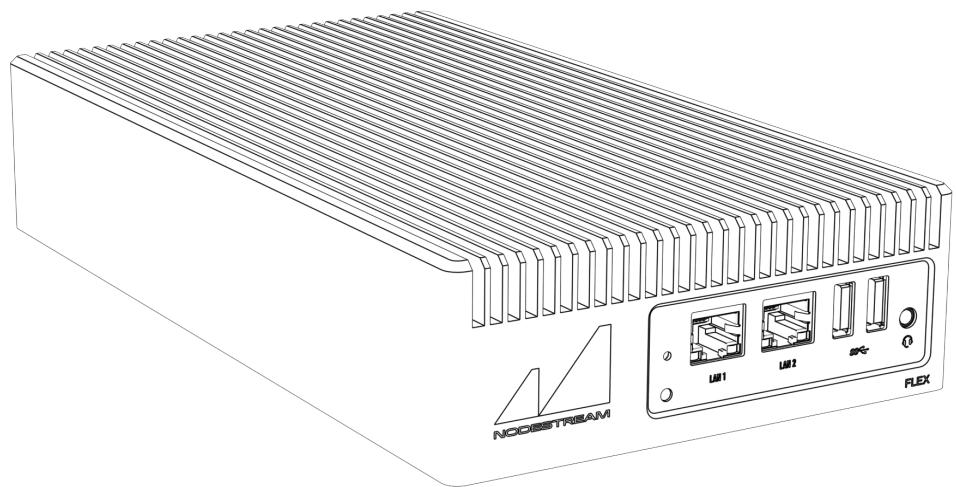




FLEX

User Manual



Please read these instructions carefully before using this product



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Be sure to use the specified power source for the device. Connection to an improper power source may cause fire or electric shock.



Operation Safety

Before using the product, ensure all cables are not damaged and connected correctly. If you notice any damage, contact the support team immediately.

- To avoid short circuits, keep metal or static objects away from the device.
- Avoid dust, humidity, and temperature extremes. Do not place the product in any area where it may become wet.
- Operating environment temperature and humidity:
Temperature: Operating: 0°C to 35°C Storage: 0°C to 65°C
Humidity (non-condensing): Operating: 0% to 90% Storage: 0% to 90%
- Unplug the device from the power outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.
- Contact the support team support@harvest-tech.com.au if you encounter technical problems with the product.

Symbols



Warning or caution to prevent injury or death, or damage to property.



Extra notes on the topic or steps of the instructions being outlined.



Further information to content outside the scope of the user guide.



Extra pointers or suggestions in executing instructions.



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In order to maintain compliance with compliance regulations, shielded HDMI cables must be used with this equipment



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Marking by the (CE) and (UKCA) symbol indicates compliance of this device with the applicable directives of the European Community and meets or exceeds the following technical standards.

- Directive 2014/30/EU - Electromagnetic Compatibility
- Directive 2011/65/EU - RoHS, restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment

Warning: Operation of this equipment is not intended for a residential environment and could cause radio interference.

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Getting Started

Introduction

With its comprehensive input, output and mounting options, the Nodestream Flex can facilitate any customer Encode or Decode requirements. The Video Wall functionality enables output of all your Nodestream X streams on individual displays with the flexibility to direct what you want, where you want with ease. Surface, VESA 100 and rack mounting options are available with up to 3 x devices mounted to a single 1.5RU shelf, saving precious rack space.

Key Features

General

- Compact, fanless design
- Surface, VESA or Rackmount options
- Wide input voltage range, low power consumption
- Low bandwidth, low latency HD streaming of up to 16 video channels from 8Kbps to 5Mbps
- Multiple input types - 4 x HDMI, USB and network streams

Nodestream X

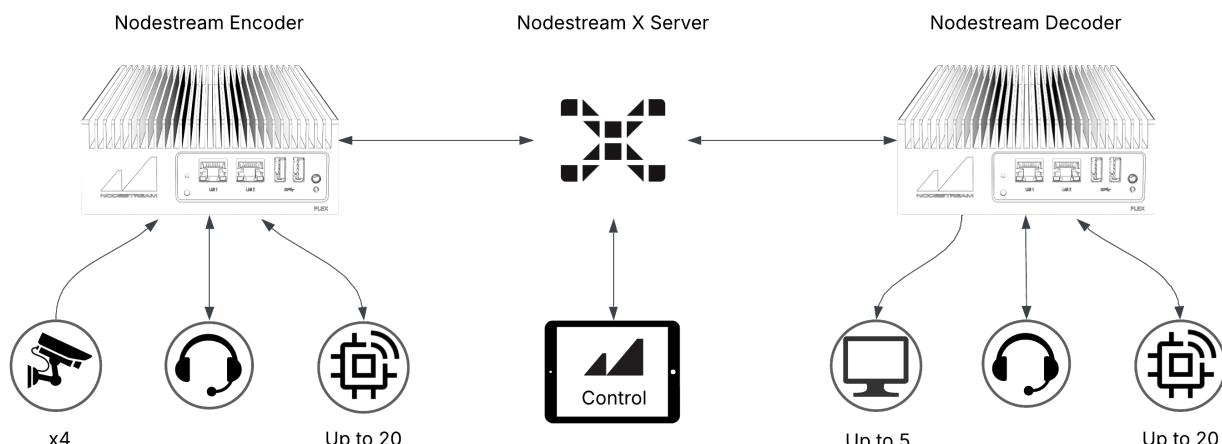
- Encoder or Decoder operation
- 5 x HDMI outputs with Video Wall function
- Up to 16 x simultaneous video streams
- Nodecom audio channel
- Up to 20 x data streams
- Forward decoded video streams to Nodestream Live

Nodestream Live

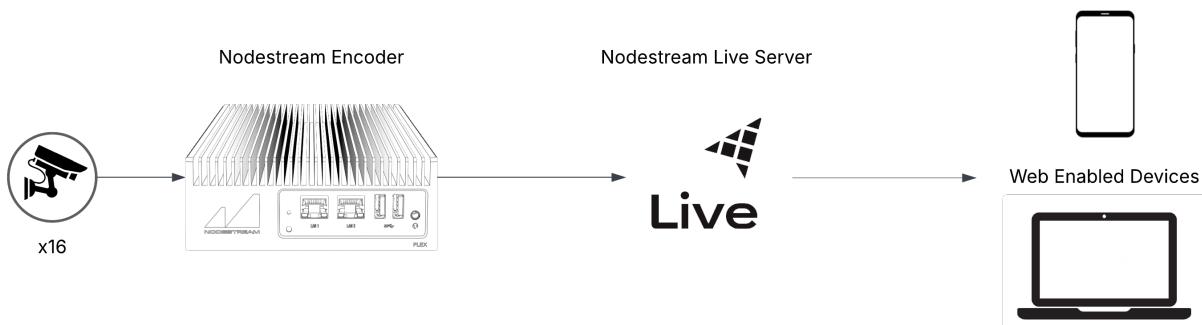
- Up to 16 x simultaneous video streams

Typical Setup

Nodestream X

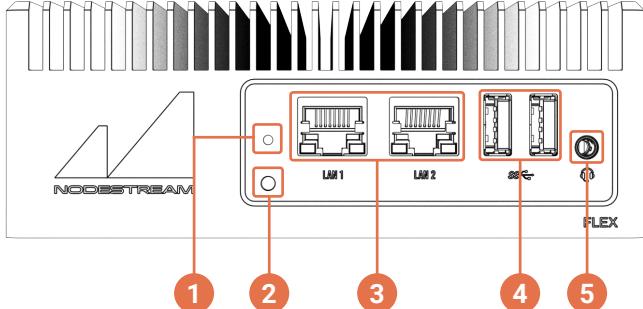


Nodestream Live





Connections



1 Reset button
Reset - Press 2 sec & release
Factory Reset - Press & hold

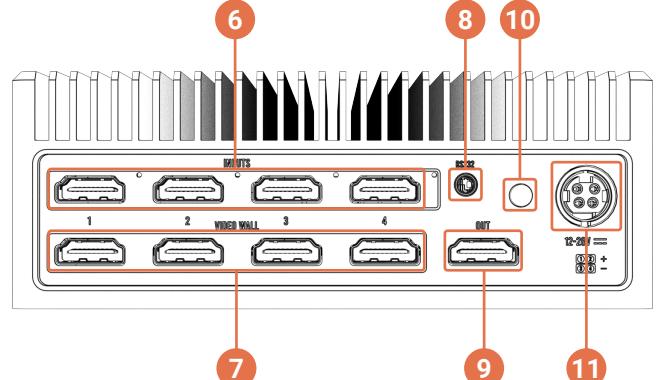
2 Status LED
RGB LED to indicate system status

BLUE	System start
GREEN	Solid (streaming), Flash (idle)
RED	Network/server issue

3 Ethernet
2 x Gigabit RJ45

4 USB
2 x Type A - Connection of peripherals

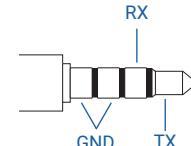
5 Analog Audio
3.5mm TRRS



6 HDMI Input x4
Connection to HDMI video sources

7 Video Wall HDMI Output x 4
Configurable display outputs (Decoder mode only)

8 RS232 Serial
3.5mm TRRS - /dev/ttyTHS0



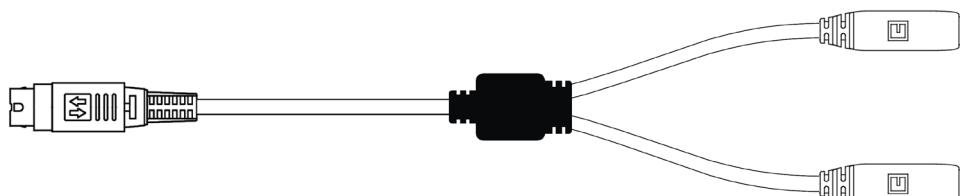
9 Passthrough HDMI Output
Passive display output

10 Power Switch
On/off switch

11 Power Input
12-28VDC

Power Redundancy

For critical operations, an optional Y split power cable can be supplied to enable connection of 2 independent power supplies providing power redundancy. In the event that 1 of the power supplies fails, the other will continue to power the device without interruption to service.



- NodeStream devices are supplied with a Quick Start Guide for installation and detailed UI function.
Scan the User Resources QR code on the last page for access
- Device will boot automatically when power is applied



Display Outputs

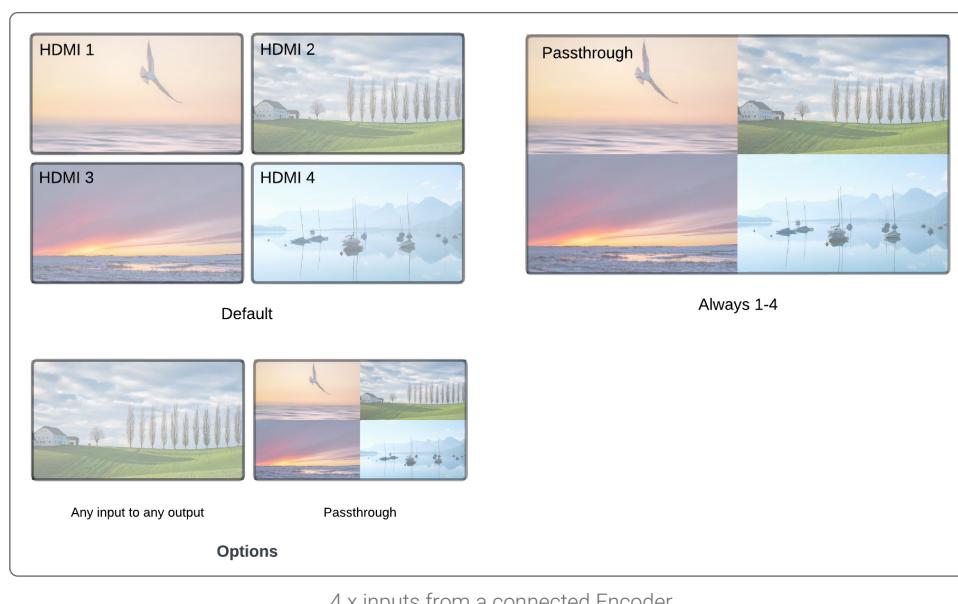
Passthrough "OUT"

This HDMI output displays the uncut/unscaled output from the device. This output should be used for;

- Encoder modes (Video Wall outputs are disabled in Encoder modes)
- Initial device configuration
- Where a single display is connected in Decoder mode
- To view or record the entire decoded stream in Decoder mode

Video Wall

When in Nodestream X Decoder mode, the Video Wall function of your Flex device enables output to up to 5 displays (4 x Video Wall + 1 x Passthrough). This allow users flexibility to view any or all of the 4 inputs from a connected Encoder to individual displays. When the connected Encoder is only streaming 1 input, the selected input will be displayed on all outputs.



- Control of the Video Wall is performed via your Harvest Control Application.
- For specifications of display outputs, refer "["Technical Specifications" on page 19](#)



Configuration

Overview

The Web Interface provides details and management of;

- Software version information
- Network(s)
- User login credentials
- Remote support
- System mode
- Server settings
- Updates

Access

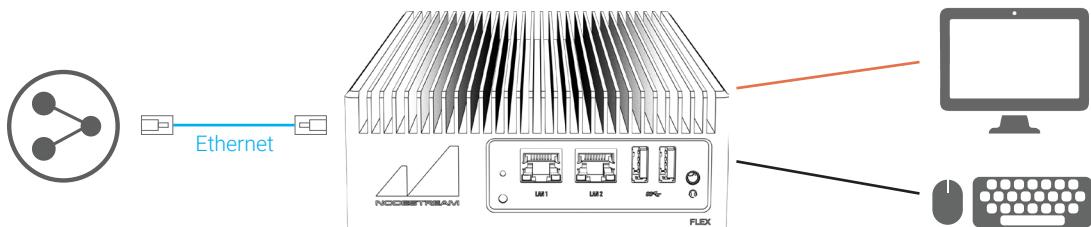
The Web Interface can be accessed locally on your device, or a web browser of a PC connected to the same network.



Web Interface is not available until the Nodestream software has started

Local Access

1. Connect your device to your LAN, monitor, keyboard/mouse and power it up.



2. Wait for the software to start and press alt+F1 on your keyboard or right click and select configuration.

3. When prompted, enter your login details.

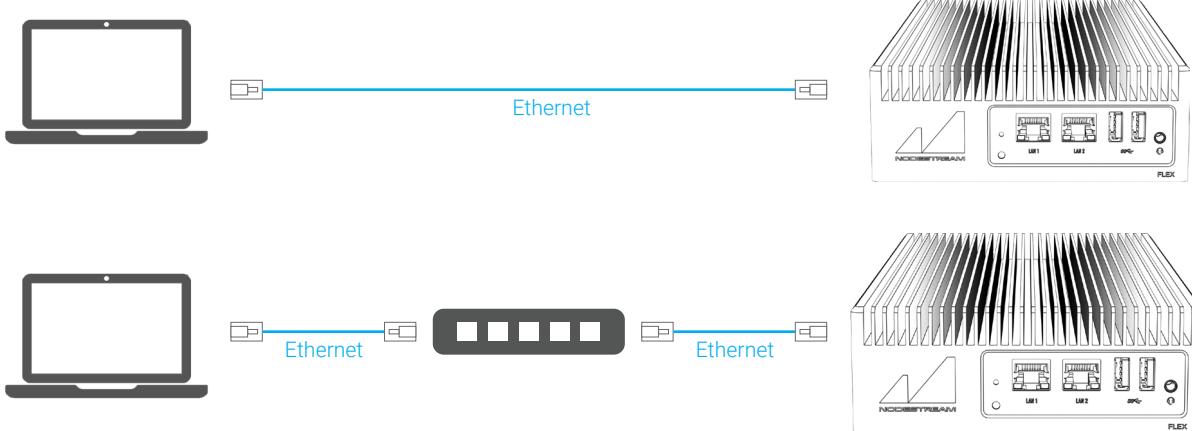
Default username = admin
Default password = admin

The screenshot shows the 'Welcome' screen of the web interface. It features a dark header with the word 'Welcome'. Below it is a form with two input fields: the first for 'Username' with 'admin' entered, and the second for 'Password' with 'admin' entered. A 'Log in' button is at the bottom right of the form.



Web Access

Connect a computer to the same network as your device or directly via an Ethernet cable.



DHCP Enabled Network

1. Connect your device to your LAN and power it up.
2. From the web browser of a computer connected to the same network, enter the device IP address or <http://serialnumber.local> , e.g <http://au2518nsfx1a014.local>
3. When prompted, enter your login details.



Serial number can be found on the product label, affixed to the side of your device

Non-DHCP Enabled Network

If your device is connected to a non-DHCP enabled network, and its network has not been configured, it will fall-back to a default IP address of 192.168.100.101.

1. Connect your device to your LAN and power it up.
2. Configure the IP settings of a computer connected to the same network to:

IP 192.168.100.102
Subnet 255.255.255.252
Gateway 192.168.100.100

3. From a web browser, enter 192.168.100.101 in the address bar.
4. When prompted, enter your login details.



When configuring multiple devices on a non-DHCP enabled network, due to IP conflicts, only 1 device can be configured at a time. Once a device has been configured, it may be left connected to your network



Initial Configuration

Nodestream devices require the following to be configured prior to operation;

Network(s) refer below

System Mode refer "System Mode" on page 11

Server(s) refer "Server Configuration" on page 11



The primary network of your Nodestream device must be configured to ensure a stable connection and prevent the device from setting its IP address to its static default.

1. Login to the Web Interface.
2. Once logged in, you will notice an orange prompt to configure the MAIN interface.

The MAIN interface is not configured
Please configure the interface before using the system. Simply press save to accept DHCP.

Version: 1.0.1

49.255.83.194

Nodestream X Network

Information

Name: LAN 1
Status: connected
Configured: No
DHCP: Enabled
IP: 172.16.52.13
Subnet: 255.255.252.0
Gateway: 172.16.52.1
MTU: 1500
MAC Address: 48:b0:2d:93:41:77
Receiving: 0 kb/s
Sending: 0 kb/s

Port LAN 1

IPv4: DHCP
DNS Servers:(comma separated) Automatic DNS
MTU: 1500
Save

3. If connected to a DHCP enabled network click save in the "Port" window. Refer to "Port Configuration" on page 8 for configuration of static IP settings.

Network

AU2503NSNX1A004

Network Discovery System Updates

Reboot Logout

Version Information

Software: Dragontail
Version: 1.0.1

Testing

Ping 170.64.196.15

Nodestream X Network

Information

Name: LAN 1
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IPv4: DHCP
DNS Servers:(comma separated) Automatic DNS
MTU: 1500
Save



Information

Displays information related to the selected port (select from the drop down in the "Port" section)

Name	Name of the port
Status	Connection status of the port
Configured	Shows if the port been configured
DHCP	DHCP is enabled or disabled
IP	IP address
Subnet	Subnet
Gateway	Gateway
MTU	Set maximum transmission unit
MAC Address	Adapter MAC address
Receiving	Live "receiving" throughput
Sending	Live "sending" throughput

Information	
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MTU:	1500
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Receiving:	0 kb/s
Sending:	0 kb/s

Testing

Ping

For testing connection to your NodeStream X server or other devices on your network, i.e. IP cameras.

1. Enter IP address to ping
2. Click Ping button
3. Notification will display followed by either
 - Ping time in ms successful
 - Could not reach the IP address unsuccessful

A screenshot of a mobile application interface. At the top, a dark header bar contains the text "Testing". Below this, a white content area features a large, rounded rectangular button with a dark gray background and white text that reads "Ping". Underneath this button, the IP address "49.255.83.194" is displayed in a smaller, dark gray font. At the bottom of the screen, another dark header bar contains the text "Nodestream X Network".

NodeStream X Network

This tool provides a means to test if all network requirements are in place to allow your device to function correctly when operating in Nodestream X modes. The following tests are performed to your Nodestream Server:

1. Ping test to the server
2. TCP port test
3. TCP STUN test
4. UDP port test



- Nodestream X Server configuration required, refer ["Server Configuration" on page 11](#)
- Nodestream devices require Firewall rules to be in place, refer ["Firewall Settings" on page 9](#)



Port Configuration

Ethernet

Select the port you'd like to configure from the "Port" drop down.

DHCP

1. Select "DHCP" from the "IPv4" drop down if not already selected, then save.
2. When prompted, confirm IP settings change.

Manual

1. Select "Manual" from the "IPv4" drop down.
2. Enter network details as provided by your Network Administrator, then click save.
3. When prompted, confirm IP settings change.
4. To log back into the Web Interface, enter the new IP address or <http://serialnumber.local> in your web browser.

WiFi

WiFi is only available if an optional USB WiFi adapter is installed. Verified compatible WiFi adapters:

- TP-Link T2U v3
- TP-Link T3U
- TP-Link T4U

1. Select "WiFi" from the "Port" drop down.
2. Select network from list of available networks from the "Visible Networks" drop down.
3. Select security type and enter password.
4. Click save for DHCP or select "Manual", enter port details as provided by your Network Administrator then click save.

Disconnect

1. Select WiFi from the "Port" drop down.
2. Click the "Disconnect" button.



- Only IPv4 networks are supported
- LAN 1 MUST be used for Nodestream traffic. LAN 2 is used for connecting to separate network stream inputs



Were a non-default MTU is set for a port, you MUST re-enter the value when changing port settings for the value to be retained.



Firewall Settings

It is common for corporate network firewalls/gateways/anti-virus software to have strict rules in place that may require modification to allow Nodestream devices to function.



Nodestream X devices communicate with the server and each other via TCP/UDP ports, therefore the following permanent network rules for all inbound & outbound traffic must be in place:

Ports

TCP 8180, 8230, 45000, 55443 & 55555
UDP 13810, 40000 & 45000 - 45200

Server access to IP address



Allow traffic to/from (whitelist):

- myharvest.id
- *.nodestream.live
- *.nodestream.com.au
- *.ns.live

Live

- All port ranges are inclusive
- Contact Harvest support for further information. support@harvest-tech.com.au

Discovery

The screenshot shows the Discovery tab of the Nodestream X software. At the top, there are tabs for Network, Discovery (which is selected), System, and Updates. On the right, there are icons for Reboot and Logout. Below the tabs, a message says "Detecting devices...". There are two buttons: "Enable discovery" (red) and "Disable discovery" (grey). A table lists connected devices with columns: Serial, Device IP, Nodestream X Server ID, Nodestream X Server Key, and Nodestream X Server IP. The table contains two rows of data.

Serial	Device IP	Nodestream X Server ID	Nodestream X Server Key	Nodestream X Server IP
AU2446NSFX1A002	→ 172.16.52.6	48013ca7ae0622440548b35590f8ec6949a103b3b0119587865ea9e98711a3ad	YKEYS4HBZUyO9esOY	→ 170.64.196.15
AU2446NSRX2A045	→ 172.16.52.17	48013ca7ae0622440548b35590f8ec6949a103b3b0119587865ea9e98711a3ad	YKEYS4HBZUyO9esOY	→ 170.64.196.15

Access Nodestream Devices

Nodestream devices connected to the same network as your device will display. Click the → icon next to the Device IP to open its Web Interface in a new window.

Copy Nodestream X Server Details

To copy the Nodestream X server details from another device;

1. Click the ↑ icon of the device server details you'd like to copy
2. Confirm the action
3. Nodestream X software will restart and connect to the new server

Confirm Action

This will copy the enterprise server configuration from the remote device to this device. Are you sure?

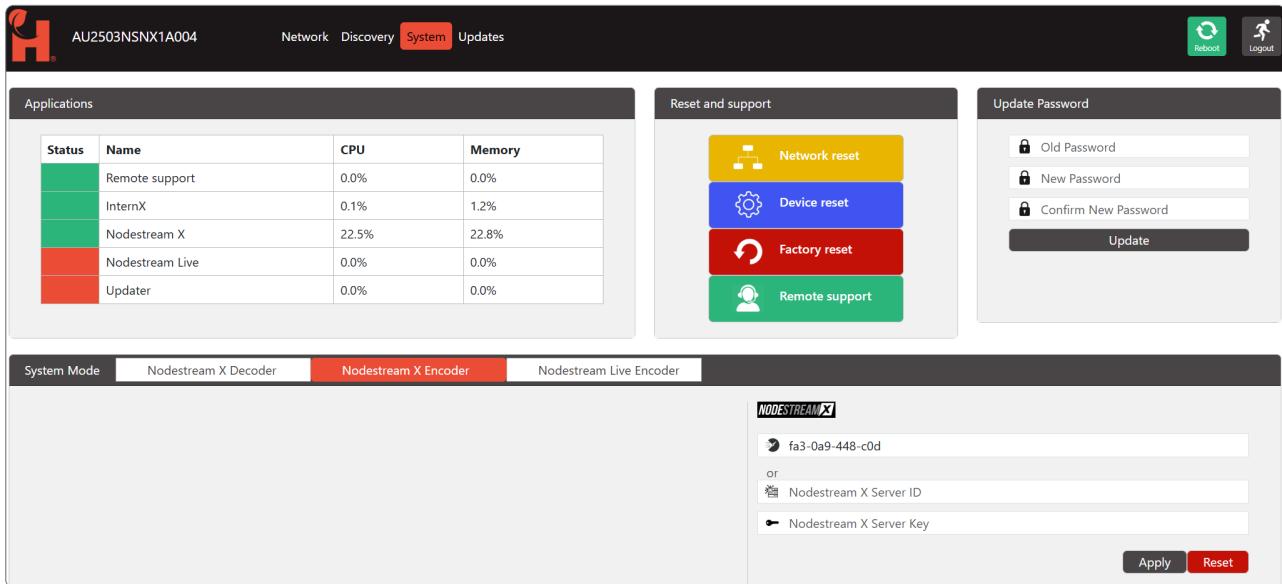
Confirm **Cancel**

Access Nodestream X Server

To access the Nodestream X server web interface, click the → icon next to the Nodestream X Server IP.



System

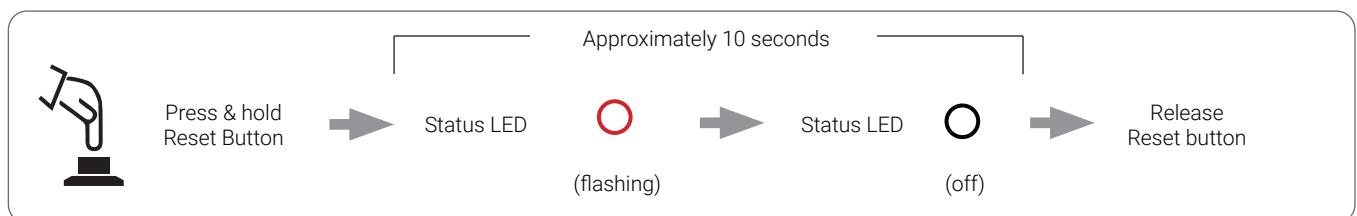


Applications

Displays information relating to software processes and their resource usage. This can be useful in diagnosing software and/or performance issues.

Reset and Support

Network Reset	Resets all network settings to default.
Device Reset	Resets all application and server settings to default
Factory Reset	Resets ALL device settings to default (alternatively, hold "ctrl+alt" and press "r" on a connected keyboard, or use the reset button, see below, to factory reset your device)



Remote Support	Remote support enables Harvest support technicians to access your device if advanced troubleshooting is required. To enable/disable, click the "remote support" button.
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Remote support is enabled by default

Update Password

Allows you to change the Web Interface login password. If the password is unknown, perform a factory reset. Refer "Reset and Support" above.

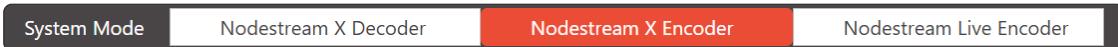


System Mode

Your Nodestream device can operate as either;

Nodestream X Encoder
Nodestream X Decoder
Nodestream Live Encoder

Active mode is highlighted in RED. To change mode click the applicable button.



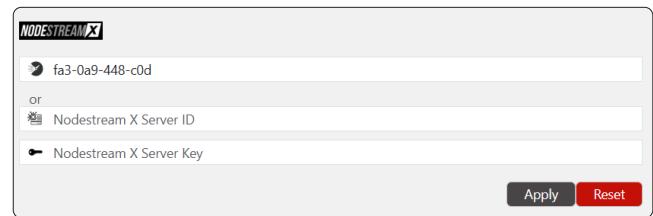
Server Configuration

All Nodestream devices require configuration to a server for connection and settings management.



Enter the "quick code" or Server ID and Key provided by your Nodestream Administrator, then click "Apply".

Once a device has been registered to a server, your Nodestream Administrator will need to add the device to a group within the server before it can be used.

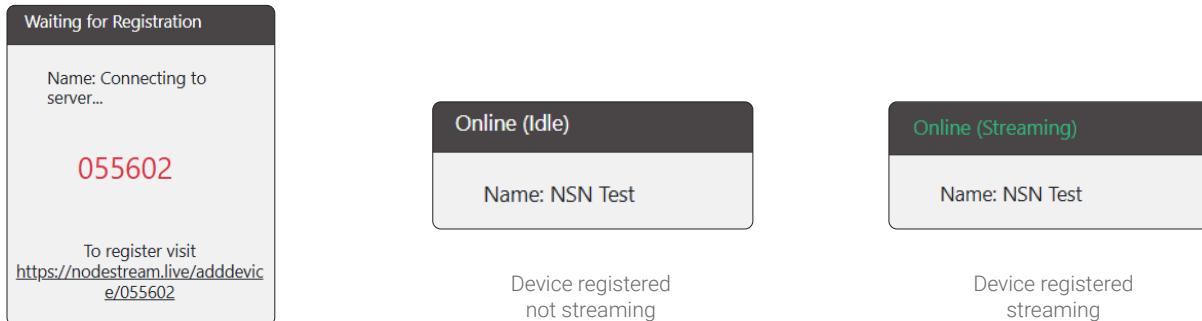


When operating in Nodestream X Decoder mode, the "decoded" stream can be forwarded on to Nodestream Live. This requires registration of your device to your Live server.



Live

To register your device, login to your Nodestream Live web portal and add a new device. When prompted enter the 6 digit code shown in your device Web Interface system page or device desktop (device must be in Nodestream Live Encoder or Nodestream X Decoder mode).

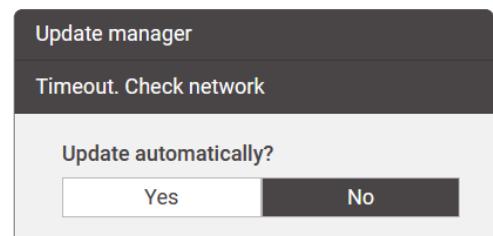




Updates

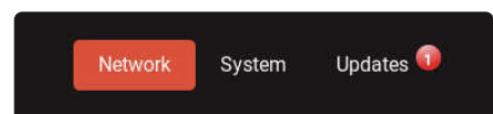
Automatic Updates

Automatic updates are disabled by default. Enabling this feature allows the device to download and install software when a newer version is available. During this process the device may restart. If this is not desired, set to "No".



Manual Updates

When an update is available for your device, an icon will be displayed next to the "Updates" tab.



To Install the available update(s):

1. Open the Updates section of the Web Interface.
2. Select "Update (permanent install)" and accept the conditions when prompted.
3. The update manager will proceed to download and install the update.
4. Once the update process is complete your device or the software may restart.



Updates are installed incrementally. When a manual update has completed, continue to refresh the update manager and install updates until your device is up to date.



Nodestream X Operation

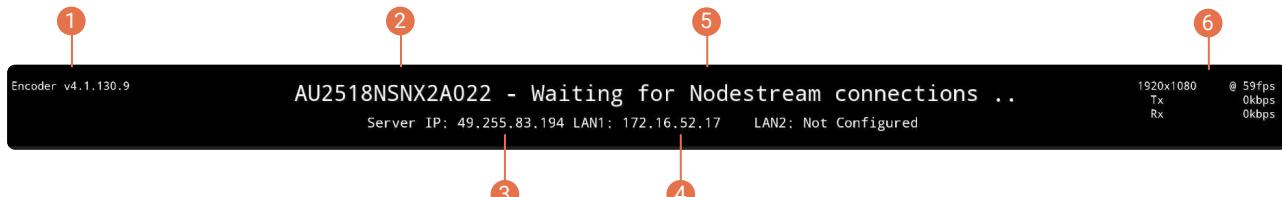
Overview

Nodestream X is a point to point video, audio and data streaming solution with ultimate control allowing customers to meet operational requirements. A basic system comprises of;

Encoder	Ingest and encode video/data/audio
Decoder	Display/output decoded streams
Control Application	Manage connections and settings
Server	Manage device groups, users, licensing and communicate control messages

Overlay

When operating in Nodestream X mode, and the system is in standby mode (not streaming video), an overlay displays system information. This allows the user to view current system status and assists with diagnosing system issues.



1 Video Mode / Software Version

Current video mode - Encoder or Decoder and Nodestream software version installed.

2 Device Serial

Serial number of device.

3 Server IP

IP address of your Nodestream server.

4 Network Status

Displays current status of network ports:

IP address shown
down (unplugged)
not configured

Network connected and configured.

Network not connected to device.

Network not configured - refer "[Port Configuration](#)" on page 8

5 Server Connection Status

Waiting for Nodestream connections

Connected to server, ready to connect to another device.

Connecting to Nodestream server

Connecting to server.

Server connection error

There is a network issue preventing connection to the server.

Refer "[Troubleshooting](#)" on page 20

6 Frame Rate, Resolution & Bit-rates

Frame rate and resolution of video that will be streamed to a Decoder (Encoder mode only), and current transmit and receive bit-rates.



If overlay is not displayed, it may be disabled. Enable it via your Harvest Control Application.



Video Encoding

When your device is operating in Encoder mode, inputs can be viewed on a connected monitor. Inputs, as selected via your Harvest control application, will be displayed. This can be useful to diagnose issues with hardware and/or network stream video inputs.



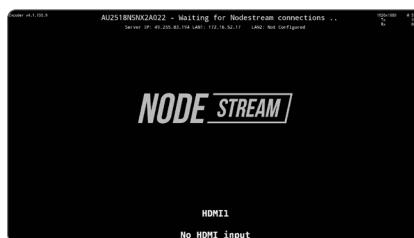
Displayed video is a direct reflection of what will be sent to a connected Decoder. Changes to frame rate and resolution will be visible.

Hardware Inputs

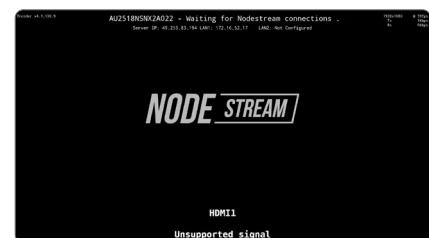
Compatible sources connected to the device via HDMI or USB 3.0 can be selected as inputs within your Harvest control application. For a detailed list supported input types refer "["Technical Specifications" on page 19](#)".



Typical Encoder display, 4 x video sources selected and waiting for Nodestream connections



No video source connected to selected input
Refer "["Troubleshooting" on page 20](#)



Video source not supported
Refer "["Troubleshooting" on page 20](#)



Due to copyright restrictions, HDCP (High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection) signals such as DVD players and media streamers cannot be captured.

Test Sources

Test video sources are built into your device for use as an input to assist with troubleshooting or initial setup. These can be selected via your Harvest control application.

Test Source

Test video loop

Test Pattern

Simple low bandwidth loop

Colour Bars

Colour bars with white noise section for testing colour and high bandwidth

Pro Mode

Enable Pro Mode, via your Harvest Control Application, to activate the following features:

4K60 Video (4 x 1080/60)

Frame Synchronous Data

UDP data input on port 40000 is streamed, frame synchronous, with the accompanying video. This can be output to up to 4 network devices from your connected Nodestream X Decoder.



- Pro Mode can only be activated when hours are available on your account. To purchase hours, contact sales@harvest-tech.com.au.
- When hours have been depleted, all Pro Mode enabled streams will fall back to 1080/60.



Network Sources

Network sources available on the same network as your device, such as those from IP cameras, can be decoded and used as inputs. Inputs are added and managed via the Harvest control application.

RTSP

Real-Time Streaming Protocol is typically used for streaming IP cameras. They are unique to camera manufacturers and can differ between models. The URI of the source must be known before it can be used as an input. If authentication is enabled on the source device, the user name and password must be known and included in the URI address.

URI `rtsp://[user]:[password]@[Host IP]:[RTSP Port]/stream`
Example URI `rtsp://admin:admin@192.168.1.56:554/s0`

RTP

Real-Time Transport Protocol (RTP) is a network protocol for delivering audio and video over IP networks. RTP typically runs over User Datagram Protocol (UDP). RTP differs from RTSP in that the RTP source needs to know the IP address of the receiver beforehand, as it pushes the video stream to that designated IP.

URI `rtp://[Receiver IP]:[RTP Port]`
Example URI `rtp://192.168.1.56:5004`

UDP

Video data can also be transmitted and received over plain UDP. It acts similarly to RTP where the video source will push data to the receiver, requiring in advance to know the destination before streaming can occur. Generally, it's preferable to use RTP instead of plain UDP if the user has the choice due to inbuilt mechanisms like jitter compensation in RTP.

URI `udp://[Receiver IP]:[UDP Port]`
Example URI `udp://192.168.1.56:5004`

HTTP

HTTP streaming comes in several formats; Direct HTTP, HLS, and HTTP DASH. Currently only Direct HTTP is supported by Nodestream but it is not recommended.

URI `http://[Host IP]:[Host Port]`
Example URI `http://192.168.1.56:8080`

Multicast

Multicast is a one-to-one or more connection between multiple Decoders and the source. Connected routers must be multicast enabled. The range of IP addresses reserved for multicast is 224.0.0.0 - 239.255.255.255. Multicast streaming can be delivered via RTP or UDP.

URI `udp://[Multicast IP]:[Port]`
Example URI `udp://239.5.5.5:5000`

PTZ Control

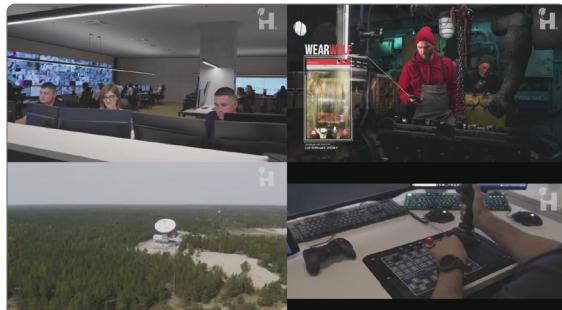
Your Nodestream device is able to control network PTZ cameras via the Windows Harvest Control Application. Cameras must be ONVIF compliant, enabled, and configured with the exact security credentials as the associated RTSP stream.

- Set source resolution to 1080 and frame rate to 25/30 for best performance.
- Use the ping tool in the Web Interface and/or software such as VLC from a PC connected to the network test/confirm network stream IP's and URL's.
- Direct cameras away from dynamic references where practical, i.e. water, trees. Reducing image pixel changes will decrease bandwidth requirements.

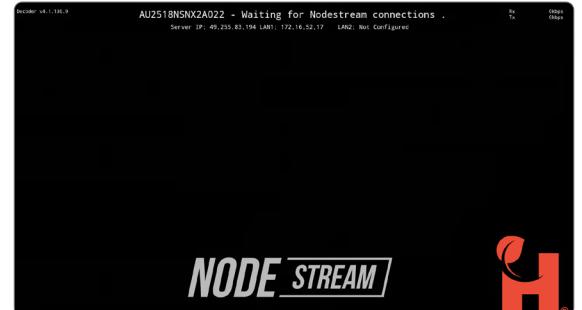


Decoding

When your device is operating in Nodestream X Decoder mode, and connected to an Encoder, up to 4 video streams will be displayed on connected monitor(s). Refer ["Display Outputs" on page 3](#)



Active stream



System idle

RTP Outputs

Your device can be configured to output its decoded video streams in RTP format for viewing on another device within the connected network or integration into a 3rd party system, i.e. NVR.

1. **Device Configuration** (via your Harvest control application)
 - Select your device and navigate to its video settings
 - Enter the destination IP and assign a port for the outputs you wish to use, up to 4.
2. **View the Stream** (below are 2 examples, other methods not listed may be suitable)

SDP File

Configure an SDP file using a text editor with the following.

```
c=IN IP4 127.0.0.1
m=video 56000 RTP/AVP 96
a=rtpmap:96 H264/90000
a=fmtp:96 media=video; clock-rate=90000; encoding-name=H264;
```

GStreamer

Run the following command from your terminal program, Gstreamer program must be installed.

```
gst-launch-1.0 udpsrc port=56000 caps="application/x-rtp, media=video, clock-rate=90000, encoding-name=H264, payload=96" ! rtph264depay ! decodebin ! videoconvert ! autovideosink
```



- Port number, shown in red, must be the same as the RTP output you'd like to view
- Outputs are directly related to the inputs of the encoder your device is connected to.
- Suggested ports to use are 56000, 56010, 56020 & 56030



Nodestream Live Module

This feature allows sharing of your Nodestream X stream with external parties via Nodestream Live. Simply add your device to your Nodestream Live organisation and it will be available to share via a timed link or viewed by organisation members. For information on how to add your device, refer "["Server Configuration" on page 11](#).



- Requires account and subscription to Nodestream Live
- Stream settings are controlled by the Nodestream X user, Live stream is a "slaved" view.
- When your device is not connected to an Encoder, the system idle screen will be displayed in Live

Audio

Nodestream video devices include a single Nodecom audio channel for streaming two-way audio to other Nodestream devices in the your group. The following audio devices are supported:

- USB speakerphone, headset or capture device via the USB A accessory port
- HDMI output



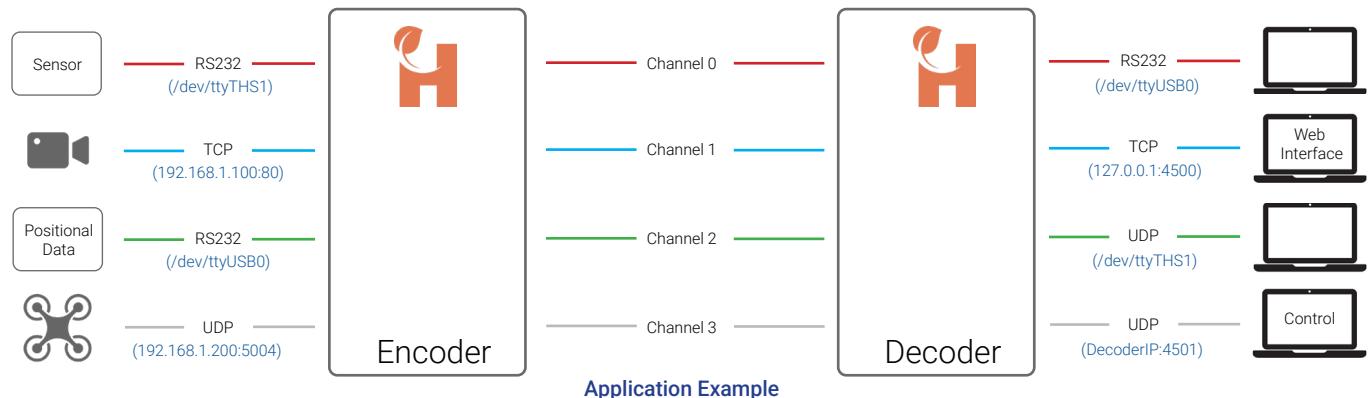
Audio devices are selected and configured via your Harvest control application.

Data

Up to 10 channels of serial, TCP or UDP data can be simultaneously streamed between connected devices.

This versatile function enables:

- Transaction of telemetry/sensor data to/from remote sites.
- Control of remote systems .
- Ability to access remote device web interfaces, e.g. IP camera, IOT device.
- Pass data from your Nodestream Decoder to a 3rd party device and/or local network device.



- Data channels are connected and configured via your Harvest control application.
- Streamed data should not be relied upon for critical control applications.
- Data can also be streamed in Pro Mode, refer "["Pro Mode" on page 14](#)



Control Applications

Device connections and associated input/output configurations are managed via Harvest control applications.

Nodester

A control only iOS application developed for iPad. Typically used in control applications or when a customers Nodestream group comprises only of hardware devices.

Nodestream for Windows

Windows Nodestream Decoder, audio, and control application.

Nodestream for iOS & Android

iOS and Android Nodestream Decoder, Encoder, audio, and control application.

Nodestream Live Operation

Overview

Nodestream Live is a point to cloud video and audio streaming solution that facilitates viewing of up to 16 video channels (per device) to any web enabled device connected to the Internet. A basic system comprises of;

Encoder	Ingest and Encode video/audio
Server	Manage devices, inputs, organisations, and users

Encoder Inputs

Hardware

HDMI and/or USB video sources connected to your device can be selected as inputs via device settings in your Nodestream Live web portal. For a detailed list supported input types refer "["Technical Specifications" on page 19](#)".

Network

Network sources, such as IP cameras, available on the network(s) your device is connected to can be used as inputs. Network inputs are configured via the "Inputs" page within your Nodestream Live portal. A device must be in the same organisations "location" to be available for selection on the device settings page. For more information, refer "["Network Sources" on page 15](#)".



- The number of network streams possible, before quality is affected depends on the source resolution and frame rate. For 16 x sources, suggested resolution is 1080 and frame rate 25, higher resolutions will effect performance.

Audio

Where audio is enabled on an configured RTSP source, the Nodestream Live Encoder will automatically detect and stream it to your Nodestream Live web portal. Audio streams can be muted/un-muted via the device settings in the portal.



Appendix

Technical Specifications

Physical

Physical dimensions (HxWxD)	51.5 x 140 x 254 mm (2.03" x 5.5" x 10")
Weight	2.2kg (4.85lbs)

Power

Input	12 to 28VDC - 4 pin DIN
Consumption (operating)	9w (typical Encoder) 17w (typical Decoder)

Environmental

Temperature	Operating: 0°C to 35°C	Storage: -20°C to 65°C
Humidity	Operating: 0% to 90% (non-condensing)	Storage: 0% to 90% (non-condensing)

Video

Input	4 x HDMI	Resolutions up to 1920x1080 pixels Frame rates up to 60fps 4:2:0 8-bit, 4:2:2 8-bit, 4:4:4 8-bit, 4:4:4 10-bit
	2 x USB Type A 3.0	Uncompressed YUV 4:2:0 MJPEG
Output	HDMI Passthrough	Max resolution 3840x2160 @ 60Hz
	4 x HDMI Video Wall	Fixed resolution 1920x1080 @ 60Hz

Network Streams

Supported Protocols	RTSP/RTP/HTTP/UDP (MPEG, H.264, H.265)
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Other Interfaces

Ethernet	2 x 10/100/1000 - RJ45
WiFi	802.11ac 2.4GHz/5GHz (optional adapter)
Serial	RS232 - 3.5mm TRRS
Audio	Analog - 3.5mm TRRS
USB	USB 3.0 type-A port
UI	Status LED Reset button

Included Accessories

Hardware	PSU	AC/DC 12V 36w with multi country adapters
	Power cable	4pin DIN to 2.5mm barrel
	Serial cable	3.5mm to DB9
	Mounts	Surface
Documentation		Quick start guide

Certification

RCM, CE, UKCA, FCC



Troubleshooting

System

Issue	Cause	Resolution
Device not powering	Supply not connected or powered Supply outside of specified voltage	Confirm supply is connected and powered Confirm supply meets specifications, refer " Technical Specifications " on page 19
Unable to remotely access Web Interface	LAN port not configured Network issue Device not powered	Connect to device locally and confirm network configuration correct Refer "network" troubleshooting below Confirm device is powered on
Device operating in incorrect mode	Device "system mode" not set	Set desired system mode in Web Interface Refer " System Mode " on page 11
Device overheating	Inadequate space around heat-sink Environmental conditions	Ensure adequate ventilation (refer quick start guide) Ensure specified operating conditions are met Refer " Technical Specifications " on page 19
Keyboard and/or mouse not responding	Faulty keyboard and mouse Not plugged in	Try another keyboard and mouse Ensure device(s) or dongle correctly connected
Forgot login and/or network details	N/A	Factory reset device, refer " Reset and Support " on page 10 or Device Quick Start Guide

Network

Issue	Cause	Resolution
LAN (unplugged) message displayed	Network not connected to LAN port Incorrect/inactive port on network switch	Check an Ethernet cable is connected Confirm connected port is active and configured
"Server connection error" message displayed (No connection to server)	Network issue	Check an Ethernet cable is plugged into LAN 1
Status LED Red	Port not configured Firewall settings Not registered to server	Check WiFi adapter is plugged in and connected to correct WiFi network Confirm port configuration is correct Refer " Port Configuration " on page 8 Ensure firewall settings are implemented and correct. Refer " Firewall Settings " on page 9 Register your device on your Nodestream server
Unable to open video stream input	Associated network not connected and/or configured Stream source not connected and/or powered Stream URI incorrect Stream not enabled and/or configured on source device	Confirm network connected and configured Refer " Port Configuration " on page 8 Confirm stream source connected and powered Confirm URI is correct Refer " Network Sources " on page 15 Login to source interface and confirm stream is enabled and correctly configured



Video

Issue	Cause	Resolution
No output to monitor	Monitor not connected or powered Connected to incorrect port Incompatible cable or too long Device in Encoder mode	Ensure monitor(s) connected and powered Test monitor with an alternative input Connect display to "OUT" port Ensure HDMI cable meets or exceeds resolution and frame rate specifications, test with a shorter cable Videowall outputs are disabled in encoder mode, connect display to "OUT" port
HDMI input not displaying video	Input source not powered Incompatible cable or too long	Ensure source is connected and powered Ensure HDMI cable meets or exceeds resolution and frame rate specifications, test with a shorter cable
Black screen displayed when USB source selected	USB device not supported	Confirm USB source meets specifications refer "Technical Specifications" on page 19 Test USB source with another device
Incorrect video source displayed	Input not selected in Harvest control application	Select the correct input source via your Harvest control application
Poor video quality	Poor input source quality Insufficient network bandwidth Input settings set low in Harvest control application Network stream source settings low Lower quality stream sub profile selected not main USB source incompatibility or USB 2.0	Test video source with another input device (monitor) Increase network bandwidth or only stream 1 input Check input configuration settings in your Harvest control application Login to network stream source device and adjust output settings Ensure main profile stream is selected in stream URI Confirm USB source meets specifications refer "Technical Specifications" on page 19 Use USB 3.0 or greater device Contact support@harvest-tech.com.au with source details

Audio

Issue	Cause	Resolution
No audio input and/or output	Device not connected Device not selected Device muted	Ensure device is connected and powered on Select correct input and/or output device in your Harvest control application Confirm device is not muted
Output volume too low	Level set too low	Increase output volume at the connected device or via your Harvest control application
Input volume too low	Level set too low Microphone obstructed or too far away	Increase mic level at the connected device or via your Harvest control application Ensure microphone is not obstructed Decrease distance to microphone
Poor audio quality	Poor cable connection Damaged device or cable Limited bandwidth	Check cable and connections Replace device and/or cable Increase available bandwidth and/or reduce bandwidth of video streams



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