



What's New in NMOS?

A Tutorial on the Latest in Video over IP Control and Security

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 - IS-04 (Registration & Discovery)
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- **What's New**
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 - IS-09 (System Discovery)
 - BCP-002 (Grouping)
 - BCP-003 (Security)
 - IS-10 (Authorization API)



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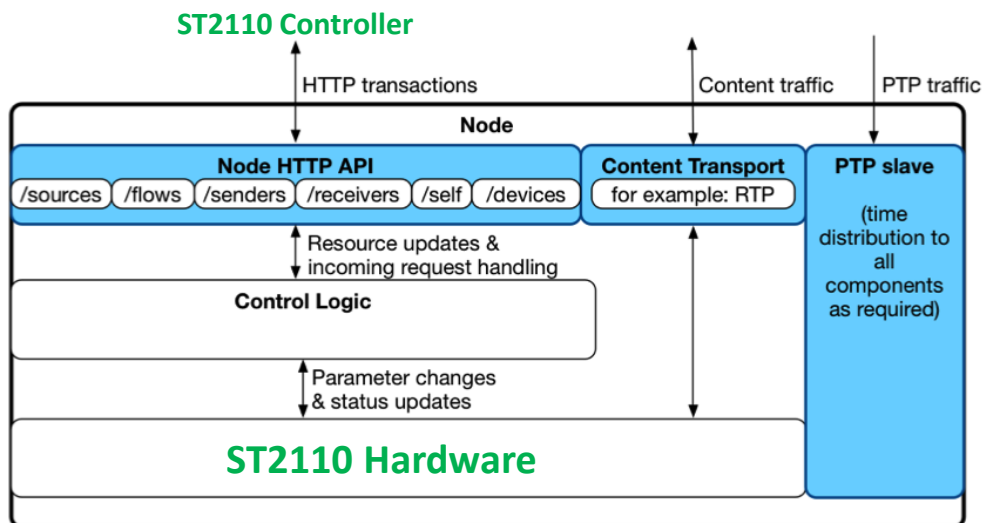


What is NMOS again?

- NMOS is the Networked Media Open Specification, developed by the Advanced Media Workflow Association (AMWA)
- Delivered in the form of an open specification on the AMWA website
- Enables ST-2110 equipment to seamlessly interoperate across vendors and facilities
- Brings push-button simplicity to Video over IP Routing



What does NMOS Do?





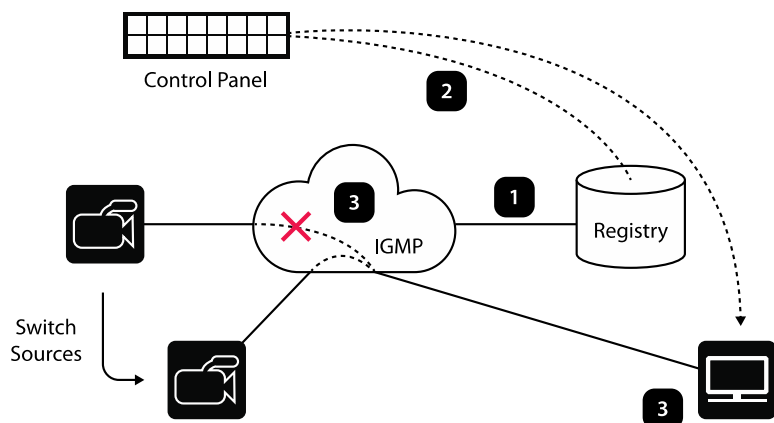
How does NMOS Work?

- Through a set of Application Program Interface (APIs)
- Exposed via http as: *http://<IP Address>/x-nmos /<API Name>/...*
- Examples:
 - *http://192.168.10.2/x-nmos/node/v1.2/self*
 - *http://192.168.10.2/x-nmos/query/v1.2/nodes*
 - *http://192.168.10.2/x-nmos/channelmapping/v1.0/map*
 - *http://192.168.10.2/x-nmos/channelmapping/v1.0/outputs*
 - *http://192.168.10.2/x-nmos/auth/v1.0/certs*



The Basics of NMOS

IS-04/05 System Diagram



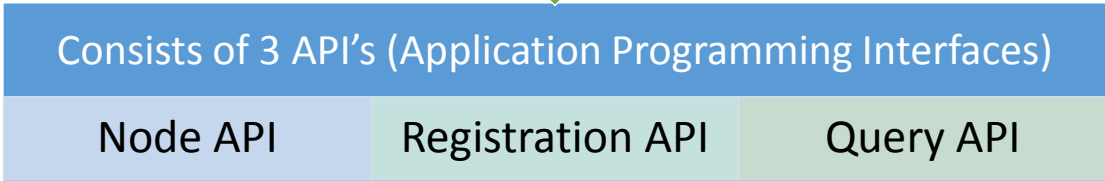
- 1 Sources automatically register with RDS
- 2 Control Panel gets list of devices from RDS
- 3 Upon button press, control system commands receiver to join the new multicast stream and leave the previous one





What's New with What's Old: IS-04 (Registration & Discovery)

Current version 1.3 (elevated Sept 5)



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Latest IS-04
Feature
Support

Feature	v1.0	v1.1	v1.2	v1.3
Core functions including basic queries	x	x	x	x
Peer to peer mode (<i>Optional from v1.3</i>)	x	x	x	x
Basic connection management (<i>Deprecated</i>)	x	x	-	-
BCP-003-01 HTTPS and secure WebSockets		x	x	x
Multiplexed Flows (ST.2022-6)		x	x	x
Paged queries		x	x	x
Advanced (RQL & ancestry) queries (<i>Optional</i>)		x	x	x
Support for IS-05 connection management			x	x
Support for IS-07 and future transports				x
BCP-003-02 Authorization signalling				x

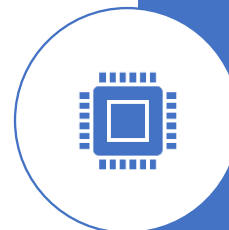


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What's New with What's Old : IS-05 (Connection Management)

- Current version 1.1 (elevated Sept 5)
- IS-05 is an API which provides the means to create a connection between Senders and Receivers
- Enables switching through “activations”
- Activations can be immediate, relative, or absolute
- Supports FEC and redundant streams



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Latest IS-05 Feature Support

Feature	v1.0	v1.1
Core functions	x	x
RTP unicast and multicast support	x	x
Bulk connection mode	x	x
Scheduled activation mode	x	x
MQTT and WebSocket transports		x
Support for supplementary externally defined parameters		x



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Gap Analysis

What's missing?

1. Audio break-away routing
2. Mechanism to set global parameters for a system
3. Security



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What's New: IS-08 (Audio Mapping)

Audio routing/shuffling facility with 4 APIs:

- Inputs
- Outputs
- Map
- I/O

Provides SDI-router-like capabilities

- Combine individual channels from multiple sources into any output



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NAB IP Showcase IS-08 Audio Demo

- Multi-vendor demonstration of Audio Mapping
- 3x 16-channel Senders
- 2x 16-channel Receivers



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IS-08 Mapping Controls



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NAB IP Showcase IS-08 Demo



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What's New: IS-09 (System Resource)

- Provides a single API resource (via the path /global) with the following:
 - “System ID”, assigned randomly at each facility
 - Protocol: http or https
 - Version: Indicate NMOS API versions supported
 - Server Priority: Helps with Bonjour/Avahi discovery
 - Extensible for DNS-SD Advertisement of system resources such as RDS (Registration and Discovery Server)



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What's New: BCP-002 (Grouping)

- Best practices for grouping NMOS resources
- Uses the 'tags' resource in IS-04 in order to achieve 'natural grouping' of Senders and Receivers
- Ex) Video, Audio, and ANC from a specific device
- Uses "grouphint" tag

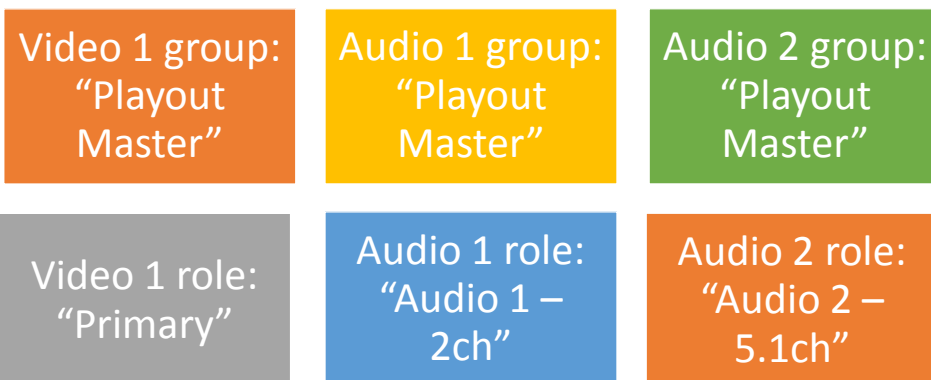


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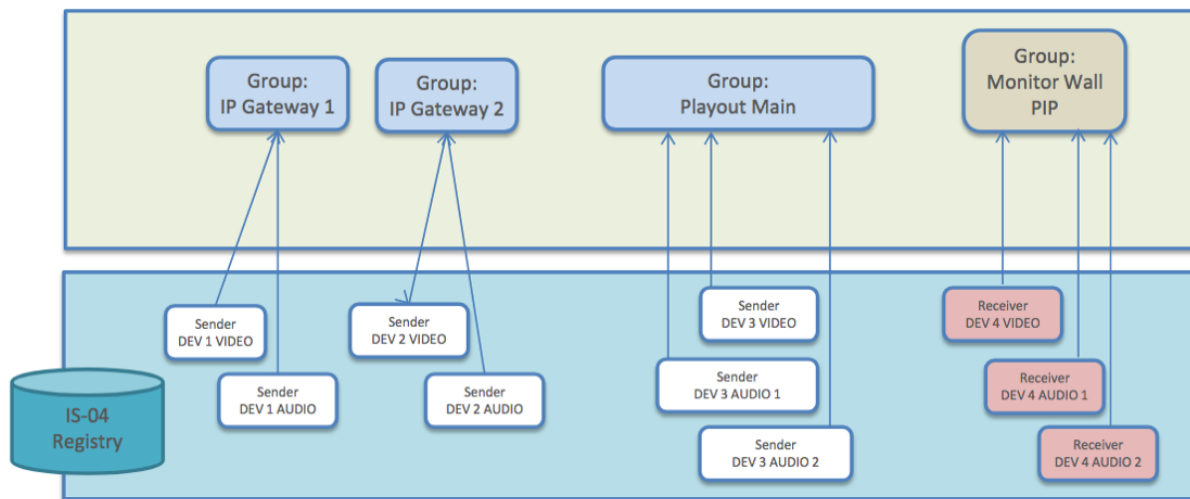
Grouping Example Playout server sender with 1 video & 2 audio flows



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Grouping Example



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What's New: BCP-003 (Security)

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BCP-003-01
Uses Transport Layer Security (TLS) in order to encrypt communications between API servers and their clients (https)
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BCP-003-02
(Work In Progress) covers client authorization for the NMOS APIs.



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What's New: IS-10 (Authorization API)

- Accompanies the [BCP-003-02](#) specification to restrict what users are authorized to change in an NMOS system.
- Work in Progress



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What's New: IS-10 (Authorization API)

Exposes /register_client endpoint

Discoverable using unicast and/or multicast DNS using the '_nmos-auth._tcp' service name

Requires the use of TLS when sending requests using password authentication (https)

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Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)

- A set of roles, policies, and procedures needed to create, manage, distribute, use, store & revoke digital certificates and manage public-key encryption

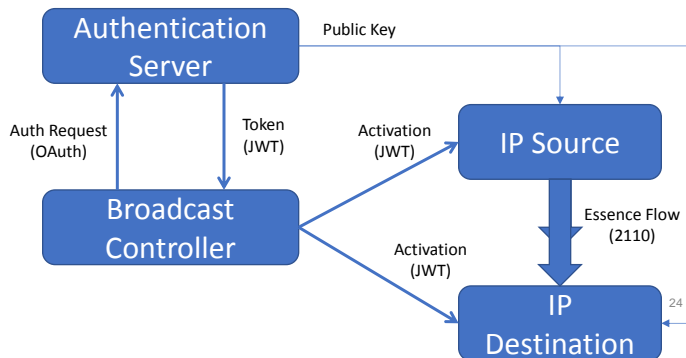


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NMOS BCP-003-02 Example



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Core Technologies



PKI
(Public Key Infrastructure)



HTTPS
(http over TLS)

Connection Security
(Encrypted Control Signals)



REST
(HTTPS PUT & GET)



JSON
(Key-Value Parameter sets)



OAuth 2.0
(Open Authorization)

Clients Authenticate with Authentication Server



JWT
(JSON Web Token)

Client Authorization (issue access tokens) – RSA with SHA-256



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NMOS Security Goals

Confidentiality - Data passing between client and the APIs is unreadable to third parties.

Identification - The client can check whether the API it is interacting with is owned by a trusted party.

Integrity - It must be clear if data travelling to or from the API been tampered with.

Authentication - The client can check if packets actually came from the API it is interacting with, and vice versa.



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NMOS Cipher Suite

- TLS ECDHE ECDSA WITH AES 128 GCM SHA256
- TLS ECDHE ECDSA WITH AES 256 GCM SHA384
- TLS ECDHE ECDSA WITH AES 128 CBC SHA256
- TLS ECDHE ECDSA WITH AES 256 CBC SHA384
- TLS ECDHE RSA WITH AES 128 GCM SHA256
- TLS ECDHE RSA WITH AES 256 GCM SHA384
- TLS DHE RSA WITH AES 128 GCM SHA256
- TLS DHE RSA WITH AES 256 GCM SHA384
- TLS ECDHE RSA WITH AES 128 CBC SHA256
- TLS ECDHE RSA WITH AES 256 CBC SHA384
- TLS DHE RSA WITH AES 128 CBC SHA256
- TLS DHE RSA WITH AES 256 CBC SHA256
- TLS ECDHE ECDSA WITH AES 128 CCM 8

Johnny Quest Decoder Ring:

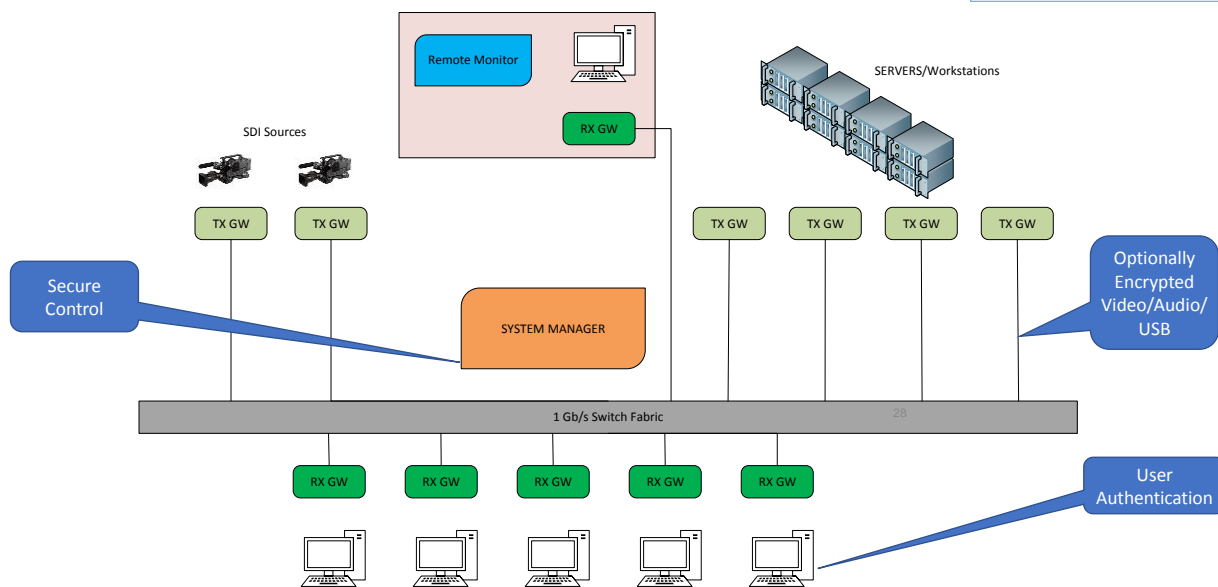
- TLS = Transport Layer Security
- ECDHE = Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral KE
- ECDSA = Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm
- AES = Advanced Encryption Standard (#bits)
- GCM = Galois/Counter Mode
- CBC = Cipher Block Chaining (XOR)
- SHA = Secure Hash Algorithm (#bits)
- CCM = Counter with CBC-MAC (Cyber Block Chaining Message Authentication Code)

←===== Minimum Requirement








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Customer Case Study – Secure KVM





Summary

-  NMOS IS-04 & IS-05 are solid, stable, and mature
-  They are employed in most all new SMTE 2110 products
-  New features like IS-08 (Audio Mapping), IS-09 (System Discovery), and BCP-002 (Grouping) take NMOS to a new level, surpassing the level of control provided in SDI
-  BCP-003 (Security) adds a layer of security that has been sorely needed in control systems for quite some time
-  NMOS is the glue that holds an ST-2110 environment together and enables extraction of new business value



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