

Digital Rapids DRC-4200 Capture Card

Requirements

- **Single Channel** — 1 SDI Cable, **Two Channel** — 2 SDI Cables
- DRC AVC for Web optional module

Port Connections

	Switcher		Capture Card
Video	Output BNC	⇒	Input SDI 1 (Single Channel or Channel 1)
	Output BNC (Same feed)	⇒	Input SDI 2 (Channel 2)

Switcher Setup


For a single channel setup, configure the switcher to output the stream to record from the BNC connected to the Input SDI 1 BNC of the capture card. It is recommended that the selected switcher output includes embedded audio.

For a two channel setup, configure the switcher to output the stream to record for the two BNCs connected to the Input SDI 1 and Input SDI 2 BNCs of the capture card. A distribution amplifier can be used to send the stream to record from one switcher BNC to the two BNCs on the capture card. It is recommended that the selected switcher outputs include embedded audio.

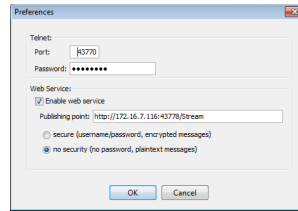
Compatibility

Switchers	Version
Synergy Series SD	18.12
Synergy MD/X	9.2b
Vision MD/X	12.1a
Vision QMD/X	12.1a
Automation	
OverDrive	10.0

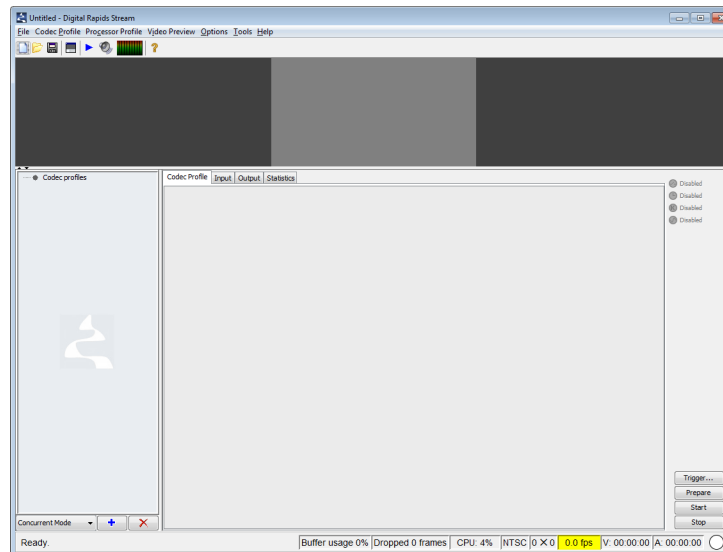
Opening Digital Rapids Stream Application

1. Log into the Digital Rapids computer.
2. Use the Start menu to select All Programs > Digital Rapids > Stream > Stream Server.
The Stream Server is added the System Tray.
3. In the System Tray, right-click the Stream Server icon  and select Preferences from the menu.

The Preferences dialog box opens.

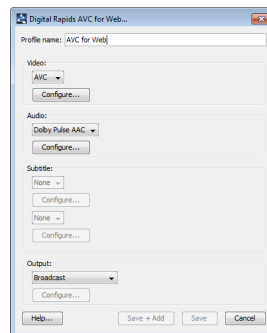


4. Verify that the IP address entered in the Publishing point box is the same as the IP address of the Digital Rapids computer.
5. Click OK.
6. Use the Start menu to select All Programs > Digital Rapids > Stream > Stream 3.X.
A Digital Rapids Stream window opens.

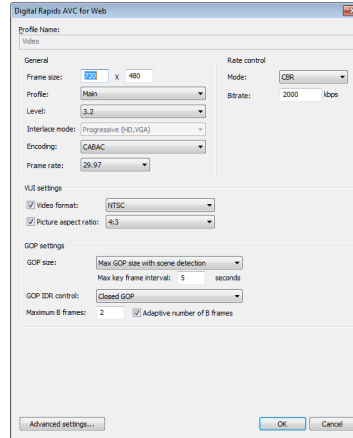


Creating a Project for Channel 1 or Single Channel

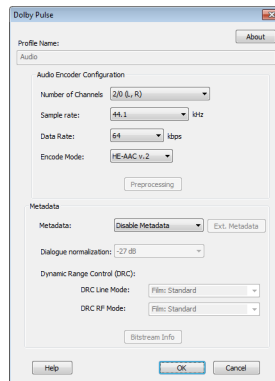
1. In the Digital Rapids Stream window, use the File menu to select New Project.
2. Use the Codec Profile menu to select Digital Rapids AVC for Web.
The Digital Rapids AVC for Web dialog box opens.



3. In the Video section, use the list to select AVC as the video codec.
4. Click Configure.
The Digital Rapids AVC for Web dialog box opens.



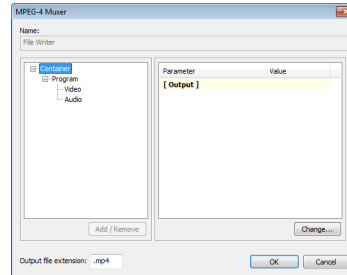
5. Use the available settings to configure the video output from Digital Rapids.
6. Click OK.
7. In the Audio section, use the list to select Dolby Pulse AAC as the audio codec.
8. Click Configure.
The Dolby Pulse dialog box opens.



9. Use the available settings to configure the audio output from Digital Rapids.
10. Click OK.
11. In the Output section, use the list to select Archive as the output container.

12. Click Configure.

The MPEG-4 Muxer dialog box opens.



13. Use the available settings to configure the output container.

14. Click OK.

15. Click Save + Add.

The AVC for Web codec profile is added to the Codec profiles tree view of the Digital Rapids Stream window.

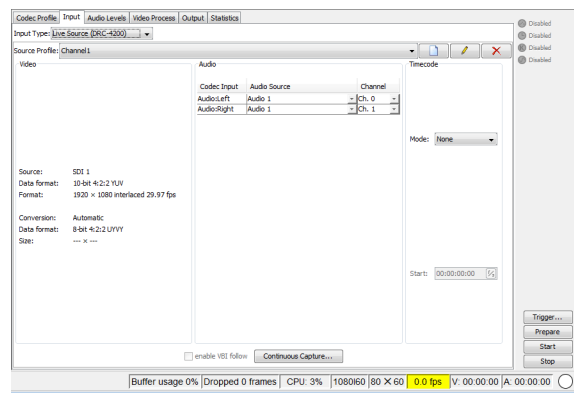
16. In the Codec profiles tree view, select the AVC for Web codec profile.


17. In the section to the right, click the Input tab.

The Input tab opens.

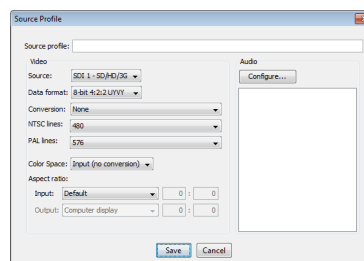
18. Use the Input Type list to select Live Source (DRC-4200).

The Input tab is updated with the input settings for Live Source (DRC-4200).

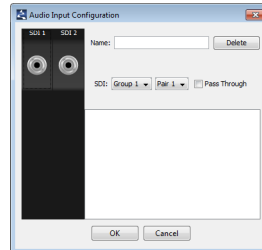


19. Click Create  to the right of the Source Profile list.

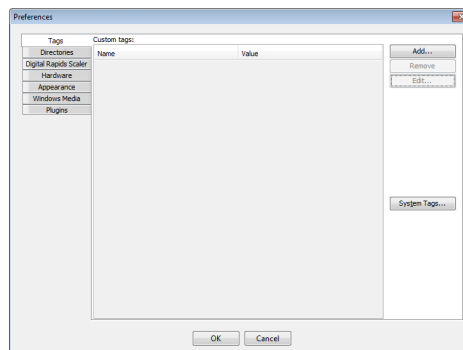
The Source Profile dialog box opens.



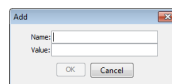
20. In the Source profile box, enter Channel 1 .
21. Use the Source list to select SDI 1-SD/HD/3G.
22. In the Audio section, click Configure.
The Audio Input Configuration dialog box opens.



23. Click SDI 1.
24. Click OK.
25. In the Source Profile dialog box, click Save.
26. Use the Options menu to select Preferences.
The Preferences dialog box opens.



27. Click Add.
The Add dialog box opens.

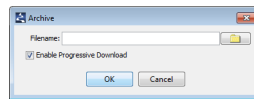


28. In the Name box, enter `filename`.
29. In the Value box, enter `filename`.
30. Click OK.
The `filename` custom system tag matches the File Name Custom Tag set on the OverDrive Server. This tag uses QuickTurn segment names from OverDrive to set the names of output video files.
31. In the Preferences dialog box, click OK.
32. In the Codec profiles tree view, select the File Writer node of the AVC for Web codec profile.

- In the section to the right, click the Output tab.
The Output tab opens.




- Select the check box to the left of the Archive button.
- Click Archive.
The Archive dialog box opens.




- In the Filename box, enter the full pathname for the output video file. For example:
C:\Users\Public\Public Documents\Digital Rapids\Stream\OutputMedia\%filename%
To add the date and hour to the filename, replace %filename% in the pathname with the following:
%filename%_%D_%_T_%
The filename custom system tag uses QuickTurn segment names from OverDrive to set the names of output video files.
- Click OK.
- Use the File menu to select Save Project.
The Save Project As dialog box opens.
- In the File name box, enter a name for the project.
If this project was created for channel 1, the project name should include the text “_ch1” as a channel identifier for the project.
- Click OK.
The project is saved.

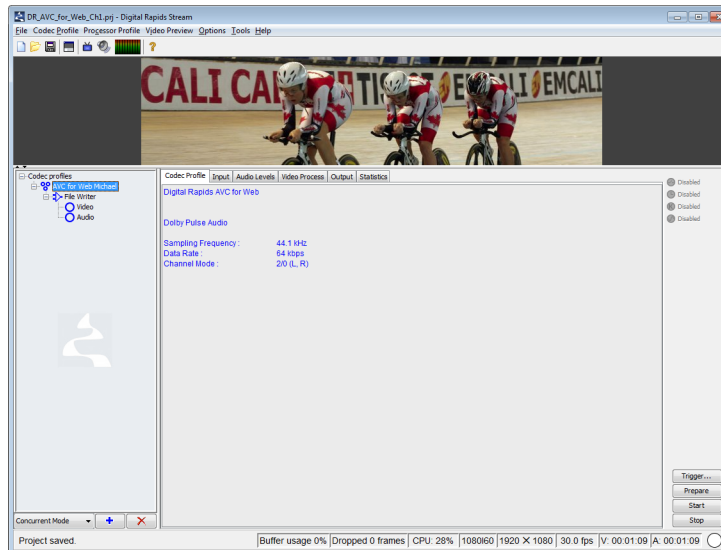
Creating a Project for Channel 2

- Use the Start menu to select All Programs > Digital Rapids > Stream > Stream 3.X.
A second Digital Rapids Stream window opens.
- In the new Digital Rapids Stream window, use the File menu to select New Project.
- Click Add at the bottom of the Codec profiles tree view.
The Open dialog box opens.
- Select the AVC for Web.xml codec profile.

5. Click Open.
The AVC for Web codec profile is added to the Codec profiles tree view of the Digital Rapids Stream window.
6. In the Codec profiles tree view, select the AVC for Web codec profile.
7. In the section to the right, click the Input tab.
The Input tab opens.
8. Use the Input Type list to select Live Source (DRC-4200).
The Input tab is updated with the input settings for Live Source (DRC-4200).
9. Click Create  to the right of the Source Profile list.
The Source Profile dialog box opens.
10. In the Source profile box, enter `Channel 2`.
11. Use the Source list to select SDI 2-SD/HD/3G.
12. In the Audio section, click Configure.
The Audio Input Configuration dialog box opens.
13. Click SDI 2.
14. Click OK.
15. In the Source Profile dialog box, click Save.
16. In the Codec profiles tree view, select the File Writer node of the AVC for Web codec profile.
17. In the section to the right, click the Output tab.
The Output tab opens.
18. Select the check box to the left of the Archive button.
19. Click Archive.
The Archive dialog box opens.
20. In the Filename box, enter the full pathname for the output video file. For example:
`C:\Users\Public\Public Documents\Digital Rapids\Stream\OutputMedia\%filename%`
To add the date and hour to the filename, replace `%filename%` in the pathname with the following:
`%filename%_D_%T_%`
The `filename` custom system tag uses QuickTurn segment names from OverDrive to set the names of output video files.
21. Click OK.
22. Use the File menu to select Save Project.
The Save Project As dialog box opens.
23. In the File name box, enter a name for the project.
The project name should include the text “_ch2” as a channel identifier for the project.
24. Click OK.
The project is saved.

Start Encoding

1. Select the Digital Rapids Stream window opened for channel 1 or a single channel.
2. In the toolbar, click Monitor Source . A preview of the connected source displays at the top of the Digital Rapids Stream window.



3. In the lower right corner of the Digital Rapids Stream window, click Start. Encoding starts for the monitored source.
4. If there is a Digital Rapids Stream window open for channel 2, repeat steps 2 and 3 to start encoding for channel 2.

Using Digital Rapids DRC-4200 Capture Card with QuickTurn

For information on using the capture card with QuickTurn to automatically divide and quickly re-purpose broadcast content for the web or streaming to mobile devices, refer the QuickTurn™ chapter in the *OverDrive User Guide*.

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