

# Live Broadcasting over the Internet

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# Live Broadcast Quality Video Delivery over the Internet

Multi-platform

Convenient

Cost-effective

Reliable

Secure

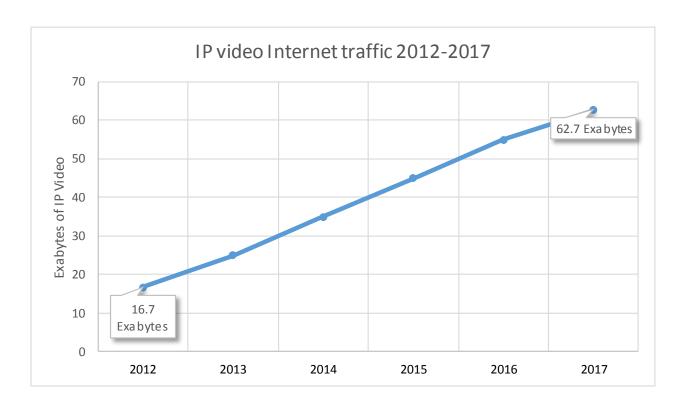
Scalable

Disruptive



From anywhere...to everywhere

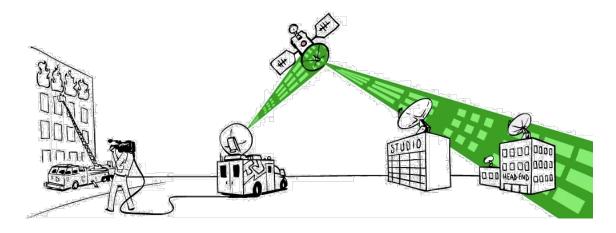
## The Trend: Video over the Internet



Broadcasters, live event producers, content distributors, enterprises and higher education institutions are looking to transport **live** studio-quality video over the Internet

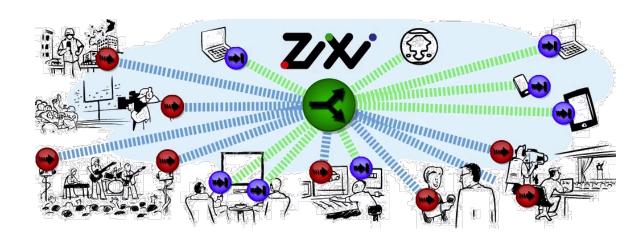
# How video moves today

- Cameras capture live events
- Uplinked via satellite and fiber
- Received at studio for production
- Satellite and fiber used to distribute to consumers/affiliates
- Expensive, time-consuming and capital-intensive



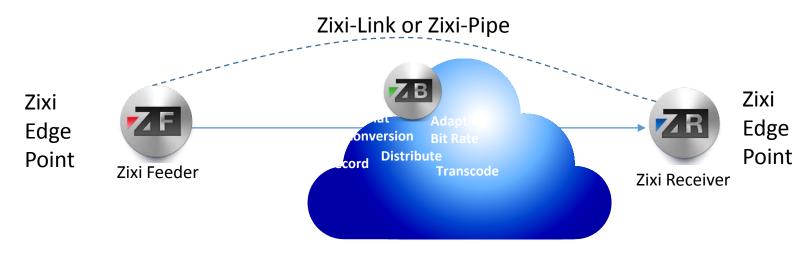
# How Zixi moves video

- Cameras capture live events
- Camera/encoder sends video stream over the Internet in full fidelity to studios, broadcast centers or directly to subscribers
- Quick, cost-effective and capital efficient



# Zixi Technology

- Software-based Platform allows reliable transmission of broadcast-quality HD video globally over unmanaged internet connections and private IP networks
- Zixi uses advanced technologies to manage jitter, packet-loss and latency to ensure error-free video transmission
- Platform-agnostic. Appliance, standalone installable application or SDK for any platform
- Zixi EcoZystem: Growing number of partners building Zixi into their platforms extending Zixi standard for IP delivery
- Mobile, embedded and on-premise edge-based software, complemented with cloud-based service platform



# Under the Hood

Video-centric

Codec-agnostic

Low latency



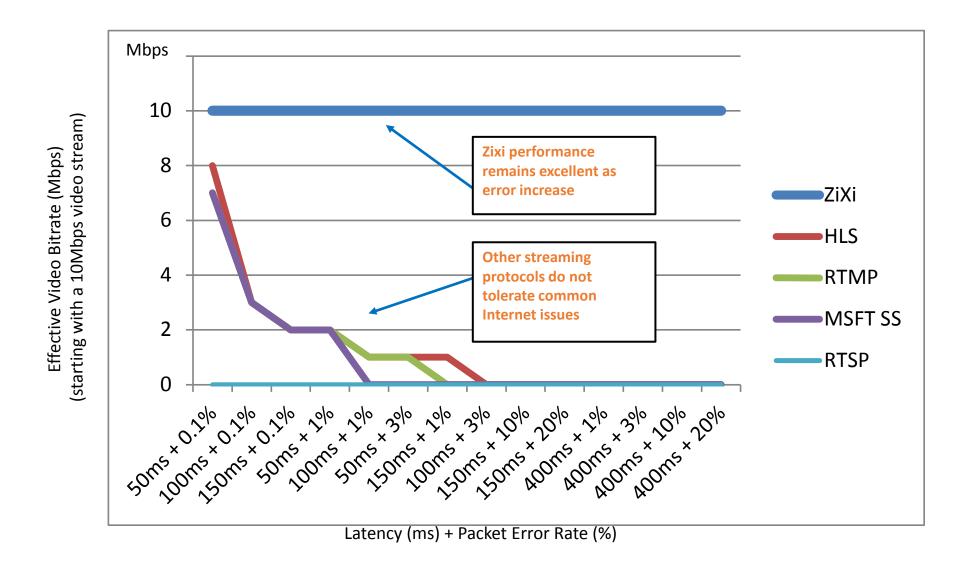
# B/w Optimization + Hybrid Z-FEC & Z-ARQ

**Encryption support** 

Support for all protocols

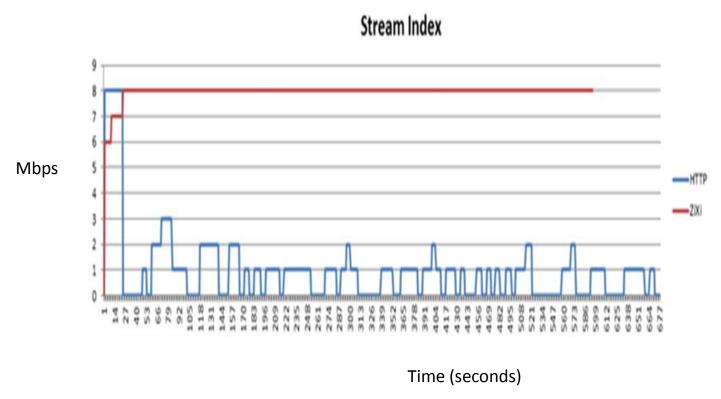
Network-aware

## Zixi provide rock solid broadcast-quality video delivery



#### Accelerated VoD

Zixi provides up to 1,000x faster VoD file delivery and sustains 4~8x higher quality bit streams vs. HTTP/TCP over the Internet



■ Tested over a home-grade ADSL, with max 10Mbps bandwidth, and consistent 2% packet loss

# Video Quality



# Startup Time



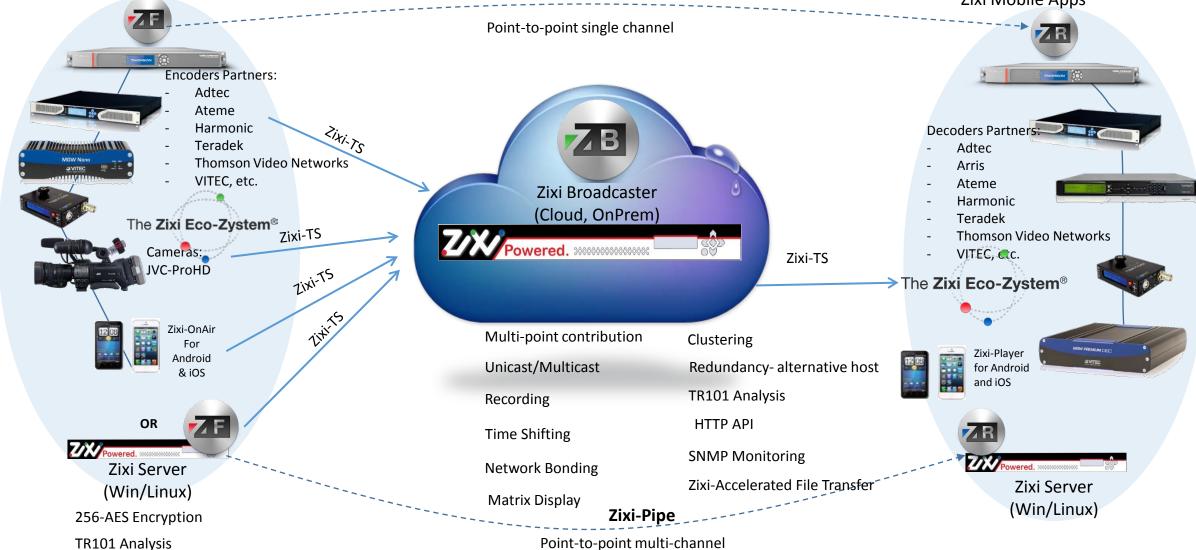
Zixi Embedded Feeder Standalone Feeder Zixi Mobile Apps

HTTP API

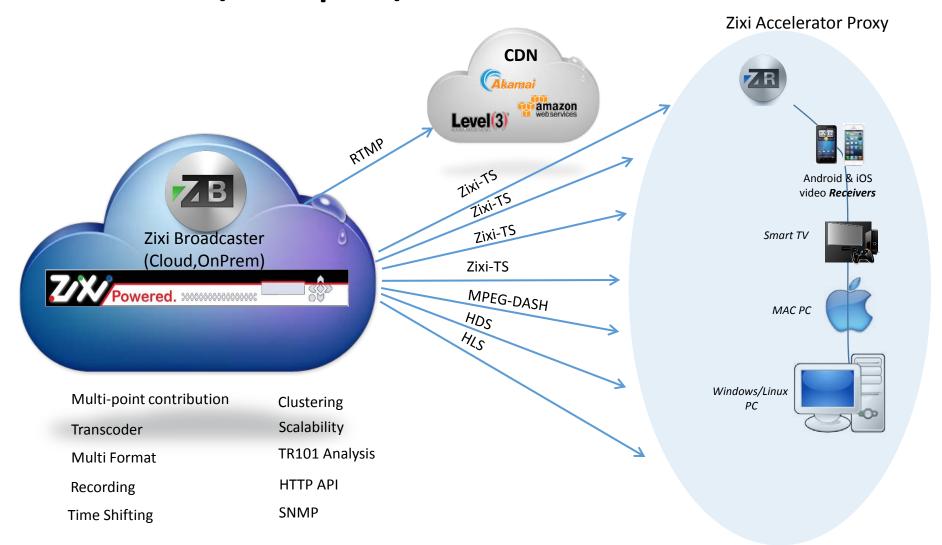
#### **Contributions and Distributions**

Zixi Link

Zixi Embedded Receiver Standalone Feeder Zixi Accelerator SDK Zixi Mobile Apps



## **Education/Enterprise/Government OTT**



Apps & SDKs – Linux/Windows/IOS/Android
HTTP output – HTTP/HTTPS/HLS

ZIFT – accelerated file transfer

#### Zixi Broadcaster Platform







- **Encoders**
- Cameras
- Streams
- Feeder Files
- Zixi TS
- MPEG-TS (UDP/RTP)
- RTMP (Pull or Push)
- ASI

"Video Internet Hub" (On Premise or Cloud)



Internet

- Playout, recording, replication, conversion
  - Live streams, VOD & accelerated file transfers
  - Scalable with backup/failover capabilities

**HW Decoders** 

Manages and delivers video streams wherever & whenever needed

#### Distribution

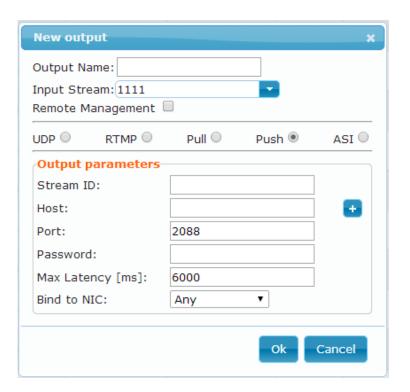
- IRDs
- CDNs
- Zixi TS
- MPEG-TS (UDP/RTP)
- RTMP
- HLS (Pull)
- HDS (Pull)
- FLV (Pull)
- DASH
- TS Files
- Android
- iOS
- Windows
- MAC
- STBs

Zixi confidential & proprietary

## **Automated QoS**



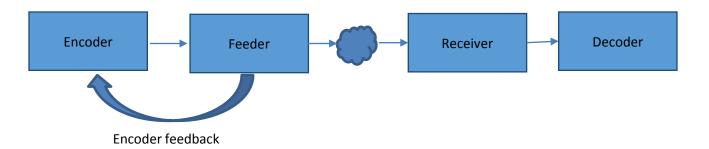
- Simplify user configuration
- Automatic setting of QOS parameters
  - Setting only Latency, all other parameters are set 'behind the scene':
    - FEC overhead: 30% (if latency < 1500ms)
    - FEC block : 300ms (if latency < 1500ms)
    - Automatic FEC (avoid congestion)



#### **Encoder Feedback**



- Providing feedback to the encoder of available bandwidth to control its Bitrate
- Provided on:
  - Zixi Feeder SDK with 'setter' function (tight integration)
  - Zixi Feeder with external script (loose integration)

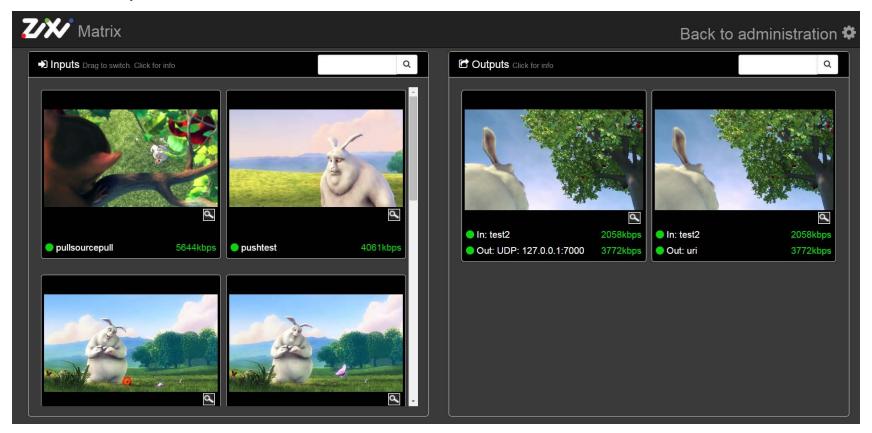


• 'force padding' – encoder-feedback with CBR padding on the network level to improve the feedback sensing and the control on the encoder.

## Matrix Display



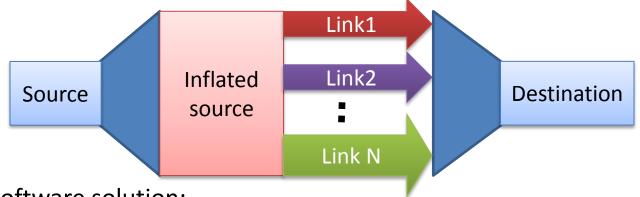
- A switching and distribution management system
- One page UI panel
- Controls the Broadcaster's Inputs and outputs
- Video preview



## **Network Bonding**



- Use multiple connections to aggregate bandwidth
- Hitless recovery from complete link drops or congestions



Generic software solution:

Bonding creator is part of:

- Zixi Feeder
- Zixi Feeder SDK

De-bonder is part of:

- Zixi Broadcaster
  - As a licensed feature

### De-Bonder on Broadcaster





## Repackaging and Transcoding

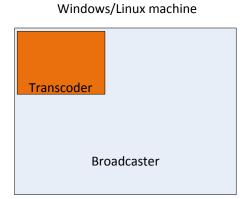


#### Server side transcoding

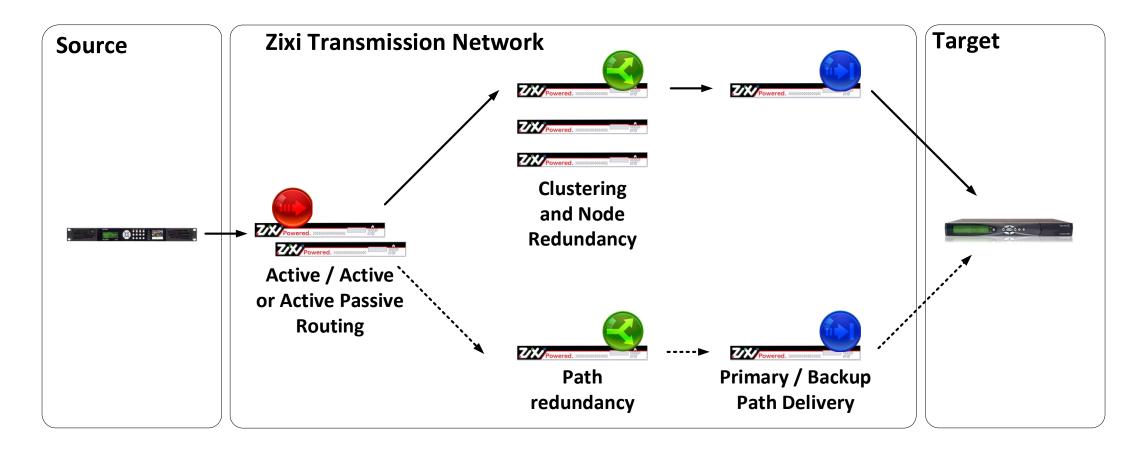
- Running on Windows/Linux machines.
- Licensing on broadcaster
- Providing cloud transcoding and ABR solutions.

#### • Single server

- 'Broadcaster + Transcoder' on a single machine:



## Scalable and Failsafe



Full Scalability and Redundancy can be introduced at each point within the Zixi-powered network

## **Zixi Customers**

# Enabling Live *Broadcast-quality* Video Transport from *Anywhere to Anywhere*

- Broadcasters
- Live Event Producers
- Content Providers
- Media Service Providers
- Enterprise
- Government
- House of Worship
- Higher Education

#### April 23, 2015

"Guys, I LOVE the system. It's blowing the minds of our traditional TV engineers over here."

VP Chief Information Officer
Major USA Live Event Producer

# JVC – Zixi inside their cameras



# Zixi Use Case: News



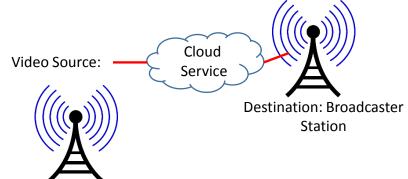




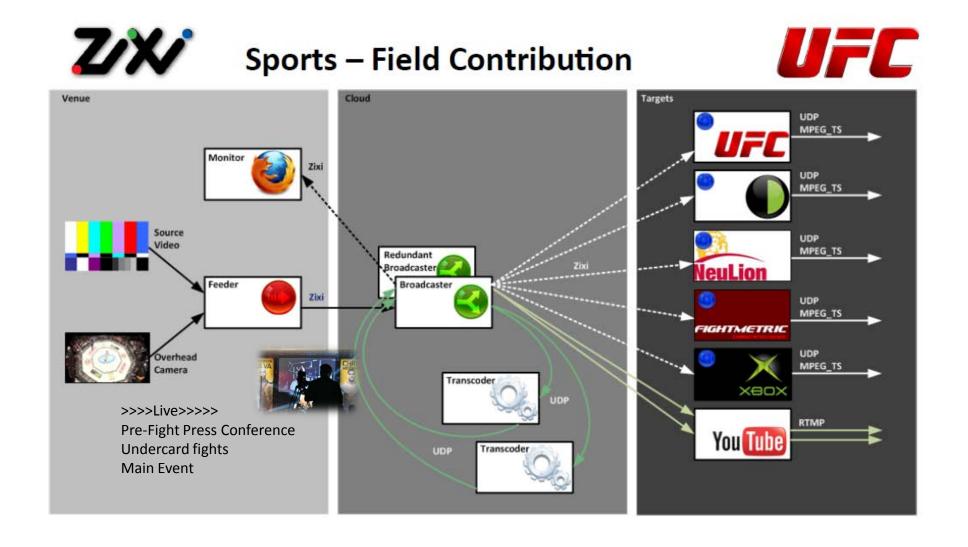








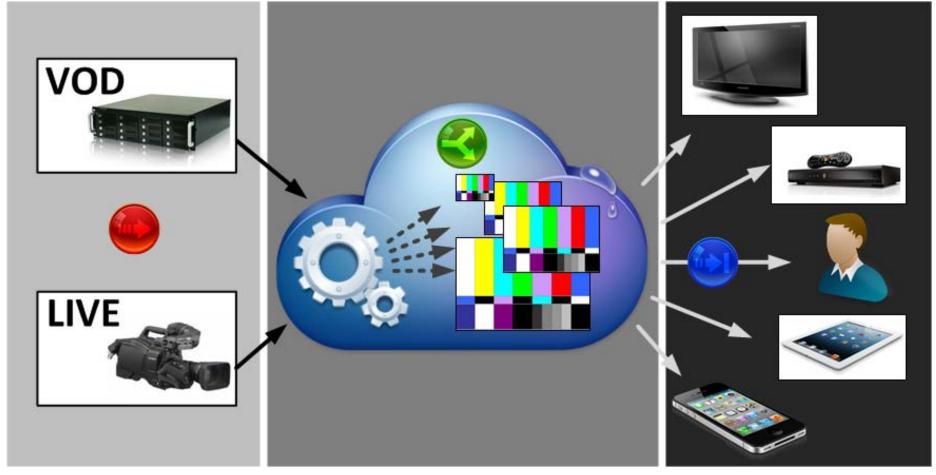
# Zixi Use Case: Live Sports





## Cloud-based Processing - TV Everywhere



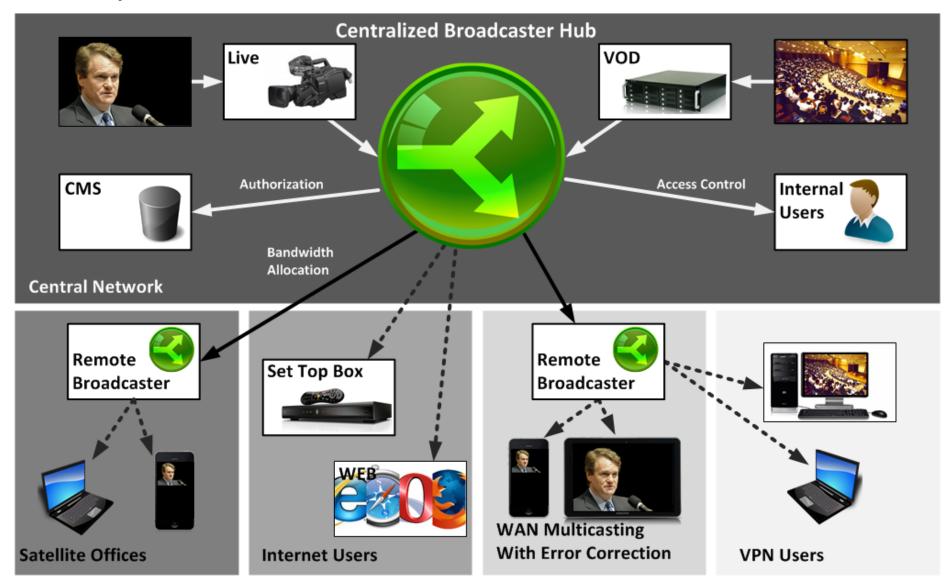


- Live Event and Live Linear Content
- Cloud Transcoding
- Adaptive Bitrate delivery

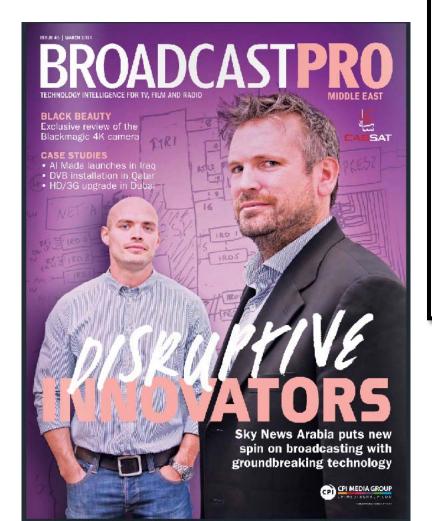
- Ad Insertion
- Nielsen Ratings
- PCs, Macs, Tablet, Mobile phones

## Enterprise Live + VOD





# Zixi Innovation Award at IBC 2014



Sky News Arabia (SNA) embarked on a cutting-edge project last year that was finally completed last month and will be rolled out to its bureaux this quarter with the intention of truly empowering its journalists to provide content anytime, from anywhere to the channel's viewers.

To enable this, SNA, headed b engineered a fu the ability to ad internet or priva

Streaming real-time HD video over the internet is not easy; it breaks up that serves sev constantly due to dropped packets. We which is to prove found a company called Zixi, which adds a management layer to transcend these unreliable networks. Testing this took a lot of R&D, but TCH has acted as a test bed and incubator for a lot of new technologies. We have since implemented what we learnt in Islamabad and Ramallah. instead of MPLS to deliver real-time high-res HD video (over 20mbps); we use

# Partner integrations

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# Sample customers









































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