

NOTICE TO ALL BROADCASTERS

Information on pool video and audio feeds from the World Bank/IMF meetings in Istanbul.

The Turkish Host Government in collaboration with the host broadcaster, Turkish Radio & Television (TRT) and the World Bank/IMF Joint Secretariat is pleased to provide an OMNEON Media Server system for the 2009 Istanbul Annual Meetings.

This system is designed to provide broadcasters with access to high quality video and audio, with the content available in real time to broadcast media outlets for their own editing and use.

The system will provide broadcast media with the output of pool cameras operated by the host broadcaster, TRT, along with various audio languages of events open to the media, such as press conferences, and the opening and closing plenary sessions.

There will be a TRT operations coordinator along with OMNEON support technicians in the press area during the Meetings. Interested broadcasters must register there for access to the Omenon system. The system has a number of other capabilities, as outlined below in the technical description of the service on offer. Further information can be obtained at the contacts listed below.

OMNEON SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

VIDEO FORMAT

FORMAT: XDCAM HD 50 (Quicktime Reference wrapped)

Audio: 8 Tracks

SUPPORTED NON LINEAR PLATFORMS

Apple Final Cut Pro

FINAL CUT PRO Version 6.0.6 running on MAC OS version 10.5.7

Avid

- MediaComposer version 3.51 (with XDCAM HD codec support)
- NewsCutter (If you are running NewsCutter please check with Avid to make sure it supports XDCAM HD50)

Please note:

All editing workstations and laptops must connect to the OMNEON gigabit Ethernet (gigE) network to access the pool content.

The following steps will take place during the registration process:

1. The editing laptop or workstation will be configured to have a fixed IP address.
2. Individual editing systems will be setup to join OMNEON domain and a user name and password will be issued to the broadcaster.
3. A user directory with the name of the organization will be set up for you. This directory is your workspace where the broadcaster can directly edit content and save work.
(This directory will be hidden from all other users, only you will have access to it and are able to save and delete content from it)

4. If you are a Final Cut Pro user, a File System Driver from Omneon will be installed on your laptop or workstation. This software will allow you to access the Omneon production server where the common pool of media and your private workspace is located.
5. If you are an Avid user, a special client (Omneon **ConformTool** Client) will be installed on your laptop or workstation. This client software will allow you to copy content you want to work on, from the common pool of media directly to your own system. Once it's on your system, you can start editing the content. (*Please note: once the content is copied to your laptop or workstation, you can disconnect from the network.*)
6. Once you finish working on your edit, you will need to publish your finished project to your designated workspace on the Omneon production server as backup and leave a copy on your own laptop. The project file is then ready to be sent by what ever means you choose back to your home facility.

OTHER BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The press center area will have eight interview/studio booths for broadcast journalists use,. All booths have analog video and 2 analog audio input capacity. Interviews may be recorded on the Omneon server (your reserved area) for editing or for direct satellite transmission. All booths have one video output capacity (HD/SD SDI) for channel returns or some other server based video output.
2. The overall routing system will have 10 OBVAN or SNG connection capabilities. All connections will be via HD/SD SDI video with embedded audio. Audio de-embedding process will be the user responsibility.
3. TRT will be providing various services to broadcaster in support of their media news operations. Certain of these services will have costs associated with them such as connection to the Omneon system. Information on these services will be provided at the TRT operations support desk on site in the Press Center.

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