Etere Video Assist

The last step for a complete tapeless workflow

Why Video Assist

- In the tape age, the VTR was the last resource
- With the VTR the operator was able to play the correct video in a short time
- But in the digital age video arrives as files, and cannot be played back by any VTR
- Etere Video Assist is the tool to solve this problem

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Basics

- Video Assist works only with Etere MTX
- Etere MTX server is filled by Etere Workflow
- Video Assist use a different DB, that is updated from the main database using snapshot. The snapshot is done at every publishing of the schedule
- Video Assist does not control external devices except video server
- Each playlist can run in 2 different way:
- Play back to back like a normal playout
- Select a group of events and in this way is possible to do J&S like a tape inside the VTR

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Video Assist Advantages

- Transparent copy of the files from the main video server to the MTX server
- MTX can play almost every format without the transcoding process
- MTX allows J&S on a playlist instead of a single video item
- For the operator, it will be more easy to search and preview
- Basic secondary events included

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How it Works

- The operator has several playlist layers
- The snapshots updates automatically at every new schedule or with manual request
- Each player can be attached to one line of the playlist and moved on the event timeline
- Each playlist is like a pre-compiled tape
- Plus there is the Jingle keyboard for instant play
- The player has a VTR like interface with J&S play FF REW, so it can be used to play a segment or cue any time code
- Plus A Resync key to go at the same event and time code as automation

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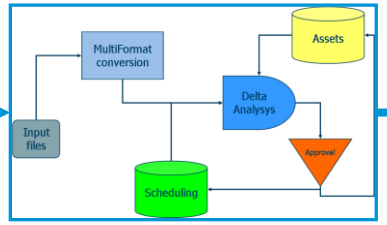
Scheduling



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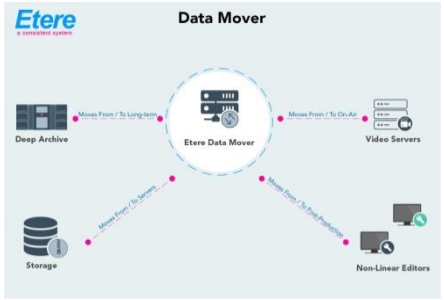
Video Files

External System



Media Manager

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To be Safe

- If the update fails the last nn versions of the main playlist is preserved:
- A playlist import-export with only today and tomorrow can be used.
- Asset forms will be created from playlist with metadata
- If a playlist is running the import will happen on another ‘level’ of playlist
- Playlist are Imported not synchronized
- An ‘isolate’ button to avoid updates and changes while repairing
- Insert a drop folder to add files
- Editing of the playlist is fast and easy
- Interface similar to EE with limited commands

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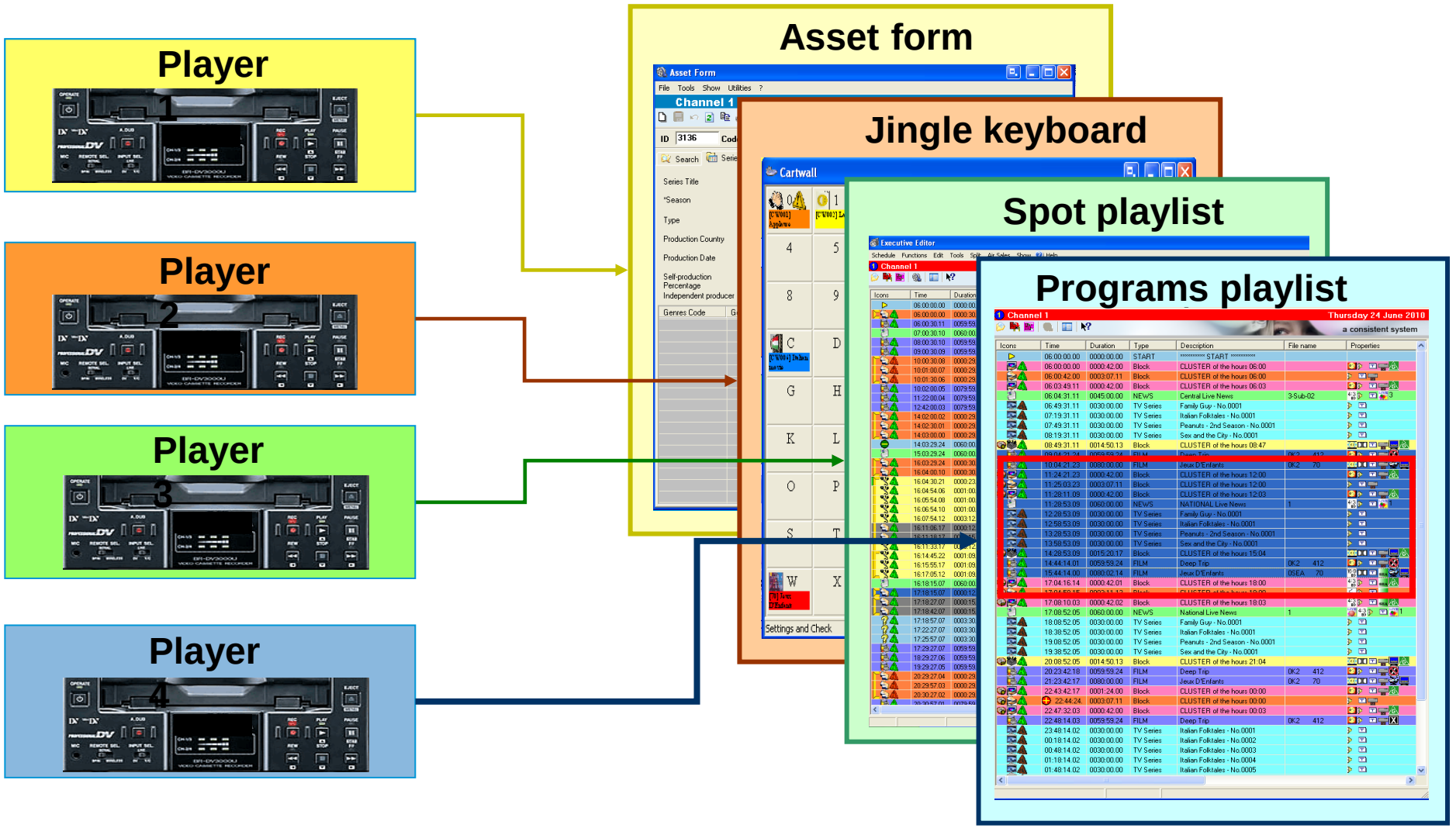
Multi Channel Screens



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Screenshot

Play Back to Back

Jog & shuttle playlist function

Snapshot from the main database

ARC Support

AFD Support

Bumper Support

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Multichannel Control

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ETX is Safe

- ETX is the Tool for emergency
- It can survive without any main system
- It’s composed by only 2 PCs
- Easy simple affordable

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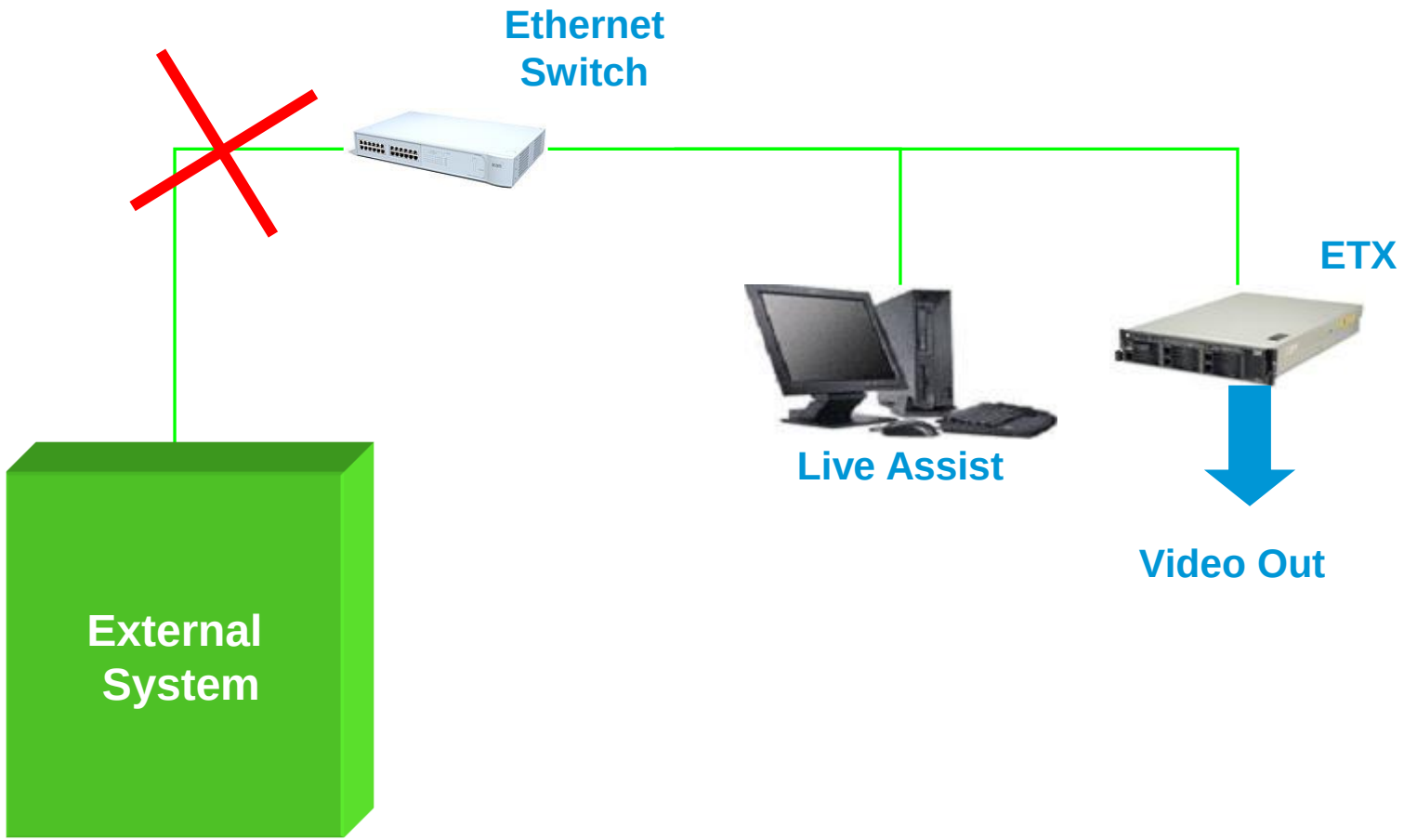
Live Assist Hardware



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