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The Continuum suite is an ideal way to make the move to a digital audio and video recording system. With simple, analog-style recording controls, Continuum's customizable graphical user interface is intuitive and easy to master. With Continuum, operators can make synchronized text annotations, playback and/or monitor up to eight channels of audio, capture a single channel of video, and easily export audio and case information in a variety of formats for backup or remote use.

Continuum's sophisticated feature set includes the ability to export to WAV or Windows Media (WMA) format for playback in standard disk players or digital media playback software. While recording, Judges can make private notes that can not be read by other users. Multimedia attachments like presentations, documents or pictures, instantly become a seamless part of the digital record. For security and privacy, Continuum allows you to seal cases, effectively restricting access to designated users, or mark portions of the audio as inadmissible.

The flexible Continuum architecture allows it to be run as a standalone solution that records to a local harddrive or as a networked solution for centralized storage for multiple locations. Continuum is also compatible with VIQ's ICM Tool for integration with third-party case management systems (sold separately).

KEY FEATURES

- Records up to eight independent channels of digital audio and a single channel of video
- Operates as a standalone or a networked solution
- Ability to seal, archive and backup audio, video and case information
- Able to create CD/DVD for playback in standard disk players or digital media players, or multi-channel advanced CD/DVD for transcriptionists

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FEATURES

Audio and Video Capture

- Records up to eight separate channels of digital audio
- Records a single channel of video that can be split into multiple video feeds
- Independent confidence monitoring on each channel to ensure signal strength and quality
- Integrated text annotations and multimedia attachments, like electronic presentations or documents, become part of the digital record
- Customizable profiles, speaker/event buttons, hotkeys and case lists to facilitate detailed annotations and aid transcriptionists
- Allows multiple defendants to be associated with the same case number and recording
- Allows a defendant and recording to be associated with multiple case numbers
- "Easy Search" feature quickly locates cases based on a range of criteria including date/time, location, case number, annotation text and judge
- Icon-based touchscreen mode for use with touchscreen monitors
- User-friendly graphical interface means minimal training required

Security and Privacy

- Ability to seal cases and restrict access to audio and case information to designated users
- Ability to mark portions of the audio as inadmissible
- Allows judges to make private notes that can not be read by other users
- Customizable administrative audit logs detail all activity on the system

Backup/Remote Use/Sharing

- Burn basic CD/DVD for mixed-channel playback in standard disc player or digital music players
- Burn advanced CD/DVD for multi-channel playback with annotations using free VIQ Player
- Archive audio and case information to CD/DVD, network/external drives, or third-party data backup systems
- Records as a standalone solution for mobile or single-room recording or as a networked solution for central storage for multiple locations

Available Add-ons

- Optional integration with case management systems for customized recording with no data re-entry (not included)
- Optional upgrade to be compatible with Encompass Pro multi-tiered enterprise-level solution suite (not included)
- Continuum is available as a software-only solution or pre-loaded on a Shuttle small form factor PC with built-in 8-channel recording card and mixer, CD/DVD burner and two 160 GB harddrives

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Up to eight independent channels of digital audio using ASIO-based USB 2.0 capture devices or Digigram cards
- Records in MPEG-2 format
- Works with most USB video camera devices or surveillance-style cameras (using external capture device)
- Uses Open Database Connectivity and supports most third-party ODBC databases
- Allows audio to be imported, exported or uploaded
- Supports backup to servers, CDs or other logical devices
- Works with BrightStor ARCserve and Symantec Backup Exec for archive and restore operations
- **Continuum Standalone:** Software is installed and operated from local workstation, audio/annotations are recorded locally and can be backed up to a recognized server drive.
- **Continuum Networked:** Software is operated from local workstation(s) with audio/annotations indexed and stored to a server. (Additional server requirements are listed below)

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Windows XP SP2
- DirectX 9C (for video capture)
- 1 Gigabyte of RAM (minimum)
- 7200 RPM SATA/SCSI/IDE hard drive (minimum)
- Pentium 4 (2.0 GHz) processor (3.0 GHz for video capture)
- 40 Gigabytes of free disk space (disk space depends on storage requirements)
- 1024 x 768 display resolution (32-bit color depth or greater)
- Sound Blaster or compatible sound card for playback
- ASIO/Wave-based digital recording device or Digigram card (contact VIQ for full list of compatible recording devices. USB 2.0 port or PCI slot may be required.)

Additional Server Requirements for Continuum networked solution

- Windows 2000 Server, Windows 2003 (with updated Service Packs)
- Pentium 3 (or higher) (recommended dual Pentium 4 server)
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000 (with Service Pack 3a) (or higher) or Microsoft SQL Server Express 2005 (or higher)
- 1 Gigabyte RAM
- High capacity fault-tolerant single hard disk array (RAID 5)