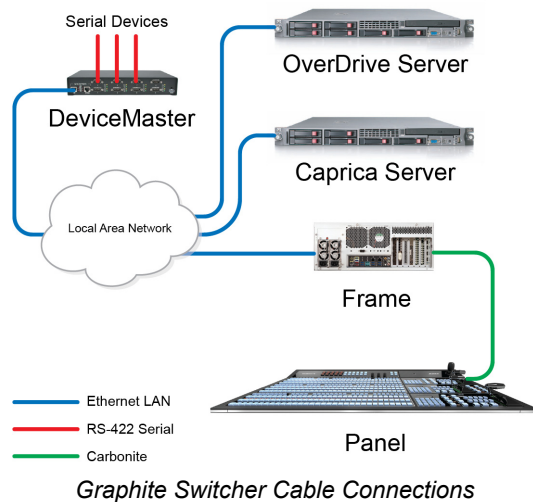


## Ross Video Graphite Switcher

### Cable Connections

In an OverDrive system, a Graphite switcher connects to the OverDrive Server through a Caprica Server.



### Switcher Device Port Configuration Settings

Use the following procedure to configure a switcher device for your Graphite switcher on the Caprica Server:

1. Use the current version of **DashBoard** software to connect to your **Caprica Server**.
2. In the **DashBoard Tree View**, double-click the **Port Configuration** node of your Caprica Server.
3. In the **Port Configuration Summary** table, double-click **SWITCHER1** in the **Port** column.
4. In the **Configure SWITCHER1** panel, click **Switcher**.
5. Click **Graphite**.
6. Click **Network Settings**.
7. Use the following settings to configure the **Network Settings** for your switcher device:
  - **Ethernet Role** — Client
  - **Remote IP Address** — IP address of your Graphite frame
  - **Remote Port** — 5253
  - **Local IP Address** — 0.0.0.0
  - **Local Port** — 0
  - **Protocol** — TCP
8. Click **Device Settings**.
9. Use the **Inputs** buttons to set the number of inputs on your Carbonite frame.
10. Use the **XPression ch** setting to enter or select the number of internal XPression video/alpha input pairs on your Carbonite frame.
11. Use the **MemRecallDelay** setting to enter or select the number of fields to wait for memory recalls to complete.
12. Use the **CutTimeout** box to enter or select the number of fields to wait for Cut transitions to complete.
13. Use the **AutoTransDelay** box to enter or select the number of fields to wait for AutoTrans transitions to complete.
14. Use the **AfterTrans** box to enter or select the number of fields to wait after Caprica confirms that a transition is complete.
15. Click **PP Mapto** to select the ME on your Graphite switcher to map to the Program bus in Caprica.
16. Click **ME1 Mapto** to select the ME on your Graphite switcher to map to ME1 in Caprica.
17. Click **ME2 Mapto** to select the ME on your Graphite switcher to map to ME2 in Caprica.
18. Click **ME3 Mapto** to select the ME on your Graphite switcher to map to ME3 in Caprica.
19. Click **ME4 Mapto** to select the ME on your Graphite switcher to map to ME4 in Caprica.
20. Click **ME5 Mapto** to select the ME on your Graphite switcher to map to ME5 in Caprica.
21. Use the **Use Accel** buttons to control the use of an experimental feature to improve communication performance between your Graphite switcher and Caprica Server. The available settings are as follows:
  - **Yes** — use this experiment feature.
  - **No** — do not use this experiment feature.
22. Click **Apply Changes** to save the switcher settings.
23. Click **Done** to close the Configure SWITCHER1 panel.

### For More Information on...

- configuring a Graphite Switcher for OverDrive, refer to the *Caprica User Guide*.

## Compatibility

Switcher	Version
Ross Video Graphite	1.X

Automation	Version
OverDrive	18.3
Caprica Server	5.3c

## Limitations

The following limitations apply to an OverDrive system configured with a Graphite switcher connected to the OverDrive system through a Caprica Server:

- The Fade To Black transition in Overdrive does not function. You can use the RossTalk FTB command or a GPI to make a Graphite switcher fade to and from black.
- You can not fully control your production system through the Graphite panel or DashBoard UI.
- When MediaWipe transitions are pre-loaded into channels 1 and or 2 before the switcher connects to the Caprica Server, launching a MediaWipe will fail. To work around this limitation, run your MediaWipe custom controls in Caprica as part of your pre-show preparation.

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