SMD 202
SMD 101
H.264 STREAMING MEDIA DECODERS

Flexible, High Performance AV Decoding and Media Playback

- Plays back media files from internal memory, removable SD card, USB storage, or network shares
- Decodes live H.264 streaming using a variety of streaming protocols
- Local HDMI input with embedded stereo or analog stereo audio
- Selectable output resolutions from 640x480 to 1920x1200 including 1080p/60
- Supports streaming resolutions from 480x320 up to 1080p/60
- Multi-language, interactive on-screen display for setup and source selection
The Extron SMD 202 and SMD 101 are compact, high performance H.264 decoders used in end-to-end streaming applications with Extron H.264 streaming media processors and encoders. The SMD 101 is a live streaming decoder that can also play back media files from network shares. The SMD 202 offers a broader set of capabilities, supporting presentation of a locally connected AV source, live stream decoding, and playback of media files from internal memory, removable SD card, USB storage device, and network shares. Extron streaming media decoders support a wide range of media container formats, streaming transport, and session management protocols, making them adaptable for use with a variety of encoded media.

The SMD 202 and SMD 101 feature advanced signal processing, scaling, and aspect ratio management, which deliver high quality signals to AV displays. The on-screen display provides valuable device and status information and aids in setup and source selection using an optional hand held remote control or the front panel on the SMD 202. Designed for use in pro AV applications, Extron streaming media decoders can also be controlled using Ethernet, RS-232, IR, or wired IR.

Advanced Signal Processing for Professional AV Applications
Extron streaming media decoders offer signal processing features that deliver superior quality and simplify AV integration. They can scale outputs to a wide range of display frequencies and resolutions, from 640x480 to 1920x1200, including 1080p, providing consistent, reliable image quality. The output format can be manually selected or automatically configured based on EDID communication with the connected display. Aspect ratio management includes FILL, FOLLOW, and ZOOM options, which provide options to present video in the format that best serves the application. Intelligent signal processing including EDID Minder® and Key Minder® support efficient, high-quality interfacing with digital displays. These and many other signal processing features produce superior results integrating streaming and media playback in professional AV systems.

Broad Streaming Compatibility
The SMD 101 and SMD 202 support decoding of H.264 video and AAC audio using a variety of AV streaming transport and session management methods. They are compatible with the H.264 Baseline, Main, and High profiles up to Level 4.2, supporting bit rates up to 40 Mbps. Both pull and push session management methods are supported, using a variety of streaming transport protocols providing compatibility with many H.264 encoders and IP cameras in various network and system configurations.

Effective Management of Live Streaming and Media Playback
Extron streaming media decoders provide powerful tools for managing multiple streaming and playback sources. Playlists may be used to organize sequential presentation of video and still image files, allowing pre-roll video or logos to be inserted prior to stream playback. Playlists may also be assigned to channel presets. Playlists and channel lists simplify control and management of streaming content from an AV presentation system.

Powerful Control and Configuration
There are many methods to configure, control, and manage Extron streaming media decoders, directly or as part of a system. The embedded web page provides an intuitive interface to configure signal processing and control parameters, and create playlists and channel lists for efficient user selection of streaming media sources. Extron streaming media decoders can be controlled using RS-232, IR, and wired IR. They also support pass-through of bi-directional RS-232 control over Ethernet, providing the flexibility to manage displays or other devices from a central control system.

Applications
Extron streaming media decoders offer diverse streaming, playback, control, and signal processing features packaged in a compact, energy-efficient form factor. They can be used as a playback device or as a multi-function streaming media source in professional AV systems. Ideal applications include:

- Media player
- Decoding of live streaming sources
- Multi-channel AV streaming systems
- High resolution AV signage systems
- Multi-media presentation source
- Media playback in exhibits or kiosks

Extron streaming media decoders are highly adaptable to the streaming and media playback requirements found in professional AV applications.

Comparing the SMD 101 and SMD 202
The SMD 202 and SMD 101 both feature the same advanced signal processing, scaling and aspect ratio management features as well as control, channel list, and playlist management capabilities that make them highly adaptable for professional AV systems. The SMD 202 distinguishes itself from the SMD 101 by offering a broader set of media storage and file list management options, a multi-language on-screen display – OSD interface, and elegant transitions between still image and media files.

Flexible High Quality Media Playback
The SMD 202 provides the flexibility to play back media files from internal memory, removable SD card, USB storage device, and network shares. It supports media files that contain H.264 video and AAC audio, including MP4, M4V, M4A, and MPEG-2 Transport Streams - TS. The SMD 202 can apply variable rate dissolves and hard cuts to transitions between still image files. Multiple playlist formats are supported, and seamless file transitions can be produced using ‘fast start’ MP4 files or TS files in conjunction with .m3u8 format playlists.

Closed captioning and subtitling can be displayed on-screen from timed text streamed with the video or by using stand-alone SubRip and WebVTT files with video clips. The SMD 202 supports multiple languages and user supplied fonts. The variety of storage media, container formats, on-screen text options, and graceful source transitions make the SMD 202 ideal for many applications with higher quality production expectations.

Powerful OSD Interface and Messaging
The SMD 202 features an interactive on-screen display, which provides an efficient interface for device setup and configuration. Content can be selected efficiently by navigating to channels, streams, and media files. The SMD 202 OSD supports many languages including: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, and Russian.
PROFESSIONAL CONTROL, STREAMING, AND MEDIA PLAYBACK

The SMD 202 offers a range of configuration, control, and media management features that deliver high quality streaming and media playback as part of an effective presentation system. Key features that make this possible are:

**Playlist Management**
Play media files in a sequence that can be selected as a programmed channel.

**Channel List Development**
Programmed channel lists simplify selection of live streams, media files, and playlists, using a handheld remote control, the front panel buttons, or an AV control system.

**Intelligent SAP/SDP stream identification**
Simplify channel list development for live streaming sources.

**Flexible streaming transport and session management protocol options**
A range of protocols provide broad compatibility with encoders, IP cameras, and various network and system requirements.

**Compatible with multiple container formats**
The SMD 202 is adaptable for use with a variety of media file formats. It supports playback of MP4, M4V, M4A, and MPEG-2 TS formats.

**Image File Sources**
Upload PNG, JPG, TIFF, or BMP files to present organizational branding in a playlist or when streaming data has been disrupted.

**Elegant still frame transitions**
Apply hard cut, or variable rate dissolve transitions between still image files.

**Clean source transitions**
Use “fast start” MP4 files or TS files in conjunction with .m3u8 playlists to produce seamless transitions between files and looped playback.

**LED Device Indicators**
Identify power, streaming source, and network status, simplifying setup and troubleshooting.

**LED Source Indicators**
Identify the active source that is presented, to aid configuration and troubleshooting activities.

**Interactive On Screen Display - OSD**
Configure the SMD 202 and select content quickly and efficiently from the front panel or with the SMD 202 Remote.

**Multi-language OSD Support**
Configure the OSD for use with Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, and Russian languages.

**Transport Control**
Use play, pause, stop, and seek control functions common to media players.

**Flexible support for closed captions and subtitles**
On-screen information can be rendered from timed text sources including international language support.

**USB Port**
Access media files from a USB storage device.

**Local HDMI Input with Audio**
Connect a local AV presentation source.

**Securable SD Card Slot**
Insert storage for AV media files, image files, playlist, and channel list data.

**HDMI and Audio Output**
Present a local AV source, media files, or live streaming content.

**RS-232 Control Port**
Control the SMD 202 or pass RS-232 commands transported over Ethernet to control a display or other AV device.

**Gigabit Ethernet Port**
10/100/1000 Base T Ethernet connection provides access to SIS host control, embedded web page, live streaming sources, and AV media files from network shares.
Control and Management
Extron streaming media decoders can be managed and configured from the intuitive, easy-to-navigate embedded web page, which includes a full color video confidence display window for verification of AV streaming sources. The embedded web page clearly identifies features such as audio format, video format, resolution, user access, network, and control settings, making configuration of the decoder and streaming sources a simple process. The interface can be used to select live streams, still image files, or AV media files. A progress bar presents the file path, position, and duration of AV media files.

Playlist and Channel Management
The SMD 202 and SMD 101 feature customizable playlists and channel lists that streamline the control and management of content. Playlists can organize playback of motion video and still image files, allowing pre-roll video or logos to be inserted in front of a featured stream or media file. The embedded web page features channel history and favorites, which provide valuable information for examining activity and returning to prior operating states. Extron streaming media decoders can be configured to present a specific streaming source or playlist on power up, and can be configured to continuously loop a specific media file or playlist.

Scalable System Deployment
Systems with many SMD 202 or SMD 101 decoders that use common playlists and channel lists can be programmed and configured quickly and efficiently. Programmed source definition Universal Resource Identifiers - URIs, and associated playlist and channel list data can be imported and exported as device configuration files. The configuration data from one encoder can be uploaded to multiple units, simplifying and streamlining system programming.

SMD 202 Remote
The optional Extron SMD 202 Remote handheld IR remote control is available for use with the SMD 202. It provides basic streaming channel selection, AV media file playback control, and other basic decoder management functions. It serves as an alternate interface to front panel buttons for setting up the SMD 202 and navigating to streams, channels, or files interacting with the OSD. The SMD 101 Remote is also available for use with the SMD 101 H.264 decoder.
STREAMING DECODER FOR LIVE EVENTS

The SMD 202 can be used as a live stream decoder, presenting live video and audio in overflow locations during popular events where a single auditorium or presentation room cannot support all attendees. In the configuration below, a host in the overflow room starts the presentation by playing an introductory media file from a USB thumb drive connected locally to the SMD 202. The host then switches to the live event using the SMD 202 Remote. At the live event, an Extron SMP 351 Streaming Media Processor combines video from a laptop with camera video and audio of the speaker, encoding, recording, and streaming the presentation to the SMD 202 in the overflow room. The SMD 202 supplies the HDMI signal to a projector, and provides stereo audio to a sound reinforcement system. After the streamed presentation has concluded, the host presents content from a laptop connected to the SMD 202’s HDMI input to guide a recap discussion. Media files saved on the network in a shared directory are also available for playback from the SMD 202.
MEDIA PLAYER FOR PROMOTIONAL OR EDUCATIONAL KIOSKS

The SMD 202 is ideal for use as a media player in informational kiosks found in museums, visitor centers, and show rooms. Shown below, the SMD 202 plays back marketing productions for various automobiles found in the showroom. These productions are presented on a flat panel display with an embedded touch surface. An Extron TLI Pro 101 TouchLink interface produces a user menu, combines it with video from the SMD 202, and presents it on the flat panel. Users select content by touching the flat panel directly. The IPCP Pro 250 issues control commands to the SMD 202, selecting various playlists or media files from the programmed channel list. Audio embedded in the HDMI signal is supplied from the SMD 202 through the TLI Pro interface to the flat panel display and its embedded speakers. Commonly used media files are stored in the SMD 202 on an internal SD card, and new or special event content can be accessed from network shares on a server.
Specifications

**DECODER INPUT**

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<th>Number/signal type</th>
<th>1 H.264/AVC digital video and ACC audio over IP</th>
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<td>Connectors</td>
<td>1 shielded RJ-45</td>
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<td>Ethernet data rate</td>
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<td>CIFS/SMB, SMB 2.0, NFS</td>
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<td>SD Card Slot</td>
<td>SD, SDHC to speed class 10 / UHS-1 (10-25 MB/sec), FAT 16 or FAT32 (preferred) file system</td>
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**AUDIO INPUT**

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<th>Number/signal type</th>
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**CONTROL/REMOTE**

| Number/signal type | 1 stereo, HDMI (embedded) |

**GENERAL**

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<td>Thermal dissipation</td>
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**Enclosure dimensions**

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<th>1.0” H x 8.75” W x 6.0” D (half rack wide) (Depth excludes connectors.)</th>
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