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# Powering the multi-platform distribution media factory

OTT and Streaming End-to-End

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## mission

ENABLING **MEDIA ORGANISATIONS** TO MAXIMISE THE VALUE OF THEIR  
ASSETS BY PROVIDING **SOLUTIONS & SERVICES** TO BETTER **CREATE,**  
**MANAGE & DISTRIBUTE** CONTENT

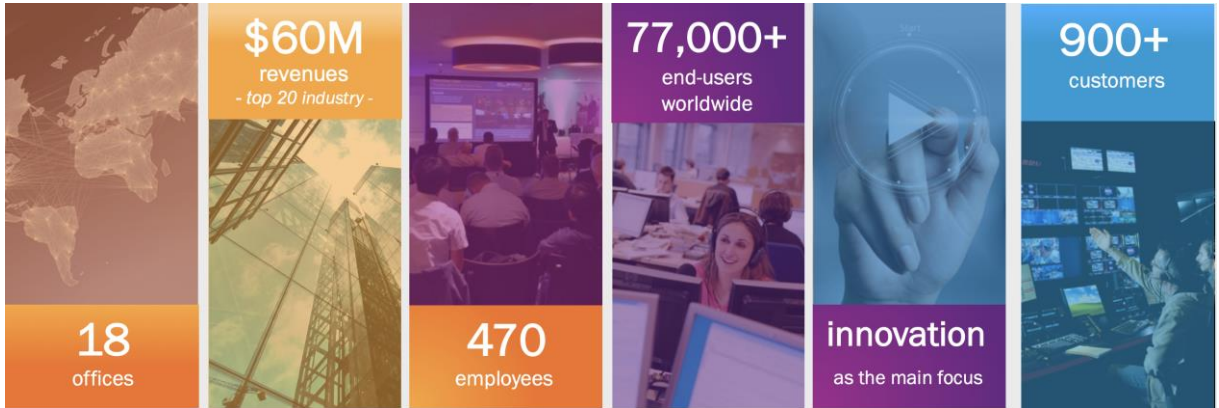
## vision

EMBRACE **CHANGE** & **ADAPT CONTINUOUSLY**  
FOSTER **COLLABORATION** & **EFFICIENCY**  
ENABLE **AGILE BUSINESSES** BUILT ON **OPEN PLATFORMS**

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## Dalet at a glance



## OOYALA®

### THE OOYALA FLEX MEDIA PLATFORM

Ooyala's flexible and **configurable content supply chain platform** resolves the multi **platform delivery** needs of today's **content creators and distributors**.

The **Ooyala Flex Media Platform - Your Media Factory**. It orchestrates thousands of video workflows, manages assets and metadata across multiple systems, and analyzes bottlenecks within the entire content supply chain.

### WORLD-CLASS CUSTOMERS



### TRUSTED PARTNERS



## What we'll cover



- How is the OTT content supply chain different?
- Streamlining Multi-Platform Distribution
- Automation and ROI
- Case Study [Enhance TV Australia](#)
- Ask questions at any time

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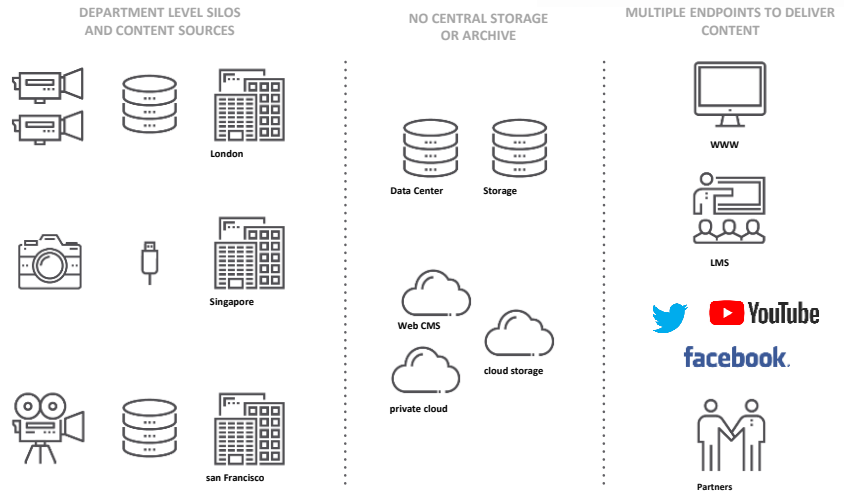
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## The OTT Content Supply Chain

## Common Challenges

- Multiple departments producing or acquiring content in different formats
- Disconnected storage locations/devices
- No searchable metadata
- Disjointed creation and content import workflows
- Lack of downstream distribution workflows
- Limited visibility into content consumption and distribution



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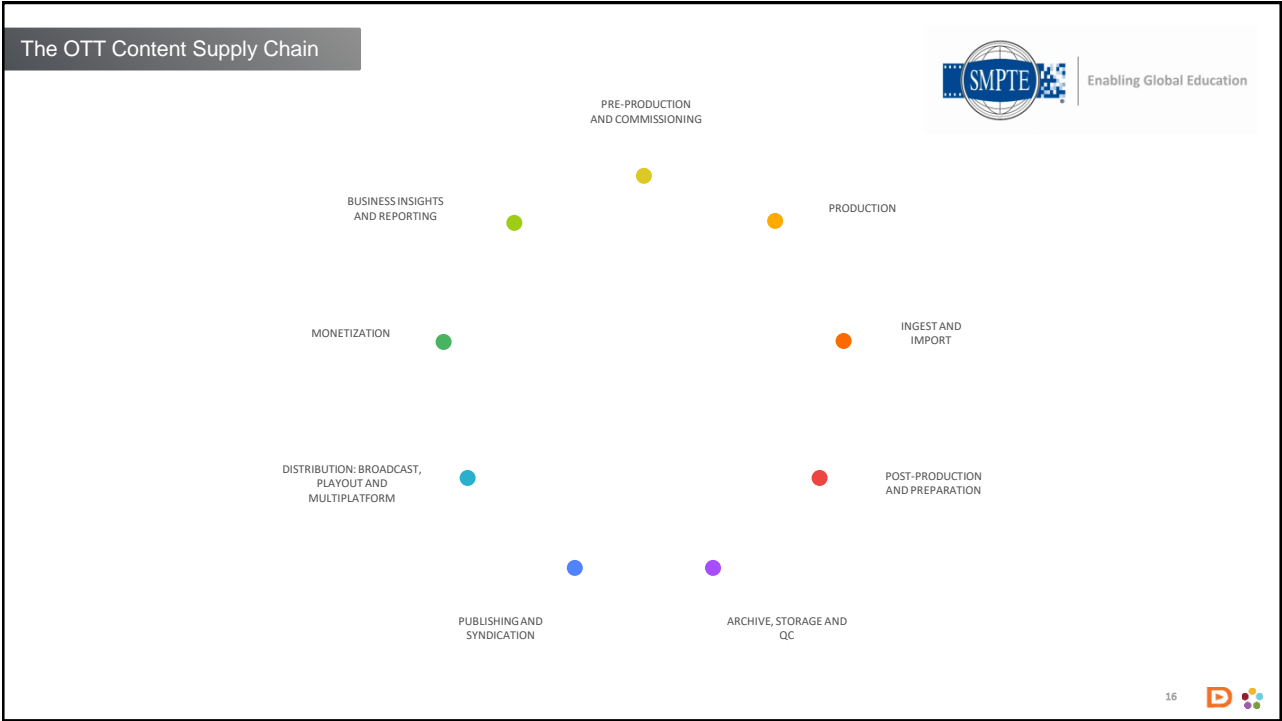
## Content Supply Chain

**Challenge:** The traditional Content Supply Chain has been a siloed process, causing lost productivity, mis-management of data and lost revenue opportunities.



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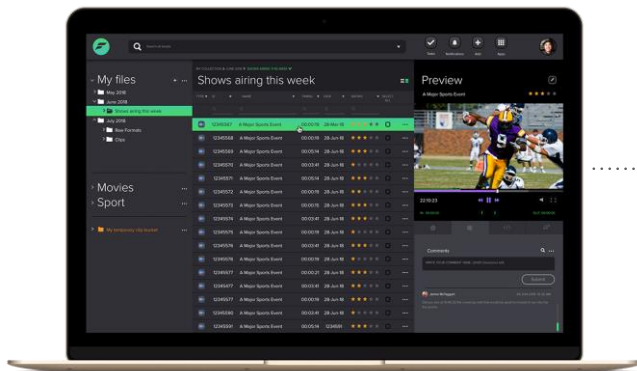


# Streamlining Multi-Platform Distribution

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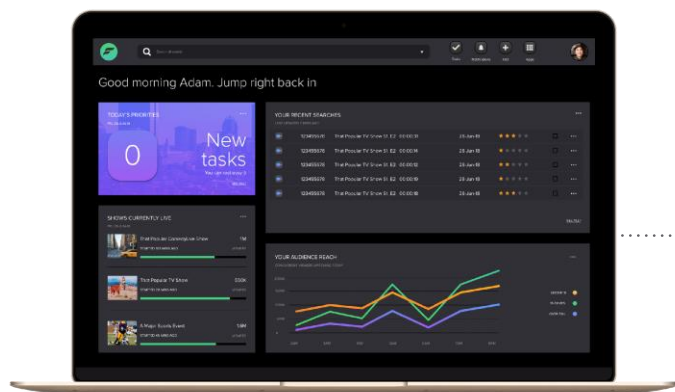
## Streamline Operations



- Configurable Workflow Orchestration
- Rich metadata modeling
- Seamless 3rd party integration

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## Connected Supply Chain



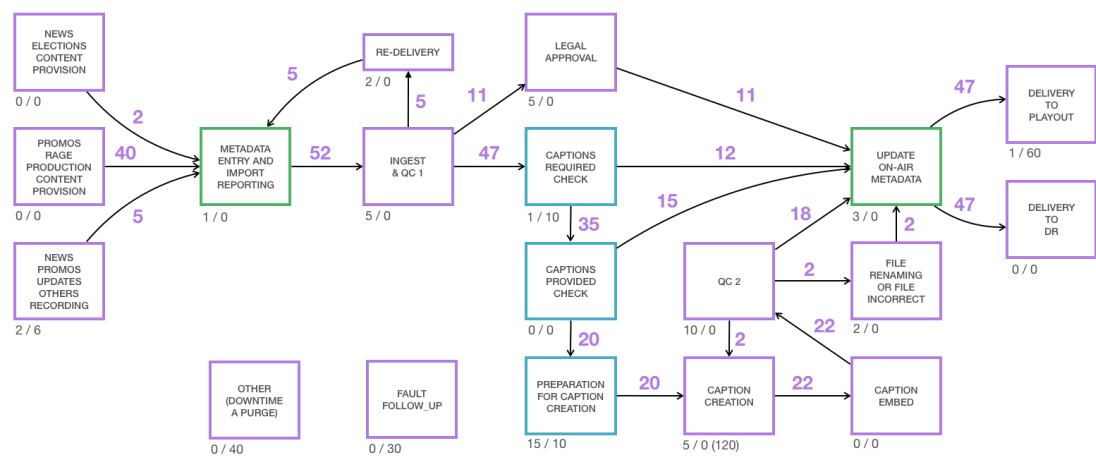
- Modular approach: apply to the most challenging stages of your content supply chain and maximize value
- No need to replace your entire operation - integrates with existing technology
- Powerful Insights
- Reduce costs
- Unlock new revenue possibilities

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## Automation... ROI?

# Map the desired workflow



# Build the “As Is” spreadsheet

Activity	Current Process		
	Role or Resource	Time in Minutes	Cost
Task description	Human Resource	X mins	\$x.xx
Action description	Machine Resource	X mins	\$x.xx
Delay description		X mins	\$x.xx
Quality Control 10% failure rate	Human Resource	X mins	\$x.xx

## Add the “Will Be”

Activity	Current Process			Intelligent Media System		
	Role or Resource	Time in Minutes	Cost	Time	Cost	Assumptions
Task description	Human Resource	X mins	\$x.xx	Y mins	\$y.yy	Fully automate
Action description	Machine Resource	X mins	\$x.xx	Y mins	\$y.yy	Same
Delay description		X mins	\$x.xx	Y mins	\$y.yy	Reduced
Quality Control <small>10% failure rate</small>	Human Resource	X mins	\$x.xx	Y mins	\$y.yy	Reduced failure rate

## Summarise



Previous manual process

Time in minutes  
per Project  
**1,899**

Approx Cost  
per Project USD  
**\$1,189**

Quantity of  
Projects per Year  
**500**

Total HR cost  
per year USD  
**\$594,746**

Intelligent Media System

Time in minutes  
per Project  
**548**

Approx Cost  
per Project USD  
**\$288**

Quantity of  
Projects per Year  
**500**

Total HR cost  
per year USD  
**\$143,972**

# The Media Factory – tangible benefits

- Typical broadcast / distribution company



**58%**  
time reduction in  
project execution

REDUCED TIME  
PER PROJECT

**3 – 4x**  
more projects with  
same personnel  
*(493/yr up from 145)*

INCREASED  
PRODUCTIVITY

**71%**  
direct cost  
reduction  
*(~\$733,900/yr)*

REDUCED COST  
PER PROJECT

**1/2**  
time to onboard  
new projects

FASTER  
ON-BOARDING

Reduced time per project, more content, better quality output, less human error

INCREASED CUSTOMER REVENUES AND AUDIENCES

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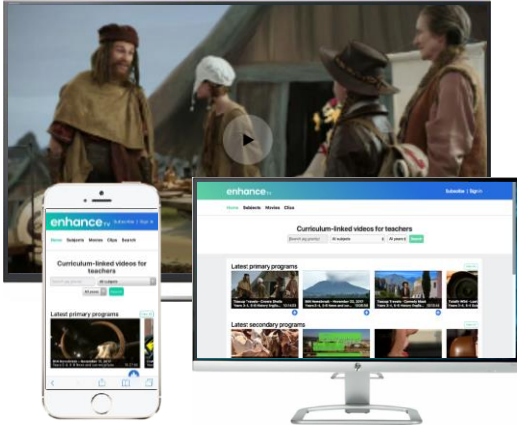
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# Case Study: EnhanceTV Australia

## enhanceTV

### Customer Profile



- Enhance TV is an online service providing information on educational broadcasts, a store for purchasing copied programs, and a web streaming service – [EnhanceTV](#)
- Access to EnhanceTV can only be made by institutions with a Screenrights licence.
- EnhanceTV is a subsidiary of Screenrights, which is a not-for-profit organisation that licenses the use of educational audiovisual content in Australian schools, universities and TAFEs.
- The product provides streaming technology combined with powerful search, sharing and storage functionality making it the perfect tool for integrating multimedia in the education sector.
- Digital Logistics, local system integrator that architected and pulled multiple technologies together to implement this solution for Screenrights.

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## enhanceTV

### Customer Requirements and Challenges

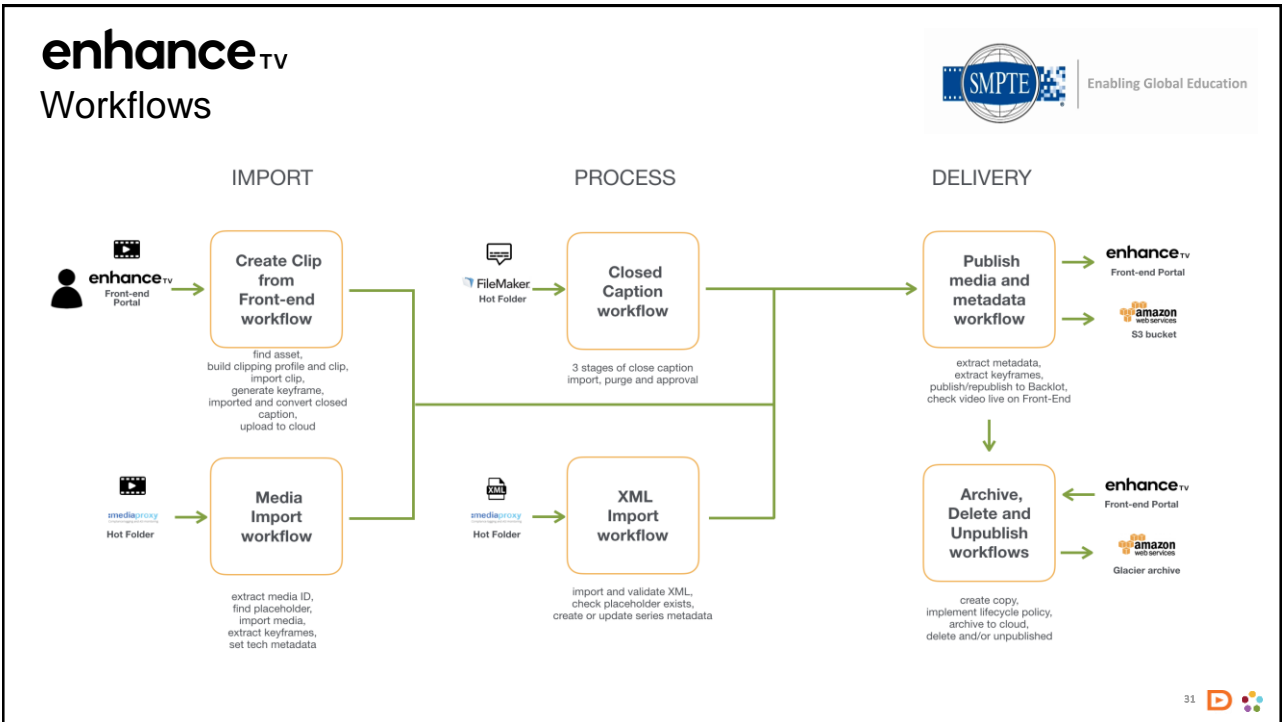
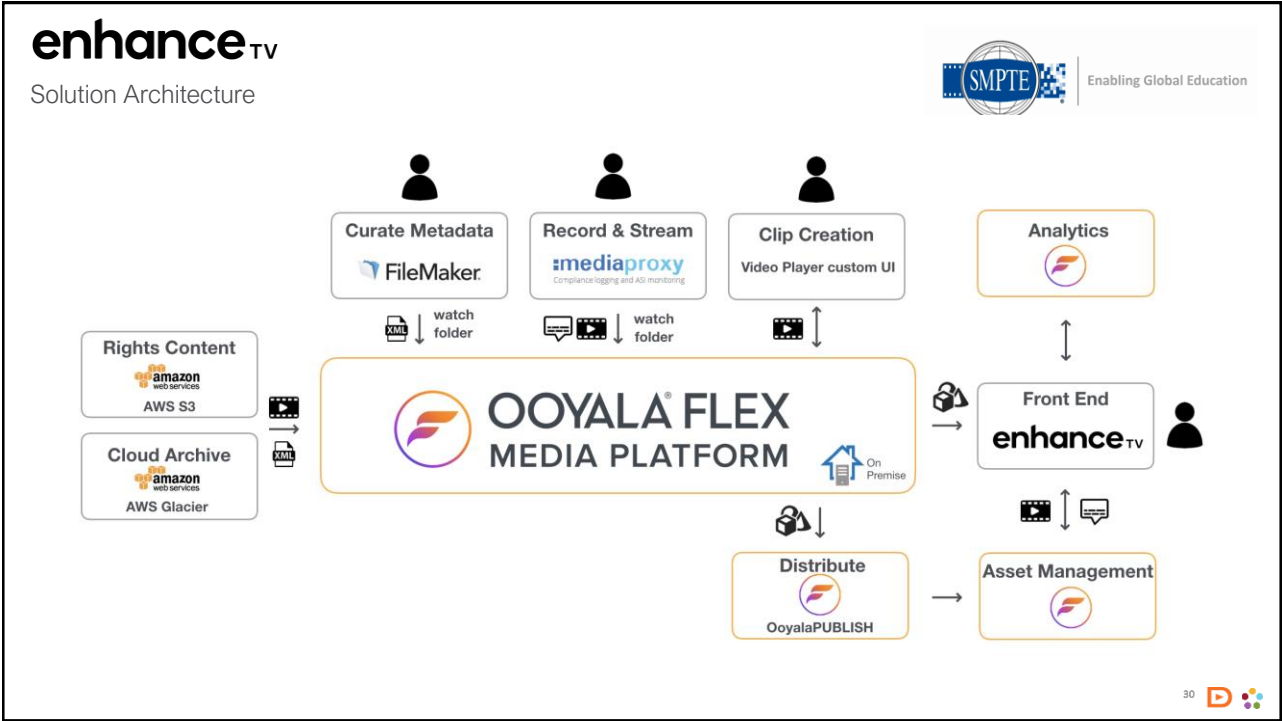
To build a foundation for a very modern video portal for better user VOD-experience

- Australian schools and universities subscribe to the service, providing their teachers and students with a platform to search or create their own inventory of clips and download specific sections.
- Requires a highly scalable backend system to cater for business expansion to support the better portal


To simplify complex processes, automate repetitive tasks, and provide content recommendations


- Complex business rules for content capture, editing, metadata enhancement and delivery
- Legacy system with 35,000 hours of content and complicated hierarchical metadata schemas
- Screenrights do not know anything about the backend themselves - they only want to interact with the Front End website developed for them.
- Digital Logistics, an Ooyala partner and reseller in Australia, manage Ooyala Flex Media Platform and the other back-end components.

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**Health and PE**

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### Achieved goals

- **Increased engagement and usage** from their subscribers. They can now **drive subscriptions aggressively** and scale the service **without incremental support costs**.
- Delivered **increased capabilities with reduced costs**. Helping a small team **deliver big results**
- **Flexible architecture** to react to future challenges.
- **Automated and scalable process** to manage and publish content from their contributors
- **Reduced human error** and duplication

**Highly efficient and flexible backend to a new B2C portal, delivering increased efficiency and ability to scale**

## Questions?



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### Live OTT End-to-End Workflow

Creating a better than Broadcast Experience on OTT

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## Net Insight


*Delivering **LIVE** and interactive video experiences to anyone anywhere*


- Founded in 1997
- +250 employees world wide
- HQ in Stockholm, Sweden


***1,3 Billion** people rely on Net Insight technology for their daily consumption of TV*







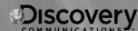






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## Agenda

- True Live Streaming
- End-to-End Live Streaming Workflow
- A Healthy Business Case
- Conclusions

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## True Live Streaming

-  **Ultra-low Latency**  
fixed, configurable, faster than broadcast
-  **Perfect Sync**  
video, audio and metadata across all devices
-  **Broadcast-grade Quality**  
phones, tablets and 4k big screens
-  **Massively Scalable**  
flash crowds up to millions live users



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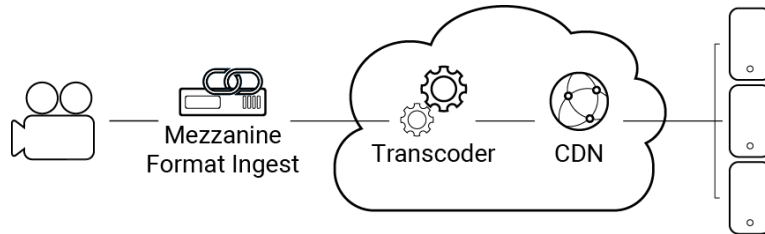
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## The End-to-End Live Streaming Workflow



### How to achieve:



**Broadcast-grade Quality**



**Low Latency**



**Massively Scalable**

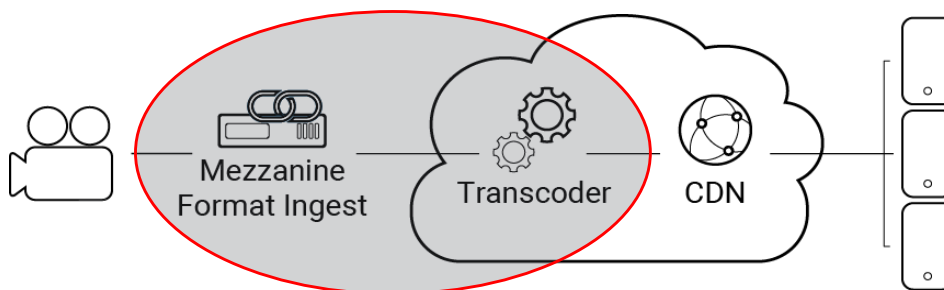


**Perfect Sync**



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#### Mezzanine source contribution

Maintaining integrity, low-latency and sync from source to cloud

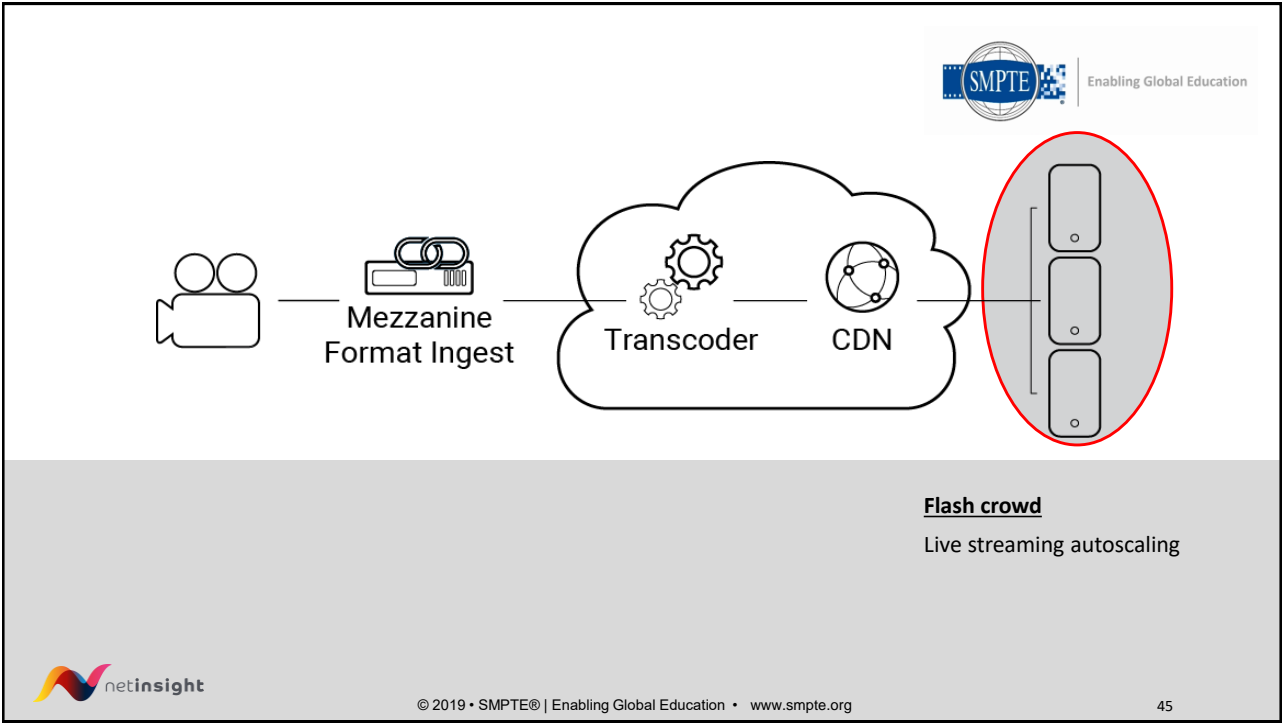
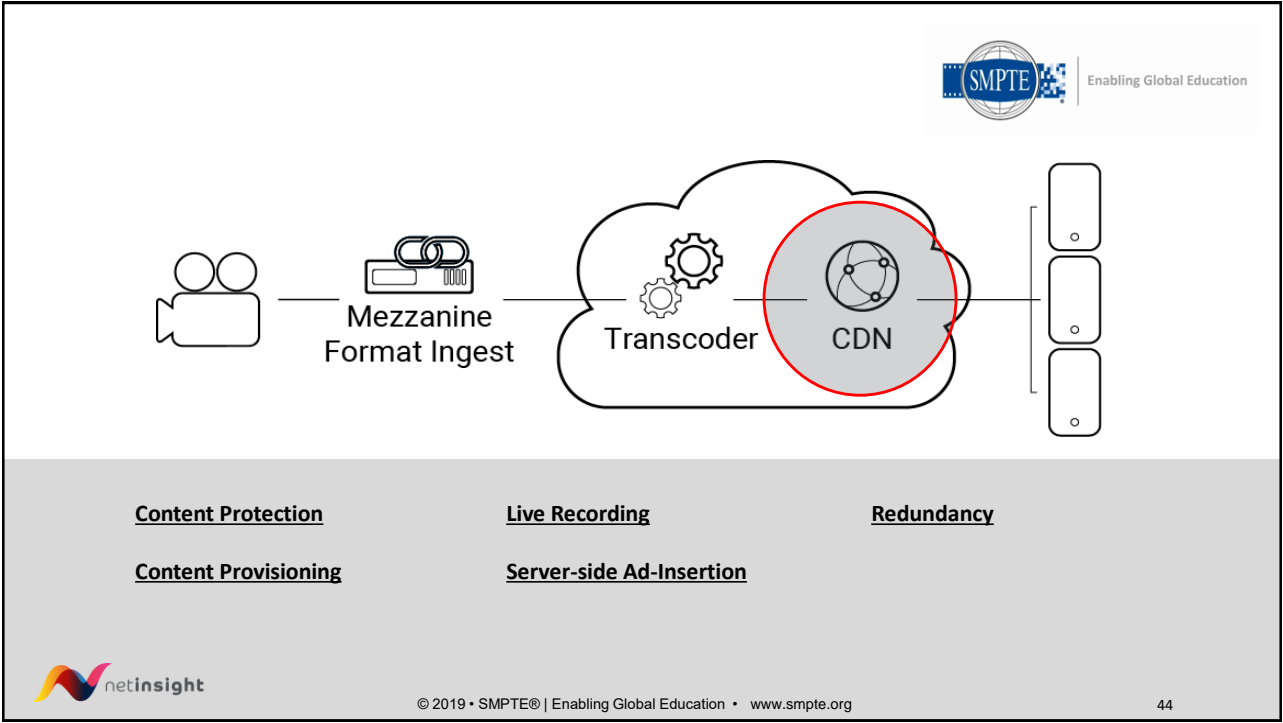
#### Transcoding of mezzanine source

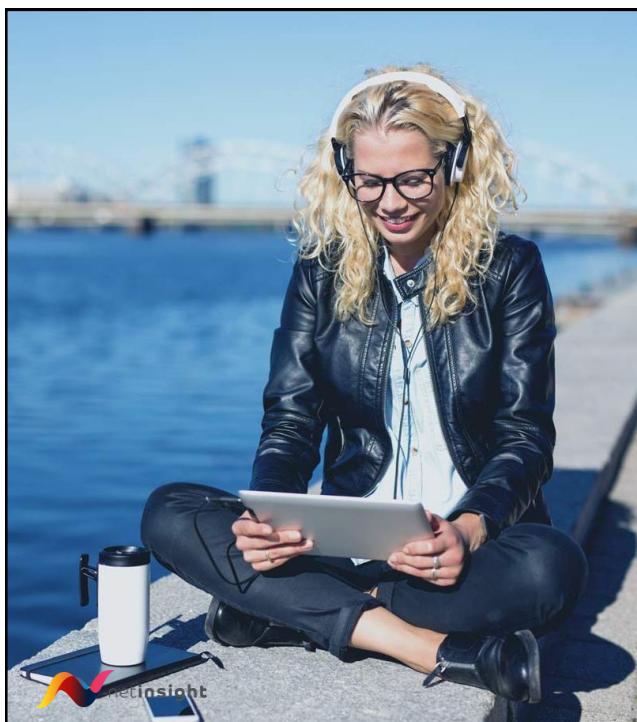
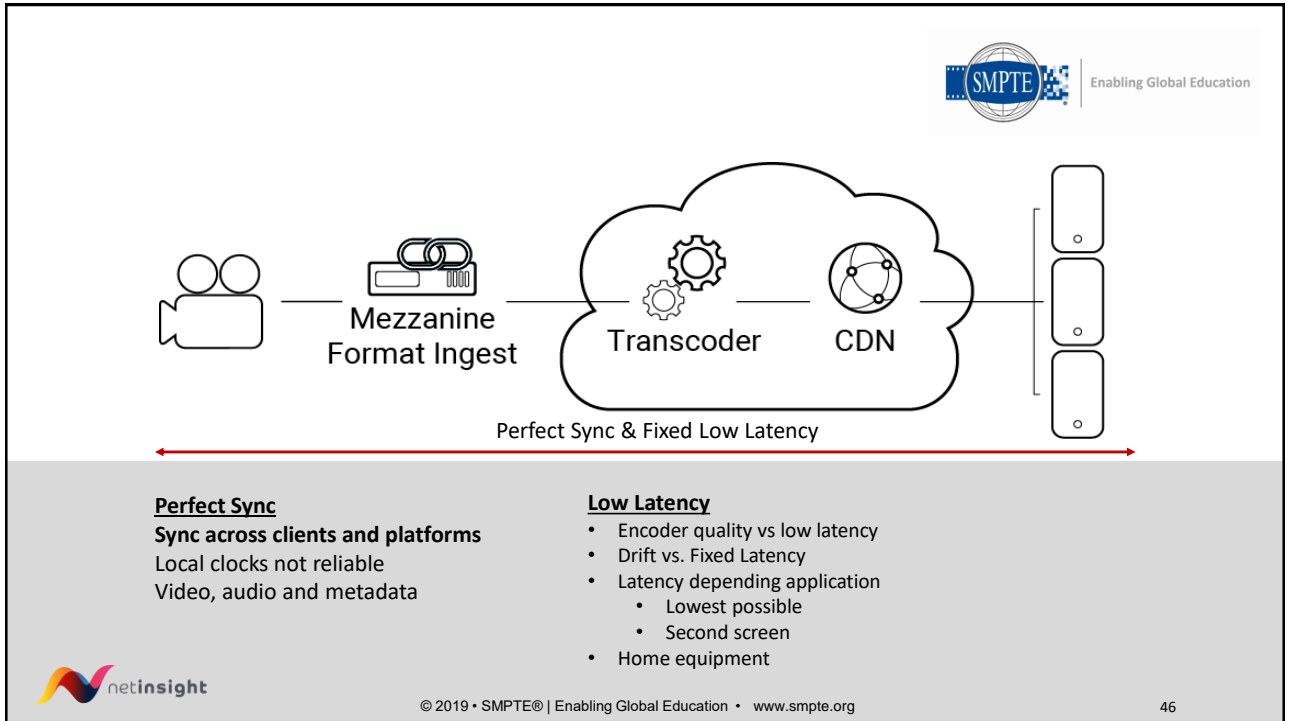
Maintaining sync through transcoding stage in a cloud environment  
UHD – multi-instance workload distribution



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## Quality of Experience

### Intelligent ABR

Bandwidth estimation

### Stateful ABR

Maintaining quality during channel switching

### Resilience

Stalls reduction

### Distance

Cloud super-POPs

### Overhead

Quality bits

### Very high bitrate and frame rate

4K UHD at low-latency







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## Trends

### CDNs compete on price and managed services

There is still a certain premium on live, but price/GB drops 25-30% per year.

### There is a price premium for Value Added Services

The highest premium potential lies in **server-side ad-insertion**

There are current trends towards new revenue models and differentiation

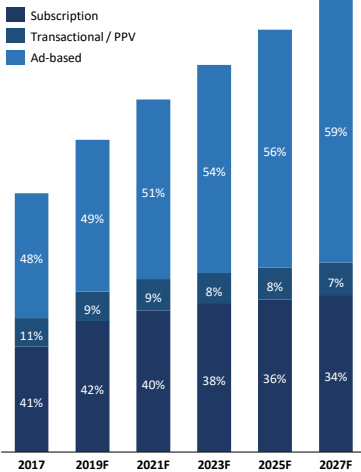
*The live streaming value chain is transforming: standards, business models and customer demands are still developing.*

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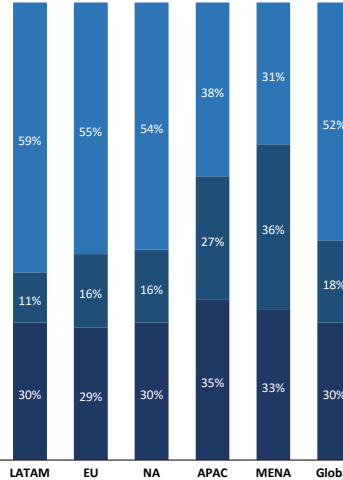


The largest OTT revenue stream is advertising, which is expected to continue to grow. 52% of consumers globally prefer ad-supported live streaming today

Revenue streams for online video market (global, %)



End user payment model preference for live streaming content by region (2018, %)



#### Live streaming comments

- 52% of consumers globally prefer free ad-supported live streaming
- 64% of viewers act on seeing an ad during a live video stream: Brand recall, clickthrough, and site visitation are the primary actions provoked
  - Pop ups, pre-roll, and sponsored-by ad units are the ads most visible to consumers
- Live streaming subscription services are often bundled with, or part of, larger OTT offering



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## Value Added Services becoming more important

#### Server-side Ad-insertion

- 1:1 personalized ads
- National and regional ads
- Policies
- Seamless codec switching

#### Metadata

- Notification messages
- Correlations streams

#### Live recordings

- Time-shift
- Catch-up

*And don't forget Quality of Experience*



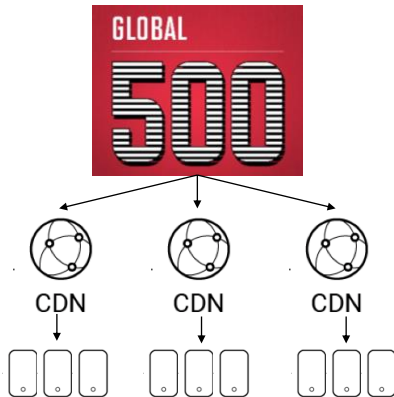
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## Customer Examples

### Replacing Broadcast



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### New Interactive Experiences



*"The unique combination of ultra-low latency streaming and synchronized audio, video, and metadata, makes it possible for us to create live and interactive trivia shows and to bring new and more immersive app experiences to our audience around the globe"*

**Daniel Weilar** | Co-founder of PrimeTime

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## Conclusion

**1**  
**Quality of Experience is key when transitioning to OTT, especially for Live**

*It's not only about sync and latency, it is about delivering a TV like experience over OTT*

**2**  
**There is no current live standard that delivers a broadcast grade live streaming experience**

*New initiatives are being introduced but they are still not ready for commercial deployment.*

**3**  
**Live is extremely challenging and costly especially for CDN's**

*Take into consideration the entire business case, including value added services – making sure that your solution enable monetization*

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