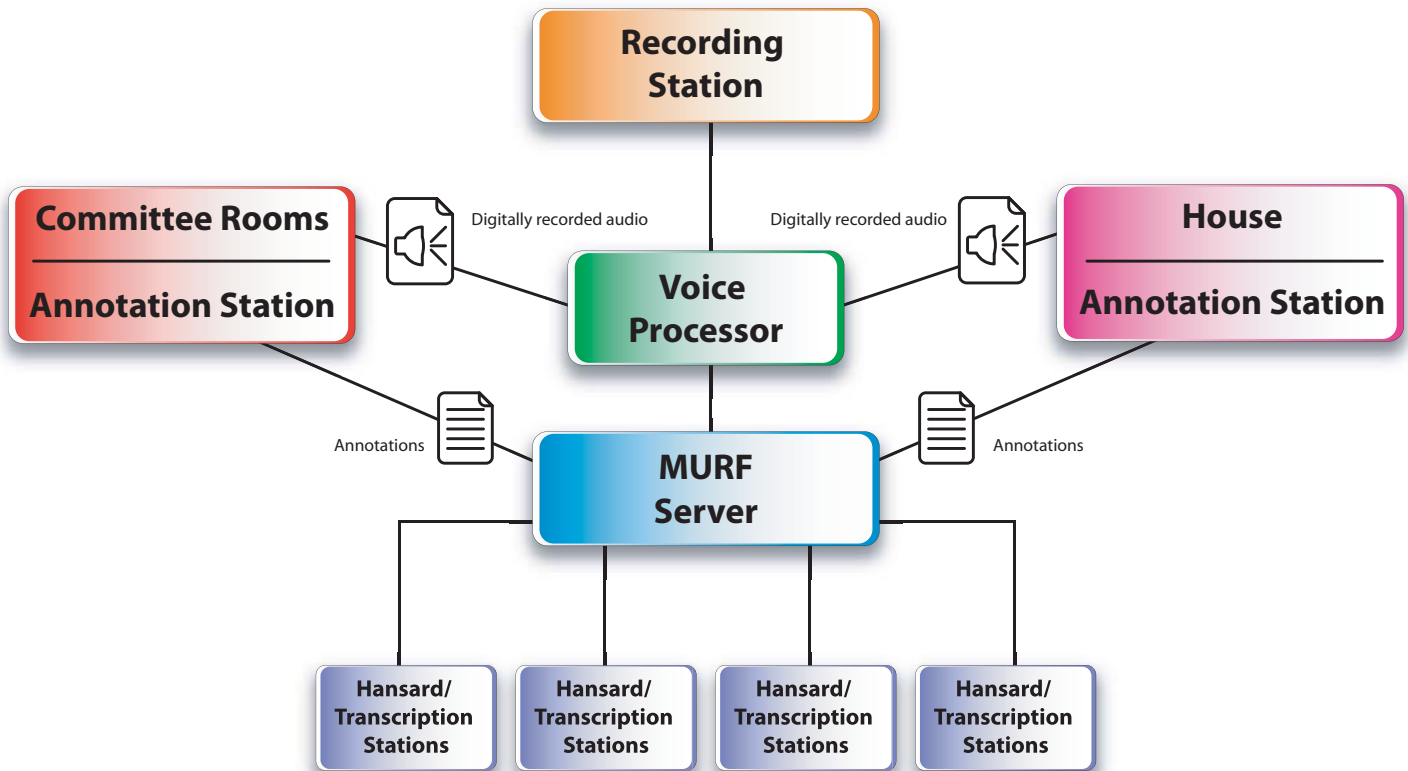




Multiple Unit Recording Facility (MURF) for Legislatures

Is your Legislature faced with large volumes of audio and short transcription deadlines? Streamline your transcription process and reduce your costs.

Dealing with analog tapes gets complicated. Tapes can easily get damaged, mislabeled, or worn out, especially when dealing with high volumes of audio. Thanks to MURF's automated digital recording process, you'll never have to worry about changing, transporting, or storing bulky analog tapes again. With MURF, audio is recorded digitally, with an electronic copy of the audio automatically delivered to your transcriptionists. To decrease your turnaround time, MURF segments the audio into smaller "takes", allowing you to share the workload between multiple transcriptionists on the lan. With effortless digital recording, streamlined transcription, and superior workflow management, MURF is the perfect solution for legislative environments. A portable version of the MURF recording system is also available for traveling committees.



MURF Advantages

The Multiple Unit Recording Facility (MURF) digital solution streamlines your recording and Hansard (transcription) process while reducing your costs. Transcriptionists get instant access to audio without the hassle and risk of dealing with physical tapes.

Solution Advantages

- Records continuously with virtually no intervention; there are no tapes to change and store
- Capable of recording multiple locations simultaneously
- Allows electronic annotations to be added to the text during or after recording
- Allows recording of dub channel for audio annotations
- Allows speaker information to be entered before recording begins for faster, easier annotation
- Easy point-and-click interface means minimal training required
- Allows you to configure automatic Start and Stop recording times in advance
- Offers a broad range of legislative reports that let you view transcription progress and user productivity
- Automatically delivers audio to transcriptionists quickly and securely
- Assigns priority levels for each recording to assist transcriptionists
- Delivers audio in customizable "take" sizes for faster transcription
- Stores audio electronically so no worries about tapes being ruined, lost, or damaged by age
- Offers built-in redundancy options to ensure the record is captured
- Provides built-in archive and restore operations for data storage
- Offers an additional backup option for business continuity

Why choose MURF?

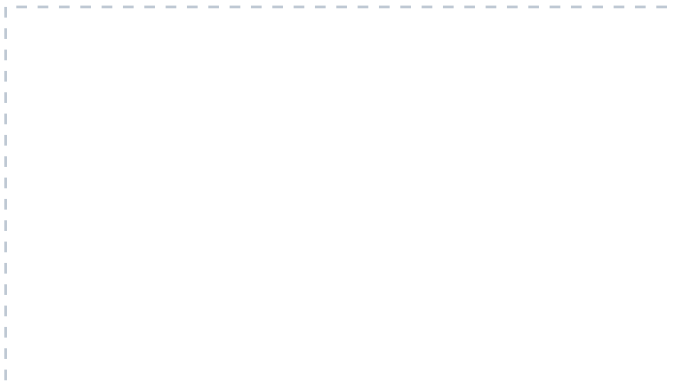
It's easy... A user-friendly digital solution, there are never any bulky tapes to change, transfer, or store.

It's fast... Transcriptionists get instant access to audio for more efficient, faster transcription.

It's secure... With secure digital storage, your audio is carefully protected against damage and age.

It's complete... Recording, annotation, storage, management, and transcription in one convenient solution.

For more information contact:



MURF provides reliable digital recording, annotation, storage, management, and transcription for legislatures.

- Supports up to 8 segmented audio channels per recording location
- Limitless number of simultaneous recordings
- Operates with Digigram (LCM 440, miXart 8) audio cards
- Records in MPEG2 Layer II format
- Allows multiple annotations during or after recording from one or more workstations simultaneously
- Available portable system offers up to four segmented channels
- Accepts RS-232 serial or file-based data from audio systems
- Provides redundancy with by duplicating recordings
- Optional standalone digital backup logger for added redundancy
- Includes reports on Productivity, Job Status, Complete Status, User Status
- Exports data to Microsoft Excel for customized reports
- Supports auto-annotation capture from serial data input from external devices e.g. : microphone systems
- Works with BrightStor ARCserve and VERITAS Backup Exec for archive and restore operations

Server Requirements

- Windows 2000 Server, Windows 2000 Advanced Server, Windows 2003 Server
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000 (SP4)
- Disk storage requirements: 20.5 MB per channel at a data rate of 6 KB/sec

Transcription workstation requirements

- Windows 2000 or XP
- Pentium 4 or higher processor
- Minimum 256 Megabytes of RAM
- Workstation must be connected to the MURF server
- USB footpedal (for playback)