



# SRT

## Transport Solutions

Cloud-based workflows, remote production setups, and decentralized teams are becoming increasingly prevalent in live production. Factors such as cost efficiency, scalability, and the ability to tap into geographically diverse talent pools are exciting opportunities, but also present new challenges. Traditional video transport solutions, often relying on dedicated terrestrial links or expensive satellite uplinks become cost-prohibitive and cumbersome for deploying these modern workflows at scale.

Introducing the OSG-8971 openGear Streaming Gateway and softGear Streaming Gateway.

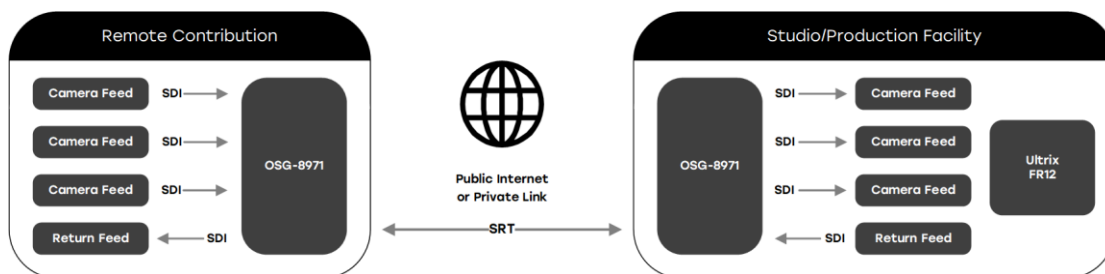
The OSG-8971 is a high-density openGear encoder/decoder card that delivers reliable and cost-effective SDI over SRT transport for demanding applications like cloud production, REMI, and geographically distributed workflows. Whether the requirement is for point-to-point connections or ground-cloud-ground transport, OSG-8971 excels as your on-premises hardware solution.

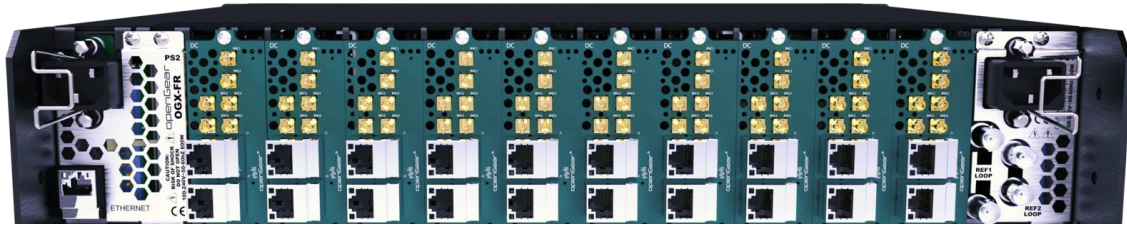
For seamless ground-cloud-ground workflows, the cloud-native softGear Streaming Gateway is your solution. It completes the bridge to on-premises resources and facilitates the exchange of your content with other cloud production services.

The OSG-8971 and softGear Streaming Gateway provide a comprehensive and powerful toolkit to overcome the challenges of modern video transport and unlock the full potential of your next production.

## OSG-8971: Your On-Premises Gateway to Reliable Video Transport

The OSG-8971 is an openGear hardware solution designed to tackle the demanding needs of modern production and broadcasting. This high-density encoder/decoder card brings reliability, versatility, and efficiency to your SRT transport requirements, whether for point-to-point connections or ground-cloud-ground workflows.





## Unmatched Density, Form-Factor and UHD Support:

Pack up to 10 cards into a single openGear oGX frame, enabling the OSG-8971 to support 60 x 720p/1080p or 20 x 2160p encodes/decodes per 2RU. This modular form factor and openGear platform offers efficient hardware integration and deliver true broadcast-grade reliability for 24/7/365 operation.

## Reliable SRT Protocol and Advanced CODEC Support:

At its core, the OSG-8971 leverages the SRT protocol. This powerful technology offers secure, low-latency, and high-quality video transport, even across unstable public networks. SRT overcomes common challenges like packet loss, jitter, and latency, bringing broadcast-grade reliability to cost-effective and widely available networks. Featuring industry-standard AVC and HEVC codecs, the OSG-8971 maintains exceptional video quality while minimizing processing latency.

## Flexible Audio Mapping:

Easily configure audio channels for complex setups like 5.1 surround, multiple languages, or various audio sources. 8 audio channels per video stream are standard, expandable to 16 with a license. Flexible mapping lets you remap decoded audio as needed on SDI outputs.

## Bi-Directional Operation:

Each of the OSG-8971's six HDBNC ports can be configured as an SDI input or output. This flexibility means a single card can handle both encoding and decoding simultaneously, reducing costs and streamlining signal flows such as backhaul setups with return feeds for monitoring. Genlock input with framesync on every decoder output ensures received streams are easily timed to your facility.

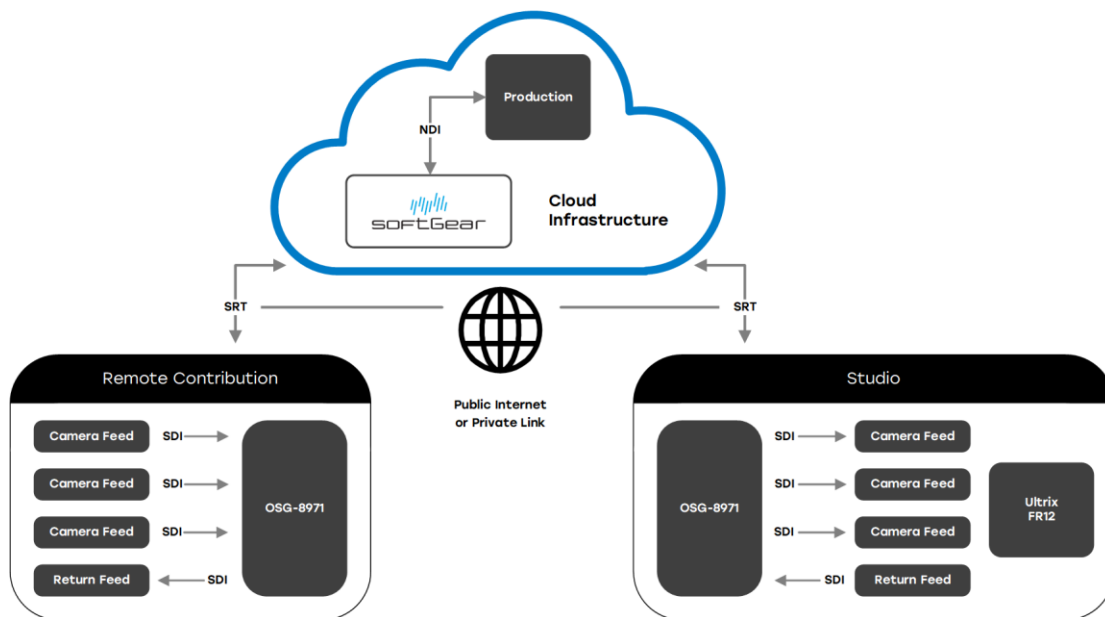
## Efficient Control:

Gain powerful remote monitoring and control capabilities with Dashboard, a unified platform that extends beyond the OSG-8971 and oversees your entire facility. The openGear platform provides a single, centralized point of control for up to 10 cards per oGx frame, minimizing switch port usage and simplifying your control network.

The OSG-8971 offers a comprehensive solution for reliable and efficient video transport, empowering you to take on the challenges of modern production workflows and deliver exceptional broadcast experiences.

## softGear Streaming Gateway (SSG): Bridging On-Premises and Cloud for Seamless Production Workflows

The softGear Streaming Gateway (SSG) is a cloud-based solution designed to break down barriers and empower next-generation production workflows. It connects on-premises and cloud-based environments, providing a flexible and scalable platform for efficient video transport. It efficiently receives and decodes SRT streams from the ground, forwarding them onwards for further processing using NDI-based cloud services. Conversely, it can retrieve content from other cloud instances via NDI and send it back to the ground over SRT.



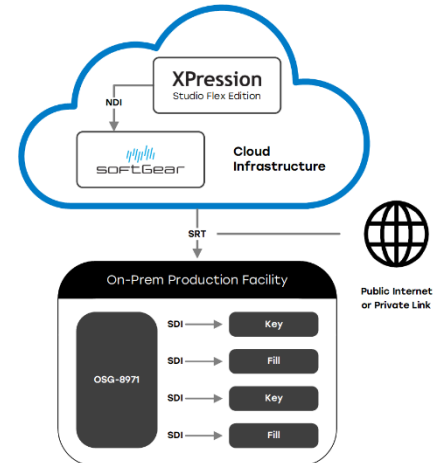
### Scalability and Flexibility:

The SSG is designed for flexibility and scalability with simple, per-channel licensing. Each licensed transcoder can be configured as NDI to SRT or SRT to NDI – one license can accommodate either direction. Easily add more channels with additional licenses and reassign directions any time as workflows change.

## Streamlined Workflows:

Integrated with Ross Video's cloud-based ecosystem, the SSG delivers smooth, reliable connectivity for any NDI-connected Ross instances deployed in the cloud.

Enhanced support for Ross XPression Graphics includes NDI Alpha Channel along with coupled key and fill over SRT. This workflow maintains the integrity of graphics key and fill signals from cloud to ground. This approach unlocks the full potential of cloud-based graphics generation, efficiently supporting geographically dispersed teams and variable graphics workload demands.



## Audio Management:

The SSG's audio management capabilities offers flexible audio channel selection and mapping, with standard support for up to 16 channels of audio per video stream.

## Unified Experience:

The softGear Streaming Gateway leverages DashBoard for unified and streamlined control. This familiar interface minimizes the learning curve for users, allowing them to seamlessly manage both ground-based and cloud-based elements within a single, cohesive workflow.

Available as a perpetual license, SSG runs on AWS. Leverage the power of the cloud, unlock new possibilities, and experience the agility and cost-effectiveness of next-generation workflows.

## Secure Reliable Transport (SRT): Your Key to High-Quality Video Over Any Network

Secure Reliable Transport (SRT) is an open-source video transport protocol designed to overcome the challenges of streaming over both stable and unpredictable networks, including the public internet.

The OSG-8971 and softGear Streaming Gateway leverage SRT to optimize streaming performance by:

**Enhancing security:** Encrypted streams protect your valuable content throughout transmission.

**Simplifying firewall traversal:** SRT streamlines delivery even through complex network setups.

**Overcoming network challenges:** SRT combats packet loss, jitter, and latency, ensuring smooth, high-quality video even on less-than-ideal connections.

With SRT, you can confidently deliver live video productions securely and reliably, regardless of network limitations.

**SRT ALLIANCE**  
SECURE RELIABLE TRANSPORT

## Specifications

OSG-8971				
SDI INPUTS/OUTPUTS				
Channels	Format	Max. Channels	Configuration	
	HD/3G	Up to 6	Each channel individually selectable as input or output	
	UHD	Up to 2	Each channel individually selectable as input or output	
	Mixed HD/3G/UHD	Automatic Bandwidth Management	The OSG-8971 intelligently allocates bandwidth for a valid combination of one UHD channel and up to three HD/3G channels	
Formats	Format	Standard		
	720p 50/59.94 Hz	SMPTE 292M		
	1080p 50/59.94 Hz	SMPTE 424M (Level A)		
	2160p 50/59.94 Hz	SMPTE 2082		
Genlock	Supports frame genlock, selectable from input 1 or 2. Framesync on decoder outputs.			
Connectors	HDBNC			
ENCODER/DECODER INPUTS/OUTPUTS				
CODECs	CODEC	Profiles	Chroma/Bit Depth	Bit Rates
	H.264 (AVC)	Baseline, Main and High	4:2:0, 8 Bit	HD: Up to 60 Mb/s UHD: Up to 100 Mb/s
	H.265 (HEVC)	Main and Main10	4:2:0, 8 Bit 4:2:0, 10 Bit	
Audio	Supports up to 8 channels per video stream, licensable to 16 channels. Full remapping capability to any SDI output.			
Transport	SRT (Secure Reliable Transport)			
Role	Supports Caller, Listener and Rendezvous modes			
Key+Fill	Key and Fill coupled stream, up to 3 streams, 3 x key+fill decodes per card			
Interface	10/100/1000 Base-T, RJ45			
PHYSICAL				
Compatible with openGear oGx series frames equipped with advanced network controllers. Two-slot rear module, 10 cards per 2RU frame.				

softGear Streaming Gateway				
ENCODER/DECODER INPUTS/OUTPUTS				
Channels	Format	Channels	Configuration	
	HD/3G	One per license	Each channel individually configurable as NDI in / SRT out or SRT in / NDI out	
Formats	720p 50/59.94Hz 1080p 50/59.94 Hz			
CODECS	CODEC	Profiles	Chroma/Bit Depth	Bit Rates
	SRT - H.264 (AVC)	Baseline, Main and High	4:2:0, 8 Bit	Up to 60 Mb/s
	SRT - H.265 (HEVC)	Main and Main10	4:2:0, 8 Bit 4:2:0, 10 Bit	
	NDI	HB	4:2:2, 8 Bit	720p: 100 Mb/s 1080p: 150 Mb/s
Audio	Up to 16 channels per stream, full remapping capability			
Transport	SRT (Secure Reliable Transport) NDI			
Role	Supports Caller, Listener and Rendezvous modes			
Key+Fill	NDI Alpha Channel to coupled key+fill over SRT			

## Ordering Information

<b>OSG-8971</b>	
OSG-8971-R4	openGear streaming gateway, up to 6 HD/3G SDI I/O, SRT streaming, includes rear module
OSG-8971-UHD-LICENSE	Enables support for two UHD I/O
OSG-8971-A16-LICENSE	Enables 8 additional channels of audio (16 total) per video stream

<b>softGear Streaming Gateway</b>	
SG-SGW-NDI-1CH	Single channel cloud license, perpetual, NDI / SRT transcode