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About This Guide

Welcome to the User’s Guide for Haivision’s Viper™ InStream™ player, Version 2.0. This guide describes how to use the InStream player to view video available through the Viper Streaming & Recording Appliance.

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About Haivision

Haivision is a global leader in delivering advanced video networking, digital signage, and IP video distribution solutions. Haivision offers complete end-to-end technology for video, graphics, and metadata to help customers to build, manage, and distribute their media content to users throughout an organization or across the Internet. Haivision has specific expertise in the enterprise, education, medical/healthcare, and federal/military markets.

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Obtaining Documentation

You may download the Viper firmware, Release Notes, and this User's Guide through Haivision's Download Center at: <http://www.haivision.com/download-center/>



NOTE All customers may access the Download Center; however, a login is required. If you do not have a login, select the link to create an account.

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- Viper Getting Started Guide
- Viper Administration Guide

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Document Conventions

The following document conventions are used throughout this guide.



TIP The light bulb symbol highlights suggestions or helpful hints.



NOTE Indicates a note, containing special instructions or information that may apply only in special cases.



IMPORTANT Indicates an emphasized note. It provides information that you should be particularly aware of in order to complete a task and that should not be disregarded. IMPORTANT is typically used to prevent loss of data.



CAUTION Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in damage to data or equipment, or minor to moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

CHAPTER 1: Launching InStream

This chapter introduces the Viper™ InStream™ player and describes how to launch InStream.

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Introduction

The Viper Streaming & Recording Appliance is the evolution of Haivision's Furnace VF Live Encoder and VF Stand-Alone Encoder. The Viper incorporates the live encoding capabilities of the Makito/Barracuda encoders, while addressing advanced applications requiring built-in storage.

The Viper combines encoding, storage, compute power, and a Touch Panel human-machine interface. The Viper can be used either as a stand-alone appliance or as a companion contribution appliance for the Furnace IP video distribution system. Within a Furnace environment, the Viper acts as an additional recording and encoding appliance, supporting and enhancing Haivision's ecosystem.

"Zero-Footprint" InStream Player

Viper InStream is a platform independent soft player delivered "on demand" to the desktop through simple web links. InStream supports Mac OSX, Windows, and Linux systems. (Please note that Apple Power PC and Solaris are no longer supported with InStream.)

Whether delivered to the desktop as needed or to Stingray Set Top Boxes on power-up, InStream requires no software installation, software upgrades, or maintenance. It is secure, easy-to-use, and allows for very controlled player distribution and a harmonious user experience across the enterprise.

Recommended Hardware Specifications

Following are the recommended hardware specifications for computers running InStream, v2.0 in a single HD stream configuration:

- CPU: Intel i7 870 at 2.94 GHz
- Memory: 4 GB DDR3-1333

Note that this type of platform can support playback of multi HD streams as well.

Following are the recommended hardware specifications for additional stream configurations:

- SD MPEG-2 Intel Pentium III 500 MHz or PowerPC G3 700 MHz
- SD H.264 Pentium D 2.8 GHz
- HD H.264 Intel Core 2 Quad 2.66 GHz

Getting Started



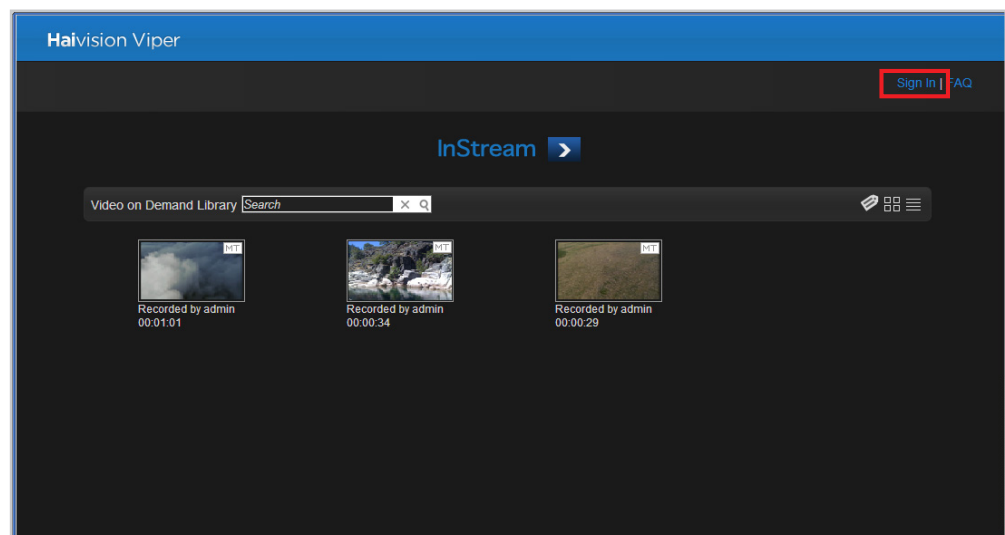
NOTE Your system administrator will provide the URL or IP address for your Furnace or Viper server, as well as your username and initial password.

Accessing the Viper Launch Portal

To access the Viper Launch Portal:

1. Launch a Java enabled Web browser of your choice (such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, or Safari).
2. Type the URL or IP address for your license server in the browser's address bar and press **ENTER**.

The Viper Launch portal appears, as shown in the following example.



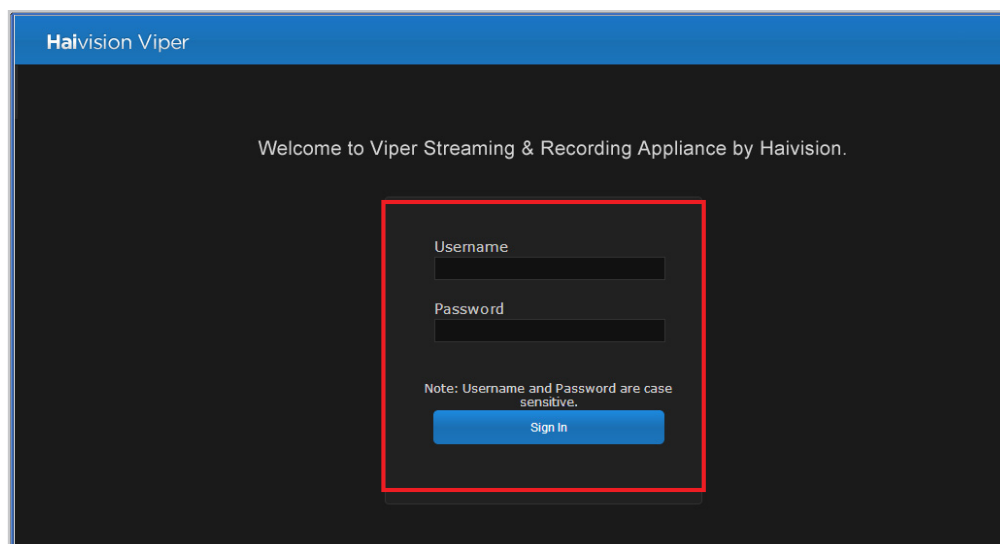
NOTE Your system may have been configured to have some content available to “guest” users, i.e., available without signing in, such as being able to launch InStream or to access active VoD Now links. For this reason, the Launch portal may include thumbnail links to On-Demand (VOD) assets (as shown in the example above).

Also, the theme may have been configured for a different look and feel.

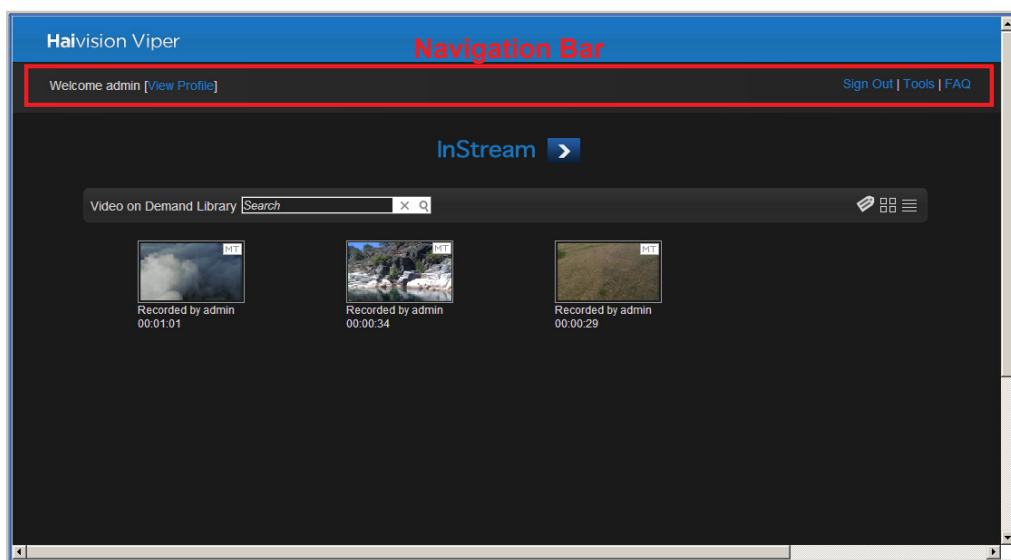
3. Click **Sign In** from the navigation bar.
4. If you see a Security Certificate warning, click **Continue to this website** (or equivalent) to accept the certificate and continue to the Sign In page.

5. On the Sign In page, sign in with the username and password supplied by your system administrator. Then press **ENTER** or click **Sign In**.

Below is an example of the Sign In page.



Once you have successfully signed in, the Launch portal re-appears with your account information and links to the Profile and Tools pages added to the navigation bar (as shown in the following example).

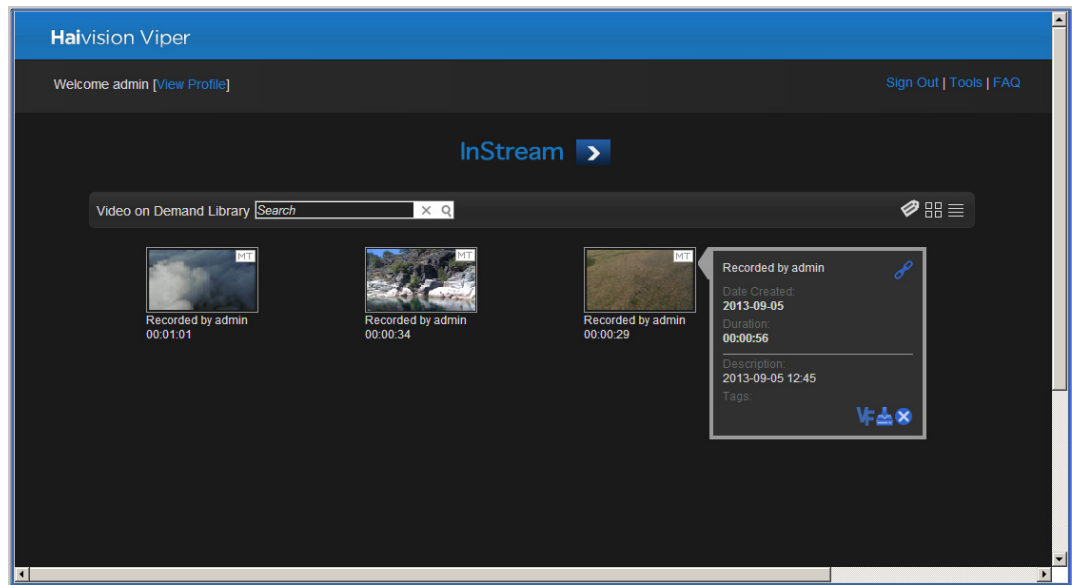


Related Topics

- [VOD Viewing Options](#)


VOD Viewing Options

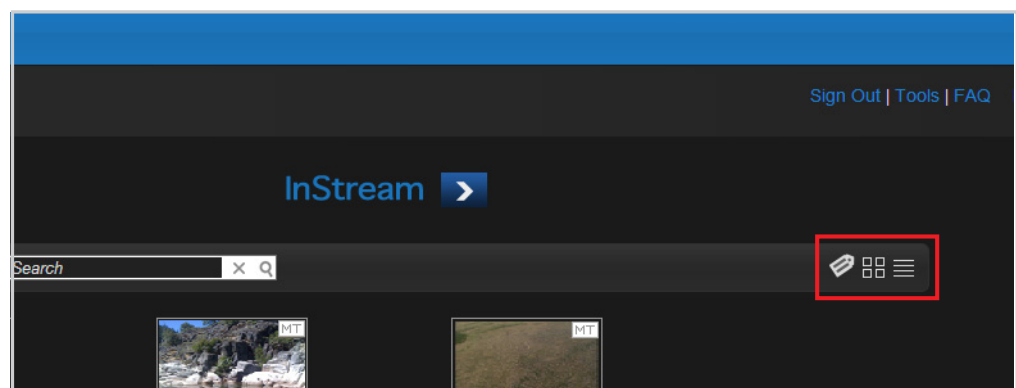
The Launch portal opens with available On-Demand (VOD) assets displayed in Thumbnail View, with the asset Title as the caption for each thumbnail. When you hover over a thumbnail, a small dialog appears with additional information about the asset, including the Date Created, Duration, Description, and Tags (if defined).



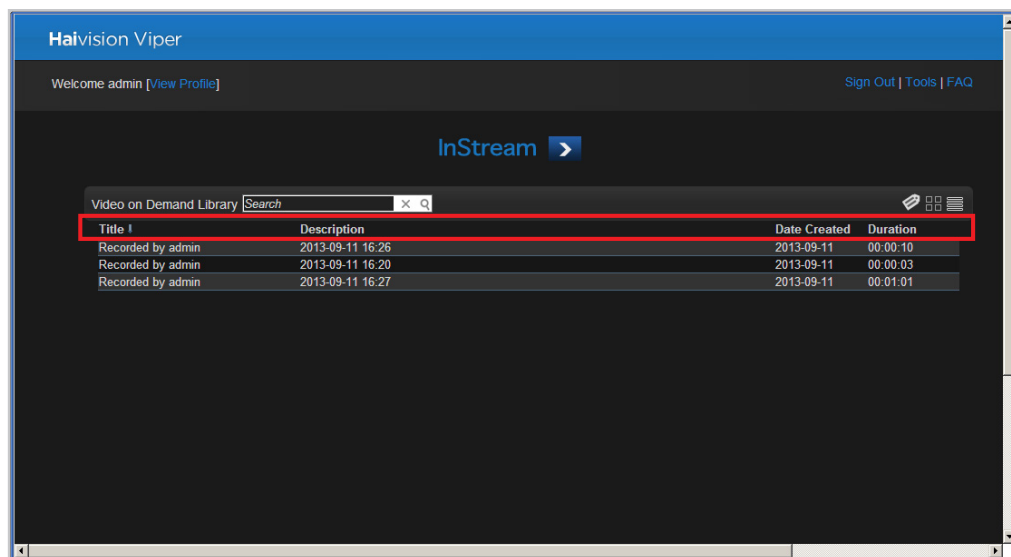
TIP The **MT** logo on top of the image indicates that it is a multi-track asset. If there is no MT logo, it means that it is a single track asset.


You can change the display to List View, which replaces the thumbnails with horizontal rows of information. In List View, you can click any of the column headers to sort the list by that header type (each click toggles between ascending or descending order).

1. To switch from Thumbnail View to List View, click  on the toolbar.



2. To sort the list by a different category (for example, Description, Creation Date, or Duration instead of Title), click any of the column headers.



3. To change the sort order of the list (i.e., from ascending to descending order), click the selected column header. In the above example, the list is sorted by Title in ascending order. To change to descending order, click [Title↓](#).
4. To switch from List View back to Thumbnail View, click .


Related Topics

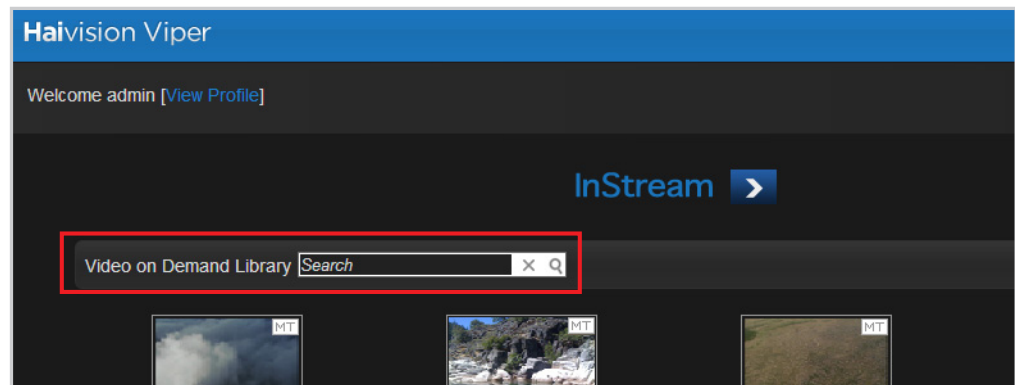
- [VOD Search Options](#)

VOD Search Options


From the Launch portal, you can either search for keywords in the asset Title or Description, or you can select tags to filter your search (this only applies to assets for which tags have been assigned).

To search for assets:


1. Type a keyword or phrase in the Search field and click .

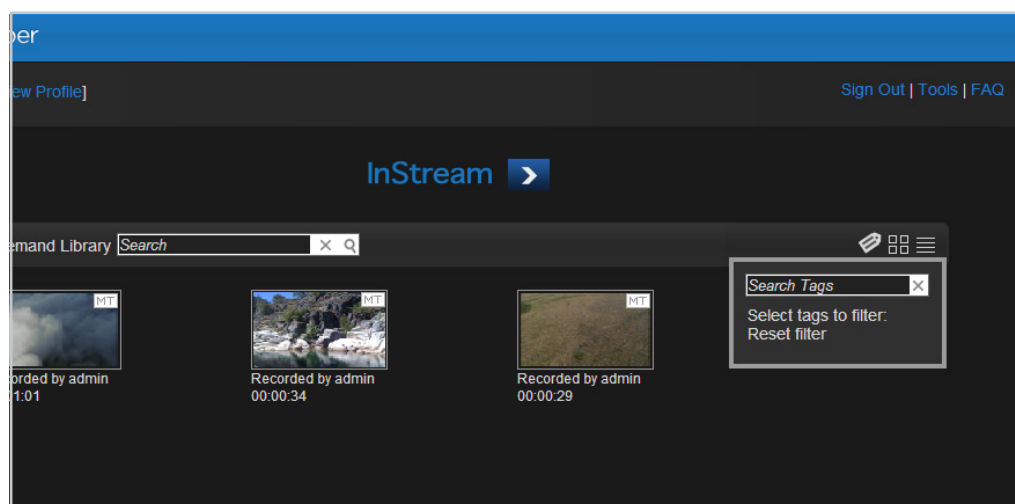



The Launch portal will then only show assets that contain that word or phrase in the Title or Description.


2. To clear the search, click .

To select tags to filter your search:

1. Click  to open the Search Tags dialog.



2. To filter a long list, you can type a keyword or phrase in the Search Tags field. As you type, the list immediately shows only matches for your text. To restore the list, click .

3. Each time you select a tag, it moves to the top of the list and is highlighted. The Launch portal then only shows assets that have been assigned that tag.
4. To de-select a tag, click . To de-select all tags, click [Reset filter](#).

Related Topics

- [Sharing and Managing Assets](#)

Sharing and Managing Assets

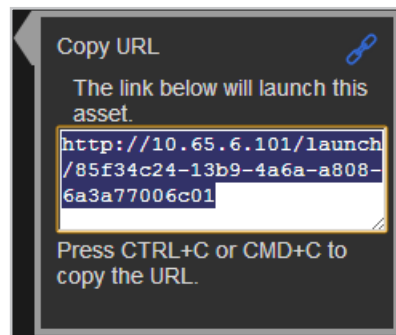
When you hover over a thumbnail or a row, the information dialog that opens includes an option to copy the URL in order to share the asset. Depending on the permissions assigned to your account, you may also download the asset or delete the asset from your system. The asset will be downloaded as an indexed .ts (Transport Stream) file with no metadata.

If your Viper is part of a Furnace realm, when you hover over a thumbnail or a row, the information dialog that opens includes an additional option to “publish” the asset to the host Furnace server.

To copy and share the asset:


1. Hover over the selected thumbnail and click .

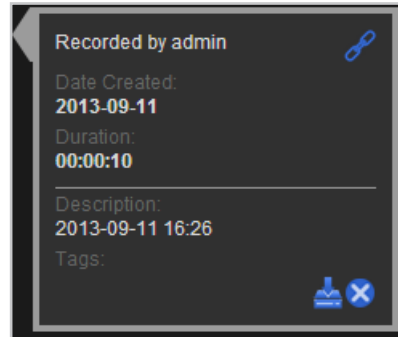
The asset information dialog will now show the URL link.



2. Press **CTRL+C** (or for Mac OS X **CMD+C**) to copy the URL.
3. You can paste the URL into an email or into a new browser window, according to your requirements.


To download the asset:

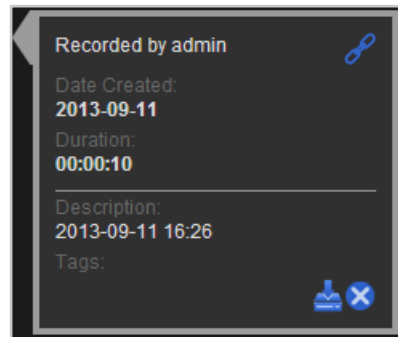
1. Hover over the selected thumbnail and click .



2. When prompted, confirm the file name and save location and then click [Save](#).

To delete the asset:

1. Hover over the selected thumbnail and click .



2. Click [OK](#) to confirm the deletion.


Related Topics

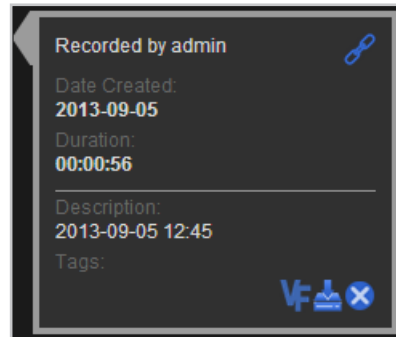
- [Publishing Assets to the Furnace](#)

Publishing Assets to the Furnace

If your Viper is part of a Furnace realm, you can also “publish” the asset to the host Furnace server.

To “publish” the asset to the host Furnace server:

1. Hover over the selected thumbnail and click .



You will see a confirmation message that the asset is being published.

Related Topics

- [Updating Your User Profile](#)

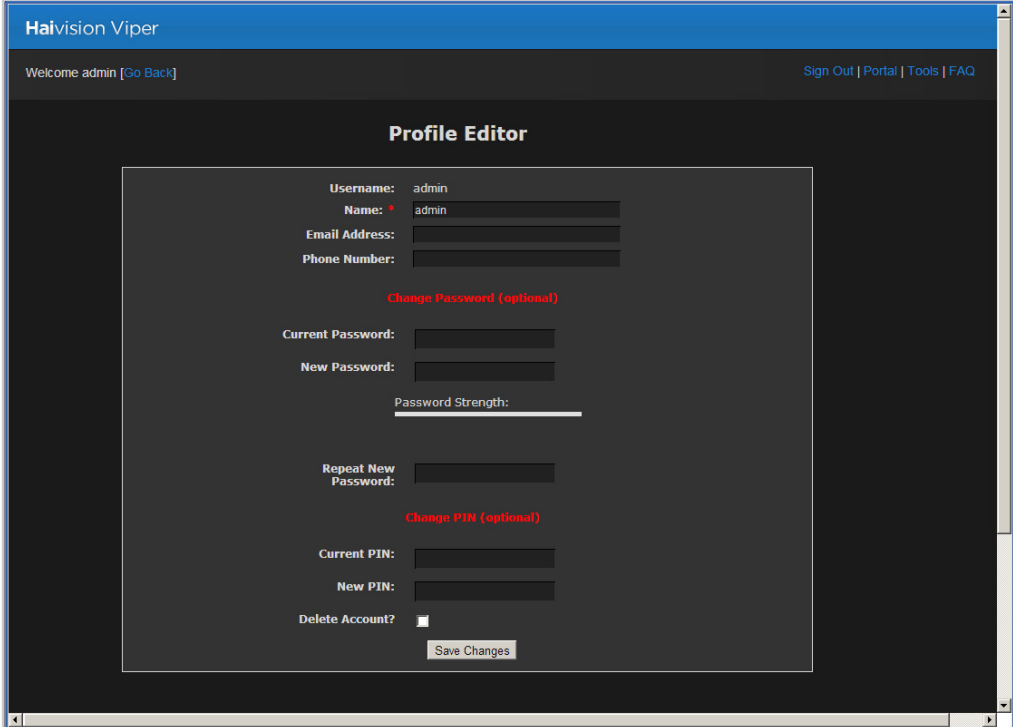
Updating Your User Profile

Once you have successfully signed in, you can view your account information. Depending on the permissions assigned to your account, you may also modify this information, change your password or PIN, and/or delete the account.

To view and update your user profile:

1. From the Viper Launch portal, click [View Profile](#) to open the Profile page.

The following example shows an account with full permissions.

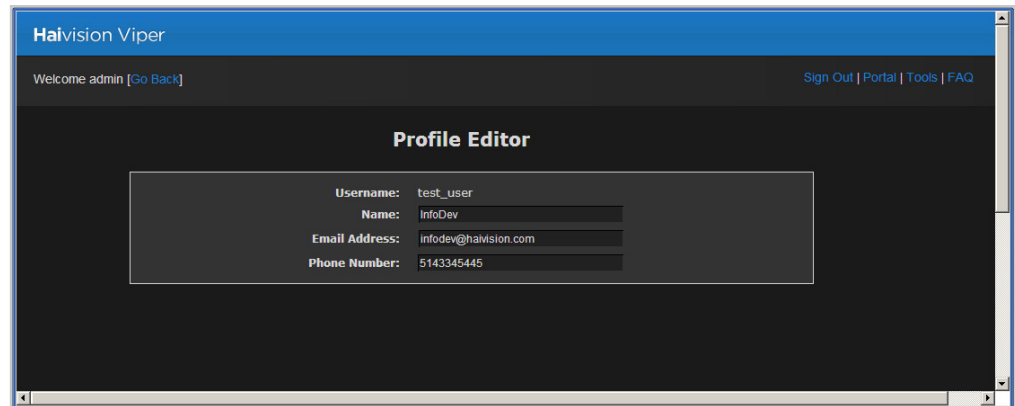


The screenshot shows the 'Haivision Viper' web interface. At the top, there's a blue header with the logo and a navigation bar with links: 'Welcome admin [Go Back]', 'Sign Out', 'Portal', 'Tools', and 'FAQ'. The main content area is titled 'Profile Editor'. It contains several input fields for user information: 'Username' (pre-filled with 'admin'), 'Name' (with a red asterisk, pre-filled with 'admin'), 'Email Address', and 'Phone Number'. Below these is a section for 'Change Password (optional)' with fields for 'Current Password', 'New Password', and 'Repeat New Password', along with a 'Password Strength' indicator. Another section for 'Change PIN (optional)' includes fields for 'Current PIN' and 'New PIN'. At the bottom, there is a 'Delete Account?' checkbox and a 'Save Changes' button.

2. Type in the required changes (such as your contact information).
3. If it is the first time you are accessing your account, be sure to change your password and PIN (a PIN can be 4 or 12 characters long).
4. Click [Save Changes](#).



NOTE If your account has been configured with view-only permissions (as shown in the following example), you will need to contact your system administrator to make any changes to your account.



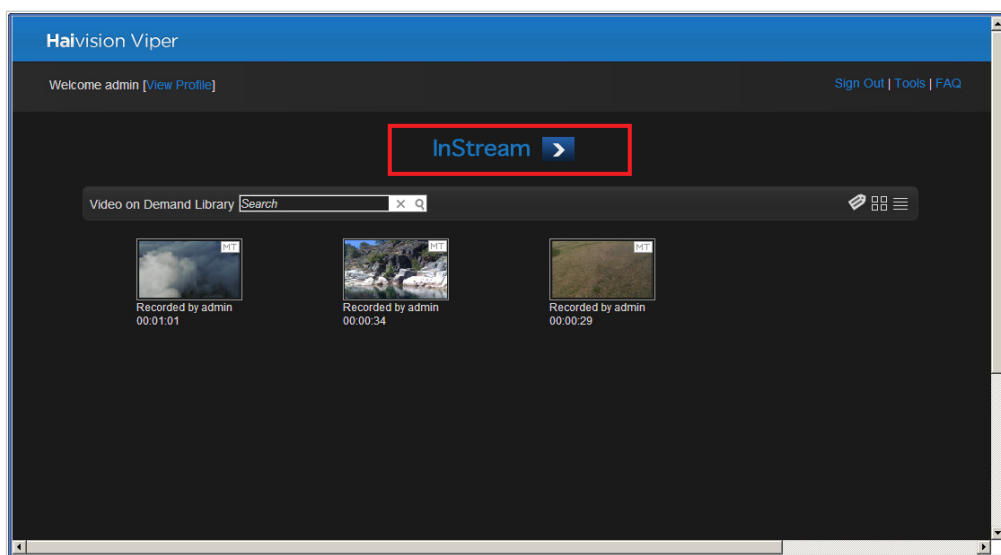
Related Topics

- [Chapter 2: “InStream Interface”](#)

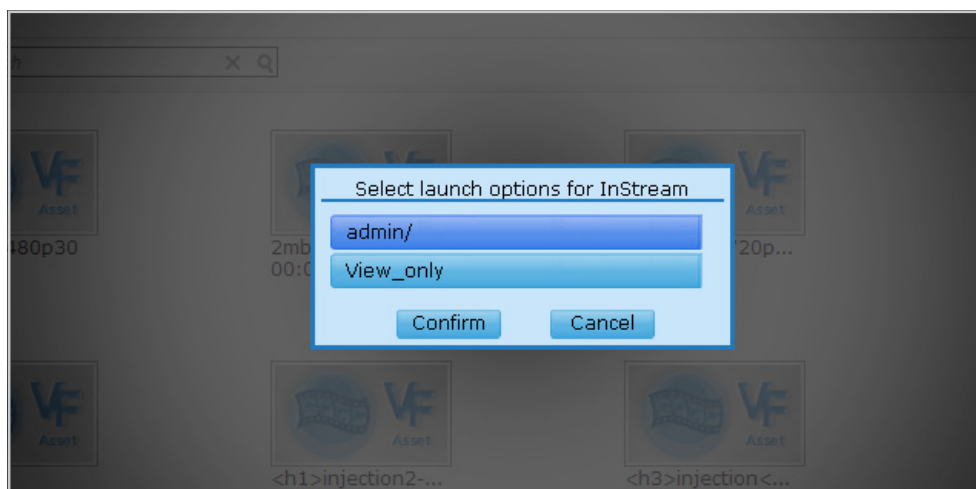
Launching the InStream Player

To launch the InStream player:

1. From the Viper Launch portal, click the InStream launch button to start the process of delivering the InStream player to your computer.



NOTE If your account has been assigned to more than one user group (with conflicting launch permissions), when you launch InStream, a dialog box (such as the following example) will appear prompting you to select one of the groups:



2. If you see the Select Launch Options prompt, select a group and click [Confirm](#).

This will cause InStream to launch with the permissions of the selected group enabled.

For an overview and details on using the InStream player, see the following section [“InStream Interface”](#).

CHAPTER 2: InStream Interface

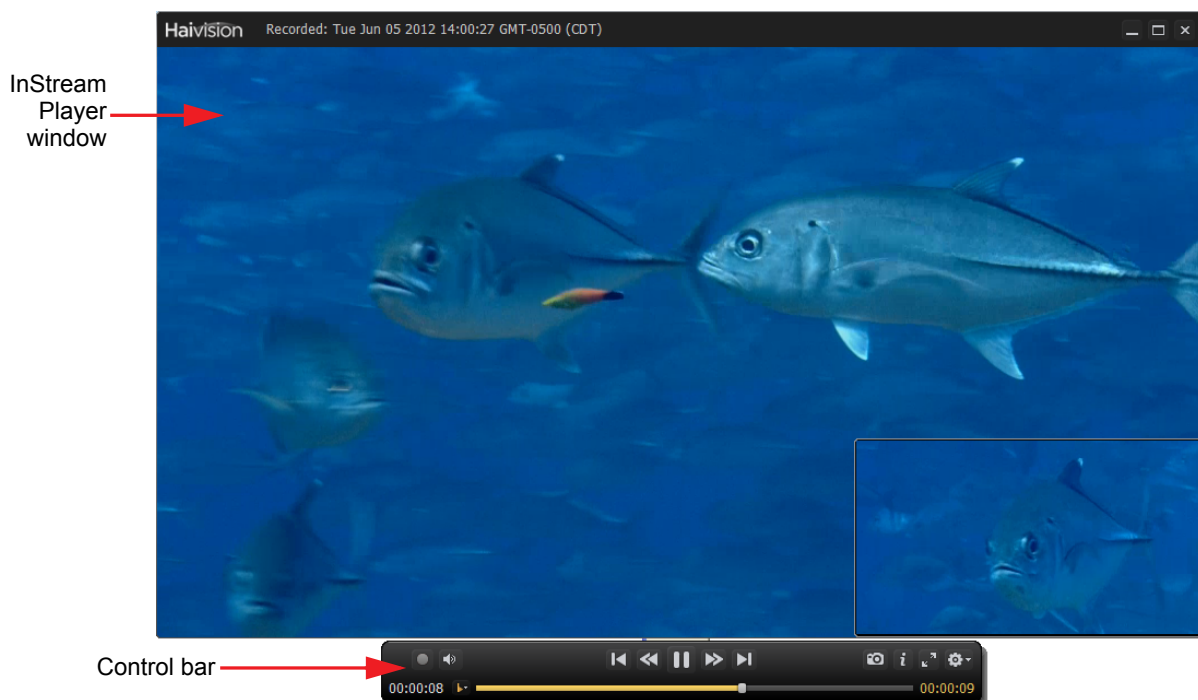
This chapter describes the InStream interface and provides information you need to know to get started viewing live video and VOD assets.

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Overview

InStream launches as shown in the example below.



Controls over the viewing experience are available on the player window and Player Settings menu (right-click to open). For details, see [“InStream Player Window”](#) on page 24.



NOTE From the Viper Launch portal, you can click one of the thumbnail links to start playing an On-Demand (VOD) asset. See [“Accessing the Viper Launch Portal”](#) on page 10.



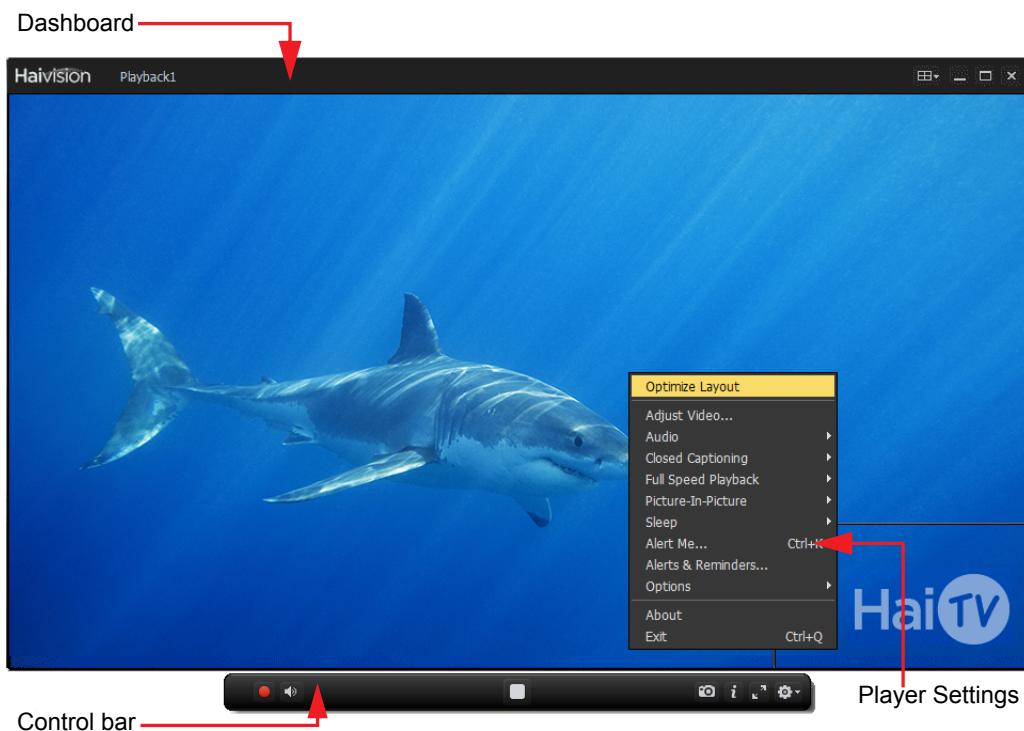
IMPORTANT In order to maximize the performance of the appliance, we recommend that you do not access VOD assets *while* there is ongoing recording from the Touch Panel interface.


InStream Player Window

The InStream player window allows you to view Live Channels in a variety of layouts, with numerous controls over the viewing experience. The player window controls are arranged in two areas:

- The **Dashboard** runs across the top of the player window.
- The **Control bar** is a “floating palette” located by default just below the player window, but you can move it anywhere on your screen. When you launch InStream, the Control bar appears when you pass the cursor over the player window.

The InStream player window is designed to maximize viewing resources, so playing videos takes up the entire player window. If you do not move the cursor for about 4 seconds, or if it is outside the player window, the Control bar, Dashboard and Guide button fade out. These controls reappear when you move the cursor over the player window (although you can set the Dashboard to remain visible via the Player Settings menu, as shown below).



The Player Settings menu opens when you right-click anywhere in the player window or when you click the  Player Settings button on the Control bar. For more information, refer to [“Adjusting the Player Settings”](#) on page 29. The following section describes the Dashboard and Control bar controls.




For a list of keyboard shortcuts for the player controls (where available), refer to [Appendix A: “Keyboard Shortcuts”](#).

InStream Player Controls

Dashboard

The Dashboard (top of player window) serves to identify the video and to control basic aspects of the player window. The Dashboard controls are described in the following table.














Dashboard Control	Description
Logo [e.g., "Haivision"]	This area is typically used to display your organization's logo.
Message area [e.g., "Operating Room 2"]	This area is used to display information about the video stream currently playing, as well as messages broadcast by your system administrator.
 Minimize	Click to reduce the InStream player to a button on the toolbar. This minimizes both the player and Guide windows. TIP: You can also press ALT+UP ARROW .
 Maximize	Click to expand the player window to occupy the entire screen (while still showing the toolbar). TIP: You can also press ALT+DOWN ARROW . NOTE: To maximize the player window and remove the toolbar, select Full Screen All from the player settings menu (right-click).
 Close	Click to close the player window and exit InStream. TIP: You can also press CTRL+Q or ALT+F4 .

Control Bar – Live Channels

The Control bar (located by default below the player window) is used to control video playback and perform various other functions. The following table describes the Live Channel controls. For features such as Talkback, Recording, and Snapshot, permissions must have been assigned to your user/group account or the control icon will not be present. To make changes to your account, contact your system administrator.






Live Channel Controls	Description
	Click to start talking into your microphone (i.e., to talk directly to individuals at the video source). For details, see “Audio Talkback” on page 42.
	Click to start recording live channel programs to a standard MPEG Transport Stream (.ts) file to your local hard drive. You will be prompted for the recording Save location each time local recording starts. TIP: You can enable or disable the prompt for the recording Save location from the Player Settings Options menu. For details, see “Player Settings” on page 30.
 Volume /  Mute	Click the volume icon to toggle the sound On or Off (Mute). The Volume icon also changes to indicate the volume level. TIP: You can also press CTRL+M .
	Position cursor over Volume icon to display the volume level slider. Click and drag the volume slider to the right (to increase the volume) or left (to decrease the volume). TIP: You can also press CTRL+UP ARROW or CTRL+DOWN ARROW to increase or decrease the volume.
 Play /  Stop	Click to start or to stop video playback. Note that Live streams cannot be paused. TIP: You can also use the spacebar to toggle between the two.
 Snapshot	Click to take a snapshot of the current video frame (excluding visible controls) and place it on the clipboard. TIP: You can also press CTRL+C .







Live Channel Controls	Description
 Information	Click to display information in the Dashboard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st click: Channel name • 2nd click: Video status (Playing, Paused, etc.) • 3rd click: InStream version • 4th click: Reception status TIP: You can also press CTRL+I to cycle information displayed.
 Fullscreen Current	Click to expand the current video frame to full screen (i.e., no toolbar). Double-click or press ESC to return the frame to its former size. TIP: You can also press ALT+ENTER .
 Player Settings	Click to open the Player Settings menu. For details, see “Adjusting the Player Settings” on page 29.

Control Bar – On-Demand Assets

The controls unique to viewing On-Demand assets are described in the following table.



On-Demand Controls	Description
Time code	Displays the time code value that uniquely identifies the current frame in a digital video sequence. TIP: Pressing CTRL+B on your keyboard changes the time reference from time-codes to a frame index. Press it again to return to time format.
 HotMarks menu	Click to display a list of Hotmarks (if defined). Hotmarks are typically used to create shortcuts to jump to predefined points in the video.
 Scrub bar	Shows the progress of the video playback. Click and drag to move through the video.
 Hotmarks	If defined, Hotmark indicators appear when you pass the cursor over the scrub bar. When you rest the cursor on one of the indicators, a caption appears displaying the title, such as “Chap1” or “Hot2”. Clicking on an indicator causes the video to jump to that spot in the video.


On-Demand Controls	Description
 Play /  Pause	Click to start or pause video playback. TIP: You can also use the spacebar to toggle between the two.
 Previous Hotmark	Click to jump to the previous Hotmark. TIP: You can also press CTRL+LEFT ARROW .
 Rewind / Step Backward (Shift - Slow Motion Reverse)	Click to rewind the video. If paused, click to step backward one frame at a time. TIP: You can also press the LEFT ARROW key.
 Fast Forward / Step Forward (Shift - Slow Motion Forward)	Click to fast forward the video. If paused, click to step forward one frame at a time. TIP: You can also press the RIGHT ARROW key.
 Next Hotmark	Click to jump to the next HotMark. TIP: You can also press CTRL+RIGHT ARROW .
Duration	Displays the duration (HH:MM:SS) of the current video. Hovering over the timeline or dragging the scrub bar will turn the duration field yellow to indicate the current position.

For more information on playing On-Demand (VOD) assets, see [“On-Demand Videos”](#) on page 44.

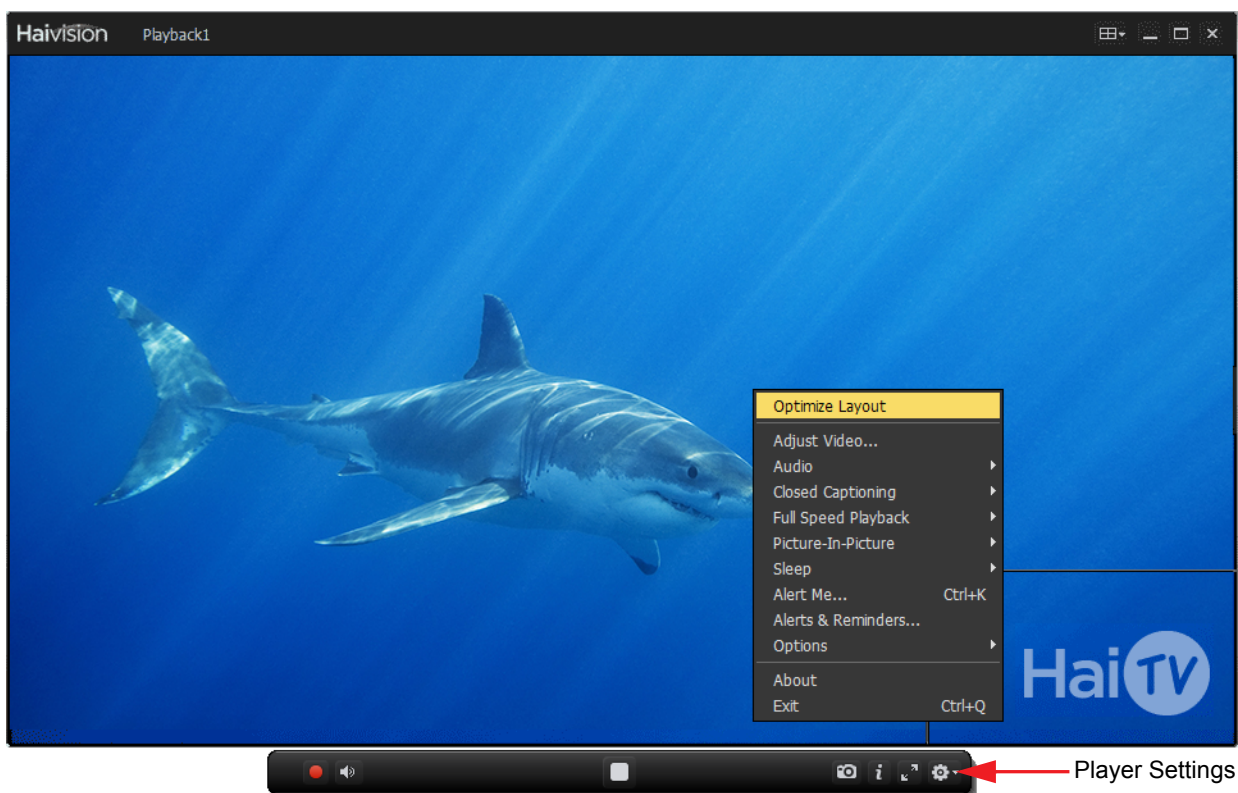
Adjusting the Player Settings

The InStream Player Settings provide additional controls over the viewing experience, such as adjusting the video, enabling Full Speed Playback hiding the Dashboard. You can also turn On or Off the prompt for the recording Save location each time local recording starts.

To display the Player Settings menu:

1. Right-click the player window, or click the  Player Settings button on the Control bar.


The Player Settings menu opens (shown below).



The Player Settings menu varies according to the context. For the complete list of the Player Settings, refer to the following section [“Player Settings”](#).

Keyboard shortcuts (where available) for the Player Settings are listed at the right of the menu options. For the list of shortcuts, refer to [“InStream Keyboard Shortcuts”](#) on page 48 (Appendix A).

Player Settings

The following table lists the InStream Player Settings menu options. To access this menu, right-click anywhere in the player window or click the  Player Settings button on the Control bar.


InStream Player Setting	Description
Optimize Layout	Resizes the Player Window to encompass all viewers. You can also double-click on the border of the player to resize to encompass all viewers.
Adjust Video...	Opens the Video Settings window, which includes controls, such as Brightness and Contrast, to adjust the appearance of the video. For the list of controls, see "Video Settings" on page 34. See also "Adjusting the Video Settings" on page 33.
Audio ►	
SAP Audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables/disables Secondary Audio Programming (SAP). SAP is an auxiliary audio channel for Analog television that is often used for an alternate language.
Closed Captioning ►	Enables/disables Closed Captioning Text On/Off (if present in content).
CC1 - CC4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selects one Closed Captioning channel
Full Speed Playback ►	Assigns the best video playback (i.e., smooth, full speed playback as opposed to compressed playback that plays I Frames only) to either:
Active Stream Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The currently selected stream.
All Streams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All streams playing.
None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Speed Playback is disabled (I Frames only).
Refresh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forces the update of the Full Speed mode.
Picture-In-Picture ►	Used to manage Picture-in-Picture (PIP) functionality for multi-stream playback. For more information, see "Dual-Stream Playback" on page 36.
Swap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swaps the PIP stream with the video stream
Hide/Shows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hides the PIP window

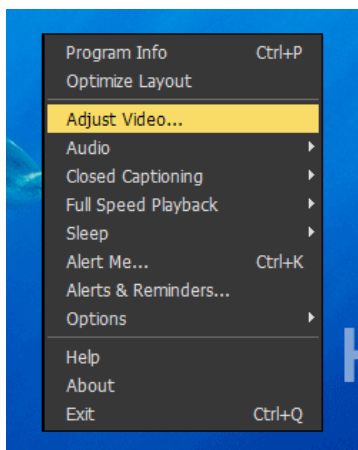
InStream Player Setting	Description
Small Window Medium Window Large Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These options select the size of the PIP window
Attach/ Detach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the PIP window is outside the player window, attaches or “docks” the PIP window to the adjacent player window border. A magnet icon appears to show that the windows are docked. When the windows are docked, detaches the windows so that they can be moved independently.
Optimize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resizes the PIP window to encompass the PIP video. You can also double-click the border of the PIP window to resize to encompass the PIP video.
Sleep ►	<p>Allows selection of sleep time as well as turning off sleep. Select any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off, 15, 30, 45, 60, 90 <p>NOTE: When the sleep timer reaches one minute, a popup will ask if you wish to cancel the timer or continue. This will stay visible for 15 seconds.</p>
Alert Me...	<p>Opens the Manage Closed Captioning Alerts dialog box. From here, you can define keywords to monitor Closed Captioning streams. A check next to the menu option indicates that Alerts have been enabled.</p> <p>For more information, see “Closed Captioning Alerts” on page 39.</p>
Alerts & Reminders...	<p>Opens the Alerts & Reminders Settings dialog box. From here, you can specify alert action(s) that keyword occurrences will trigger, such as unmuting the audio, bringing the player window in front, or beeping.</p> <p>For more information, see “Closed Captioning Alerts” on page 39.</p>
Options ►	Select any of the following:
Thumbnail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switches the view to a very small thumbnail version of the video.

InStream Player Setting	Description
Full Screen All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maximizes the player window to occupy the entire screen and removes the toolbar. <p>NOTE: In contrast, the Maximize button on the Dashboard expands the player window but still shows the toolbar. Also, the Full Screen Current button expands just the current video frame to full screen.</p>
Native Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Resizes the player window to the original stream resolution. <p>NOTE: 1 pixel/screen = 1 pixel in video (up to the maximum screen size).</p>
Video On Top	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Keeps InStream always on top of other open windows on the desktop when selected.
Dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Removes or replaces the “dashboard” controls at the top of the InStream player.
Timecode	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Turns On/Off the timecode display in VoD player controls.
VU Meters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Turns On/Off the audio VU (Volume Unit) bars along the bottom of the player.
Stream Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Turns On/Off the stream status display along the bottom of the player.
Recording Prompt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Turns On/Off the prompt for the recording Save location each time local recording starts.
About	Provides an informational notice about the InStream application.
Exit	Exits/Closes the InStream player.

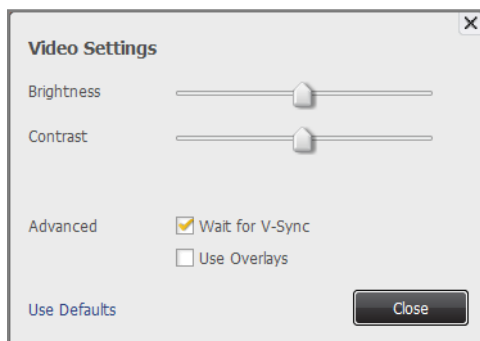
Adjusting the Video Settings

To adjust video settings:

1. Right-click the player window, or click the  Player Settings button.
2. On the Player Settings menu, select Adjust Video....



The Video Settings dialog box opens with sliders to adjust the brightness and contrast.



3. Make the desired adjustments. See [“Video Settings”](#) on page 34.
Your changes take effect immediately.
4. When you are satisfied with your adjustments, click [Close](#).
5. To return to the original video settings, click [Use Defaults](#).



TIP You can also adjust the contrast and brightness using keyboard shortcuts:

CTRL+F1/F2 to adjust brightness down/up

CTRL+F3/F4 to adjust contrast down/up

CTRL+F5 to reset the picture settings

Video Settings

The following table lists the Video Settings for the InStream player. To access this dialog box, select Adjust Video... from the Player Settings menu.

Video Setting	Description
Brightness	Adjusts the overall level of light or dark for the display. Drag or click the slider to the right to make the display brighter, or to the left to make it darker.
Contrast	Adjusts the contrast between the lightest and darkest parts of the display. Drag or click the slider to the right to increase the contrast, or to the left to decrease the contrast.
Advanced	Select either one:
Wait for V-Sync (checkbox)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(Not available if Use Overlays is enabled) Vertical synchronization (V-Sync) refers to the synchronization of frame changes with the Vertical blanking interval. V-Sync eliminates page-tearing artifacts and ensures that only whole frames are seen on-screen.
Use Overlays (checkbox)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(Only on Windows systems with one screen) Video overlay speeds up the video display.

CHAPTER 3: Using InStream

This chapter provides additional information on InStream viewing capabilities.

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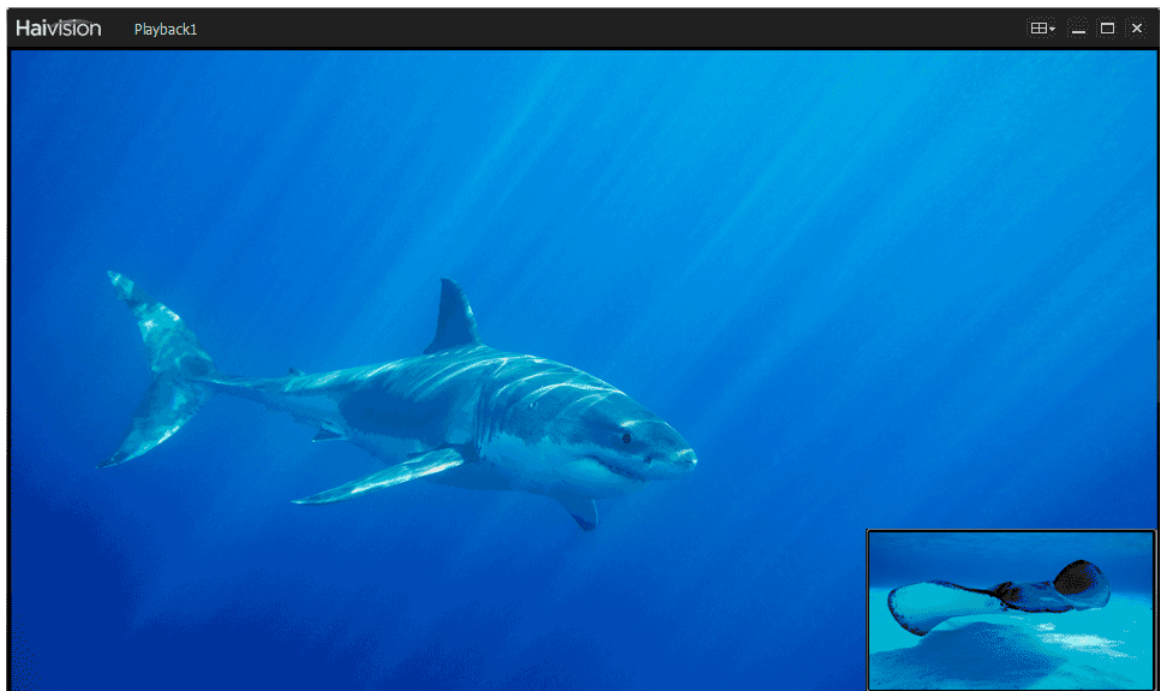
Dual-Stream Playback

InStream also supports dual-stream playback from two encoder sources to one channel. You may select one or both streams for playback with standard Picture-in-Picture (PIP) functionality.

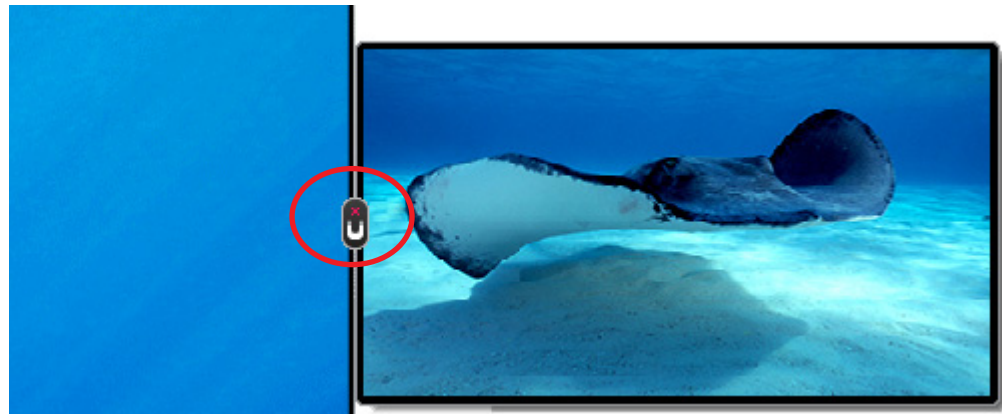
InStream also supports dual-stream playback from two encoded sources to one channel with standard Picture-in-Picture (PIP) functionality.

Playing Dual-stream Channels

When you start playing a dual-stream channel, by default, the PIP window is in the lower right-hand corner (as shown in the example below).



- You can select the PIP window and either reposition it within the player window or drag it outside the window.
- When the PIP window is moved outside the player window, you can attach or “dock” it to any of the player window borders (right, left, top, or bottom) by moving the PIP window close to that border until the magnet icon appears (as shown below).

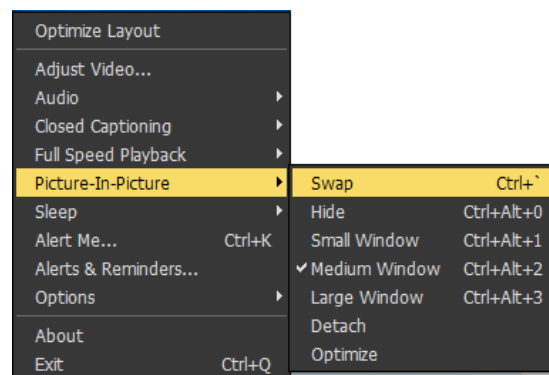


When the PIP and primary windows are docked, they move in unison when you click and drag either window.

To detach the windows so that they can be moved independently:

- Click the magnet icon.

Or right-click and select **Detach** from the Player Settings menu, which now includes Picture-in-Picture ►► (shown below).



The Picture-in-Picture menu options are used to manage dual-stream playback functionality. When the PIP window is outside the player window, the Picture-in-Picture menu includes the **Attach/Detach** toggle options.

To swap the PIP stream with the video stream:

- Select **Swap** from the Picture-in-Picture menu.



NOTE Audio cannot be swapped. It is always from the “primary” stream (as defined in the Channel Editor).

To hide the PIP window:

- Select **Hide** from the Picture-in-Picture menu.

To resize the windows:

- To resize either window, drag its border with the mouse.
- To resize the PIP window, right-click either window and select either **Small Window**, **Medium Window**, or **Large Window** from the Picture-in-Picture menu.
- To resize the PIP window to encompass the PIP video, select **Optimize**.

For the list of Picture-in-Picture menu options, refer to [“Player Settings”](#) on page 30.

Closed Captioning Alerts

InStream allows you to monitor Closed Captioning streams by defining keywords to monitor and specifying alert action(s) to be triggered by occurrences of the keywords. Examples of alerts include unmuting the audio, bringing the player window in front, or beeping. Using alerts allows you to keep the video player minimized on a channel but be alerted if/when the keyword occurs in the Closed Captioning stream.

From the Manage Closed Captioning Alerts dialog box (shown below), you can create a list of alerts that can be individually activated/de-activated or deleted. Your list of alerts is automatically saved for the next time you open the player.

For any alerts that are activated, InStream tracks and displays the number of “hits” or occurrences of each keyword in the Closed Captioning stream. You can reset the count for individual alerts or select and reset all alerts. You can also enable or disable monitoring in one selection using the Enable Alerts checkbox.



NOTE With dual-stream playback, Closed Captioning shows in both windows. However, alerts can only be used to monitor the CC stream in the “primary” window.

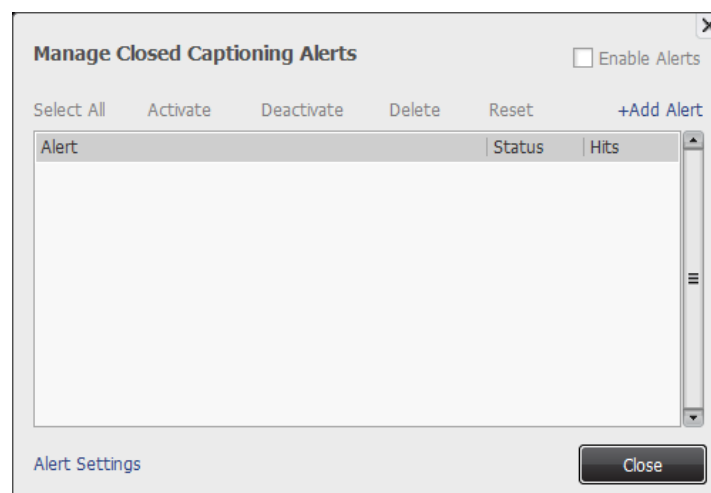
Managing Closed Captioning Alerts

To define Closed Captioning alerts:

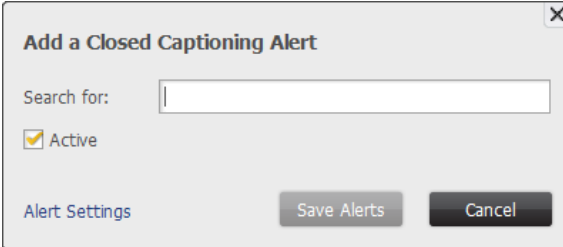
1. Right-click anywhere in the InStream window to open the Player Settings menu, and select Alert Me.... (A check next to the menu option indicates that Alerts have been enabled.)

Or you can press **CTRL+K**

2. On the Manage Closed Captioning Alerts dialog box, click [Add Alert](#).



3. Type the keyword into the [Search for](#) text box and click [Save Alerts](#). (Note that alert text is case-insensitive.)



The keyword is added to the Alert list with an Active status, by default.



TIP To monitor a phrase, enclose it in “quotation marks”. Otherwise, InStream looks for each keyword separately.

4. Repeat until you have added all keywords to monitor. (Note that the focus remains in the text box to allow you to type in the next keyword.)
5. To change the status of a keyword, highlight it in the list and click [Activate](#) or [Deactivate](#).
6. To delete a keyword, highlight it and click [Delete](#).
7. To reset the Hits tally to 0 for a keyword, highlight it and click [Reset](#).
8. To start monitoring the Closed Captioning stream, check the [Enable Alerts](#) checkbox. (Note that one alert must be active before you can enable alerts.)

InStream will display the number of occurrences for each alert as it monitors the Closed Captioning stream. Monitoring will continue as long as alerts are enabled.

9. To return to the InStream window, click [Close](#) or the [X](#) button in the upper right corner.

Specifying Reminders and Alert Settings

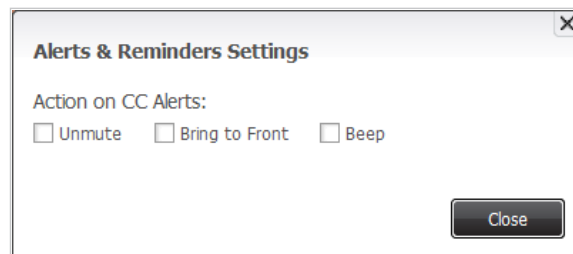
To specify the Alert action:

1. On the Manage Closed Captioning Alerts dialog box, click [Alert Settings](#).

-or-

Right-click anywhere in the InStream window to open the Player Settings menu, and select Alerts & Reminders....

2. On the Alerts & Reminders Settings dialog box (shown below), check any of the following alert action(s) to be triggered when the keywords occur in the Closed Captioning stream:



- Unmute the audio
- Bring the player window to the Front (when previously behind)
- Beep

This setting applies to all alerts. You can select any, all, or no actions.

Audio Talkback

The Talkback feature enables you to talk directly to individuals at the Viper video source. If Talkback permissions have assigned to your user/group account, the Talkback button is present on the player window on the Control bar (as shown below). To make changes to your account, contact your system administrator.



To use Talkback, you simply “push” the Talkback button and start speaking into your microphone, like using a walkie-talkie.

Talkback is “First-In/First Served”, meaning that only one user can use the return audio channel at a time. So you must keep pushing the button to use the talkback channel. This prevents anyone from accidentally locking and not releasing the channel.

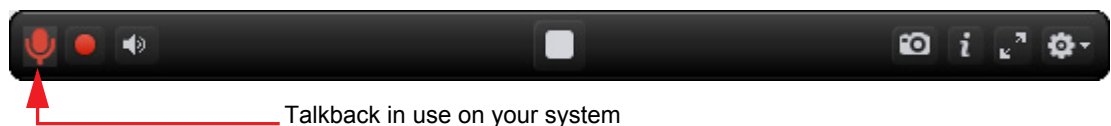
To avoid audio feedback loops, InStream mutes the audio playback of the incoming stream when the Talkback button is pressed. Your system may also have been configured to delay the unmuting of the audio once the user stops pushing the Talkback button.

The audio is only sent to the source video encoder; it is not distributed to other viewers of the stream.

To start Talkback:

1. Start playing the channel.
2. Verify that Talkback button is present on the Control bar.
3. Click and hold the Talkback button and start speaking into your microphone.

The button turns red when in use on your system (as shown below).



4. When you have finished talking, release the Talkback button.



CAUTION Unplugging or disabling the microphone while using Talkback could cause InStream stability issues. Do not unplug or disable your microphone while holding down the Talkback button. However, there is no problem with unplugging the microphone while using InStream as long as you are not actively using Talkback.

For questions of Talkback access or group/user entitlement, please contact your system administrator.

On-Demand Videos

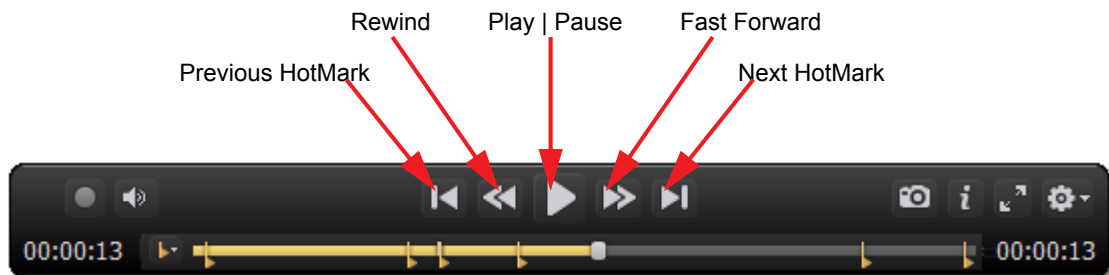
When you launch VOD assets from the portal, in addition to the standard InStream player controls, the Control bar contains VCR-type controls such as Fast Forward/Rewind, Step Forward/Backward, Slow Motion Forward/Reverse, Next/Previous HotMark, Pause, and Play/Pause.

This type of streaming experience is different than the channel-based system. The channel-based system uses multicast streams, which means that a single stream on the network may be viewed by any number of authorized users who tune in without affecting the network bandwidth load. With On-Demand assets, InStream uses unicast streams in which each user receives a unique stream that consumes the network bandwidth necessary to support each user's unique stream.




NOTE InStream provides a click and drag scrub bar on the VOD slider to move through the video. Note that there is a small delay when the scrub bar is released because the video is only stored on the server; this is a very important feature of the system for content protection. Content is never cached on your computer.





Using the VOD controls, you can speed up, slow down, or reverse the playback of videos. You can also advance or reverse a video one frame at a time.





Summary of VOD Controls

When you are in Play mode, Fast Forward  and Rewind  offer two speeds of fast forward and reverse (10x and 20x).

- Click either button once to play or rewind the video at 10x speed.
- Click it again to play or rewind the video at 20x.
- Click it again to return to normal speed.

The Fast Forward  and Rewind  icons will change to indicate the speed, i.e., one green arrow  for 10x, 2 green arrows  for 20x.




Using the **SHIFT** key in conjunction with the Fast Forward  or Rewind  button plays the video at 1/3 speed for one click and 2/3 speed for a second click.

When you are in Pause mode, Fast Forward and Rewind are downgraded to single step forward/backward.

To Pause/Resume the video:

- To freeze the video, click Pause .
- To resume playing the video from the position at which it was paused, click Play .




To use Single Frame Advance/Reverse:

- To step forward or backward one frame at a time, click Pause  and then click Forward  or Reverse .




-or-



Click Pause , press and hold the **CTRL** key, and use the mouse wheel to step forward/backward one frame at a time.

To use Slow Motion Forward:

- While InStream is playing video, **SHIFT**-click the Forward  button once to play video at 1/3 actual speed.
- Click  again to play video at 2/3 actual speed.
- Click  once more to return to actual speed.

To use Slow Motion Reverse:

- While InStream is playing video, **SHIFT**-click the Reverse  button once to play video at 1/3 actual speed in reverse.
- Click  again to play video backward at 2/3 actual speed.
- Click  once more to cancel reverse mode and return to actual speed.

Clicking Play  or Pause  always returns the InStream player to the requested mode.



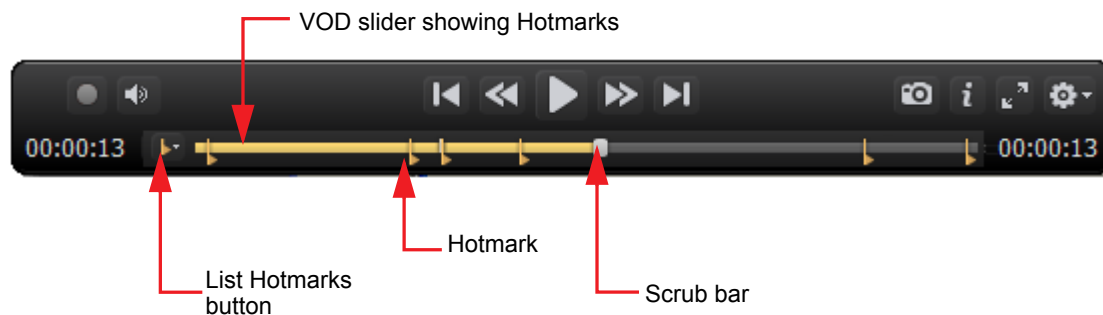
TIP Pressing **CTRL+B** on your keyboard changes the time reference on the scrub bar from time-codes to a frame index. Press it again to return to time format. See [“InStream Keyboard Shortcuts”](#) on page 48.

Hotmarks

As you move the cursor over the VOD slider (shown below), you will see any Hotmarks™ that have been added to the video.

- Hotmarks are yellow indicators (with optional annotations) and typically provide shortcuts to selected points in the recording.

You can click any marker to jump to that spot in the video. You can also select items from the Hotmarks menu, or use shortcut keys (**CTRL+LEFT ARROW** or **RIGHT ARROW**) to cycle through the markers.



APPENDIX A: Keyboard Shortcuts

This appendix lists the keyboard shortcuts available for the InStream player.

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InStream Keyboard Shortcuts

The following tables lists available shortcuts for the InStream player. See also [“Player Keyboard Shortcuts”](#) on page 49 for shortcuts that apply to the player window only.

InStream Player Keyboard Shortcuts - (for Mac OS X - substitute CMD key for CTRL key, except where indicated)	
Feature	Shortcut
Guide	CTRL+G
Minimize	ALT+UP ARROW Mac OS X: CMD+UP ARROW
Maximize	ALT+DOWN ARROW Mac OS X: CMD+DOWN ARROW
Volume Up Volume Down	CTRL+UP ARROW CTRL+DOWN ARROW
Full Screen On/Off	ALT+ENTER, DOUBLE-CLICK Mac OS X: CMD+ENTER
Full Screen All	ALT+SHIFT+ENTER Mac OS X: CMD+SHIFT+ENTER
Full Screen Off	ESC, DOUBLE-CLICK
Brightness Up Brightness Down	CTRL+F2 CTRL+F1
Contrast Up Contrast Down	CTRL+F4 CTRL+F3
Contrast/Brightness Reset	CTRL+F5
Cycles through Full Speed Playback modes. NOTE: Default is primary window at Full Speed and others at I Frames only (see “Player Settings” on page 30.)	SHIFT+CTRL+F
Refreshes the Full Speed Playback setting (used with multiple selection)	SHIFT+CTRL+R
VU (Volume Unit) Bar On/Off	CTRL+V
Stream Status	SHIFT+CTRL+S

InStream Player Keyboard Shortcuts - (for Mac OS X - substitute CMD key for CTRL key, except where indicated)	
Feature	Shortcut
Grow/Shrink Font (Guide)	CTRL++ (plus) CTRL+- (minus)
Reset Font	CTRL+O
Sleep Timer: 15/30/45/60/75/90 Minutes	CTRL+S
Program Info	CTRL+P
Dashboard On/Off	CTRL+D
Time/Frame Display	CTRL+B
Mute On/Off	CTRL+M
Thumbnail Mode On/Off	CTRL+T
Cycle Information Bar	CTRL+I
Copy Information Text	SHIFT+CTRL+C
Snapshot *No effect on Linux	CTRL+C
Exit	CTRL+Q ALT+F4

Player Keyboard Shortcuts

The following table lists the shortcuts for InStream that apply to the player window only and have no function or a different function in the Guide window. For example, pressing the [UP ARROW](#), [DOWN ARROW](#), [HOME](#), and [END](#) moves the focus up and down the channel listing (without changing channels) in the Guide window.

Note also that, with the exception of “Play/Pause Video” ([UP/DOWN ARROWS](#) and [SPACEBAR](#)), these shortcuts only apply to watching VOD (and not live) video.

InStream Video Player Keyboard Shortcuts (for Mac OS X - substitute CMD key for CTRL key, except where indicated)	
Feature	Shortcut
Play Video	UP ARROW
Pause Video	DOWN ARROW

InStream Video Player Keyboard Shortcuts (for Mac OS X - substitute CMD key for CTRL key, except where indicated)	
Feature	Shortcut
Pause/Play Video	SPACEBAR
VOD only	
Fast Forward (Video playing) Rewind (Video playing)	RIGHT ARROW LEFT ARROW
Frame Forward (Video paused) Frame Backward (Video paused)	RIGHT ARROW LEFT ARROW
Slow Motion Forward (Video playing) Slow Motion Reverse (Video playing)	SHIFT+RIGHT ARROW SHIFT+LEFT ARROW
Goto Start	HOME
Goto End	END
Previous HotMark Next HotMark	CTRL+LEFT ARROW CTRL+RIGHT ARROW
Jump 30 Seconds Backward Jump 30 Seconds Forward	PAGE UP PAGE DOWN

Picture-In-Picture Shortcuts

The following table shows a list of available shortcuts for the InStream Picture-in-Picture (PIP) options for multi-stream playback.

InStream Picture-In-Picture Keyboard Shortcuts	
Feature	Shortcut
Swap PIP stream with main video stream	CTRL+`, DOUBLE-CLICK Mac OS X: CMD+`
Show/Hide PIP	CTRL+ALT+O Mac OS X: CMD+CTRL+O
Small Window	CTRL+ALT+1 Mac OS X: CMD+CTRL+1
Medium Window	CTRL+ALT+2 Mac OS X: CMD+CTRL+2
Large Window	CTRL+ALT+3 Mac OS X: CMD+CTRL+3
Optimize	Double-click border of PIP window

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