Quick Start Guide

Using **StreamPlayer**

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System Requirements

- Ethernet LAN
- Multicast IGMP Version 2 • Windows 98, 2000, XP (Service Pack 2
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- SVGA video card 640x480, 256 colors (acceleration recommended)
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Power-on the Appliance

When powered-on, the VBrick appliance automatically runs through a self-test.

- 1. Insert the power connector that comes with the unit into the power receptacle on the rear of the appliance.
- 2. Connect the other end to a conventional 110/220 VAC power source.
- 3. The **Power In** LED on the back of VBrick will illuminate and the front panel will display status messages during the self-test.
- 4. Wait until the appliance completes its boot sequence before continuing. This may take several minutes.

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Set the IP Address

When you power on the appliance, if a DHCP server is present on your network, the VBrick will automatically get its IP Address and Subnet Mask from the DHCP server. If this happens, no additional configuration is required; go to Step 5 and install StreamPlayer Plus. If the VBrick cannot get an IP address from the DHCP server (or a server is not present), you will need to set the IP address manually using the handheld IR Remote Control. Similarly, if your network requires a Gateway IP Address, and this is not provided by the DHCP server, you will also need to enter this manually.

- 1. Aim the remote control at the IR Port (reference 4A) on the front panel and press Local Edit (reference 4B). The display (reference 4C) on the front of the VBrick will request a password.
- 2. Press 23646 ("admin", numerically) and press Select (reference 4D) on the remote control.
- 3. If the network is DHCP capable and you want the network to select an IP address press Y and then press Select. The VBrick will reboot and obtain an IP address. Otherwise, press Select to continue.
- 4. Enter desired IP address. Use the * button for the decimal point and the left/right buttons to erase characters entered by mistake.
- 5. When done press Select. If the remaining settings do not need to be modified, press Select again.
- 6. If the IP, subnet mask or gateway addresses have been modified and there are no errors, the VBrick will reboot.
- 7. Log back in to the VBrick using the Remote Control.
- 8. Set the Slot1 destination IP Address to a valid multicast address.

Note: The standard multicast address range is 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255. VBrick recommends using 225.1.1.1 as a starting multicast address.

Note: This Quick Start Guide references the following WM Appliance models:

- 9190-4200-000x Single WM Encoder
- Hard Drive
- 9190-4300-000x Dual WM Encoder
- Drive

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Install StreamPlayer Plus

StreamPlayer Plus 4.3 or higher lets you receive streaming video, originating from the VBrick, on

1. If you did not order StreamPlayer you can purchase and download a full copy or you can download and install an evaluation copy.

2. To download StreamPlayer go to www. vbrick.com/products/streamplayer.asp and follow the instructions.

3. After you download StreamPlayer, follow the instructions and install the application as

• 9190-4200-100x - Single WM Encoder with

• 9190-4300-100x - Dual Encoder with Hard



Verify Operation

Once installed, you can use the StreamPlayer Plus application to view content being streamed from the VBrick appliance.

- 1. Launch the StreamPlayer Plus application. Go to Start > Programs > VBrick > StreamPlayer Plus.
- 2. The VBrick appliance automatically broadcasts program information (reference A) to the StreamPlayer application running on your PC.
- 3. You should see a stream appear in the **Program Info** column (reference B) of the StreamPlayer application. The default host name of the VBrick is the unit's MAC address.
- 4. Double-click on VBrick's MAC address (or host name) to launch the stream in Windows Media Player (reference C) and displays the selected video stream on your PC.
- 5. You are now successfully streaming video to your PC.



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VB6000 WM **Network Appliance**





Verify Operation (HTTP/Unicast)

Windows Media Player lets you receive streaming video originating from the VBrick appliance on a PC.

- . Login to the VBrick IWS configuration utility (e.g. http://ipaddressofvbrick) using the default user name and password (admin/admin).
- 2. Go to Configuration: Encoder > Server
- 3. Press the Begin Edit button to become the active editor.
- 4. Press **Click here to play HTTP** to launch a stream in Windows Media Player (assuming you connected to a video source in Step 1).
- 5. If the stream runs in Windows Media Player you are successfully streaming HTTP/Unicast audio and video to the PC.

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