Ultrix MultiViewers


Ultrix is Ross Video’s groundbreaking, high performance routing platform. Ultriscape, is an integrated MultiViewer within the Ultrix platform. It is the world’s first software enabled MultiViewer that is housed inside a routing platform, and is the first MultiViewer that can support single link 12Gb/s signals, and can support a completely integrated mix of IP and Baseband inputs as well as Multiviewer outputs.

Ultriscape is high quality, low latency, flexible, and easy to configure and deploy.
High Performance MultiViewers

Ultriscape is the world’s first MultiViewer integrated into a routing platform that is enabled simply via a software license. As part of the Ultrix routing platform, it is incredibly compact. A 1RU chassis can have up to 36 inputs and 6 MultiViewer outputs, a 2RU chassis can have up to 72 inputs and 12 MultiViewer outputs, and a 5RU chassis can have up to 160 inputs and 27 MultiViewer outputs.

Each MultiViewer output is completely independent, and has access to every input in the frame with no restrictions. This makes Ultriscape the most flexible MultiViewer available in the industry today. Each output is selectable between 1080i and 1080p resolutions, and Ultriscape outputs can be assigned to a mixture of SDI, Fiber, HDMI, and IP outputs to provide users different choices to match the needs of their displays.

Ultriscape has the ability to monitor up to 16 embedded audio signals per SDI source via configurable audio meters. In addition, up to 1024 discrete audio channels can also be monitored via MADI inputs making Ultriscape the ideal solution for integrated applications and workflows.

FEATURES
• Fast (<1 frame latency)
• Up to 100 PIPs per head
• Video input support for signals from 270Mb/s up to single link 12Gb/s
• Flexible layout configurations to meet a wide range of applications
• Multiple output formats that are configurable by the user
• 2 System scalers from an array of choices plus a single use 3rd scaler per layout
• Integrated audio metering
• Multiple tally indicators including borders, lamps, and label UMDs
• Tally support TSL 3.1, and 3.0 native
• Simple control and configuration
• Configure / update a single or multiple MultiViewers across many frames quickly using DashBoard
• Tight integration with router database
• Access to all router inputs
• Ability to create custom layouts
• Real-time output from router hardware and software panels, and via 3rd party automation systems.
• Multiple modes of operation including direct PIP control and destination follow
• Industry leading image quality with award winning Ross scaling technology
• Support for clocks with Time Zone offset, Timers, and Stopwatches
LAYOUT CONFIGURATION

Ultriscape includes an editor that allows you to build completely customizable layouts. Picture-in-Picture elements (PiPs) can be identical, or can be customized individually to give users complete flexibility when designing layouts.

1 | PIP TOOL BAR
These tools provide the ability to create custom layouts. In addition, users can add Audio Meters, UMD/Labels (2 per PIP), and Tally Lamps. The PIP tool bar also allows users to position and resize elements.

2 | PIP TEMPLATE CONTROLS
The Ultriscape Layout Editor permits users to create PIP templates. This provides the capability to create PIP styles, and then easily recall them to any template in the system.

3 | BORDERS
Ultriscape Layout Editor lets you build custom borders, or none at all, as is preferred. Borders can be adjusted to be the same across the entire layout, or can be adjusted individually per PIP. In addition, borders can be enabled to support tally indications using TSL protocol.

LAYOUT AND PIP MANAGEMENT

Ultriscape provides the tools to manage an array of layouts and PIP styles. It is easy to select a layout, modify PiPs and make the new layout available to the system.

1 | FROM A LOCAL COMPUTER
Load, save and delete layout files from a local computer.

2 | FROM AN ULTRICORE SYSTEM
Load, save and delete layouts that have been created and saved directly to the Ultricore control system. Allows users to quickly retrieve and modify previously built layouts.

3 | LAYOUT TEMPLATE LIBRARY
Ultriscape comes equipped with a variety of commonly used Ultriscape layouts that can be quickly recalled from Ultricore. This is great for quick deployment or as a starting point for your own MultiViewer layout.

4 | LOAD, SAVE AND DELETE CUSTOM PiPs
Ultriscape allows the creation of custom PiP styles, which can be saved and then easily recalled to any template in the system.

Easy & Flexible Layout Configuration
Enhanced Layout, PiP Configuration & Activation

LAYOUT SELECTION AND PiP BEHAVIOR

Ultrascape makes it easy to select and activate layouts, as well as modify PiP behaviors on individual MultiViewer heads properly.

1 | HEAD SELECTION
All available MultiViewer heads show up in a series of tabs. To choose a head to modify, simply click on the appropriate tab.

2 | ACTIVATE LAYOUT
This area shows all available layouts that are currently saved on the Ultricore control system. Choose a layout and click on the Apply button at the lower right of the screen, and the layout will be loaded onto that MultiViewer head.

3 | PiP BEHAVIOR
Users can choose from four behaviors selectable per PiP. They are:
- Normal: PiPs act like router destinations, so they are switchable via SW or HW panels, and automation systems.
- Source Coded: A PiP is manually given a source to display as part of the layout.
- Follow Mode: PiPs are assigned to follow specific destinations. Whenever a source is switched to a specific destination, it will also be switched to that specific PiP.
- Shared PiPs: Users can create a series of shared PiPs. These PiPs can be assigned to any layout on any screen. When a source is switched to a shared PiP, it is updated on all screens that have that shared PiP active on a layout.

4 | AUDIO METER SETTINGS
Ultrascape offers two separate modes of audio meter operation.
- Physical: Audio meters display the channels natively embedded in that source.
- Logical: Audio meters display the channels that have been logically assigned with the video source in the Ultricore configuration database.

Use common Windows commands and keyboard shortcuts to perform operations quickly. Tools like cut, copy, and paste, as well as standard alignment tools are available.
Non-Blocking Outputs

The sophisticated internal architecture of Ultrix makes Ultriscape MultiViewers non-blocking. This means that every MultiViewer has access to every source in the chassis at all times. Each MultiViewer can display up to a mind-blowing 100 PIPs simultaneously. You can display a single source on every PIP of every MultiViewer, display every source on every MultiViewer simultaneously, or any combination in between. Unlike other MultiViewer systems that force you to compromise, Ultriscape is completely flexible to meet the needs of every application.
Just Need a Quad Split?
We have that too...

In addition to Lifescapes, Ross offers the QSP-8229A Quad Split. This is a modular card that is compliant with the Emmy award winning openGear signal processing platform. Up to 5 Quad Split cards can fit into a single 2RU chassis.

The four video inputs are combined into a single quad split output with configurable UMD and bordering capability. In addition to the four inputs, the QSP-8229A offers 4 independent outputs that can be configured to display either the combined quad output or pass-through of the input, with full proc control, offering additional outputs for use elsewhere.

Unique to the quad processor is passive looping inputs permitting the card to fit into any video path without the need for additional DAs. Looping is performed on the back module ensuring the signal path is not lost even when the processor is removed.

DashBoard control permits each quadrant to optionally display a static source ID and / or borders with fully adjustable color and transparency. Each output can be triggered to display the quad split or full screen with local GPI control or remote DashBoard control.

**QSP-8229A | Modular Quad Split**

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Ross Video has a complete range of technical services available to ensure that your Ulticore installation is a success.

**Operational Training** can be provided at Ross Video, on-site or on the web. Experienced Ross operators will teach your staff to get the most out of your new system, and enhance your productions.

**Commissioning** is a service to help get your routing system properly configured, connected and installed. This service is performed by factory trained Ross technical staff.

**Technical Training** can be provided at Ross Video, on-site or over the web. Technical training will teach your engineering staff the technical details of the system you have purchased. System configuration, interfaces, databases, and routine maintenance procedures are some of the topics covered.

Ultricore comes standard with a 1 year comprehensive warranty. **Extended Warranties** on hardware and software maintenance are available for an annual fee.

Technical advice is available on-line, by telephone, or email to Ross Video – Included for the life of your system.