NXG
Digital Video Platform
UNRIVALED VIDEO SIGNAL PROCESSING
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The purpose of our **NXG** video signal processing platform is to provide our customers with the ability to **Build Your Own** technologically advanced customized system solution, based on your own specific application needs.

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nxg system overview

the nxg chassis shown here include the majority of module options available, or soon to be available. all are summarized in this brochure. please visit www.blondertongue.com for product documents, or contact your blonder tongue rep for more information.

ip drm
aes key
interchange

secure aes
decryption/
enetration

clearqam/
cablecard
encryption

secure
pro:idiom
qam or ip

analog
ntsc

ip
4xhdmi
non hdcp

ip
cat6
quad gb e rj45

ip
fiber
10 gb e sfp+

ip content over
fiber or ethernet

local
content

clear qam
qam module

transcoding
hevc, avc, mpeg-2
(aes-128)

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NXG System Hardware

Master Controller Module, Mainframe Chassis, and Power Supplies provide:

- IP routing and traffic management
- System configuration and management via a powerful Linux-based monitoring and control system
- Module interconnection via a 60 Gbps capacity high-speed backplane
- Distributes DC power to the various sections and modules via (2) fully-redundant, hot-swappable power supplies

NXG System Kit (6799)

Includes (1) NXG Chassis, (1) Master Controller, (2) Power Supplies

- **Mainframe Chassis**: 12 Module Slot 5 RU Chassis; 60 Gb Capacity IP Backplane
- **Master Controller**: Controls the Entire NXG Platform
- **Power Supply**: (2) Required for Redundancy; Hot-Swappable
Input Modules

**IP - SPTS**

The **NXG-IP (6798)** accepts incoming MPEG-2 or H.264 IP transport streams in SPTS format. It is an input/output module made to support up to **256 SPTS** per 1 Gb RJ45 Ethernet port, for a total full-duplex capacity of 1024 SPTS inputs, and 1024 SPTS outputs per module.

The NXG-IP module administers IP connectivity to the NXG mainframe backplane for further processing with other NXG modules.

**IP - MPTS**

The **NXG-IP-MPTS (6798 M)** accepts MPTS or SPTS IP transport streams in MPEG-2 or H.264 format and automatically converts them to all SPTS format.

The NXG-IP-MPTS supports up to **32 MPTS** per 1 GbE RJ45 Ethernet port, and up to 16 programs per MPTS, for a full capacity of 2048 streams per module.

**ClearQAM**

The **NXG-CQAM-24 (6777)** processes HD or SD programs from a Cable or Telco TV service provider. It is equipped with multiple full-band-capture QAM tuners to provide the ingest of up to **24 clear QAM input channels** in a 54 to 1002 MHz frequency range.
Input Decryption

CableCARD® Decryptor

The **NXG-CCQD-24 (6788)** decrypts HD or SD programs from a Cable or Telco TV service provider. It is equipped with multiple full-band-capture QAM tuners and four CableCARD slots to provide the ingest of up to **24** programs from the incoming cable system in a 54 to 1002 MHz frequency range. 

The NXG-CCQD-24 will decrypt any MediaCipher, PowerKey, or NDS encryption based on the customer-installed CableCARDs.

Secure AES-128 Decryption

The **NXG-CRYPTOLINK-AES-S (6798 2S)** accepts incoming AES-128 encrypted IP single program transport streams (SPTS) for the decryption of up to **256** SPTS channels per front panel RJ45 GbE ports 1 & 2.

It can accept input from the **NXG-BTCrypt-S** module (see page 12), multiple partner devices, and is adaptable to additional partners/keys with very little development time.

Cryptolink™ for MOBITV

The **NXG-CRYPTOLINK MOBITV (6775 2)** module allows operators to service B2B, Hospitality, and Healthcare customers using the same MobiTV content feeds as residential customer infrastructure.

Bulk decryption of MobiTV channels in 64 channel increments is achieved via NXG platform. It can also be deployed as an Edge/IP architecture or centralized HE/CO-based RFOG distribution design.
A/V MPEG Transcoder

The **NXG-CV8 (6774)** Transcoder will transcode up to 8 individual MPEG-2, H.264, or H.265 (HEVC) video streams to MPEG-2, H.264, or H.265 (HEVC) video. Input and output resolutions are fully flexible, 480i SD to 1080p30 HD.

The CV8 will transcode primary and secondary audio from Dolby® AC3, AAC, MPEG1-Layer2, MP3 to AC3, AAC, MP3, and allow audio pass-through. Advanced lip-sync audio processing features equipped for all modes of audio transcoding and pass-through.

HDMI Video Encoder

The **NXG-HDMI-4 (6774 2)** Encoder will encode up to 4 channels in MPEG-2, H.264, or H.265 (HEVC) video to IP SPTS onto the NXG mainframe backplane for further NXG processing with optional QAM modulation, DRM/CAS, or IPTV multicast or unicast output.

All major resolutions are supported, 480i up to 1080p60. Video bit rates range from 2 mbps to 19 mbps, and Dolby® Digital Audio encoding is supported.

SDI Video Encoder

The **NXG-SDI-4 (6734)** Encoder will encode up to 4 channels in MPEG-2, H.264, or H.265 (HEVC) video to IP SPTS onto the NXG mainframe backplane for further NXG processing with optional QAM modulation, DRM/CAS, or IPTV multicast or unicast output.

The NXG-SDI-4 will accept 3G-/HD-/SD-SDI input sources. All major resolutions are supported, 480i up to 1080p60.
Processing / Encryption

**EAS Module**

The **NXG-EAS (6778)** Emergency Alert System module is a scalable, cost-effective solution to allow video service providers to deliver next generation video content and SCTE-compliant EAS messaging to hospitality locations. The NXG-EAS handles one (1) zone permitting a single NXG platform to service multiple properties with targeting messages by using multiple EAS and IP or QAM output modules.

**EPG Module**

The **NXG-EPG (6790)** Electronic Program Guide module allow content service providers to offer a digital program guide for a premises unique channel lineup. The module can be configured to input a Gracenote IDs (TMS) guide data source file from Gracenote. The EPG is customizable to include a logo, image, or banner ads in the TV screen header or footer sections to promote events or sell ad space.

**Secure Pro:Idiom™ for IP**

The **NXG-PI-IP-S (6793 S)** was designed to add Pro:Idiom security at transport stream level protection for IP Pro:Idiom deployments. To receive the 72 module-equipped programs, Pro:Idiom decryption devices are required, such as TV and set-top-boxes mostly used in Hospitality locations.
Secure Pro:Idiom™ for QAM

The NXG-PI-QAM-S (6793 QS) was designed to add Pro:Idiom security at transport stream level protection for Pro:Idiom QAM deployments. To receive the 72 module-equipped programs, Pro:Idiom decryption devices are required, such as TV and set-top-boxes mostly used in Hospitality locations.

Pro:Idiom™ License Option

The NXG-PI-LIC (6779) is the Pro:Idiom license option to add upon purchase an additional 72 programs to the existing 72 program NXG-PI-IP-S (6793 S) or NXG-PI-QAM-S (6793 QS) modules.

Pro:Idiom™ Pass-Through

The NXG-QAM32-PROIDIOM-PT (6785 1) holds the same functionality as the NXG-32CH-QM 32 Channel QAM Modulator module (see page 11), while supporting IP Pro:Idiom encryption pass-through to QAM.
Middleware

IPTV for InfoValue

The **NXG-IPTV InfoValue (6775 3)** module, powered by InfoValue’s middleware allows Cable, Fiber Optic and Telco Operators to support B2B, Hospitality, Enterprise, and Healthcare customers in managing all their video services with one system, and from one location, integrated directly into a Service Operator's primary video distribution system.

The NXG-IPTV module replaces the need to purchase separate high-cost servers. Customers simply add an NXG-IPTV module to a NXG headend, and directly enable InfoValue's award winning IPTV platform.

**NXG-IPTV InfoValue Application**

**NXG-IPTV InfoValue (6775 3)** Advanced IPTV Video Services Distribution Module; 2TB Storage

**(6775 3L)** Framework Server License

**(6775 3C)** InfoValue IPTV Broadcast Framework STB/SmartTV
Output Modules

QAM Modulator

The **NXG-32CH-QM (6785)** QAM modulator module provides up to 32 QAM 256 channels. All 32 output channels are fully agile from 54 to 1002 MHz, as long as they stay within a 768 MHz frequency span. Each program can be configured to support a customized channel lineup for desired locations.

» The **NXG-QAM32-PROIDIOM-PT (6785 1)** holds the same functionality while supporting IP Pro:Idiom encryption pass-through to QAM.

IP - SPTS

The **NXG-IP (6798)** accepts incoming MPEG-2 or H.264 IP transport streams in SPTS format. It is an **input/output** module made to support up to 256 SPTS per 1 Gb RJ45 Ethernet port, for a total full-duplex capacity of 1024 SPTS inputs, and 1024 SPTS outputs per module.

The NXG-IP module administers IP connectivity to the NXG mainframe backplane for further processing with other NXG modules.

NTSC RF Analog Converter

The **NXG-NTSC-16 (6773)** module is a multi-channel Digital to RF Analog converter. The NXG-NTSC-16 module converts up to 16 HD or SD programs and the primary audio channel to 16 NTSC modulated RF analog channels. All 16 NTSC Analog RF channels are fully agile from 54 MHz to 1002 MHz, provided that they are within a 208 MHz frequency span.
Output Encryption

Secure AES-128 Encryption

The **NXG-BTCRYPT-S (6776 S)** provides standardized AES-128 encryption for quality content to the viewing location. It accepts incoming MPEG-2 IP transport from the NXG backplane containing MPEG-2, H.264, and H.265 video to output up to 256 SPTS channels per RJ45 GbE port.

The managed NXG-BTCRYPT can assist in custom integration projects and can support a fixed, rotating, or custom key exchange.

Accessories

Wall Mount Bracket

The **NXG-WMB (6742)** provides users with a convenient installation solution when 19 inches of rack space is not available. The NXG-WMB can be fastened to a wall in either a horizontal, or vertical module configuration. Mounting holes are easily accessible eliminating any need for installation templates.
The **SDV-HUB (6744)** is a 1RU device made to support up to 4 third-party tuning adapters. Each tuning adapter can support up to 6 switch digital services for a total of 24 programs in a custom channel lineup.

The SDV-HUB connects to the **NXG Master Controller** module via the GbE RJ45 port, to administer a communication link to the **NXG-CCQD-24 (6788)** module(s). Switch digital programs for viewing can be selected in the NXG-CCQD-24 module user interface.