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TITLE

Active Storage in Media Workflows

ABSTRACT

As Grid Storage becomes ubiquitous in media workflows, more and more Enterprises are starting to make use of the second facet of such systems – grid processing. Using the storage system itself to perform functions directly on the material it stores yields significant efficiency gains. “Active Storage” is the term coined to describe the activities performed in grid based devices. This paper will discuss the principles behind active storage, and will detail some of the processing capabilities already deployed in the field on such storage systems

BIOGRAPHY

For the last 4 years, Paul Turner has been Vice President of Product Marketing for Omneon Video Networks, managing the Product Marketing function, driving the overall product strategy and launching Omneon’s Media Tools as well as Pro Browse system. Mr. Turner brings with him over 30 years of experience in the broadcasting industry in Europe and the USA, starting his career as an engineer at the BBC in 1980. Since then he has held Engineering and Senior Management positions both in the USA and the U.K at the Grass Valley Group, where he was responsible for the design, development, definition and marketing of many of Grass Valley’s product innovations in the broadcast video processing space, including the Video Mixers, Digital Effects systems (DVEs), special effects keying technologies and graphics devices.

After leaving GVG, Mr Turner worked in Product Management and Product Marketing roles at several other broadcast manufacturers, including Abekas Video Systems, Scitex Digital Video, Sony Electronics and, most recently, Pinnacle Systems, where he held the position of Director of Product Marketing for their Storage, Switcher, DVE and Character Generator product lines.

Mr Turner holds an Honors degree in Electronic Engineering from Liverpool University in the U.K. A SMPTE member, Mr Turner is also a member of the NATAS committee for technical Emmy awards. Mr. Turner is a member of the Board of Directors for the Advanced Media Workflow Association and he has published over a dozen technical papers on various industry topics.

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