

LS-US2

Media Station

User Manual | English

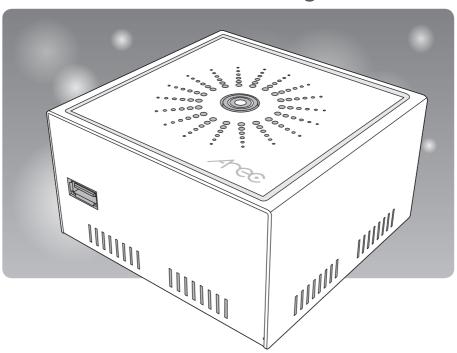




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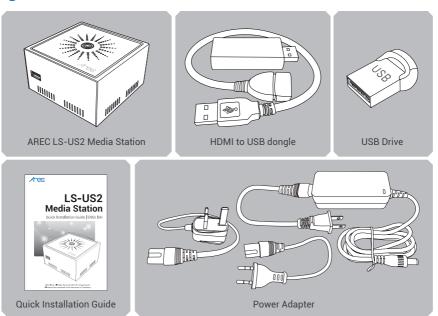
Introduction

Featuring a compact and stand-alone design, AREC LS-US2 Media Station consists of diverse features and functionality, including multi-signals capturing, recording synchronously, codec, streaming online, live broadcasting, and web-based monitor page, providing complete presentation or lecture capture solution.

Specifications

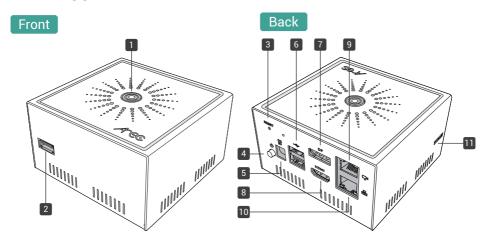
Product Name	Media Station
Model Name	LS-US2
Dimension	98mm(L) x 95mm(W) x 55mm(H)
Weight	510g
Power Requirement	5V
Power Consumption (Max.)	30W (Max.)
Operating Temperature / Humidity	0°C ~ 40°C / 90%
Maximum normal load description	Supports two video inputs, and up to two USB Cam/IP Cam/stream signals. Using external USB flash to record the transcoded video/audio. And output the transcoded video/audio to both HDMI and DP port.

Package Contents





Product Appearance

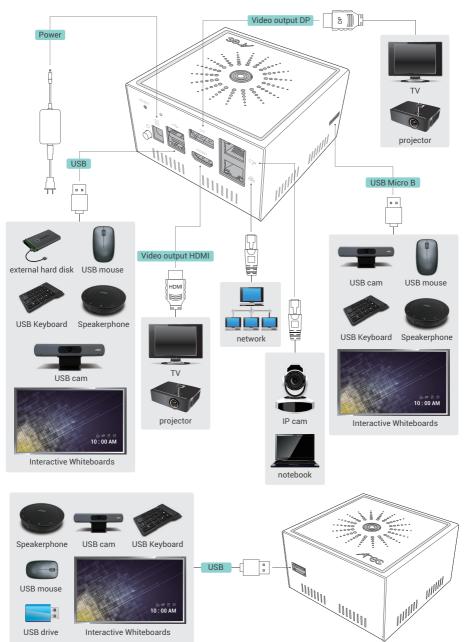


No.	Name	Brief introduction
1	Record Button	Control the Record and Stop function
2	USB Storage	1. For the external USB storage device* 2. Available for the USB mouse, keyboard and touch devices 3. Available for the USB audio/video input
3	Reset Port	Reset the device to default settings
4	Power Button	When the device is ON, push twice to turn OFF. Long press 3 seconds to restart. When the device is OFF, push to turn ON.
5	Power port	5V
6	USB-In	For the backup USB storage device, system format is needed in administrator webpage Available for the USB mouse, keyboard and touch devices Available for the USB audio/video inputs
7	DP Out	Supports the recording preview, inputs monitoring and mixing display
8	HDMI Out	Supports the recording preview, inputs monitoring and mixing display (this output video always comes with graphic tool bar)
9	Ethernet Port (LAN)	For the network camera's video input or the settings via PC
10	Ethernet Port (WAN)	For the internet access to do live broadcasting or remote device control
11	USB3.0 Micro B Port	1.For the external USB storage device* 2.Available for the USB mouse, keyboard and touch devices 3.Available for the USB audio/video input

NOTE: The LS-US2 can detect and record to USB storage devices using FAT32, NTFS, exFAT, Ext3, Ext4 file systems.



Connection





Record Button and the Indicator

Steady Blue: Recording Flashing Blue: Saving video file

External Control via USB Keypad

Insert the keyboard into the Media Station's USB hole, let USB numeric keypad as function keys to control the Media Station.

Button	Brief introduction	Button	Brief introduction
1	Theme 1	Backspace	All input volume mute/unmute
2	Theme 2	-	All input volume down
3	Theme 3	+	All input volume up
4	Theme 4	Enter	Record
5	Theme 5	ESC	Power off
6	Theme 6	Z•z	Change Background
7	Theme 7	X • x	Change Layout
8	Theme 8	C·c	Change Overlay
9	Theme 9	V • v	Live streaming on/off
/	Pause	B•b	Playback last record video
*	Stop	A • a	All output volume up
0	Change Display	S•s	All output volume down
	Snapshot	D•d	All output volume mute/unmute
Caps Lock	Recording Start / Stop	G•g	Local director control panel on/off



Getting start

Way 1:

Connect PC to the setting(camera) port of the Media Station with standard network cable. Open up the browser, and input 192.168.11.254 in the URL column. You will then connect with LS-US2 webpage interface.

Way 2:

Connect the video output port to a screen with an HDMI cable. Make your PC and Media Station on the same physical LAN, and enter the IP address displayed in the lower right side of the screen in your browser to access the System Administration webpage.



webpages.



Log in Administrator 🚱 with default username admin and password admin, then entering System Administration

Overview of the Web Interface

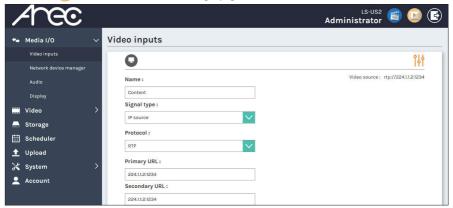
LS-US2 web interface has three user types, which are described in detail in the following chapters:

Online Director	For quick start recording, log in Online director from the initial login page with default username director and password director. This user also has access to Video Manager web pages.Log in with Administrator account, can switch to Administrator page.
Administrator	To setup the device, log in Administrator with default username admin and password admin, then entering System Administrator webpages. The admin account provides the user all three type of privileges.
Mini Controller	For mobile device quick start recording, log in Mini Controller from the initial login page with Administrator or Online Director account.
Video Manager	If you only need to access to the recordings, log in Video Manager with default username video and password video.Log in with Administrator account, can switch to Administrator page.



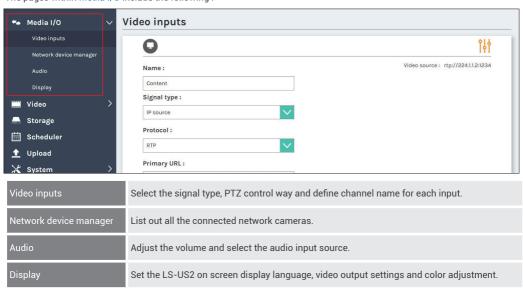
Chapter 1 Administrator

The Administrator web pages provide a system administration interface of the LS-US2: it can perform Media I/O, Video, Storage, Scheduler, Account, Upload, System settings and confirm operations. The Media I/O settings make sure each input source are properly connected, and adjust the audio volume. The Video setting pages configure the recording, streaming, and other functions which define the content being recorded. System are pages contain basic settings and information of this device. Click is icon can switch to Video Manager page.



1.1 Media I/O

The pages within Media I/O include the following:





1.1.1 Video inputs

The LS-US2 is capable of process up to two video inputs. The name of these inputs are user configurable; by default are Content and Cam 1.





1.1.1.1 Content (2) / Cam 1 (1)

■ Video Source can be chosen from Network Camera, IP source or Video port.

Video port	Select Video source: The LS-US2 only provides USB input options for video port. Assign the correct one when you connect with more than one USB video sources.
Network Camera	Select IP address: Select from the camera ip address drop list of those available. Note: A login authentication with the camera might be required. See Media I/O\ Camera manager for more details.
IP Source	Select Protocol: The available options are RTP, RTSP, or RTMP. Enter the primary and secondary url/port number.

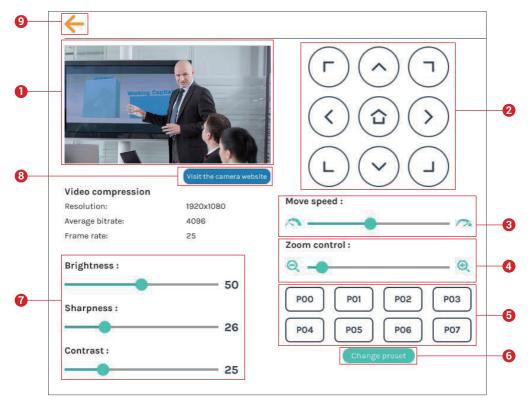
■ PTZ control: The LS-US2 could be integrated with PTZ cameras and supports control over network.

Over IP	The option is available when the specified signal type is a network camera. Select this option if that camera supports networking PTZ control.
VISCA over IP	With VISCA over IP function, you can control the camera using VISCA on a controller equipped with IP communication capabilities via LAN.



1.1.1.2 Advanced configuration

A preview use and further configuration of the video input is provided. After the video input setting is successfully applied, click if to enter the advanced configuration page. In the case of a PTZ camera, the direction control panel, zoom in/out control bar, and up to 8 preset positions are enabled.



- 1. The video input preview.
- 2. Direction control panel: Click the arrow buttons to move the camera.
- 3. Movement speed: Move leftward or rightward to set slower or faster the camera is moving.
- 4. Zoom in/out: Click the buttons or drag on the control bar.
- 5. Preset positions: Click the buttons to command that the camera go to the preset position.
- 6. Change preset: Click the button to modify the preset positions. Select any of the P00~P07, move the camera to the desired position by using the direction control panel or using the zoom in/out control. Click Save button to complete the change or click Cancel button to give it up.
- 7. Brightness, sharpness, and contrast: Slide the adjust bar leftward or rightward to change the camera image settings.
- 8. Visit the camera website: Click this visit the camera website button to enter the webcam management web site, input the verification code as prompted.
- 9. Click \leftarrow button at upper left corner to return to the last page.



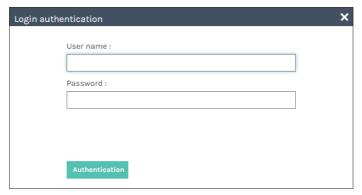
1.1.2 Network device manager

The system automatically scans and lists the network cameras connected to the Media Station once entering the [Network device manager] page. You may click Refresh button to scan again. Click Login button and the login authentication dialog pop out.

Enter the username and password of the camera to complete the authentication. Take AREC network camera for example, enter the default username and password admin/ admin. The status then changes to OK, which indicates it is available for video input selection.

Note: If you fail to find your camera by clicking on "Refresh", please select "Signal type" to "Encoder" in the "Video Inputs" and fill in your camera information.

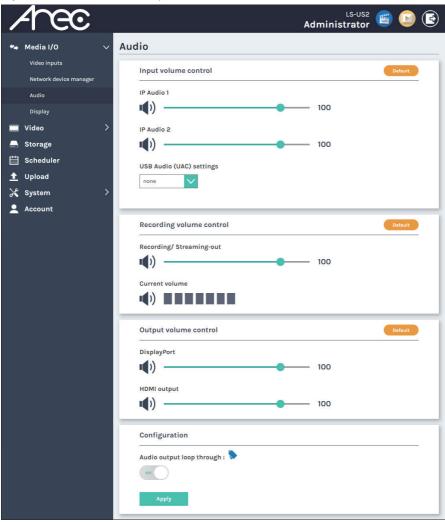






1.1.3 Audio

Adjust volume and select the audio input source.



Input volume control - Users can select the sound source from the drop-down menu. Tune the recorded volume from each audio input. Configurable range of sound input is 0-125. The nearby volume meter indicates the encoded audio current volume.

Recording volume control - Adjust the volume of recording videos or streamings.

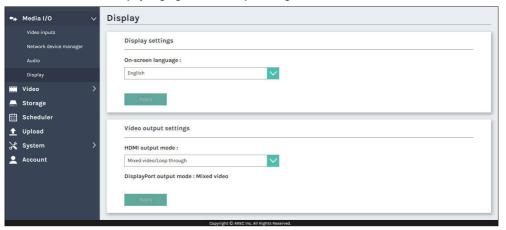
Output volume control - Adjust the DisplayPort output or HDMI output volume.

Set Audio output loop through on/ off. Click on "Apply" button to apply.



1.1.4 Display

Set the LS-US2 on screen display language and video output settings.

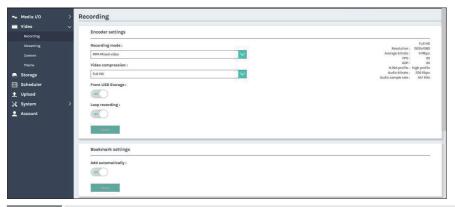


On-screen language: Change the GUI language.

Video output settings: Setting the HDMI display Monitor input sources or Preview mixed recording

1.2 Video

The pages within Video construct a collection of settings that defines the operating characteristics for a streaming/recording, include:



Recording Configure Encoder settings, Bookmark settings, Recording file name setting and Audio shift for recording.

Streaming Configure Encoder settings and streaming settings.

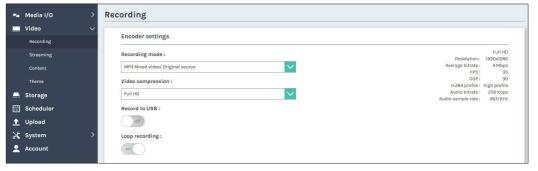
Content Edit the information of the content that will be recorded.

Theme Set the overlay files, background images and theme types. Define Date/Time overlay and the transition effect On/Off.



1.2.1 Recording

Set up the Encoder settings, Bookmark settings, Recording file name setting and Audio shift for recording.



Encoder settings

- Recording mode: Available options are MP4 Mixed video and MP4 Mixed video/ Original source.
- Video compression: There are 7 preset recording video compression profiles for different resolution and bitrate. Select one to see the option details on the right side. You may customize your own user defined option.
- Record to USB: Set ON/OFF to enable/disable LS-US2 front USB recording function. Make sure the front USB drive
 connected can be normally read and written and have enough space for the recorded files.
- Loop recording: Set ON/OFF to enable/disable LS-US2 local storage recording rule. Click Apply button at the bottom corner when finished to apply the settings.

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Profile name	Video Resolution/ Bitrate	Application description
Full HD	1080p/ 4Mbps	Dynamic scene and large local hard disk recording.
Internet Full HD	1080p/ 3Mbps	General scene and medium local hard disk recording.
HD	720p/ 2Mbps	Static scene and small local hard disk recording.
Internet HD	720p/ 1.5Mbps	Live broadcasting through the Internet.
SD	480p/ 800kbps	Static scene for live broadcasting through the Internet.
Mobile SD	480p/ 500kbps	Live broadcasting for portable mobile devices watching.
User defined	Click button to open cust shown below, and click Save changed.	button to make the option Standarding S



Bookmark settings - Set ON/OFF to enable add bookmark automatically. Click Apply button at the bottom corner when finished to apply the settings.

Bookmark settings
Add automatically:
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Add prefix to video filename: Use this description is added to the Video filename as a prefix string for Download and Upload.

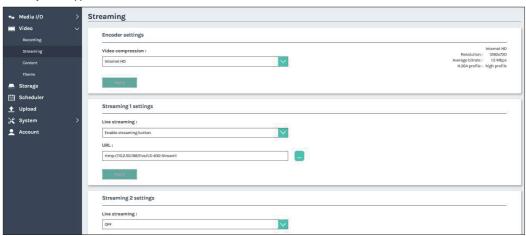


Audio shift- Adjust the delay of sound after video transmission. Synchronize the video and audio with consistency.



1.2.2 Streaming

AREC Media Station support two streaming address with same video compression. The page provides user to change streaming settings. It is essential that the configurations follow the streaming protocol and recommended settings your server system supports.

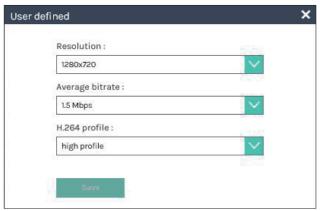




Video compression profile — There are 7 streaming video compression profiles for different resolution and bitrate. Select one to see the option details on the right side. You may customize your own user defined option. Click ___ button to open customization window as shown below, and click Save button to make the option changed.

Click Apply button at the bottom corner when finished to apply the settings.

Note: The resolution for streaming cannot be larger than that for recording.



Live streaming : Select OFF/ Together with recording/ Streaming always/ Enable streaming button to setting live streaming ability.

Together with recording: Streaming and recording simultaneously

Streaming always: LS-US2 always streaming

Enable streaming button: Enable streaming On/Off button on GUI and Online Director

Click ____ button to open customization window as shown below, RTMP username/password and test for Wowza. Click Save button to make the option change.



URL - The available protocol on the LS-US2 are RTP and RTMP, the URL format is as follows:

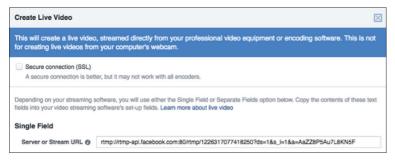
RTMP	In the protocol setting field, copy and paste the Server or Stream URL and Stream name provided by you CDN or server administrator in the format rtmp://serverurl/streamname.
RTP	Enter the destination IP address and the port number where the streaming is played in the format rtp://@:1234 For example, rtp://226.10.24.32:7000



Followings are some popular examples for streaming settings.

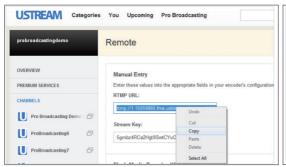
Streaming to Facebook Live

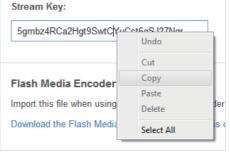
Copy the contents of the Single Field, Server or Stream URL, and paste in the LS-US2 streaming protocol setting field.



Streaming to Ustream

Combine the contents of both fields: RTMP URL and Stream Key, insert a slash between them. Paste this string into the LS-US2 streaming protocol setting field. For example: rtmp:1.15059865.fme.stream.tv/ustreamVideo/15059865/5gmbz4RC a2Hgt9SwtCYuCct6qS137Nar





Streaming to YouTube Live

Combine the contents of both fields: Primary Server URL and Stream Name, insert a slash between them. Paste this string into the LS-US2 streaming protocol setting field.

Streaming to a media player on a PC in the same LAN with the LS-US2

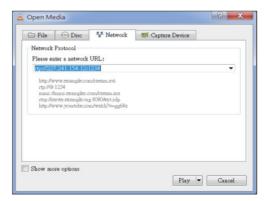
Enter the destination IP address and the port number where the streaming is played in the format rtp://@:1234.

Unicast: For a single point connection, the destination IP must be set to the location where the stream is played.

Multicast: The destination IP must be multicast IP address where it can be shared with multiple viewers.

The LS-US2 use IP address: 239.0.0.1 and port number: 5004 as the stream default. The available range of port number is 1024 to 65535.

To view the stream from a media player, open the URL in a media player, such as:

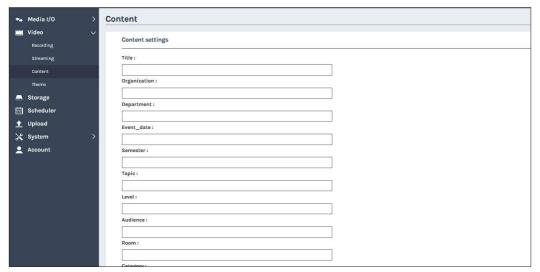




1.2.3 Content

The LS-US2 contains up to 13 user-configurable elements for describing content. These elements and texts will be saved in the recording data of the newly created content. Enter text in the content settings fields if desired. Click Apply button at the bottom corner when finished to apply the settings.

Note: These updates do not apply to the existing recordings. To edit the existing recording information, see Video Manager.



124 Theme

LS-US2 by factory default provides three overlays, three backgrounds and four themes.

Overlay: Select and delete the overlay. Click [•] button and select the desired file in the Open dialog box. The file name would appears with the newly uploaded image. Click Apply button at the bottom corner to apply the settings, or click [Delete] Cancel to give it up.

Note: The overlay file must be in PNG format, maximum size 1920px*1080px.

Note: The user can use the mouse to drag the order of the display.





Background: Select and delete the background. Click [] button and select the desired file in the Open dialog box. The file name would appears with the newly uploaded image. Click Apply button at the bottom corner to apply the settings, or click [Delete] Cancel to give it up.

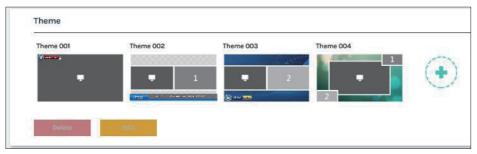
Note: The background file must be in PNG format, maximum size 1920px*1080px.

Note: The user can use the mouse to drag the order of the display.



Theme: Theme is integrated with "Overlay", "Background" and "Layout". LS-US2 by factory default provides four themes by different types of overlays, backgrounds and layouts. Click [•] to set the theme type. Input the theme name, and select the desired type of overlay, layout and background. Click Apply button at the bottom corner to apply the settings.

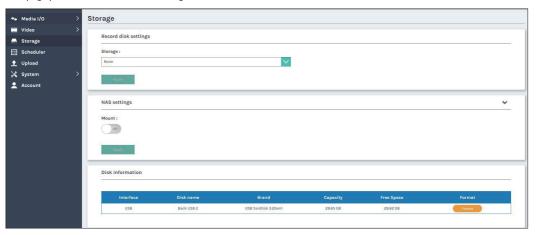
Note: The user can use the mouse to drag the order of the display.





1.3 Storage

This page provides user to set local storage drive or USB and reveals the disk information in the lower section.

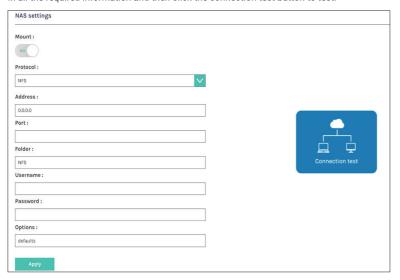


Record disk settings-

Assigned the storage device from the drop-down list.

Click Apply after setup is completed. New setting takes effective from next recording being created.

NAS Settings: LS-US2 allows you to store the video file to the NAS device via network cable. Finish all the settings by filling in all the required information and then click the connection test button to test.



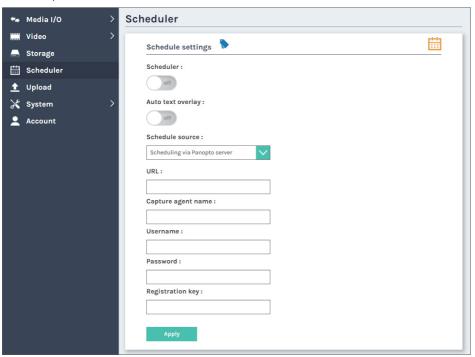
Disk information - Displays disk information, available storage space and total capacity. Click "Format" to clean up the connected storage drive. A dialog box opens asking you to confirm the disk formatting. Click Confirm to permanently delete all recording packages.

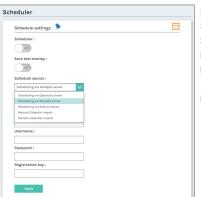


1.4 Scheduler

The Schedule Settings page allows the administrator privileges to choose how to obtain presentation schedules and, if appropriate, import calendars or connect to an Opencast scheduling system. Start video recording automatically at the date and time specified in a calendar schedule.

Available options are Scheduling via Opencast server, Scheduling via Panopto server, Manual Calendar import, and Periodic Calendar import.



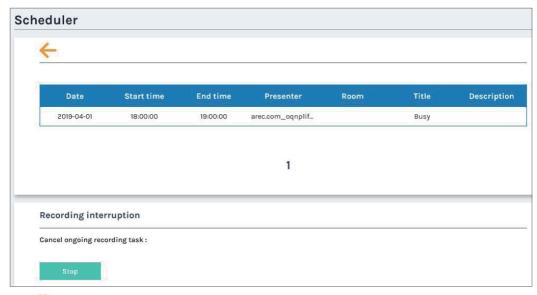


Scheduling via Opencast server: Centralized Scheduling via Opencast server Scheduling via Panopto server: Centralized Scheduling via Panopto server Scheduling via Kaltura server: Centralized Scheduling via Kaltura server Manual Calendar import: Importing iCalendar files manually Periodic Calendar import: Importing iCalendar files automatically

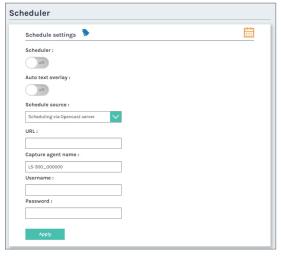
Disable Recording functions if Schedule Record is on

- a. Local director : record button
- b. Online director: record buttons (record / pause / stop)
- c. Front Panel (record / stop)
- d. USB Keyboard (record / pause / stop)
- e. Front USB recording off





Click Open Scheduled Events page. Refresh button: Synchronize with server



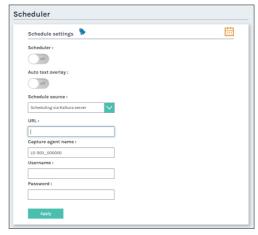
Scheduling via Opencast server

- Enter the Capture agent name, Username, Password and URL in these fields.
 - a. Capture agent name: the ID to recognize LS-US2 on Opencast platform
 - b. Username: Opencast user account
 - c. Password: Opencast user password
- 2. Click Apply. The event schedule is added and appears in the calendar on the Scheduled Events page.
- 3. Go to Opencast admin, and check if the LS-US2 is correctly registered on Opencast.



Scheduling via Kaltura server

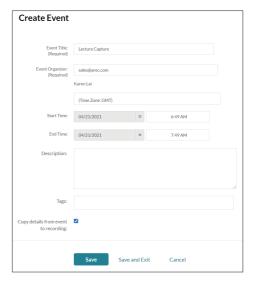
- 1.Enter the URL(https://www.kaltura.com), Capture agent name, Username and Password in these fields. Click Apply.
 - a.Capture agent name: the ID to recognize LS-US2 on Kaltura platform
 - b.Username: Kaltura user account
 - c.Password: Kaltura user password



2. Enter the Kaltura MediaSpace. Select "My Calendar" from the user drop down menu.



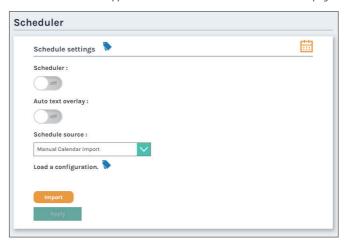
- After entering the "My Calendar" page, click "Create Event" to create a schedule. Fill in "Event Title" and select "Resource"*. Click " Save" to complete the setting.
- * Please select the preset "Recoding device name" as Resource.





Manual Calendar import

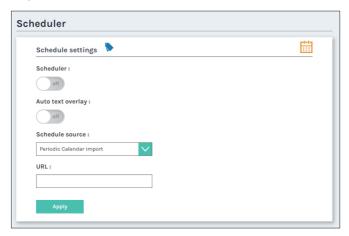
- 1. Click Import. An Open window opens.
- 2. Locate and select the iCalendar file for import. The file must have a .ics file extension.
- 3. Click Open. The Open window closes and the file name is displayed within the Manual Calendar Import panel area. The Import button is active.
- 4. Click Apply. The event schedule is added and appears in the calendar on the Scheduled Events page.



Periodic Calendar import

- 1. Enter the iCalendar URL in this field.
- 2. Click Apply. The event schedule is added and appears in the calendar on the Scheduled Events page.

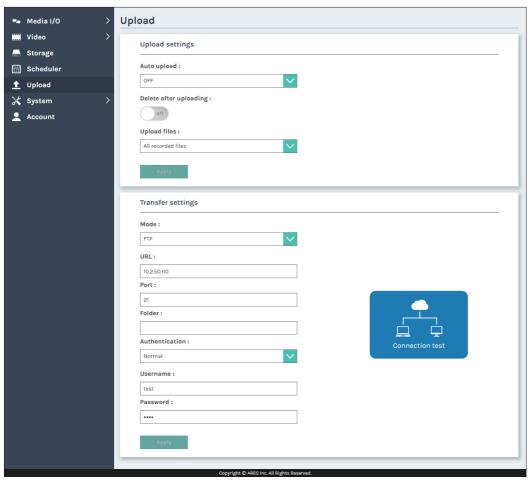
Note: iCalendar Schedule can not be set to cycle, only accept single. Cannot set more than 2 pens to start at the same time. When setting the time overlap, the start time whichever is earlier.





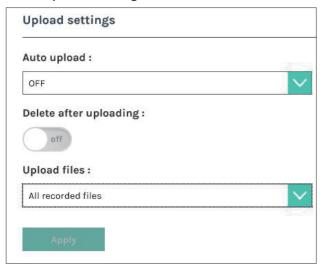
1.5 Upload

The LS-US2 is able to automatically upload recordings from its internal drive to a network server. In this page, user can configure the upload destination and tests the connection.





1.5.1 Upload settings



- 1. Auto upload: Available options are OFF, After recording is completed and Daily scheduled
 - a. After recording is completed: Upload the files after recording
 - b. Daily scheduled: Setup start & End time for uploading, Enable this setting Media Station will in "full speed mode" for uploading.

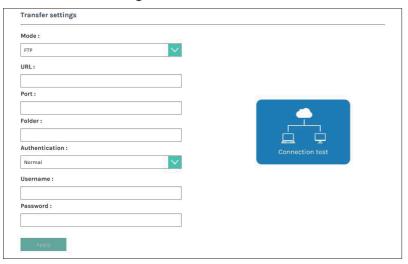
Note: GUI provided full speed mode on/off, please refer to 2.1.2.4



- 2. Delete after uploading on/off: Enable auto delete the files after uploading
- 3. Upload files: Available options are All recorded files, Mixed video and Original source



1.5.2 Transfer settings



Followings to be configured according to the upload destination.

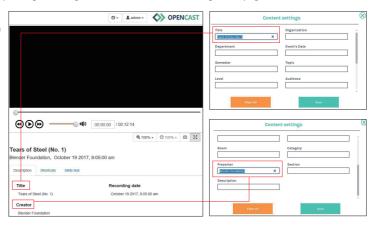
- Mode: Select network server type (FTP, SFTP, Kaltura, Panopto, Opencast HTTP, Opencast HTTPS).
- URL, port, or User ID: Configure these fields according to the upload destination.
- Folder: Enter the folder name of the upload destination.
- · Authentication: Configure this section according to the upload destination authentication method.

Connection test- Click the Connection test button to validate upload settings.

Click Apply after setup is completed. New setting is effective from next recording being created.

The upload status/result of the corresponding recordings is denoted in the Video Manager web pages.

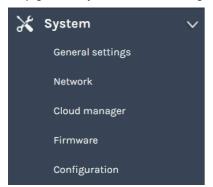
Note: If the web server is Opencast, the video title and the creator description are automatically filled with the title and presenter of the Director's content settings.





1.6 System

The pages within System include the following:

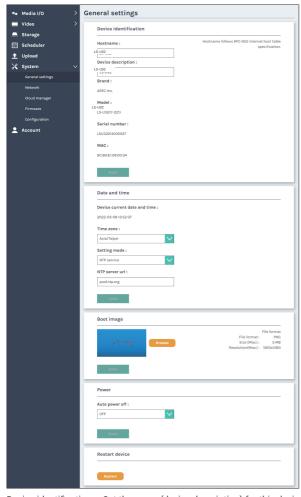


General settings	Contains device identification, date and time configuration, and booting settings.
Network	The device IP assignment in the networking.
Cloud Manager	Function settings related ARECloud Manager
Firmware	Displays the current firmware version, and provides web-based user a way to update firmware for the device.
Configuration	Export / Import the configuration.



1.6.1 General settings

The basic information and initial date/time of this device are configured here.



Device identification – Set the name (device description) for this device.

Date and Time – Set the device date, time, and time zone manually/ be synchronized to PC, or with an external NTP (network time protocol) server.

Boot image – Change the boot screen image. The boot screen is the image you will see when you boot up the device.

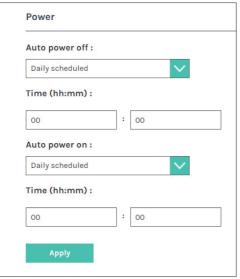
Click Browse button and select the desired file in the Open dialog box. The file name would appears with the newly uploaded image. Click Apply button at the bottom corner to apply the settings, or click Cancel to give it up.

Power - Choose how to turn on the device.

Restart device - Restart.

Note: The boot screen file must be in PNG format, maximum size 1920x1080px.





Power settings

Auto power off: select power off via daily scheduler or power button pushing. Please notice the scheduling and auto upload time before settings.

Auto power on: select power on via daily scheduler or power button pushing.

As setting finished, please click "Apply" button.

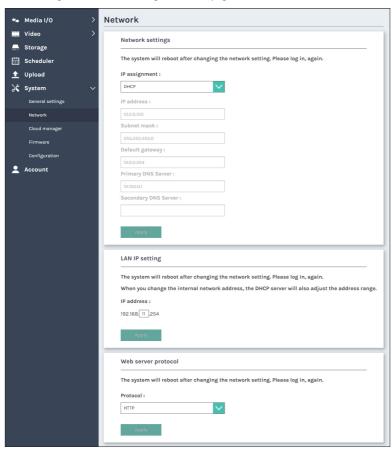
Restart device: Administrator can restart media station remotely. Please notice if the device is working or used by other people.





1.6.2 Network

By default LS-US2 uses DHCP to obtain an IP Address via a router or any DHCP server. To use a static IP address for your device, configure the network settings in this webpage.



Network settings

IP assignment – Select DHCP to have IP address be allocated by a router or any DHCP server being connected; or Select Static IP and enter the required network settings including IP address / subnet mask / default gateway/ DNS server.

Click Apply at lower right corner, click Confirm in popup dialog box.

LAN IP settings

Change the internal network IP address

Note: The system will automatically reboot to complete the network settings. Login the updated IP address after the system restarts



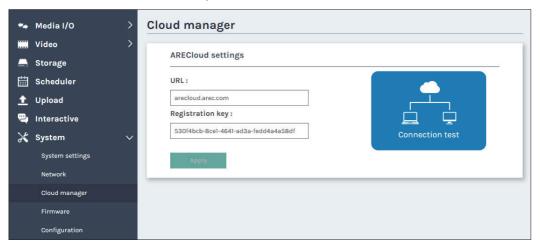
Web server protocol

The website communication protocol can be selected in HTTP or HTTPs mode, default is HTTP.

The system will	reboot after changing	g the network setting. Pleas	e log in, again.	
Protocol:				
Protocoi:				
HTTP				

1.6.3 Cloud Manager

If you want to use ARECloud service, please go to ARECloud Platform to apply a management account and obtain the registration code. Then, please fill in your registration code in the specific area. After clicking Apply, when your media station is connected to the network, it will automatically authenticate with ARECloud service.

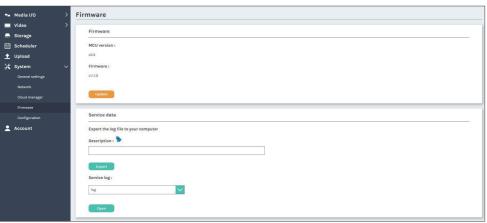




1 6 4 Firmware

This page displays the device firmware version. To update the firmware, click "Update" and a dialog box opens asking you to select the file. Select the desired file and click "Open", the dialog box closes and the file name appears underneath. Click "Apply" to start firmware update. Click "Cancel" if the uploaded file is no longer wanted.

Note: System will reboot automatically when the firmware update is completed. It might takes a few minutes. Do not shutdown/ power off the system during firmware updating.

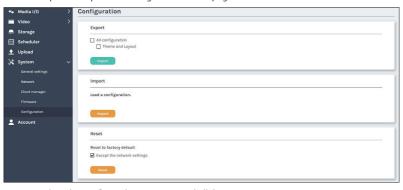


Service data: Export the log file to your computer or upload it to the Customer Service Server. Input the file name, and then click "Export" or "Upload".

Note: The length of the string is 0~16 characters, allowing letters, numbers, symbols 11(~!@\$\^&*-+_).

1.6.5 Configuration

You can export or import the configuration in this page:



Export: Select the configuration to export and click "Export".

Import: Click "Import" to load a configuration.

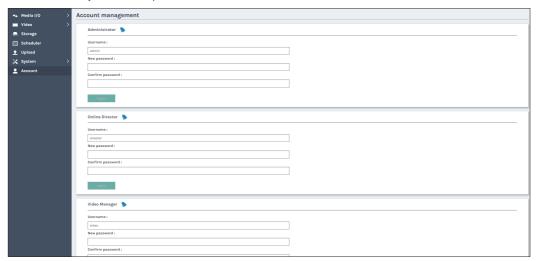
Reset: Reset to factory default. Check if you want to keep your network settings, and click "Reset". The dialog pop out and ask you "System will reboot after updating, continue?

" Click "Confirm" to start reset.



1.7 Account

Users can set the system account password etc.



Changing username and password with Administration/ Online Director / Video Manager:

- (1) New User: Enter a user login name that you want.
- (2) New Password: Enter the user login password that you want.
- (3) Confirm Password: Requires you to enter your password again for confirmation.
- (4) Click Apply.



1.8 Mini Controller (mobile phone)



Connect mobile device to LS-US2, user can make it easier to control the LS-US2 with the mobile device. User can quickly record or switch screens by using the mobile device.

Login: First open the browser, and input IP address in the browser page, log in Mini Controller from the initial login page with Administrator or Online Director account.

1.8.1 Page1

On the top ,show the page1, page2 and exit button.

In page1, show the device description, storage space and recording button.



Name	Function		
1 Page 1	Click to jump to page 1		
2 Page 2	Click to jump to page 2		
E Exit	Exit the Mini Controller		
Device description	Show the device description		
Storage space	Show the storage space		
Loop recording	Loop recording on		
Front USB	Show the storage space		
^{00.00.00} Record time	User can know from here how long they have been recording		
Streaming setting	When administrator srteaming setting: Together with recording		
Live streaming	LS-US2 live broadcast		
Streaming	Streaming on/off (When administrator srteaming setting: Independent streaming control)		
Record	Click to start recording(In Playback mode : can not record)		
Pause	Click to pause recording		
Stop	Click to stop recording		
Title	Enter title of video		
Snapshot	Screenshot of the display		
Minimum	Minimize toolbar		



1.8.2 Page2

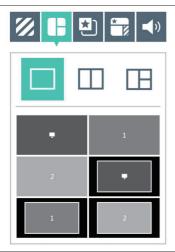
Recording controls panel

There are five tab panels for quickly switching recording background, layout, overlay, theme, and adjusting volume.



Background

Display the available background images for Online Director controlling. Click the background thumbnail to apply it to the video. LS-US2 by factory default provides one plain black background and three user-configurable backgrounds. See Administrator \ Video \ Theme for more detail.



Layout

There are layout templates which are factory default layouts and pre-defined into four groups. User can apply layout to the live view window, recording session, and web streaming all at once. Click the layout template to select the desired layout.



Overlay

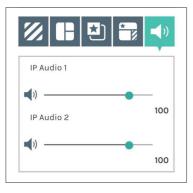
LS-US2 by factory default provides one plain black overlay and three user-configurable overlays. Click the overlay thumbnail to apply it to the video. See Administrator \ Video \ Theme for more details.





Theme

Theme is integrated with "Overlay", "Background" and "Layout". LS-US2 by factory default provides themes by different overlays, backgrounds and layouts. See Administrator \ Video \ Theme for more details.



Volume control

The audio control bar is to adjust the recorded volume from each audio input and adjust the output volume. Adjustable range of sound input is 0-125.



Chapter 2 Director

2.1 Local Director

The LS-US2 Local Director operates on the screen after the USB port is connected to the mouse or projector. GUI allow user to control recording and have a live stream view on the display. This director control panel makes it easy to apply layout, select background, and control the audio recorded during the recording process.



2.1.1 Preview

This section briefly introduces the names of the various function buttons, and the functions will be introduced in the next section.





2 1 2 Toolhar

Here will introduce the function of all buttons. We divide the function into many small parts to introduce it for easy reading.

2.1.2.1 Theme and Display

There are five buttons for quickly switching recording overlay, layout, background, theme and display.



Name: Overlay

Function: Change Overlay

Brief introduction:





Name: Layout

Function : Change Layout





Name: Background

Function: Change Background

Brief introduction:





Name: Theme

Function: Change Theme

Brief introduction:





Name: Display

Function: Change Content / Cam 1 / Cam 2 / Mixed video cycling

Brief introduction: Switch image sources to monitor individual image inputs.

The video output settings display Monitor input sources or Preview mixed recording, please refer to 1.1.5 Display



2.1.2.2 Recording, Streaming control and Snapshot

1. There are four buttons for quickly control video recording

Name	Function	Description
LIVE Status	Streaming status	Status change to red while LS-US2 live broadcast
00:00:00 Timer	Record timer	Timer change to red while recording
Streaming	Streaming On/Off	When administrator streaming setting: Enable streaming button
Record	Video recording	The Record button is red to indicate active recording
Pause	Pause recording	The preview video are suspended. To resume recording, click Record.
Stop	Stop to end a recording	-
Snapshot Snapshot	Screen shot of the preview.	When not recording, the picture will be placed in the snapshot folder of the internal hard drive or front USB, and will appear in the Video Manger. When recording, the picture will be placed in the data set of the video(see 3.1.4 NO.6), and when the snapshot is taken, the bookmark will be automatically added.



2. video recording

Limitation

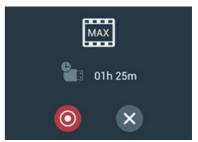
- 1. Video length(Max.): 8hr
- 2. If Front USB is FAT32, USB record size only 4 GB space time.

Rule

- 1. Loop recording off
 - a. Front USB recording off: If internal hard drive < 8hr: max = internal hard drive, show the dialog
 - b. Front USB recording on and internal hard drive < USB
 - If internal hard drive < 8hr: max = internal hard drive, show the dialog



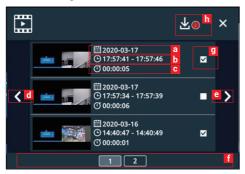
- 2. Loop recording off
 - c. Front USB recording on and internal hard drive > USB
 - If USB < 8hr: max = USB, show the dialog
- 3. Loop recording on (internal hard drive = 8hr)
 - a. Front USB recording on and internal hard drive > USB
 - If USB < 8hr: max = USB, show the dialog





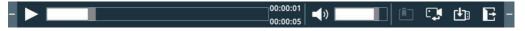
2.1.2.3 Playback Video

■ Video list Dialog



Show all videos saved in hard drive, three videos in one page.

- a. Date of video
- b. Start-End time of video
- c. Total time of video
- d. File list page up
- e. File list page down
- f. Video list pages, click to jump to different video list page.
- g. Select the file for copy to front usb disk
- h. Click the icon start to copying. While using copy mode, users cannot operate any other tasks like recording, streaming. The system would only focus on copy.
- Playback mode functions



Name	Function	Description
Play/ Pause	Play/Pause video	While the video is playing, click to pause and click again to resume
Time bar	Show playback progress in bar	Click any point on the bar will jump to correspondent time
00:00:00 Time 00:00:02 Information	Total recording time & current playback time	-
Audio On/Off	Mute or resume playback audio	-



Volume bar	Show playback volume level	Click any point on the bar will adjust to correspondent volume level
Bookmark	Bookmark of video	(The dialog will be introduced below.)
Switch sources	Change playback source	-
Mixed video	Playback Mixed video	-
<u>@≡</u> Content	Playback Content video	-
Cam 1	Playback Cam 1 video	-
2 Cam 2	Playback Cam 2 video	-
copy to usb	Open file list Dialog	-
Exit	Exit the playback mode	-

■ File list Dialog

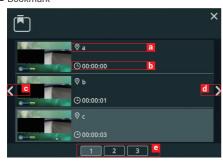


Select the file for copy to front usb disk

- a. Select the file for copy to front usb disk
- b. Click the icon start to copying, While using copy mode, users cannot operate any other tasks like recording, streaming.
 The system would only focus on copy.



■ Bookmark



Show all Bookmark list attached with this playback video, three Bookmark item in one page.

- a. Bookmark Title
- h Time Point
- c. Bookmark list page up
- d. Bookmark list page down
- e. Bookmark list pages, click to jump to different video list page.

2.1.2.4 Settings

- 1. Information
- a. Show device information:Hostname/ Device description/ IP address/ Model/ Version/ Brand
- b. Projector calibration: Some of the iFPD need to be calibrated before use. Using mouse control to click icon to start calibration. First appears the Touch Module list, select one and the calibration page will show. Using pen or finger to click on the center of the dot one by one. Totally 5 dots and each dot remain 30 seconds for time out.



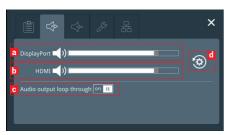
2. Audio In / Out



Audio Input Volume Control

- a. IP Audio 1 : Mute/ Down/ Up
- b. IP Audio 2: Mute/ Down/ Up
- c. USB Audio: Mute/ Down/ Up
- d. Default (Volume only)





Audio Output Volume Control

a. DisplayPort : Mute/ Down/ Up

b. HDMI: Mute/ Down/ Up

c. Audio output loop through: On/Off

Note:

Audio Loop-through Off: Local audio output does not include local

audio input

d. Default (Volume only)

2.1.2.5 Others

Name	Function	Description
10.2.50.152	IP Address	Device WAN IP Address
IIIIII	Audio Volume	Audio volume meter



2.2 Online Director

The LS-US2 embedded Online Director web pages allow user to control recording and have a live stream view of the output video. This director control panel makes it easy to apply layout, select background, and control the audio recorded during the recording process.

Entering the Online Director webpage via [Administrator] by clicking the button or login Online Director from the initial login page with default username director and password director. Both ways lead to the Online Director control panel for web-based users.



These Web pages provide the following features and information about:

- 1. A live view window and a control panel of the LS-US2 recording and streaming.
- A visual sources monitoring exclusive panel which allow user to control and monitor the cameras providing the video source.
- 3. After users click the 🛅 button, they can add and edit the text overlay. Users can also adjust the font format.
- 4. A Video Manager hyperlink to manage the content stored in the LS-US2.
- 5. Device description, which is configurable for system Administrator, indicates the device location...etc.
- 6. Storage capacity which is converted into remaining time for recording.
- 7. Recording/ Streaming status and timer.
- 8. Recording/ Streaming control and Snapshot buttons.
- 9. Audio volume meter indicates the audio volume of the content being recorded and streamed.



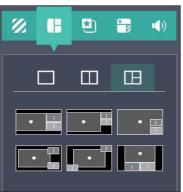
2.2.1 Recording controls panel

There are five tab panels for quickly switching recording background, layout, overlay, theme, and adjusting volume.



2.2.1.1 Background

Display the available background images for Online Director controlling. Click the background thumbnail to apply it to the video. LS-US2 by factory default provides one plain black background and three user-configurable backgrounds. See Administrator \ Video \ Theme for more detail.



2.2.1.2 Layout

There are layout templates which are factory default layouts and pre-defined into four groups. User can apply layout to the live view window, recording session, and web streaming all at once. Click the layout template to select the desired layout.



2.2.1.3 Overlay

LS-US2 by factory default provides one plain black overlay and three user-configurable overlays. Click the overlay thumbnail to apply it to the video. See Administrator \ Video \ Theme for more details.

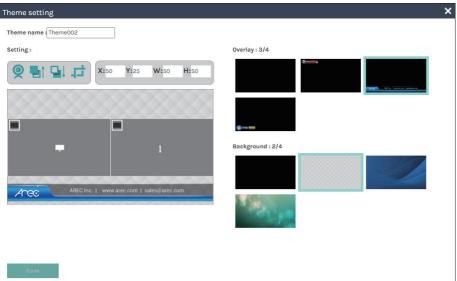




2.2.1.4 Theme

Theme is integrated with "Overlay", "Background" and "Layout". LS-US2 by factory default provides themes by different overlays, backgrounds and layouts. See Administrator\ Video\ Theme for more details.

Click " Z" button, you can edit the theme to fit your event need quickly.



This web page provides the following features:

- 1. Change video source
- 2. Make the selected video source up 1 layer
- 3. Make the selected video source down 1 layer
- 4. Resize video source: original size/ fit to height/ fit to width/ full screen
- 5. Fill in the video size manually
- 6. Drag and resize video source freely
- 7. Save the setting





2.2.1.5 Admin Volume control

The audio control bar is to adjust the recorded volume from each audio input and adjust the output volume. Adjustable range of sound input is 0-125.

2.2.1.6 Recording/ Streaming control and Snapshot buttons

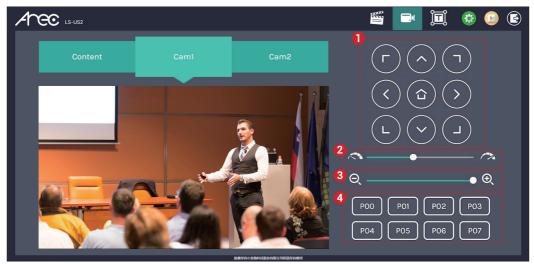
Buttons are:

æ	Streaming setting	When administrator streaming setting Together with recording
LIVE	Live streaming	LS-US2 live broadcast
Live	Streaming	Streaming on/off (When administrator streaming setting Enable streaming button)
•	Record	Click Record and recording begins. The Record button is red to indicate active recording.
Ш	Pause	Click Pause to pause recording. The preview and the output video are also suspended while recording is paused. To resume recording, click Record.
	Stop	Click Stop to end a recording
0	Snapshot	Screen shot of the preview. When not recording, the picture will be placed in the snapshot folder of the internal hard drive or front USB, and will appear in the Video Manger. When recording, the picture will be placed in the data set of the video(see 3.1.4 NO.6), and when the snapshot is taken, the bookmark will be automatically added.



2.2.2 Visual Sources Monitoring

It makes easy for user to control and monitor each video input. Click the tab with the video input name on it to switch the monitoring window. In the case of a PTZ camera, the direction control panel, zoom in/out control bar, and up to 8 preset positions are enabled.

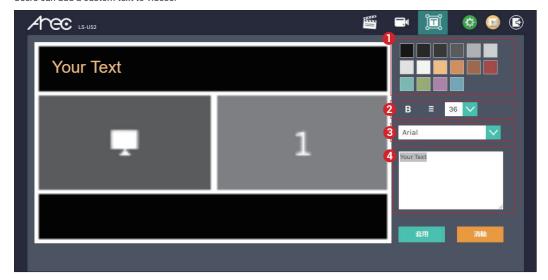


- 1. Direction control panel: Click the arrow buttons to move the camera.
- 2. Movement speed: Move leftward or rightward to set slower or faster the camera is moving.
- 3. Zoom in/out: Click the buttons or drag on the control bar.
- 4. Preset positions: Click the buttons to command that the camera go to the preset position.



2.2.3 Subtitle Editor

Users can add a custom text to videos.

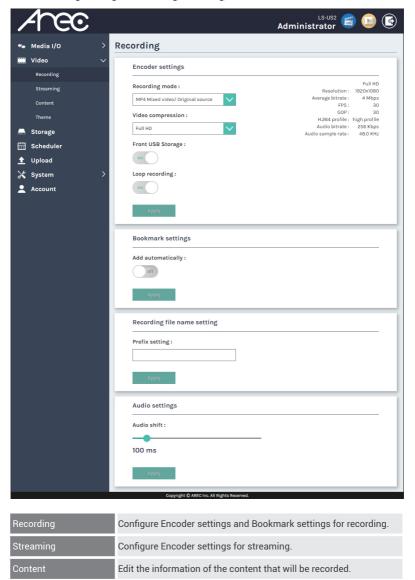


- 1. Color chart: Click the color block to change the font color.
- 2. Font format: Adjust the thickness, centering or size of text.
- 3. Font: Select text font.
- 4. Text input box: Enter the text you want to put in the video.



2.2.4 Recording/Streaming setup

The page provides user to change settings for recording, streaming, content and theme.



The detail functions, please refer to 1.2 Video

Theme

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Set the overlay files, background images and theme types.



Chapter 3 Video Manager

The LS-US2 embedded Video Manager provides access to recordings produced by LS-US2 itself and stored in the USB. The video and Snapshot lists are in descending order by the time of occurrence.

Entering the Video Manager webpage via [Administrator][Online Director] by clicking the button; or log in Video Manager from the initial login page with default username video and password video.



3.1 Video Management

The Video Manager includes the following features:upload, download, delete, playback the recording and edit the recording information.





3.1.1 Upload the recording

Select the desired recording and click \(\bigcolon \) to add it in the upload queue. The upload destination is pre-configured by system administrator. See Administrator\ Upload for more details. The LS-US2 arranges the upload sequence automatically and indicates the upload status/result on the corresponding recordings. The following indicators are used:



Icon	Upload Status
1	The recording package are uploaded successfully.
1	The recording upload is failed.
1	The recording is in the upload queue.
1	The recording is uploading at this moment.

3.1.2 Download the recording

Select the desired recording and click . Select Save if offered the choice to Open or to Save the package. The recording packages are downloaded to your computer included mp4 file and dataset file. These are typically saved to the default download location used by your browser.

The recording package may contain more than one .mp4 files if that is recorded in MP4 Mixed video/ Original source recording mode.

To separately download the files in the recording packages, click on the recording thumbnail and access those in the Content information page.

3.1.3 Delete the recording

Recording packages can be deleted manually to make room for new recordings.

Select the recording and click iii . A confirmation dialog box opens asking you to confirm the deletion. Click Confirm to permanently remove the recording packages. The list may not update immediately. Refresh the list by reloading this webpage.



3.1.4 Playback the recording

Click on the desired recording and you will be directed to the content information page. Use the player controls at the bottom of the window to watch the video.

There might be more than one files listed under the window if the content is recorded in MP4 Mixed video/ Original source recording mode. Select the video for playback by clicking on the image of the desired one.

The file size being download is shown within the button.

The title used for Mixed video is "Movie", and those for Original source(s) are the name of the corresponding video input(s); by default are Content, Cam 1 and Cam 2. To separately download MP4 Mixed video/ Original source files, select the desired file and click Download.



- 1. Title of the video file being played
- 2. Recording date and time
- 3. Edit the content fields
- 4. Playback window
- 5. Playback controls

- Video files and data set (files containing metadata, thumbnail images, and bookmarks.)
- 7. HTML file and thumbnail images
- 8. Download button

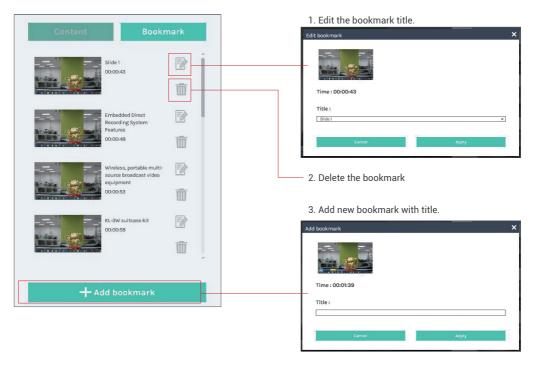
3.1.5 Edit the recording information

If you require to edit the information of a recording, click on the desired recording and you will be directed to the content information page. Replace the existing text or enter new information in the content fields. Click APPLY to save the changes.



3.1.6 Edit the bookmark information

If you require to edit the bookmark of a recording, click on the desired recording and you will be directed to the Bookmark page.



3.2 Snapshot Management

The Snapshot Manager includes the following features:upload, download, delete, preview.





3.2.1 Upload the photo

Select the desired photo folder and click 1 to add it in the upload queue. The upload destination is pre-configured by system administrator. See Administrator\ Upload for more details. The LS-US2 arranges the upload sequence automatically and indicates the upload status/result on the corresponding folders. The following indicators are used:



Icon	Upload Status
1	The file package are uploaded successfully.
1 ×	The file upload is failed.
13	The file is in the upload queue.
1	The file is uploading at this moment.

3.2.2 Download the photo

Select the desired photo folder and click . Select Save if offered the choice to Open or to Save the package. The photo packages are downloaded to your computer. These are typically saved to the default download location used by your browser.

To separately download the photo in the folder, click on the folder thumbnail.

3.2.3 Delete the photo

Photo packages can be deleted manually to make room for new photos.

Select the folder and click . A confirmation dialog box opens asking you to confirm the deletion. Click Confirm to permanently remove the photo packages. The list may not update immediately. Refresh the list by reloading this webpage.



3.2.4 Preview the photo

Click on the desired photo folder and you will be directed to the photo list page.



Click on the desired photo to preview the photo.





Table of On Screen Display Icons

The LS-US2 provides HDMI or DisplayPort output for recording monitoring. On screen display there are event icons and sometimes the error operation warnings.





Disk full



Network connection failure



Wireless microphone connected



Live Streaming Error



Front USB recording error



Operation is denied



Front USB recording



Disk failure



Input no video



Front USB drive mount

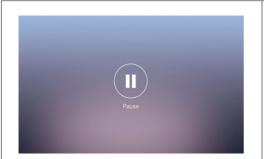


Cancel one schedule recording



Start one schedule recording





Recording is paused



Firmware updating



Firmware update failure



Fan failure





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