical)
	Fast Ethernet (FE) IEEE 802.3u, Ethernet 802.3i
Sync input	Analog bi-level (black burst) or tri-level
	1PPS (1 pulse per second)
	Female BNC (75 Ohm)
Alarm relay	9-pin D-SUB
Maintenance port	USB (Mini B)
LEDs	Power on (Green)
	Alarm status (Clear - OK, Red - critical alarm)
Front panel display	Basic setup, device status & information



## Virtuoso IP Production Platform

 $WxDxH = 420 \times 400 \times 44.5$ mm

Example appliance: VIRTUOSO-HW-1U-M4-AC2

Power configuration AC - single AC power supply

AC2 - dual load-sharing AC power supplies

DC - single DC power supply

Input Voltage 100-240V AC +/- 10%, 50/60 Hz or -48V DC

Front to rear side

Power consumption Up to 300W (maximum incl. accelerators)

Cooling Temperature-controlled fans

Operating temperature 0°C to 50°C Storage

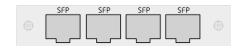
temperature -20°C to 70°C

Airflow

#### **Virtuoso Accelerator Modules**

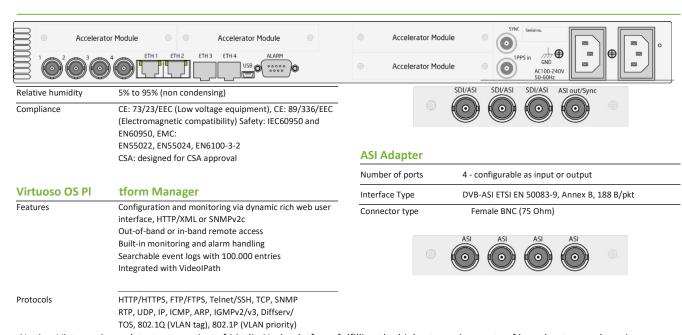
**High Bit Rate Media Accelerator** 

Number of ports	4
Connector type	SFP+ cages
Interface type	Network 10GE (10GBase-R), 1GE (1000Base-X) Video SFPs (Non-MSA 270 Mb/s to 3 Gb/s)
	3FFS (NOTI-IVISA 270 IVID/S to 3 GD/S)
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#### H.264/AVC Accelerator

Number of ports	4xSDI/ASI inputs/outputs 1x ASI output or SYNC input	
Connector type	Female BNC (75 Ohm)	
Sync input format	Analog bi-level (black burst) or tri-level	



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Nevion Virtuoso is a comprehensive, flexible and scalable platform for real-time adaptation, transport and processing of live media content (video, audio and data) that provides tools for broadcasters and service providers to implement and operate state of the art media production systems. IP adaption, compression, protection, monitoring and aggregation are functionalities provided by Nevion Virtuoso. As an example, the platform is ideal for processing high quality media streams in a reliable manner with very low latency over network infrastructures with very high or constrained bandwidth capacity.

