



helm-vdcp

Using Helm with VDCP Video Servers

By controlling video servers using the industry-standard VDCP protocol, Helm can be used to control server playout with any make of video server. Helm panels can display clip directories, load and cue clips, and provide simple playout transport controls.

Helm's ability to control multiple and different devices means that control panels can be built that via a single button press can control branding equipment, make routes on a station router, and play a clip to air. This flexibility means that Helm can simultaneously control standard and high-definition VDCP servers for ganged playout of the same material.

Typical applications:

- Master Control
- Disaster Recover Playout
- Clip playout "shotbox"

Features

- Display of clip directory for clip selection
- Clip loading
- User-customisable transport controls
- Varispeed playback
- Real-time display of timecode
- Real-time display of current clip ID
- Change of clip can trigger a Helm script

Example VDCP Control Panel:



Helm-VDCP Technical Information	
Connection	VDCP operates over an RS-422 serial connection. Therefore each HELM computer requires an RS-422 port for each server to be controlled.

Ordering information Requires Helm-PC-Designer/Helm-PC to operate see Helm data sheet for relevant application/drivers

Helm-VDCP Helm VDCP licence - required for each VDCP Server port controlled by Helm

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