The Harmonic ProStream® X video stream processor and gateway leverages advances in IT infrastructure to provide best-in-class, high-performance stream processing for mission-critical broadcast, cable, satellite, IPTV and OTT delivery applications.

As the successor to the market-leading ProStream 9100 stream processor, the software-based ProStream X system allows users to leverage the versatility and agility of software-based infrastructure. The platform integrates 10-Gbps throughput with a variety of advanced video processing applications, including multiplexing, splicing, blackout switching and DVB CSA3 encryption. ProStream X also serves as a high-throughput video gateway featuring socket address flipping and ASI-to-IP conversion.

ProStream X runs on a 1-RU COTS Intel® server and pairs with the Harmonic Electra™ X2 advanced media processor to deliver a compact solution for encoding and distributing superior-quality IP and ASI video streams. This high-density architecture reduces the amount of rack space required to meet fluctuating stream processing requirements, helping operators reduce CAPEX and OPEX. High reliability and simplified serviceability result in an all-in-one-box experience for high-throughput stream processing at low TCO.

SD, HD and UHD formats, and MPEG-2, MPEG-4 AVC and HEVC codecs are all supported on ProStream X. A software-only version, ProStream XVM, is available for environments featuring the Electra XVM virtualized media processor.

**Business Benefits**

**Scrambling**
ProStream X integrates with major conditional access systems (CAS) and is the first stream processor to offer 128-bit DVB CSA3 encryption support, integrated and certified by Cisco and Irdeto, making it the most secure stream processing solution for distributing UHD broadcast services. DVB CSA2, AES and BISS fixed key scrambling are also supported, as well as trick mode for video on demand.

ProStream scrambling technology is known in the industry for its stability and high performance. The ProStream X platform can scramble any format of video, audio and data elementary stream (e.g., MPEG-2, MPEG-4 AVC, HEVC, AC-3, AAC, HE-AAC), as well as multiplex MPEG TS. The solution easily integrates into existing architectures, and reduces cost and complexity by eliminating the need for multiple devices in distributed cable, satellite or telecom networks.

**Statistical Multiplexing**
Harmonic’s DiviTrackIP™ option integrates statistical multiplexing and IP switching by connecting ProStream X systems with remote Harmonic Electra X2 encoders across a LAN or WAN, allowing any ProStream X in the network to efficiently manage the encoders’ statmux pools. ProStream X also supports regional statmux capability for the terrestrial market, allowing a single encoding instance to be part of multiple DiviTrack IP pools. This capability answers the need to encode and generate regionalized TS’s with both common (shared) national and unique regional channels. The use of the regional statmux feature reduces the number of encoders required to support regionalized feeds and eliminates unnecessary national common program duplication.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Multiplexing and scrambling of up to 2,000 simultaneous broadcast services
- High-throughput 10-Gbps video gateway
- Advanced multiplexing of any service from any input to any output
- Target Average Bitrate
- DataTrack
- IP networking and mirroring
- DiviTrack IP statistical multiplexing with remote distributed encoders
- Live-to-live splicing for MPEG-2, MPEG-4 AVC and HEVC video streams
- DVB CSA3, DVB CSA2 and AES scrambling
- Slate insertion for service disruption messages
- Emergency Alert System (EAS) compliance including SCTE-18 Trigger
In addition, ProStream X enhances statmux with DataTrack capability, which allows non-video PIDs (e.g: audio, ancillary data, teletext, subtitling) into the stat-mux pool. When not in use, the ProStream X stat-mux mechanism, frees up the bandwidth provisioned for these PIDs, allowing it to be reallocated to video to improve video quality. The DataTrack capability is valid also in CBR systems where no advanced allocation is required anymore for these occasional PIDs without risking of an overflow.

ProStream statmux also includes a unique Target Average Bitrate application, which provides the ability to apply the long-term average bitrate for each video based on the user configured bitrate. For operators that have multiple customers sharing channels in the same stat-mux pool, the feature will secure the average bitrate customers are paying for, over the long term, while maintaining high video quality.

**Splicing**
ProStream X supports live-to-live splicing, which allows ProStream X to switch between main and alternative live feeds seamlessly, with no ETR 290 errors at output. In statmux applications that include switchover to an alternate program, the alternate program becomes part of the statmux VBR pool.

**Digital Turnaround**
With standard IP and DVB input and output interfaces, the ProStream X processor is easily incorporated into existing headend environments and supports multiple digital turnaround applications. The platform’s robust, extensible and highly scalable design supports MPEG remultiplexing, including PID remapping, prioritizing and filtering, insertion and generation of PSI/SI tables, and PID multicast. Device, port and Input TS redundancy are supported, as well as multiple IP sockets for MPTS and SPTS applications. The compact platform not only reduces rack space and power requirements, but also simplifies network infrastructure while delivering a high-availability solution.

**“Pay As You Grow” Scalability**
As processing needs evolve, the ProStream X platform makes it easy to incrementally add or upgrade I/O modules and firmware licenses, simplifying scalability and extending the system’s value.

**Technical Benefits**

**High-Throughput Video Processing**
ProStream X offers the choice of quad 1-GbE, dual 10-GbE or ASI I/O. The high-throughput 10-GbE option supports up to 1,000 transport streams and 2,000 simultaneous multiplexing and scrambling services. Video gateway capabilities include socket address flipping, ASI-to-IP conversion and IP mirroring. The dual 10-GbE interfaces also reduce the number of required router ports and enable a simplified IP addressing scheme.

**High Reliability, Simplified Serviceability**
Maintenance on the ProStream X platform is simplified with hot-swappable fan assemblies and dual redundant power supplies. Changing of processors and I/O modules is quick and easy. These thoughtful serviceability features improve system reliability and reduce the chance for down time, increasing the opportunity to generate revenue.

**Control and Management**
Processing on the ProStream X is easily configured and controlled with Harmonic’s NMX™ Digital Service Manager video management system, a service-oriented solution for mass configuring, monitoring and automated redundancy in centralized or distributed architectures. An intuitive and user-friendly web-based GUI is also available.

**World-Class Service and Support**
Harmonic stands behind the ProStream X system with comprehensive service and support programs, including system design, service deployment, technical support and network maintenance. World-class service plans and a global network of flexible and responsive support professionals help ensure your ability to deliver outstanding “anytime, anywhere, any-device” customer experiences.
**SPECIFICATIONS**

**10-GbE IP I/O**

- **Type**: IEEE 802.3z
- **IP Ports**: Four independent
- **Connectors**: Four 1-GbE ports, RJ45 on board
- **Support for IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tagging**
- **I/O Speed**: Up to 10 Gbps
- **IP Encapsulation**: MPEG TS over UDP/IP/MAC
- **MPEG Format**: 188 B per TS
- **MPEG Transport Streams**: MPTS and SPTS
- **I/O Processing**: 1,000 sockets
- **Maximum Bitrate per Socket**: 300 Mbps
- **Addressing**: Multicast
- **Management**: IGMPv2/v3

**ASI I/O**

- **Type**: ASI input/output
- **ASI Ports**: Eight ports per card, up to two cards per platform
- **Connectors**: Eight mini-DIN ports
- **I/O Direction**: Configurable, input or output, per port
- **MPEG Format**: 188/204 B per TS
- **I/O Processing**: One MPTS/SPTS per port

**MANAGEMENT INTERFACES**

- **Ethernet**: 1000Base-TX
- **Connectors**: Two RJ45 (1 management, 1 CAS)

**SCRAMBLING**

- **SCS**: Internal
- **Standards**: DVB common scrambling
- **Open CAS**: DVB CS, DVB CSA3, AES-CBC, AES-NSA2 scrambling
- **AES descrambling**: Fix Key scrambling and descrambling
- **CAS connections**: Simultaneous connections to 30 different CA systems
- **BISS Encryption**: Mode 1
- **Number of ECMs**: 2,000 ECMs per platform

**STATMUX CONTROL**

- **Codecs Supported**: MPEG-2, MPEG-4 AVC, HEVC
- **Formats Supported**: SD, HD, UHD, interlaced, progressive
- **Frame Rates Supported**: PAL, NTSC

**REMULTIPLEXING**

- **Routing**: Any input to any output
- **PID**: Remapping, filtering, multicasting
- **PID Multicasting**: Any input PID can be multicasted to multiple TS outputs with different remapping and processing (different CW, if scrambled)
- **PSI/SI**: Extraction, injection, spooling, regeneration
- **Output Mirroring**: Any to any
- **Advanced Stream Processing**: Live-to-live splicing, PID range

**REDUndANCY**

- **Device**: 1
  - Under NMX or stand-alone GUI management
- **Internal**: Any-to-any input TS
  - TS output mirroring
- **Triggers**: ETR 290

**SYSTEM MANAGEMENT**

- **NMX™ Digital Service Manager**: 7.6.2 or later
  - Stand-alone web user interface

**PHYSICAL**

- **Dimensions (W x H x D)**: 17.28 in x 1.7 in x 28 in (1 RU)
  - 43.9 cm x 4.32 cm x 71.12 cm
- **Weight**: 28.7 lbs/13 kg

**POWER**

- **Power Supplies**: Dual redundant
- **Voltage**: 90-132 V
  - 180-264 V
- **Line Frequency**: 47-63 Hz

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

- **Cooling**: Six fans, hot-swappable
- **Operating Temperature**
  - ASHRAE Class A2: +50° to +95° F
  - +10° to +35° C
  - Continuous operation with max rate of change: 10° C/hr
  - Includes operation up to 40° C for up to 900 hrs/yr
- **ASHRAE Class A3**
  - Includes operation up to 45° C for up to 90 hrs/yr
- **Storage Temperature**
  - -40° to +158° F
  - -40° to +70° C
- **Safety Compliance**
  - UL60950-CSA 60950 (USA/Canada)
  - EN60950 (Europe)
  - IEC60950 (International)
  - CB Certificate & Report, IEC60950
  - CE-Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC (Europe)
- **Electromagnetic Compliance (Class A)**
  - FCC /ICES-003 - Emissions (USA/Canada) Verification
  - CISPR 22 - Emissions (International)
  - CISPR 24 - Immunity (International)
  - EN55022 - Emissions (Europe)
  - EN55024 - Immunity (Europe)
  - CE-EMC Directive 2004/108 EC (Europe)
  - AS/NZS 3548 Emissions (Australia/New Zealand)
  - BSMI CNS 13438 Emissions (Taiwan)
  - KC Certification (Korea)
# ORDERING INFORMATION

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