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Professional Encoding and Transcoding Solutions from Haivision



## H.264 & HEVC Internet Media Encoders/Transcoders for Powerful Live Event Streaming

The KB series of H.264 & HEVC Internet Media Encoders and Transcoders deliver high-quality video streaming for resolutions up to 4K, available as small form factor portable appliances as well as rackmountable enterprise-grade servers. The KB series provides you with multiple options for live event streaming, helping you deliver the highest quality live video to your global internet audience.

ABR Cascades & Hardware Acceleration The KB series of ABR encoders/transcoders maximizes computational resources to offer real-time H.264 or HEVC encoding and adaptive bitrate (ABR) cascades for video resolutions up to 4K/UHD 2160p. These resolutions can be distributed as ABR cascades in RTMP/HLS/MPEG-DASH across the world's largest CDNs, providing your internet audience with the best viewing experience regardless of their geographic location, network conditions or preferred device.

Get the Most Out of your Uplink Connection to the Cloud When your internet connection at the source isn't very reliable, and bandwidth is limited, your end viewer experience may be compromised - what they see is only as good as what you send. The KB encoder can solve this problem by sending a single bitrate stream - at the highest quality possible - to a transcoder in the cloud for ABR distribution. With support for HEVC, KB uses up to 50% less bandwidth than H.264. Additionally, Haivision's SRT (Secure Reliable Transport) technology makes low-cost, readily available public internet connections secure and reliable for live 1st mile contribution from the source to the cloud, getting the most out of your available uplink bandwidth.

Easy Live Streaming with All Major Platforms The KB series pairs seamlessly with cloud service providers, online video platforms and CDNs. Now Azure certified, KB helps users reach global internet audiences with Microsoft's Azure Media Services. Depending on your broadcast needs, KB can be configured to send a single bitrate or multi-bitrate stream to the cloud for distribution. KB also helps Workplace users make it easy to securely and reliably live stream meetings and presentations to all Workplace colleagues, wherever they may be located. Just plug in the live video feed, connect to the internet, and start streaming!

Power High Quality Live Events with 360-degree VR Streaming Bring your remote viewing experience to life with virtual reality and 360-degree streaming. By incorporating 360-degree virtual reality cameras into your 4K workflow, your audience's experience becomes immersive with VR goggles or a media player with 360 support for viewing.

Features	Benefits
H.264/HEVC Encoding/Transcoding	High efficiency video compression over constrained networks for live events contribution
H.264/HEVC ABR Cascades	Seamless viewing experience at the player level with dynamic bitrate/resolution tuning
SRT Protocol	AES encrypted, packet loss resilient live video transport from source encoder to cloud hosted transcoder
Extensive CDN Support	Ensure reliable streaming over Akamai, Limelight and other Adobe and Wowza based services
608/708 Closed Captioning	Support digital television closed captioning standards
Small Form Factor (option)	High powered processing in a portable appliance with the KB Mini and KB Max
360-degree Virtual Reality (option)	Power virtual reality viewing experiences with the KB 4K and KB Max

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### **Flexible Deployment Options**

The KB series offers flexible deployment and hardware acceleration options for every live event streaming scenario:

- The award-winning KB Mini Encoder/Transcoder is a portable all-in-one H.264/HEVC encoder, that's easy to setup and is ideal for live event streaming from anywhere with an internet connection. Also, with direct Wifi control, users can quickly configure their network settings right from their laptop. Leveraging Intel CPU and GPU hybrid processing to deliver H.264/ HEVC cascades up to 1080p, the KB Mini gives you big power in a small form factor appliance.
- The KB Max offering 4K 360-degree virtual reality capabilities in a portable, small form factor appliance make it suitable for on-the-go live events and non permanent installations.
- As a rackmountable server, the KB Encoder/Transcoder Server features redundant power supplies, RAID configurations and support for up to four 1080p video input channels. The KB Encoder/Transcoder Server is ideal for enterprise-grade internet streaming and fits within your existing enterprise infrastructure.
- The KB 4K Encoder/Transcoder Server has all the benefits of the KB Encoder/Transcoder Server. Supporting up to 4K viewing experiences and hardware accelerated HEVC encoding, the KB 4K can fuel the highest quality live streaming events.

Rackmount Options for the KB MIni Appliance The KB series servers are rackmountable, and if you need to mount your KB Mini appliance in the machine room, 1RU rackmount options for either one or two KB Mini units are available.



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KB MINI RACKMOUNTS - ONE UNIT, TWO UNITS

# **KB Workflow**



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#### KB ENCODER/TRANSCODER SERIES

Linux-based, optimized for 64-bit computing and multicore processing

The following technical specifications apply to all products within the KB series of H.264 & HEVC Encoders and Transcoders.

#### Stream Inputs Validated CDNs

Akamai Certified for RTMP/HLS/MPEG-DASH Limelight (StreamAnywhere and MMDLive) CDN providers using Adobe Media Server (AMS) Azure Media Services (AMS) CDN providers using Wowza servers (with or without secure URL param authentication) and more

#### Video Encoding

Video Encoding/Compression Standard: H.264, HEVC/H.265 Video Input Compression/Decoding: MPEG-2, H.264 and HEVC Profiles. H.264: High, Main, Baseline HEVC: Main Bit Rates: up to 50 Mbps Rate Control: CBR Video Sampling:

## up to 4:2:2 Audio Encoding

Compression Standard: AAC-LC/HE Bit Rates: up to 512 Kbps

#### Stream Outputs

**Network Outputs Protocols** SRT/M2TS RTMP HTTP Live Streaming (HLS) MPEG-DASH UDP (Unicast/Multicast)

#### File Outputs H.264 MP4

HEVC MP4

#### KB MINI H.264 & HEVC SD/HD ENCODING/TRANSCODING APPLIANCE

#### Video/Audio Inputs.

One baseband HD-SDI or HDMI capture up to 1080p30, with up to 16 channels of embedded audio One IP H.264 or HEVC input support up to 1080p60

Stream Outputs: H.264/HEVC: 1080p30 ABR cascade encode (1080p, 720p, 480p, 360p, 270p, 180p)

Weight and Dimension: 2.49 lbs (1.13 kg) 1.41" H x 7.16" W x 7.01" D (3.6 cm H x 18.2 cm W x 17.8 cm D)

Power. 1x External 90W fanless power adapter

Recording storage capacity: 160 GB

#### KB HD ENCODER/TRANSCODER SERVER

Video/Audio Inputs Up to four 3G-SDI or IP video inputs supporting up to 1080p60 per input 8 channels of audio per input

Stream Outputs: HEVC: Up to one 1080p30 encode per input Or H.264: Up to one 1080p60 encode per input Or H.264 ABR cascade: Up to one 1080p30 encode per input (1080p, 720p, 480p, 360p, 270p, 180p)

Weight and Dimensions: 36.9 lbs (16.7 kg) 1.68" H x 18.98" W x 27.57" D (4.3 cm H x 48.2 cm W x 70.1 cm D)

Power<sup>.</sup> Dual power 550W

> System: 1RU server with redundant power supply and RAID-protected, hot-swappable hard drives

Audio/Video capture card: 2 Network Interfaces (NIC)

Recording storage capacity: 400 GB

#### **KB 4K ENCODER/TRANSCODER SERVER**

#### Video/Audio Inputs.

Four 3G-SDI or IP video inputs supporting one 2160p60 channel (or up to four 1080p60 channels) 16 channels of audio per input

Stream Outputs: With one 4K UHD input: HEVC: Up to one 2160p60 encode H.264: Up to one 2160p30 encode

With up to four 1080p60 inputs: HEVC: Up to one 1080p60 encode per input H.264 ABR cascade: Up to 1080p30 (1080p, 720p, 480p, 360p, 270p, 180p) per input

Weight and Dimensions: 36.9 lbs (16.7 kg) 1.68" H x 18.98" W x 27.57" D (4.3 cm H x 48.2 cm W x 70.1 cm D)

Power

Dual power 495W

Recording storage capacity: 400 GB

#### KB MAX ENCODER/TRANSCODER APPLIANCE

Video/Audio Inputs: One 12G-SDI or four 3G-SDI or one HDMI or IP video input supporting one 2160p60 channel (or up to four 1080p60 channels for SDI or IP) 16 channels of audio per input

Stream Outputs: With one 4K UHD input: HEVC: Up to one 2160p60 encode H.264: Up to one 2160p60 encode

With up to four 1080p60 inputs. HEVC: Up to one 1080p60 encode per input H.264: Up to one 1080p30 encode per input

With up to two 1080p60 inputs: HEVC: Up to one 1080p60 encode per input H.264 ABR cascade: Up to 1080p30 (1080p, 720p, 480p, 360p, 270p, 180p) per input

With up to one 1080p60 input: HEVC: Up to 1080p60 (1080p, 720p, 480p, 360p) H.264 ABR cascade: Up to 1080p60 (1080p, 720p, 480p, 360p, 270p, 180p)

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Weight and Dimensions: 5 lbs (2.3 kg) 1.75" H x 8.5" W x 10.5" D 4.4 cm H x 21.6 cm W x 26.7 cm D)

Power

1x External 120W fanless power adapter

Recording storage capacity. 160 GB

Software version 5.3

## **KB Product Portfolio & Ordering Information \*\***

KB Mini H.264 & HEVC SD/HD Encoding/Transcoding Appliance	S-KB-SFF2-1	SDI or HDMI capture up to 1080p30 (in a small form factor appliance)
KB Encoder/Transcoder Server	S-KB-1/2/4	1, 2, or 4 SDI or IP capture up to 1080p60. 1 RU server
KB 4K Encoder/Transcoder	S-KB-4K	SDI or IP capture up to 1x 2160p60 or 4x 1080p60. 1 RU server
KB Max	S-KB-SFF-4K	SDI, HDMI or IP capture up to 1x 2160p60 or 4x 1080p60 (in a small form factor appliance)
KB Mini Rackmount - Single Unit	RU-SFF-1	Rack mount for single KB Mini appliance
KB Mini Rackmount - Dual Unit	RU-SFF-2	Rack mount for two KB Mini appliances

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