

AVP 3000 Voyager



The AVP 3000 Voyager is MediaKind's sixth generation DSNG product and is the most flexible and scalable news gathering system on the market, reflecting MediaKind's technology leadership and unique heritage in this segment.

The AVP 3000 Voyager excels in providing maximum flexibility, performance and interoperability while delivering the best return on investment to operators and service providers through the widest range of software upgradeable paths and expansions options.

The AVP 3000 Voyager is built upon a revolutionary modular chassis in a space-saving 1RU form factor with up to six hot swappable option slots. It supports both MPEG-4 AVC and HEVC.

An integrated satellite modulator offers high order DVB-S/S2/S2X modulation on both IF and L-Band outputs.

AVP 3000 Voyager features a fully functional front panel re-engineered bottom-up to meet the demand of the mobile environment, including ease of operations, quick menu access and effective monitoring. Overall it represents the most advanced DSNG unit on the market, offering broadcasters, operators and service providers the level of integration, flexibility and scalability necessary to future-proof any operational investment during today's technology migration.

Product Overview

Outstanding Innovation Delivers the most Flexible Integrated DSNG

Based on two decades of encoder design experience, and a series of SNG world firsts, the AVP 3000 Voyager is a radical new design. Based on MediaKind's in-house technology, the AVP 3000 Voyager targets today's network technology migration with a future-proof modular platform, capable of multi-codec, multi-format and multi-channel operations. Highly flexible, the AVP 3000 Voyager provides a multitude of independent and concurrent output options, including IP, ASI and an integrated DVB-S and DVB-S2 satellite modulator providing high order modulation on IF and L-Band outputs.

Multi-codec

The AVP 3000 Voyager can provide both MPEG-4 AVC and HEVC video encoding, along with a wide range of audio coding and audio pass through modes.

Efficient Use of Spectrum

It also supports DVB-S2 and DVB-S2X high order modulation on both IF and L-Band outputs. DVB-S2 gives a 30 % performance gain compared to DVB-S, and DVB-S2X gives up to 20% performance gain compared to DVB-S2.

Scalable, Expandable and Configurable

All modules in the AVP 3000 Voyager are hot swappable to allow on-site servicing, expansion of the unit functionality and easy re-purposing of units for multiple applications.

Fully Functional Front Panel Operations

A fully-functional front panel provides complete unit control in mobile environments. Its unique ergonomic new design is the result of development based on industry feedback and includes:

- Rotary control for fast item selection and key-pad for easy value insertion
- High-resolution display for video confidence monitoring
- Audio monitoring
- Quick access menus specifically designed for mobile operations with customizable shortcuts and ample configuration storage

Simple to operate

The AVP 3000 Voyager can be precisely configured to suit a specific operational need via its web user interface. However in normal operation this detailed level of configuration is usually not required. So a simple operational web user interface is also provided that makes all the commonly used controls and status information available on one, clear web page. This makes the unit very easy to operate, which is vital in the high pressure world of live television.

Base Unit Features

Chassis	Six slot single PSU AVP3000/BAS/1AC/A Four slot dual PSU AVP3000/BAS/2AC/A Six slot dual PSU Flying Leads AVP3000/BAS/2ACFL/A
Base Chassis	Integrated DVB-S/S2 modulator with IF and L-Band outputs Integrated redundant IP outputs Fully functional front panel control with highest level of monitoring SMPTE 2022-1/-2 (Pro-MPEG) FEC on a single SPTS/MPTS Encryption of output MPEG-2 Transport Stream using Basic Interoperable Scrambling System (BISS) for secure contribution links Supports BISS modes 0, 1 and E Web browser control Service level Remux, (Requires AVP/HWO/ASI/IO/A)
Chassis Platform Capabilities	MPEG-2 Transport Stream generation Multiple concurrent and independent output options Exceptional modulation accuracy and spectral purity MediaKind's RAS scrambling scheme available free of charge on all AVP 3000 units though the Satellite modulator only * Activation through Value Packs

Value Packs

Basic Modulation Value Pack (AVP/SWO/VP/MOD)	DVB-DSNG 8PSK and 16QAM modulation DVB-S2 QPSK and 8PSK Enable extended symbol rate range from 45 Msym/s to 66 Msym/s
Advanced Modulation Value Pack (AVP/SWO/VP/MOD/ADV)	DVB-S2X MODCODs and FECs. Higher order modulation support of DVB-S2 QPSK, 8PSK, 16PSK and 32APSK

Hardware Option

CE-HEVC Series Encoder Modules (CE/HWO/HEVC/BNC/A) (CE/HWO/HEVC/SFP/B)	Up to four modules per chassis depending on configuration 12G-SDI, 4 x 3G/HD-SDI, SMPTE 22022-6 video input options 1 UHD or 4 HD encodes per module ¹ HEVC and MPEG-4 AVC encoding capabilities ¹ 4:2:0 and 4:2:2 chroma sampling modes 8 or 10-bit precision 1 Mb/s to 100 Mb/s video bit-rate ¹ Multiple low latency modes Up to 32 stereo pairs of audio encoding and pass-through ¹ VANC data extraction and support for generic VANC (SMPTE 2038)
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¹ Exact capabilities depend on module and Value Packs; please refer to CE-HEVC Series datasheet for a more detailed description.

External Synchronisation Module (CE/HWO/EXTSYNC/A)	One slot per module. Up to one module per chassis Supports synchronisation of all encoders in the chassis to support single PCR operation 10 MHz or HSYNC input
ASI I/O Module (CE/HWO/ASI/IO/A)	One slot per module 2 x ASI MPEG-2 Transport Stream outputs configured as mirrored or independent 2 x ASI inputs for Transport Stream pass-through to SatMod
G703 Module (CE/HWO/G703/A)	One slot per module Supports E3 and DS3 output connectivity
GPI Module (CE/HWO/GPI/A)	One slot per module Supports GPO relay triggers for "Alarm" and "Failure" modes Supports manual SCTE-35 splice point insertion



Specifications

IP Transport Stream Interfaces

Input	2x Electrical Ethernet (/100/1000BaseT)
Output	2x Electrical Ethernet (100/1000BaseT) Physical port redundancy with active-active and active-standby operation

Satellite Modulator

Satellite Modulator	Base unit supports both 70 MHz IF output and L-band output. DVB-CID support. Signal conditioning: EN 300 421 (DVB-S) and option for EN 301 210 (DVB-DSNG) EN302-307 (DVB-S2) Modulation: QPSK and option for 8PSK, 16QAM, DVB-S2 QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK, 32APSK, DVB-S2X QPSK, 8PSK, 16PSK, 32APSK, 64APSK (Roll Off 0.05, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20, 0.25 0.35) Symbol Rate: 1 Msym/s to 45 Msym/s (variable in 1 Sym/s increments). Optional extension to 66 Msym/s
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Satellite Modulator	<p>FEC rates:</p> <p>1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8 (DVB-S QPSK)</p> <p>2/3, 5/6 and 8/9 (DVB-DSNG 8PSK)</p> <p>3/4 and 7/8 (DVB-DSNG 16QAM)</p> <p>1/4, 1/3, 2/5, 1/2, 3/5, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 8/9 and 9/10 (DVB S2 QPSK)</p> <p>3/5, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 8/9 and 9/10 (DVB-S2 8PSK)</p> <p>2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 8/9 and 9/10 (DVB-S2 16APSK)</p> <p>3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 8/9 and 9/10 (DVB-S2 32APSK)</p> <p>13/45, 9/20, 11/20 (DVB-S2X QPSK)</p> <p>23/36, 25/36, 13/18 (DVB-S2X 8PSK)</p> <p>5/9, 26/45 (DVB-S2X 8APSK-L)</p> <p>26/45, 3/5, 28/45, 23/36, 25/36, 13/18, 7/9, 77/90 (DVB-S2X 16APSK)</p> <p>5/9, 8/15, 1/2, 3/5, 2/3 (DVB-S2X 16APSK-L)</p> <p>2/3 (DVB-S2X 32 APSK-L)</p> <p>11/15 (DVB-S2X 64 APSK)</p> <p>32/45, 7/9, 4/5, 5/6 (DVB-S2X 64 APSK-L)</p>
IF Output Option	<p>IF frequency: 50 MHz to 180 MHz (1 kHz steps)</p> <p>Output power: -30 dBm to +5 dBm (0.1 dB steps)</p> <p>Monitor output: -30 dB relative to main IF output</p>
L-band Output Option	<p>Frequency: 950 MHz to 2150 MHz (1 kHz steps)</p> <p>Output power: -40 dBm to +5 dBm (0.1 dB steps)</p> <p>Monitor output: -30 dB relative to main output</p> <p>Switchable up-converter power: +15 V and 24 VDC, 500 mA max.</p> <p>Switchable 10 MHz reference</p>

Management

Management	<p>2x Electrical Ethernet (100/1000BaseT)</p> <p>SNMP v1/v2/v3, for alarm traps</p> <p>User management via Web browser</p> <p>Fully functional front panel control</p>
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Physical and Power

Dimensions (W x H x D)	44.20 x 4.45 x 59.69 cm (17.40 x 1.75 x 23.5 inches)
Weight	8.0 kg (17.6 lbs) unpopulated
Input Voltage	100 VAC to 240 VAC 50/60 Hz
Input Power	50 Watt (chassis only) Up to 350 Watt (depending on option modules fitted)

Environmental Conditions

Operating Temperature	-10°C to +50°C (14°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to 185°F)
Relative Operating Humidity	10% to 90% (Non-condensing)
Compliance	CE marked in accordance with EU Low Voltage and EMC Directives
EMC Compliance	EN55022, EN55024, AS/NZS3548, EN61000-3-2 and FCC CFR47 Part 15B Class A
Safety Compliance	EN60950, IE60950