

NDS3558A Network Encoder



User Manual

Thank you for choosing our network encoder.

Please read this manual carefully to install, use and maintain the network encoder in the best conditions of performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

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CHAPTER 1 Product Introductions

General Description

NDS3558A network encoder is an encoding device for IP broadcasting. The signals source could be from STB, PC, TV and etc. It can transfer the live program through the internet/LAN, and the output signals are to be received by PC, phone and other mobile terminals. Dexin NDS3558A lets you access your IP STB, PC or TV anywhere to watch your programs. Whether you are in your house or across the globe, you'll never miss a game or your favorite show.

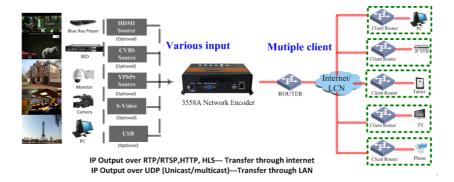
The device supports HDMI/YPbPr/S-Video/AV/USB input and encodes in MPEG 4 AVC/H.264 format, after that, it gives the IP signal output over UDP (multicast/Unicast), RTP/RTSP, HTTP, HLS.

The USB port is designed to record and save the encoded video (TS) in ts files in the USB Keys or Hard Disks and play it back through IP out to increase your content options.



YPbPr + S-Video + AV to VGA Adapter For video & audio input

System Connection Samples



Key Features

- Watch and control your live and recorded TV shows anywhere, anytime –up to Full HD
- Support HDMI/YPbPr/S-Video/AV/USB input
- Support IP Output over UDP (Unicast/multicast), RTP/RTSP, HTTP, HLS
- Absolutely no monthly fees
- Easy to connect and set up
- HLS Protocol supporting 6-10 Apple terminals simultaneously running as per different resolution and bit rate setting
- USB port for TS recording and playing back, increase signal source option

Technical Specifications

Encoder Section	HDMI input	Video	Resolution	1920x1080_60p, 1920x1080_50p 1920x1080_60i, 1920x1080_50i 1280x720_60p, 1280x720_50p 720x576_50i, 720x480_60i
			Encoding	MPEG-4 AVC/H.264
			Bit rate	1Mbps~19Mbps
		Audio	Encoding	MPEG1 Layer II, MPEG2-AAC,
				MPEG4-AAC
			Sample rate	48KHz
			Bitrate	64, 96, 128, 192, 256, 320, 384kbps

		Video	Encoding	MPEG-4 AVC/H.264	
			Interface	CVBS *1, YPbPr*1, S-Video*1	
			Resolution	CVBS & S-Video:	
				720x576_50i (PAL); 720x480_60i (NTSC)	
		video		YPbPr:	
	YPbPr/CVBS/S-Video			1920*1080_60i, 1920*1080_50i;	
	(with an adapter to			1280*720_60p, 1280*720_50P	
VGA)	VGA)		Bit rate	1Mbps~19Mbps	
		Audio	Encoding	MPEG1 Layer II, MPEG2-AAC,	
				MPEG4-AAC	
			Interface	1*Stereo /2*mono	
			Sample rate	48KHz	
			Bit rate	64, 96,128, 192, 256, 320, 384kbps	
Stream out	IP out over UDP (Unicas	tt/multicast), RTP/RTSP, HTTP, HLS (RJ45, 1000M)			
	Local control	LCD + control buttons			
Caratana	Remote control	Web-server NMS			
System	Language	Chinese-English control interface			
	Upgrade	USB/Web-server			
General	Approx weight	≤1Kg			
	Operation temperature	0~45℃			
	Power supply	DC12V			
	Dimensions	183*110*45mm			

CHAPTER 2 Safety Instruction and Installations

Safety Instructions

WARNING: Hot plug is not allowed since it may cause system halted.

To prevent fire or electrical shock, do not expose the device to rain or moisture.

The network encoder is powered with a voltage of 12V DC. The power supply voltage must not exceed the recommended voltage, which otherwise may cause irreparable damage to the device and the invalidation of the warranty. Therefore:

- •Do not replace power supply with a voltage greater than 12V DC.
- •Do not connect the device to the power if the power cord is damaged.
- •Do not plug the device into mains supply until all cables have been connected correctly.
- •Do not cut the cord.



Avoid placing the device next to central heating components and in areas of high

humidity.

Do not cover the device with elements that obstruct the ventilation slots.

If the network encoder has been kept in cold conditions for a long time, keep it in a warm room minimum 2 hours before plugging into the mains.

Mount the device in vertical position with the connectors located on the top side.

When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards. Safety check- Upon completion of any service or repairs to this device, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the device is in proper condition.

Installations



RISK OF damage to the unit

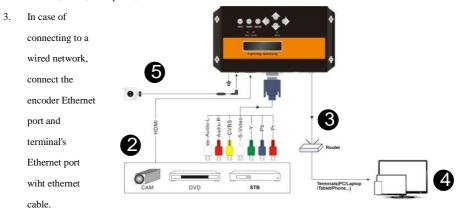
Mechanically handling the unit may result in damage. Do not connect the unit to the power supply before or during assembly. Connect the unit as below instructed.



 Mount and tighten the screws and plugs to secure the unit to the wall. Left 10 cm of free space around from each unit.

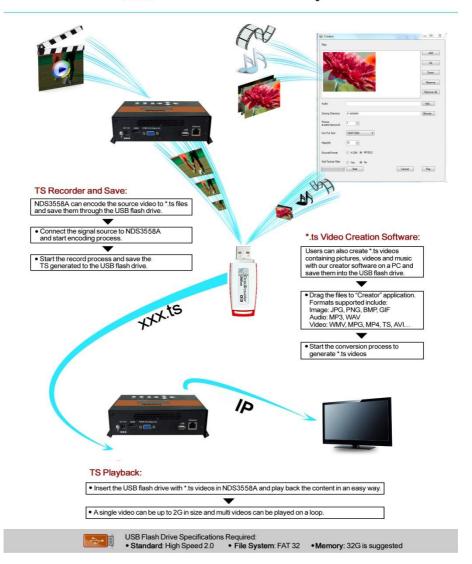


 Connect the signal input in the respective connectors. The signal source can be from a surveillance monitor, DVD, set-top box, CCTV and etc.



- 4. In case of connecting wireless network, following Step 2, connect the encoder Ethernet port and router port with Ethernet cable.
- 5. Power supply connection: a) Connect the earth cable; b) Connect the power plug to the unit mains connector; c) Connect the power plug to the mains socket.

USB Recoder & Player



TS Creator.exe Download link:

http://pan.baidu.com/s/1c0vOMY0

Download path: English→Tool→TS Creator xxx.rar

CHAPTER 3 Operations of TS Creator Software

NDS3558A network encoder has a function to create TS videos with the software supplied with the product. Users can create *.ts files containing images, videos and audios in a simple and intuitive way, and play them on a television through NDS3558A's USB port.

File format supported include:

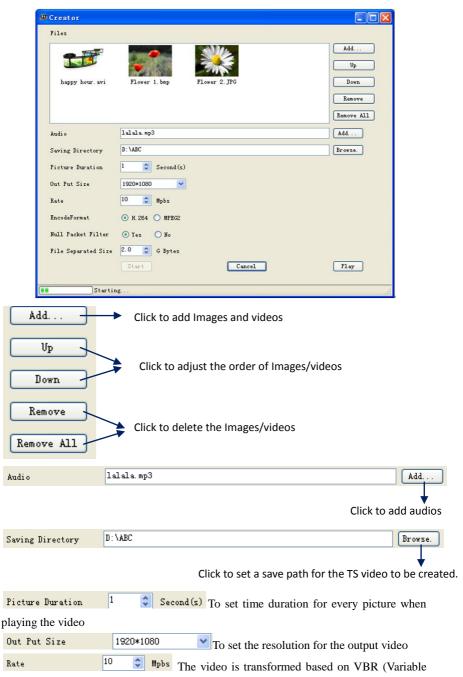
Image: JPG, PNG, BMP, GIF/**Video**: MP4, WMV, AVI, MPG, TS, MKV... /**Audio**: MP3, WAV

Installation

- 1. Download our "TS Creator" software package on your PC to get the installer and its auxiliary routine.
- 2. Occasionally, if your PC hasn't installed "Net Frame 2.0" yet, double-click "NetFx20SP2_x86.exe" until complete the installation.

Operations of "Creator"

Double-click the "Creator" shortcut icon , it will trigger an operation interface like below:



Bit Rate). The number set here represents the **highest bit rate** for the output video and bit rate will varies under the number.



• NOTE: If you are to apply HLS as the output stream protocol, you need choose H.264 here as HLS supports only H.264 Video format.

Null Packet Filter • Yes • No Users can filter the null packet to boost the video's effect bit rate.

File Separated Size 2.0 G Bytes A single video can be maximum 2.0 GB in size. (NDS3558A cannot play a video bigger than 2GB.)

After setting all the parameters, click Start to start the transformation. Click "OK" when it prompts "The operation completed normally."

Cancel Click this button to stop the transformation **before** the operation completed.

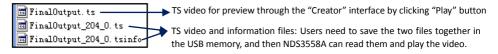
Play After finishing the transform operation, users can click this button to play the generated TS video.

File Management

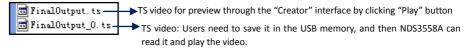
After finishing the transformation, users can find out the videos files generated according the Saving Directory. For example, we save the video in "D:\ABC" so we can find it in Disk D\Folder ABC.

Management:

1. Three files will be generated if the Null Packet has been filtered.



2. Two files will be generated if the Null Packet has **not** been filtered.



Remarks:

- All the file names are automatically generated.
- Rename the files before creating a new video to avoid covering the previous files.
- If you rename "FinalOutput-204-0.ts" or "FinalOutput-204-0.tsinfo", always keep
 the names the same (Extension excluded) and then NDS3558A can read them and
 play the video.

CHAPTER 4 Devices Operations and Management

NDS3558A is controlled and managed through the key board and LCD display.



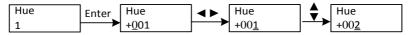
LCD Display – It presents the selected menu and the parameter settings. The backlight in the display is on when the power is applied.

LED Indicators – These lights indicate the working status

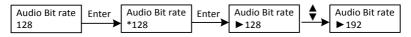
- Power: It lights on when the power supply is connected.
- Alarm: It lights on when the there is error, such as the signal source loss.
- USB: It lights on when the USB device is properly connected and blocks out when the USB device get removed.

Left/Right/Up/Down buttons – Use these buttons to turn the screen pages, shift the target items by moving the triangle, or change the parameter settings in the program mode.

Enter – Use this button to enter a submenu or save a new setting after adjustment; press it to start adjusting the value of certain items when the corresponding underline flash with Up and Down buttons;



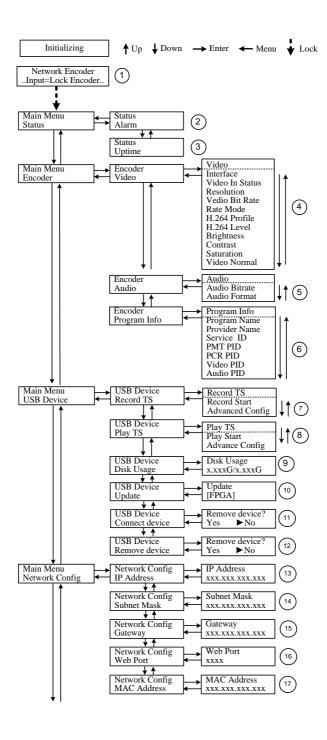
Press it to activate the hidden selections and change the setting with Up and Down (or Left and Right) buttons.

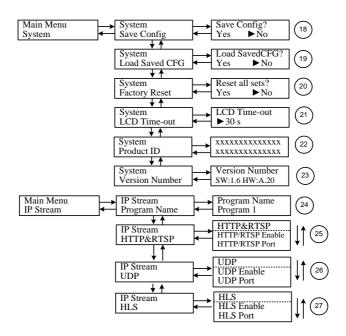


Menu – Press this button to step back

Lock – Locking the screen / cancelling the lock state, and entering the main menu after the initialization of the device. After pressing lock key, the system will question the users to save present setting or not. If not, the LCD will display the current configuration state.

When the power is connected, the LCD will start to initialize the program. The LCD menu goes as below chart.





- 1) Network Encoder; Input=Lock; Encoder Rate=x.xxMbps; Valid Rate=x.xxMbps; Max Rate=x.xxMbps.
- 2) Alarm Status: For example, if the signal cable disconnected, it will display *Input UnLock* under this menu.
- 3) Uptime: It displays the working time duration of the device. It times upon power on.
- **4)** Video Parameters: User can enter the items respectively to set video parameters. *Interface*: select a right interface type from the options provided. The device then can automatically search the signal and starts to encode. *Resolution*: signal source resolution, read-only. *Video Bit rate*: adjust in range of 1.000~19.000 Mbps. *Rate Mode*: this unit user can choose CBR or VBR. User can also adjust values of rest items (H.264 profile, H.264 level, Brightness: 0-128 & Contrast: 0-255 & Saturation: 0-128; Hue: -128 +127; Video Normal)
- **5**) Audio Bit rate: Select audio bit rate from the options provided: 64, 96, 128, 192, 256, 320, 384kbps.

Audio Format: Select audio format among MPEG2, MPEG2-AAC and MPEG4-AAC.

- NOTE: If you are to apply HLS as the output stream protocol, you need choose MPEG2-AAC here, as HLS supports only MPEG2-AAC Audio format.
- **6**) Program Information: User can enter the sub-menus to edit the *Program Name*, *Provider Name*, *Service ID*, and PIDs of *PMT*, *PCR*, *Video* and *Audio*.
- 7) 12) Please refer to *Chapter 5* for details.
- 13) IP Address: To configure IP address here.
- 14) Subnet Mask: To configure subnet mask here.
- **15**) Gateway: To configure gateway here.
- **16**) Web Port: To configure web port here.
- 17) MAC Address: To view MAC address here.
- **18**) Save Config: Yes/No-to save/give up the adjustment of setting.
- 19) Load Saved CFG: Yes/No-to load/ not to load the saved configuration.
- **20**) Factory reset: Yes/No-choose/not choose the factory's default configuration.
- **21**) LCD Time out: Set the time limit that LCD will light off.
- 22) Product ID: User can view the serial number of this device. It is read-only and unique
- 23) Version: It displays the version information of this device.
- 24) Program name: Set the program name of the IP output stream.
- 25) 27) HTTP/RTSP/UDP/HLS: User can choose the output protocol and output port at this interface.

CHAPTER 5 Operations of Record TS and Play TS

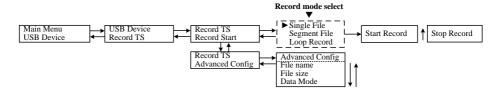
through USB Disk

The NDS3558A network encoder has functions of:

1. *.ts Video Creation

See Chapter 3.

2. TS Record and Save



 Connect the signal source, enter "Record Start" and then choose one record mode to start recording the encoded TS. And, press UP key and then Enter key to stop recording.

There are 3 record modes provided:

- "Single file": For example, when the file size is set as 1000M and the *.ts is recorded up to 1000M, it automatically stops recording TS.
- "Segment file": For example, when the file size is set as 1000M and the *.ts is
 recorded up to 1000M, it automatically saves the files and continues to record
 TS and save it to next file until the USB memory is full.
- "Loop record": It automatically saves the files and continues to record TS and save it to next file. When the USB memory is full, it replaces the previous file.

Advanced Config:

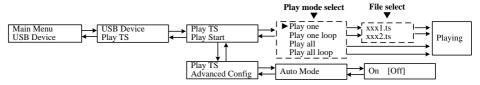
File Name: Users can enter this menu to edit name for the *.ts files to be recorded. For example, if users name it "Record-", it will give name to the saved *.ts files "Record-001.ts", "Record-002.ts"... "Record-00N.ts".

File Size: users can set the file size for the *.ts to be recorded. A single file can be maximum 2048M in size.

Data Mode: There are 3 data modes:

- Mode 1 (The ts files will be saved in 188-byte packages with null packet embedded.);
- Mode 2 (The ts files will be saved in 188-byte packages with null packet filtered.
 However, such ts files cannot be normally played with NDS3558A, but can be played on PC with some media player such as VLC.);
- Mode 3 (The ts files will be saved in 204-byte packages with null packet filtered.).

3. TS Playback



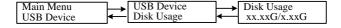
1) Play Start:

User can select a play mode for the *.ts files as needed before playing the *.ts file and specify a video under 'Play one' / 'Play one loop' mode and press "Enter" button to start play. While under 'Play all' / 'Play all loop' mode, it automatically plays files from first to end.

2) Advanced Config:

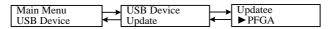
Auto Mode is for saving the play mode for the device. When the auto mode is enabled, the device will automatically apply the play mode set before the power cut off and output ts files stored in the USB device through RF. While the auto mode is off, NDS3558A will play the encoded TS through RF when the power is connected.

4. Disk Usage



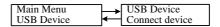
Users can enter this menu to view the USB disk's capacity left.

5. Update



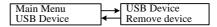
Choose one item to be updated and press Enter to confirm. Keep the update file stored in the USB device in *.dxf format.

6. Connect Device



Press Enter key to re-connect the USB disk.

7. Remove Device



Press Enter key to safely remove the USB disk. NDS3558A will then automatically resume encoding process and playing the program input from the encoder module.

CHAPTER 6 Operations of Web-GUI

In addition to using front buttons to control the network encoder and USB device, users can also perform the same operation in an easier way with the web Brower in the PC (Personal Computer).

Login

The default IP address of this device is 192.168.0.136. (We can modify the IP through the front panel.)

Connect the PC and the network encoder with a net cable, and use ping command to confirm they are on the same network segment.

I.G. the PC IP address is 192.168.99.252, we then change the device IP to 192.168.99.xxx (xxx can be 1 to 254 except 252 to avoid IP conflict).

Use web browser to connect the device with PC by inputting the device's IP address in the browser's address bar and press Enter.

It will display the Login interface as Figure-1. Input the Username and Password (Both the default Username and Password are "admin".) and then click "OK" to start the device setting.



Figure-1

Operation

Summary:

When we confirm the login, it displays the WELCOME interface as Figure-2 where users can have an overview of the device's system information and working status.

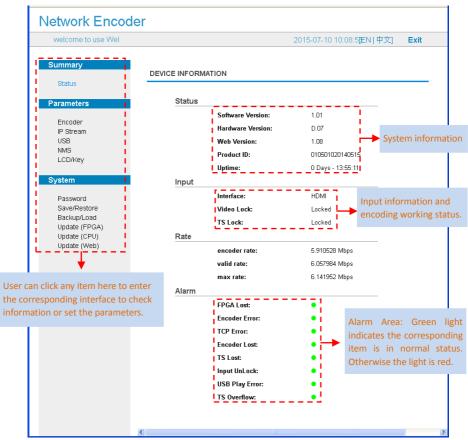


Figure-2

Parameters \rightarrow Encoder:

From the menu on left side of the webpage, clicking "Encoder", it displays the interface where users can configure the encoding parameters for the input video/audio. (Figure-3)

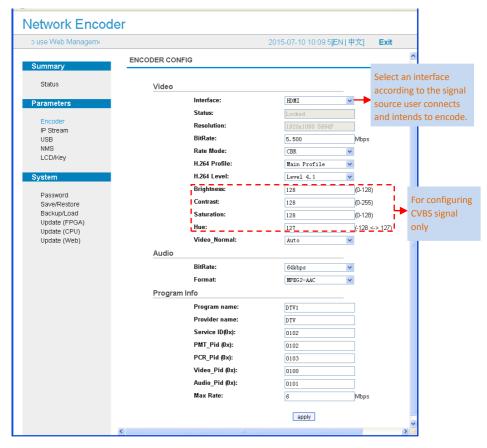


Figure-3

Parameters \rightarrow IP Stream:

Click "IP Stream" from the left menu, it will display the screen as Figure-4 where to configure the IP Output.

After setting the parameters, click "Apply" to save the setting.

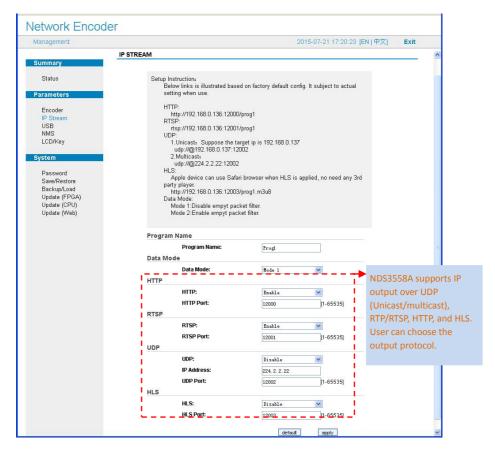


Figure-4

Parameters \rightarrow USB:

From the menu on left side of the webpage, clicking "USB", it displays the interface where users can operate USB device. (Figure-5)

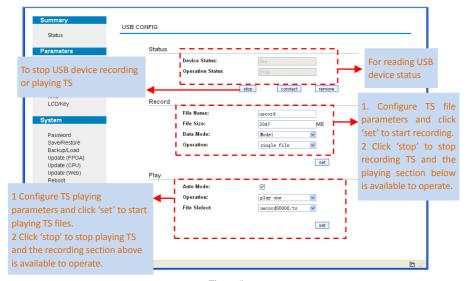


Figure-5

- NOTE: It is necessary to connect USB device and signal source and activate encoding to operate TS recording.
- **♣ NOTE**: It is necessary to connect USB device when operate TS playing.

Detailed Explanation:

There are 3 record modes provided: s

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Advanced Config:

File Name: Users can enter this menu to edit name for the *.ts files to be recorded. For example, if users name it "Record-", it will give name to the saved *.ts files "Record-001.ts", "Record-002.ts"... "Record-00N.ts".

File Size: users can set the file size for the *.ts to be recorded. A single file can be maximum 2G in size.

Data Mode: There are 3 data modes:

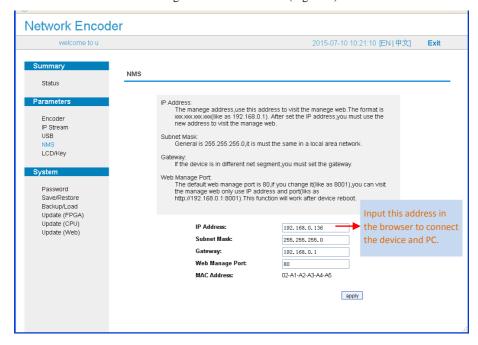
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Playing Auto Mode:

Auto Mode is for saving the play mode for the device. When the auto mode is enabled, the device will automatically apply the play mode set before the power cut off and output ts files stored in the USB device through IP. While the auto mode is off, NDS3558A will play the encoded TS through RF when the power is connected.

Parameters \rightarrow NMS:

From the menu on left side of the webpage, clicking "NMS", it displays the interface where users set the network configuration for the device. (Figure-6)



Parameters \rightarrow LCD/Key:

From the menu on left side of the webpage, clicking "LCD/Key", it displays the interface where users can set the time out for the LCD. (Figure-7)

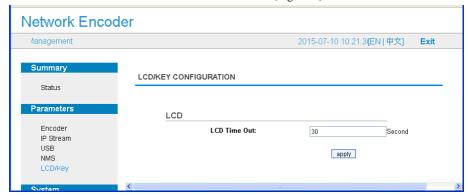


Figure-7

System → Password:

From the menu on left side of the webpage, clicking "Password", it will display the screen as Figure-9 where to set the login account and password for the web NMS. (Figure-8)

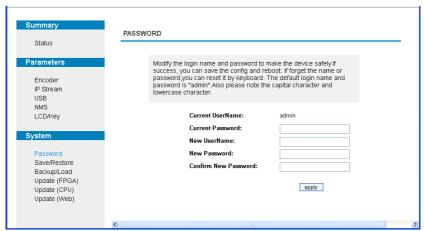


Figure-8

System → Save/Restore:

From the menu on left side of the webpage, clicking "Save/Restore", it will display the

screen as Figure-9 where to save or restore your configurations.

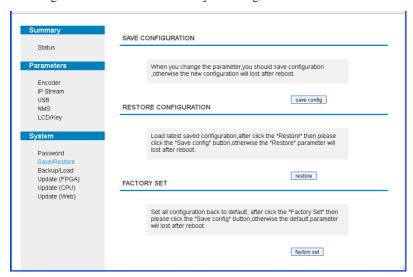


Figure-9

System → Backup/Load:

From the menu on left side of the webpage, clicking "Backup/Load", it will display the screen as Figure-10 where to backup or load your configurations.

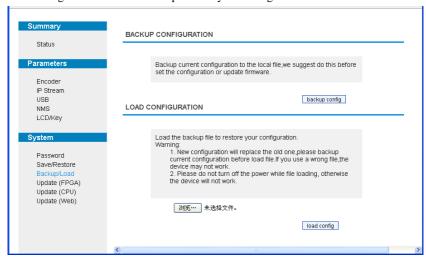


Figure-10

System \rightarrow Update (FPGA)/(CPU)/(Web):

From the menu on left side of the webpage, clicking "Update", it will display the screen

as Figure-11-13 where to update the corresponding part for the device.



Figure-11

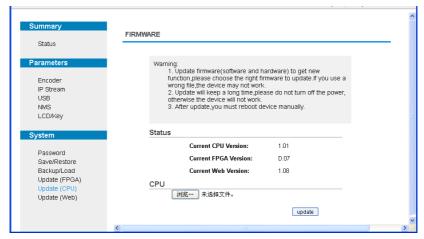


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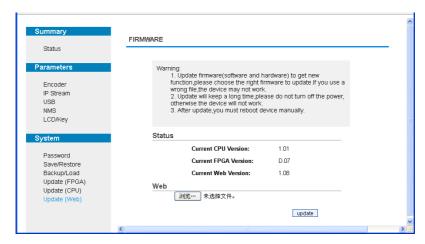
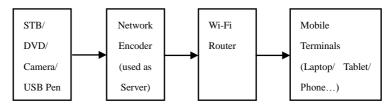


Figure-13

Chapter 7 Network Connection and Setup

Situation 1: LAN network

This is applicable for users in the LAN network, like at home.

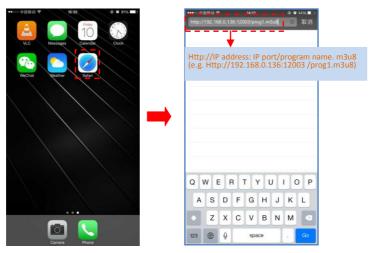


Steps:

- Connect to STB/DVD etc with signal cable or insert USB memory with xx.ts files to provide signal source.
- Connect to Wi-Fi router (Keep the encoder IP and router IP in the same network segment.)
- 3. Connect the Wi-Fi between the mobile terminals and the router.
- 4. Play the video/Audio
 - 1) Play the video/audio on phone/Tablet under HLS protocol.

Apple devices can use "Safari" browser when HLS is applied as the output protocol, no need any 3rd party player.

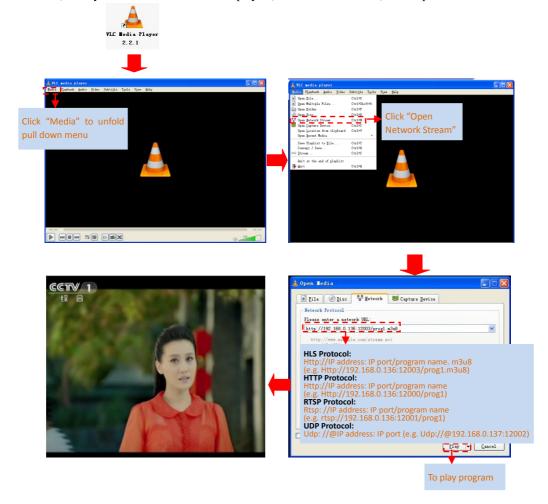
Note: Android devices need to install "HLS plug-in" to play when HLS is applied



2) Play the video/audio with media player (VLC is recommended) on phone/Tablet.

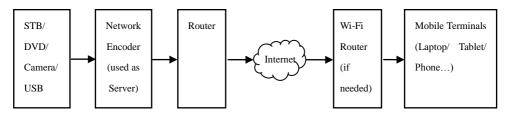


3) Play the video/audio with media player (VLC is recommended) on computer



Situation 2: WAN network

This is applicable for users far away from home and terminals need access to internet to watch programs.



Steps:

- Connect to STB/DVD etc with signal cable or insert USB memory with xx.ts files to provide signal source.
- 2. Connect to router (Keep the encoder IP and router IP in the same network segment.)
- Connect the router and the manage PC by entering the router IP in browser like below: (Keep the PC IP in the same network segment with encoder IP and router IP.)



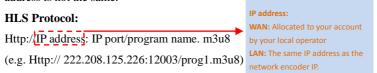
4. Go to "DMZ host", enable DMZ and enter the encoder IP like below: (Different router may have different interface and menu instruction, this picture is just for reference.)



5. Find out the Internet IP address (It must be a Static IP, consult your operator if you don't know it.) that allocated to your account by your local operator, and operate terminal device as below:

(For example: Assume the internet IP in your home is 222.208.125.226.)

- 1) Enable the internet or Wi-Fi on your Laptop/Tablet/Phone.
- 2) Play the video/Audio, the steps are the same as LAN network, only the IP address is not the same:



HTTP Protocol:

Http://IP address: IP port/program name (e.g. Http:// 222.208.125.226:12000/prog1)

RTSP Protocol:

Rtsp: //IP address: IP port/program name (e.g. Rtsp:// 222.208.125.226:12001/prog1)

UDP Protocol:

Udp: //IP address: IP port (e.g. Udp://@ 222.208.125.226:12002)

Here's a guide to what needed in the receiving terminals when watch through NDS3558A network encoder.

	Mobile	e Terminals	IP STB	PC	
	IOS	Android	IPSID	PC	
UDP	2	2	4	1 or 2	
RTSP	2	2	4	1 or 2	
Http	2	2	4	1 or 2	
HLS	1 or 2	2 or 3	4	1 or 2	

1: Browser

2: 3rd Party Media Player like VLC, Buzz Player etc

3: Browser with HLS plug-in

4: Depend on the protocols supported by the STB

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