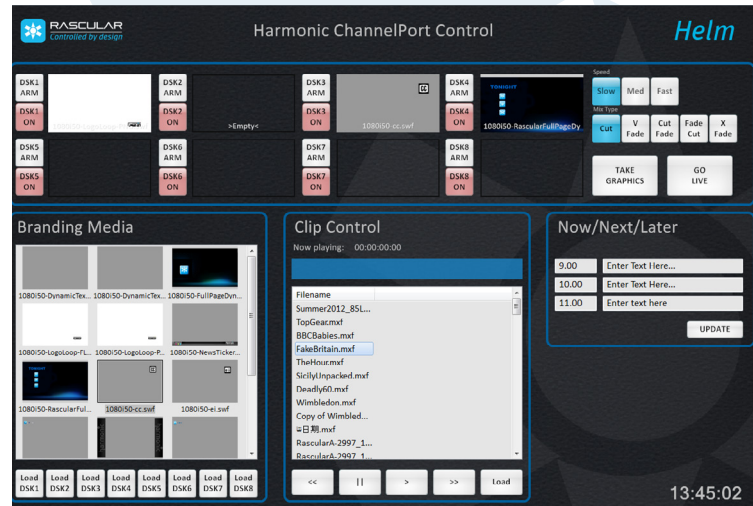


Helm Spectrum ChannelPort™



On-air master control for Harmonic's CiAB solution.

Channel-in-a-Box systems are being deployed increasingly widely, driven by economic and technical needs. Rascular has added support for Harmonic's innovative Spectrum™ ChannelPort™ into Helm - its multi-vendor control and monitoring product - to give broadcasters even greater flexibility.

ChannelPort is an integrated payout solution that

combines critical channel-branding capabilities and master control switching with media server functionality to simplify integration and workflow, speed channel deployment and reduce maintenance and operations costs.

However, this raises issues of control and monitoring for master control operators. Helm gives operators comprehensive

access to ChannelPort, for control and monitoring, including the creation of single-button access to complex workflows. It allows control of both the branding and server aspects of ChannelPort. On the branding side, keys can be monitored and controlled and graphical assets can be browsed, loaded and taken to air. Helm can also update text on-air using ChannelPort's integrated Character Generator.

Helm's existing Spectrum API-based server control is also available, allowing

control and monitoring of the server's internal playlist, as well as manual clip load and payout capabilities.

Additionally, operators can import playlists compatible with the ChannelPort system into Helm, allowing payout of a complete playlist in an emergency.

Helm also allows operators to control and monitor the payout technology, in conjunction with other third-party devices, via user-defined, PC-based control panels.

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