

Guide and User Manual

U5

Ultra HD Encoder With Simultaneous RF and IP Out



ZyCast Technology Inc.

No. 33, Lane 181, Chung Hwa Road Section 4, Hsin Chu, Taiwan 30060 Tel: +886-3-5400-949 Fax: +886-3-5400-413 E-mail: info@zycast.com.tw www.zycasttech.com

Table of Contents

Safety Precautions	4
Package Contents	4
Unpacking and Inspection	4
Installation	5
Introduction to U5	5
Features	5
Specifications	6
Hardware Installation	
Device Setup and Programming	
Connecting to the GUI Interface	
Factory Default IP Address: 192.168.1.9	
GUI Login	
Default Login Info	
Indicators and Button Control	9
Front LED Indicators	9
Reset Button Control (IP Reset and All Configuration Reset)	9
Overview Page	
Encoder Setup Page	
Video Setting	11
Audio Setting	11
Mux Setting	12
PSI (Program Specific Information) Setting	12
Output Setup – RF Out Page	13
DVB-T RF Out Setting	13
Output Setup – IP Out Page	14
Multicast Streaming	14
Unicast Streaming	14
RTSP Streaming	15
SRT Streaming	15
Listener Mode	15
Caller Mode	15
Rendezvous Mode	16
Streaming Capability: 5 Streams Simultaneously (Video at 30 Mbps)	17
Output Setup – Recording Page	17
Network Setup Page	
Forgot IP Address	
System Setup Page	
Description	19

4K Video Receiving and Decoding	
Reference: Private Address Ranges, IPv4	
Change Password	
Firmware Update	
Restore	21
Backup	
Reset to Default	20
Reboot	20
Administration Page	20
Time / NTP Server Setup	

Safety Precautions



The presence of this symbol is to alert the installer and user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltages within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to produce a risk of electric shock.



TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS DEVICE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE. DO NOT OPEN THE UNIT. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY.

- DO NOT apply power to the unit until all connections have been made, all components have been installed and all wiring has been properly terminated.
- > DO NOT terminate, change or uninstall any wiring without first disconnecting the unit's power adapter from the device.
- This device is supplied with the appropriately rated power supply. The use of any other power supply could cause damage and invalidate the manufacturer's warranty.
- > DO NOT connect the adapter to the device if the adapter is damaged.
- > DO NOT cut the adapter wire.
- > DO NOT plug the adapter into an AC outlet until all cables and connections to the device have been properly connected.
- The device should be installed in an environment consistent with its operating temperature specifications. Placement next to heating devices and dusts is to be avoided as doing so may cause damage. The device should not be placed in areas of high humidity.
- > DO NOT cover any of the device's ventilation openings.
- If the device has been in a cold environment allow it to warm to room temperature for at least 2 hours before connecting to an AC outlet.

Package Contents

This package contains:

- ≻ One U5
- ➤ One 12V 1.5A Power Adapter
- ➤ One Rack Mount Ear Kit (2 pcs)
- ➤ One Guide and User Manual

Unpacking and Inspection

Each unit is shipped factory tested. Ensure all items are removed from the container prior to discarding any packing material.

Thoroughly inspect the unit for shipping damage with particular attention to connectors and controls. If there is any sign of damage to the unit or damaged/loose connectors, contact your distributor immediately. Do not put the equipment into service if there is any indication of defect or damage.

Installation

System Installer must adhere to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as possible.

Introduction to U5

ZyCast's Single Channel U5 HEVC Encoder, a cutting-edge broadcasting solution that combines versatility, efficiency, and ultra high-definition video encoding. Designed to meet the demands of modern broadcasters and content creators, this encoder is engineered to deliver exceptional performance and flexibility.

With the ZyCast Single Channel U5 HEVC Encoder, you can effortlessly encode video content into the RF standard of your choice (DVB-C, DVB-T, J.83B, ISDB-Tb, DVB-T2*). Whether you require RF output or prefer the convenience of an IP video stream, this encoder has you covered.

Equipped with state-of-the-art HEVC (High-Efficiency Video Coding) technology, the ZyCast U5 encoder maximizes video compression efficiency, reducing bandwidth requirements without compromising on visual quality. This advanced encoding capability allows for the delivery of stunning, high-resolution content up to 4096 x 2160 pixels, ensuring an immersive viewing experience for your audience.

Thanks to its simultaneous RF and IP output capabilities, this encoder offers exceptional flexibility in content distribution. Whether you need to broadcast content over traditional RF networks or deliver content over IP-based platforms (UDP/RTP Multicast/Unicast, RTSP, SRT.)

In summary, the ZyCast Single Channel U5 HEVC Encoder combines the power of HEVC encoding, multiple standard RF output, and simultaneous IP streaming in resolutions up to 4096 x 2160 pixels. This encoder is the ideal solution for broadcasters and content creators seeking to deliver exceptional video content across various platforms. Upgrade your broadcasting capabilities with the ZyCast U5 encoder and unlock a world of possibilities.

Features

- ✓ Video Resolution Up To 4096 x 2160p60
- ✓ HDMI 2.0 & HDCP 2.2 Compliant
- ✓ Video Codec: HEVC (H.265) and AVC (H.264)
- ✓ Audio Codec: MP2, AAC, AC3
- ✓ HEVC (H.265) Profile: Main 4:2:0 8Bit
- ✓ RF Out Standards: DVB-T, ATSC, QAM-B (J.83), ISDB-Tb, DVB-C, DVB-T2*
- ✓ Supports Multicast/Unicast, RTSP, and SRT Streaming Protocol
- ✓ Friendly and Powerful Web User Interface Saves Your Setup Time (English and Spanish)
- ✓ Allows for Stream Recoding Using External USB Drive

*DVB-T2 Requires Additional Firmware License

Specifications

Video / Audio Input		Recording (Simultaneous Streaming & Recording)		
HDMI 2.0	Single Connector	D 1'	USB 2.0 (MPEG-TS)	
Loopthrough	To Be Developed	Recording	FTP Upload (To Be Developed)	
HDCP Compliance	2.2	IP Output		
Encoding Profile		Connector	RJ-45 x 1	
	4096 x 2160p / 3840 x 2160p	Standard	1000Base-T Ethernet, Full Duplex	
Input Resolution	1920 x 1080p / 1280 x 720p 720 x 576p / 720 x 480p	Streaming Protocol	HLS (TS) / RTSP / SRT UDP Unicast, Multicast RTP Unicast, Multicast	
Encode Resolution	Same as Input	General		
		Local Monitoring	4 Indicator LEDs	
	4096 x 2160p, Main Profile / Level 5.1	GUI Supported	Firefox, Chrome and Edge	
HEVC(H.265)	3840 x 2160p, Main Profile / Level 5.1 1920 x 1080p, Main Profile / Level 5.1	Password Protected	GUI: Changeable	
Tiers and Levels 1280 x 720p, Main Profile / Level 5.1	1280 x 720p, Main Profile / Level 5.1	Power Supply	12VDC 1.5Amp.	
	720 x 576p, Main Profile / Level 5.1 720 x 480p, Main Profile / Level 5.1	Consumption	0.75A ; 9W Typical	
			Housing: 236mm x 145mm x 35mm	
HEVC(H.265) Profile	Main ; 4:2:0 ; 8bit	Language	English ; Spanish	
H.264 Encoding	4096 x 2160p High Profile / Level 4 3840 x 2160p High Profile / Level 4 1920 x 1080p High Profile / Level 4 1280 x 720p High Profile / Level 4 720 x 576p High Profile / Level 4 720 x 480p High Profile / Level 4			
Encode Bitrate	1Mbps to 30Mbps			
Rate Control	VBR, CBR			
Audio Codecs	MPEG-1 Layer II / MPEG-4 AAC-LC in ADTS / AC-3			
Sampling Rate	44.1 and 48KHz			

F Output				
Connector	1 x "F" Female			
Output Level	35 dBmV			
Output Impedance	75 ohm			
Level Adjustment	0 to 20 dB			
Carrier Suppression	55 dB			
Output Return Loss	10 dB Typical			
MER	40 dB Typical			
Modulation Standard	(I) J.83 Annex B	(II) ATSC-8VSB		
RF Mode	Normal /	Inverted		
Channel Type	STD / HRC / IRC	ATSC-8VSB		
Frequency Range (Standard Mode)	57 MHz to 861 MHz (Ch 2 to Ch 135)	57 MHz to 803 MHz (Ch 2 to Ch 69)		
Interleaver	I=128, J=1	-		
Constellation and Max Output Bitrate	64-QAM (26.970Mbps) 256-QAM (38.810Mbps)	8VSB (19.393Mbps)		
VCN	Auto (Major & Minor) / Manual (Major & Minor) / Manual (One Part)	Auto (Major & Minor) Manual (Major & Minor)		
Modulation Standard	(III) DVB-T	(IV) ISDB-Tb		
RF Mode	Normal / Inverted			
Frequency Range (Under 6MHz)	57 MHz to 803 MHz (Ch 2 to Ch 69)	177.143 MHz to 803.143 MHz (Ch 7 to Ch 69)		
Constellation and Max Output Bitrate	16-QAM (15.834Mbps) 64-QAM (23.751Mbps)	16-QAM (15.490Mbps) 64-QAM (23.235Mbps)		
FEC	1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8	1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8		
LCN Mode (Default)	Colombia	Brazil		
OFDM Mode	2k, 8k	2k, 4k, 8k		
Guard Interval	1/32, 1/16	, 1/8, 1/4		
Modulation Standard	(V) DVB-C	(VI) DVB-T2*		
RF Mode	Normal /	Inverted		
Frequency Range (Under 8MHz)	50.500 MHz to 858.000 MHz (Ch E2 to Ch E69)	50.500 MHz to 858.000 MHz (Ch E2 to Ch E69)		
Constellation and Max Output Bitrate	16-QAM (25.656Mbps) 32-QAM (32.071Mbps) 64-QAM (38.485Mbps) 128-QAM (44.899Mbps) 256-QAM (51.313Mbps)	PLP Constellation QPSK / 16-QAM / 64-QAM / 256-QAM (Up to 46.590Mbps)		
Guard Interval	-	1/32, 1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 1/128, 19/128, 19/25		
FFT Mode		1k, 2k, 4k, 8k, 16k		

*DVB-T2 Requires Additional Firmware License

Specifications Subject to Change Without Notice

Hardware Installation

- 1. It Is Highly Recommended that Quality Cables and Connectors Be Used for All Video Source Connections
- 2. Connect Video Source Input

Note: HDMI 2.0 cable is required for 4K encoding. Cable not provided with this device.

- 3. Connect Ethernet Cable and/or Coaxial Cable as Desired
- 4. Plug Power Adapter into a Properly Rated Surge Protector
- 5. Apply Power to the Unit

Device Setup and Programming

Connecting to the GUI Interface

- 1. Connect an Ethernet Cable Directly to Network Port on the Rear of the Device or Connect the Ethernet Cable to an Ethernet Switch. Connect an Ethernet Cable to Your PC/Laptop.
- 2. Modify Your PC/Laptop IP Address to 192.168.1.100
- 3. Enter Default IP for U5 into Your Web Browser (Suggested Browser: Firefox, Chrome, Edge)

Factory Default IP Address: 192.168.1.9

GUI Login

After connecting the device to the GUI interface (please see descriptions above)

1. To Login: Enter User Name/Password

Default Login Info

User Name	Password
admin	Admin123

Note: To modify the system password, go to the [Administration] page of GUI.

Indicators and Button Control

Front LED Indicators

1. Power LED		
Solid Green	Unit On	
Unlit	Unit Off	

2. Status LED				
	Solid	ОК		
<u>Encoder Status</u>	Flashing	No Input		
	Unlit	Error		
	Solid	Enabled		
<u>IP Output Status</u>	Flashing	Programming		
	Unlit	Disabled		
	Solid	Enabled		
<u>RF Output Status</u>	Flashing	Error		
	Unlit	Disabled		
	Solid	USB Plugged In		
<u>USB Status</u> (For Recording)	Flashing	Recording		
<u></u>	Unlit	No USB Attached		

Reset Button Control (IP Reset and All Configuration Reset)

1. To Reset <u>IP Address</u> to Default Value

Press and Hold reset button for 3 seconds on the front housing while the unit is powered on.

Reset Button

R PWR

Release the button until power LED starts flashing in <u>BLUE</u>.

Unit IP address will Revert Back to Default IP: 192.168.1.9

Unit Login Data will Revert Back to Factory Default

Name: admin / Password: Admin123

Note: No Other Changes Will Be Made to the Configurations.

2. To Reset <u>All Settings</u> to Default Value

Press and Hold reset button for 10 seconds on the front housing while the unit is powered on. **Release** the button until power LED starts flashing in <u>PINK</u>.

Note: If user press the reset button for less than 3 seconds and then release it, no settings will be changed in the encoders, and power LED will remain the same status while reset button is pressed.

Overview Page

[Overview] page provides an overall system status of the U5. Users can navigate this page for quick information including encoder status, RF out, SRT streaming status (if enabled)...etc.

ZyCa	.st4 <u>/</u> (
yCast ' Ult	tra HD Series	Overview En	coder Setup Output Setu	p - Network Setup System Se	tup Administration	
Device N	ame	Model Name	Serial Number	MAC Address	Firmware Version	Net Version
U334406		U5	2323 334406	F8:0D:EA:D5:1A:46	1.1.6	2.4.7
Location				Description		
Encoder	RF Out	SRT				
Status						
I	Encoder Statu	s		Active		
Video						
(Codec			H.265		
I	Format			1920 x 108	0 p60	
I	Bit Rate			16.0 Mbps		
Audio						
(Codec			MP2		
1	Bit Rate			192 kbps		
HDMI						
I	HDCP Active			No		
	Input resolutio			1920 x 108	0.60	

Note: To view GUI in Spanish, use the dropdown menu to select Spanish at the bottom of the GUI.

© 2023 ZyCast Technology Inc. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED English English Español

Encoder Setup Page

Use the **[Encoder Setup]** page to adjust the encoder parameters as required in the system. There are 4 Tabs: Video, Audio, Mux, and PSI.

ZyCast4K					
ZyCast * Ultra HD Series	Overview Encoder Setu	p Output Setup - Networl	k Setup System Setup	Administration	
Encoder Se	etup				
This page is a user-configu	able page to read, write and	select the encoder paramete	ers.		
Video Audio Mu	¢ PSI				
Video Codec	H.265				~
RC Mode	CBR				~
Bit Rate (Mbps)	16				
VBR Max Rate (Mbps)	18				
HDCP (Test Mode)	Enable				~

Video Setting

Users can setup video encoding parameters in this section.

Encoder Setting	Default	Settings Available
Video Codec*	H.265	H.265 H.264
RC Mode**	VBR	CBR VBR
Bit Rate (Mbps)	16	H.265: 1~30 Mbps H.264: 1~30 Mbps
VBR Max Bit Rate (kbps)	18	H.265: 2~40 Mbps H.264: 2~40 Mbps
HDCP (Test Mode)	Disable	Disable Enable

- *Video Codec Please make sure your TVs are capable of receiving H.265 format. If not, please use H.264 as video encoding format. Please be noted that when using H.264 video encoding, HDMI input resolution is supported up to 4Kp30/25. If HDMI input is 4Kp60/50 and using H.264 as video codec, output video will be colorbar.
- **RC Mode Rate Control Mode of the video encoding, constant bit rate or variable bit rate.

Audio Setting

Users can setup audio encoding parameters in this section.

Audio Setting	Default	Settings Available
Audio Output	AC-3	MP2 AAC AC-3
Audio Bit Rate	192 Kbps	64 96 128 192 256 384 Kbps

Mux Setting

Users can setup additional encoder parameters in this section.

Mux Setting	Default	Settings Available
TSID*	1	0~65535
SID*	1	0~65534
PMT PID	1001	32~4999, 5004~7936
Video PID	1002	32~3840
PCR PID	1002	Assigned by Device
Audio PID	1003	Assigned by Device
System**	DVB	ATSC DVB

* Incrementally change TSID and SID if more than 1 unit is in the same system.

- ** Select ATSC for ATSC and J.83B Standards
- ** Select DVB for DVB-T, DVB-C and ISDB-Tb Standards

PSI (Program Specific Information) Setting

Users can setup program information in this section.

PSI Setting	Default	Settings Available
LCN (Channel Number)	101	1~999
LCN Mode	AU	EACAM ITC NorDig APN NZ AU Colombia
Channel Name	CHANNEL-1	Assigned by User
Provider Name	ZyCast	Assigned by User

Note: Save and Confirm all changes made to the Encoder Setup Page. Leaving without saving the set parameters will cause the device to revert to the last saved settings.

Output Setup – RF Out Page

Use the [RF Output Setup] page to set the RF output parameters.

ZyCast 4∕≪	
ZyCast Ultra HD Series Overview Encoder Setup Output Setup Vetwork S	Setup System Setup Administration
RF Output Setup This page is a user-configurable page to read, write and select the RF output paramete	rs.
Modulation DVB-T	~
	· · ·
Country / Bandwidth 7 MHz	~
RF Settings	
N Settings	RF 1
Enable	☑ 1
Original Network ID	8228
Network ID	12801
Network Name	ZyCast
RF Output	Normal
Channel / Frequency	39 (606.5000 MHz) ~
Bandwidth (MHz)	7
Constellation	64 QAM 🗸
FEC	7/8 ~
Guard Interval	1/32 ~
OFDM Mode	8k v
Maximum Allowable Bit Rate (Mbps)	16.282/ 27.710

The U5 encoder offers the integrator the ability to select from a variety of multiple standards: DVB-T, DVB-C, ISDB-Tb, ATSC, J.83B (QAM-B). If users wish to use DVB-T2, please contact your distributor for FW license. Below illustrates the parameters for DVB-T. If you require instructions for other standards, please contact your distributor.

DVB-T RF Out Setting

- 1. Select Modulation Standard and Bandwidth
- 2. Enable RF Output by Checking the Checkboxes
- 3. Modify Original Network ID and Network ID if Needed (Device assigns the value according to bandwidth chosen.)
- 4. Modify Network Name as Desired
- 5. Select Output Mode: Normal or Inverted
- 6. Select Output Frequency

- 7. Select Output Constellation: <u>16QAM</u> or <u>64QAM</u>
- 8. Select FEC: $\frac{7/8}{12}$ or $\frac{5/6}{6}$ or $\frac{3/4}{2}$ or $\frac{2/3}{2}$ or $\frac{1/2}{2}$
- 9. Select Guard Interval: <u>1/4</u> or <u>1/8</u> or <u>1/16</u> or <u>1/32</u>
- 10. Select OFDM Mode: $\underline{8K}$ or $\underline{2K}$
- 11. Save and Confirm All Changes Made

Output Setup – IP Out Page

Use the **[IP Output Setup]** page to set the IP output destinations.

ZyCast4∦		
ZyCast Ultra HD Series	Overview Encoder Setup Output Setup - Network Setup System Setup Administration	
IP Out Set	up	
This page is a user-config	urable page to read, write and select the IP output parameters.	
Multicast Unicast	RTSP SRT	
Enable	Enable	
Multicast URL	udp://225.1.2.20:10000	
Multicast TTL	4	

Multicast Streaming

- 1. Enable Multicast Streaming
- 2. Enter Multicast Streaming Destination and Port Number

Examples:

rtp://IP_address:Port_Number	rtp://224.1.1.1:10000
udp://IP address:Port Number	udp://224.1.1.10:50001

- 3. Enter TTL (Time to Live) Value
- 4. Save and Confirm All Changes Made

Unicast Streaming

- 1. Enable Unicast Streaming(s) as Needed
- Enter Unicast Streaming Destination and Port Number Examples: rtp://IP_address:Port_Number udp://IP_address:Port_Number
 rtp://192.168.100.201:5000 udp://192.168.100.202:6000
- 3. Save and Confirm All Changes Made

Note: Users can stream up to 5 unicast streams at one time.

RTSP Streaming

- 1. Enable RTSP Streaming. The device automatically assigns the output destination based on its IP Address. Note: Multicast RTSP is only available when there is a RTP multicasting streaming output.
- 2. Copy URL of RTSP Stream.
- 3. Save and Confirm All Changes Made

SRT Streaming

The U5 is capable of SRT streaming. SRT (Secure Reliable Transport) is an open-source transport protocol created by Haivision. It allows for video streaming over the public internet without any intermediary device. It is used around the world to transport video over the internet.

Below is a step by step set up for 3 modes of SRT: Listener Mode / Caller Mode / Rendezvous Mode.

Note: The device requires accurate time stamping for SRT functionality. Please go to [Network Setup] page to connect the device to Internet, and go to [System Setup] page to set up NTP server under Time Tab.

Listener Mode

- 1. Enable SRT Streaming
- 2. Select Listener Mode
- 3. Set Listen Port:

Public Port the Firewall Opens at Listener Device Side

Note: Caller Port is Not Needed Under Listener Mode

- 4. Set Latency(ms) as Desired
- 5. Set Bandwidth(%) as Desired
- 6. Enter Passphrase for Stream Security (Optional)
- 7. Save and Confirm All Changes Made

Note 1: Listener Mode requires access to on-premises routers/NAT to ensure listen port is allowed.

Note 2: Listener Mode requires a "Caller" device on the Internet/network to establish connection.

Note 3: It is suggested <u>NOT</u> to use port from 0~1024 to avoid conflict with assigned ports for TCP and UDP protocols on Internet.

Caller Mode

- 1. Enable SRT Streaming
- 2. Select Caller Mode
- 3. Enter IP Address:
 - Public IP Address for the Firewall at Listener Device Side
- 4. Set Listen Port:
 - Public Port the Firewall Opens at Listener Device Side
- Set Caller Port: <u>Public Port the Firewall Opens at Caller Device Side</u>
- 6. Set Latency(ms) as Desired
- 7. Set Bandwidth(%) as Desired
- 8. Enter Passphrase for Stream Security (Optional)
- 9. Save and Confirm All Changes Made

Note 1: Caller Mode requires access to on-premises routers/NAT to ensure caller port is allowed.

Note 2: Caller Mode requires a "Listener" device on the Internet/network to establish connection.

Note 3: It is suggested <u>NOT</u> to use port from 0~1024 to avoid conflict with assigned ports for TCP and UDP protocols on Internet.

Rendezvous Mode

- 1. Enable SRT Streaming
- 2. Select Rendezvous Mode
- Enter IP Address:
 Public IP Address for the Firewall at the Other Rendezvous Device Side
- Set Listen Port and Caller Port: <u>Under Rendezvous Mode</u>, Use Same Port Number for the 2 Rendezvous Devices
- 5. Set Latency(ms) as Desired
- 6. **Set** Bandwidth(%) as Desired
- 7. Enter Passphrase for Stream Security (Optional)
- 8. Save and Confirm All Changes Made

Note 1: Rendezvous Mode does not require any NAT configuration on the local routers.

Note 2: Rendezvous Mode requires a "Rendezvous" device on the Internet/network to establish connection.

Note 3: It is suggested NOT to use port from 0~1024 to avoid conflict with assigned ports for TCP and UDP protocols on Internet.

Note: Save and Confirm all changes made to the Streaming Setup Page. Leaving without saving the set parameters will cause the device to revert to the last saved settings.

Streaming Capability: 5 Streams Simultaneously (Video at 30 Mbps)

The U5 was designed to output multiple streams at one time:

- 1 x Multicast Stream (UDP, RTP, RTSP)
- 4 x Unicast Stream (UDP, RTP, RTSP, SRT)

Output Setup – Recording Page

Use the [Recording Setup] page to configure recording parameters.

ZyCast4K		
ZyCast Ultra HD Series	s Overview Encoder Setup Output Setup - Network Setup System Setup Administration	
Recording This page is a user-config	J Setup gurable page to read, write and select the recording parameters.	
Enable	Enable	~
Start Date	2023/06/21	
Start Time	上午 11:08	Ŀ
End Date	2023/06/21	
End Time	上午 11:08	Ŀ
Estimate Size		
Disk Available	NaN KiB / NaN KiB	

- 1. Attach USB Drive to the front of the unit.
- 2. Enable Recording
- 3. Set Start Date / Start Time as Desired (Time is based on the UTC time in [System Setup] page.)
- 4. Set End Date / End Time as Desired (Time is based on the UTC time in [System Setup] page.)
- 5. Save and Confirm All Changes Made

Note 1: If HDCP (Test Mode) is enabled in the [Encoder Setup] Page, users can not record the streaming content.

Network Setup Page

Use the **[Network Setup]** page to set IP Addresses and network related parameters.

ZyCast4	
ZyCast Ultra HD Series	Overview Encoder Setup Output Setup - Network Setup System Setup Administration
Network S This page allows the user t	etup o configure the device's network settings.
Hostname	U334406
MAC Address	f8:0d:ea:d5:1a:46
DHCP	
IP Address	192.168.8.116
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.8.254
DNS Server 1	192.168.8.254
DNS Server 2	

- 1. Modify Hostname as Required
- 2. Enable DHCP (if Required) by Checking the Checkbox, or
- 3. Enter Static IP address
- 4. Enter Subnet Mask
- 5. Enter Default Gateway
- 6. Enter DNS Server Address (if Required)
- 7. Enter NTP Server Address (if Required)

Note: The U5 requires accurate time stamping for SRT functionality.

8. Save and Confirm All Changes

Forgot IP Address

See Page 9 for details how to return to the default IP address (factory default) setting.

System Setup Page

Description

Use the [System Setup] page to designate location and description of the U5 unit.

ZyCast4K							
ZyCast [*] Ultra HD Series	Overview	Encoder Setup	Output Setup -	Network Setup	System Setup	Administration	
System Set	tup						
Description Time							
Device Descrip	otion						
Location							
Description							

This info will be displayed on the [Overview] page.

Time / NTP Server Setup

Use the Time tab to set the unit's System Time and NTP Server.

ZyCast4∦	
ZyCast [*] Ultra HD Series	Overview Encoder Setup Output Setup - Network Setup System Setup Administration
System Set	tup
Description Time	
Set Time	
System UTC Time	Wed, 21 Jun 2023 03:11:55 GMT
NTP Server 1	0.pool.ntp.org
NTP Server 2	1.pool.ntp.org
	Apply Cancel Synchronize with PC's Clock

- 1. Select Time Tab on System Setup Page
- 2. Enter NTP Server 1 / 2 Addresses as Required

Note: The U5 requires accurate time stamping for SRT functionality.

- 3. Select Synchronize System with PC Clock as Required
- 4. Hit Apply to Apply all Changes

Administration Page

ZyCast4								
ZyCast Ultra HD S	Series	Overview	Encoder Setup	Output Setup -	Network Setup	System Setup	Administration	
Adminis	trat	ion						
REBOOT	TO DEFAI	ULT						
Backup / Restore	Firmw	are Upgrad	e Password					
Dow	nload cu	rrent config	guration settings	to a local file.				
	CKUP							
olaU	ad a pre-	-saved conf	iguration to the	device.				
	ROWSE		5					
								UPLOAD

Reboot

Use the Reboot button to reboot the device. No parameters will be changed. All unsaved changes will be lost.

Reset to Default

Use the Reset to Default button to reset all parameters to original factory settings.

Backup

We highly recommend saving your device's settings. Backup can be imported to assist in setting up new or multiple devices on site. Remember to save and backup any and all changes.

- 1. Hit Backup Button
- 2. User Can Choose Which Data to Backup from the Following Pages: Encoder Setup / RF Out / IP Out / Recording / Network Setup / System Setup

Select backup data! • Encoder Setup • RF Out • IP Out • Recording • Network Setup • System Setup		
ac	Cancel Download	

3. Locate and Name File for Future Use

Restore

- 1. Hit Browse Button and Choose the Required File to be Imported
- 2. Hit Upload Button to Import the Selected File into the Device

Note: Do not power off the unit while importing.

Firmware Update

Use the Firmware Upgrade section to import new FW version if any update is required.

Backup / Restore Firmware Upgra	de Password
Current Firmware	
Model Number	U5
Serial Number	2323 334412
Firmware Version	1.1.6.202306201417t
Build Time	Tue Jun 20 2023 14:17:00 GMT+0800
Net Version	2.4.7
Update Firmware	
	image file and Upload.
BROWSE	
	UPLOAD

- 1. Select Firmware Upgrade Tab
- 2. Hit Browse Button and Choose the Required Image File to be Uploaded
- 3. Hit Upload Button to Import the Selected Firmware into the Device

Note: Do not power off the unit while importing.

Change Password

Use the Password section to change or modify the device's password as desired.

Backup / Restore	Firmware Upgrade	Password
Change Pass	sword	
CAUTION: The new p 6~8 characters At least one digi At least one upp At least one low	ercase character	
Old Password:		
New Password:		
New Password:		
	Save and Confirn	

- 1. Select Password Tab
- 2. Follow Listed Instructions
- 3. Save and Confirm to Apply New Password

Reference: Private Address Ranges, IPv4

Private IPv4 addresses are addresses set aside by the IANA (Internet Assigned Numbers Authority) for use within networks that will not directly communicate or not be seen by the internet. These private addresses cannot be used on the Internet or be used to communicate with the Internet. ISP's filter out and delete packets using private IP addresses. Any organization that uses private IP addresses on devices that communicate with the internet must use a device that performs Network Address Translation.

Anyone can us private addresses and they are not required to seek permission to use them. Again, networks using private IP addresses cannot communicate directly with the internet.

There are three blocks of addresses that are set aside by IANA for use in private internets and are not publicly routable on the global internet:

Private Class A Range: 10.0.0.0	-	10.255.255.255
Private Class B Range: 172.16.0.0	-	172.31.255.255
Private Class C Range: 192.168.0.0	-	192.168.255.255

It is important to note that only *some* of the 172.xx.xx and the 192.xx.xx address ranges are designated for private use. The remaining addresses are public and can be routable via the global Internet.

4K Video Receiving and Decoding

To play 4K video, please make sure the receiving devices are able to decode 4K content in HEVC and/or H.264. Please check the TV specifications for details. For users using PC as receiver and decoder for IP streaming, following are the recommended specifications for the PC:

	Item	4K @ H.264	4K @ HEVC		
	CPU	7th Generation Intel Core i7 processor equivalent or better			
Windows PC Graphics Care		NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1050 equivalent or better			
windows PC	RAM	8 GB or more			
	OS	Windows 7 or later			
MAC	Hardware	MacBook – 2013 or newer	MacBook Pro – 2016 or newer		
			iMac (27-inch) – late 2015 or newer		
			MacBook – early 2016 or newer		
	OS	10.10 Yosemite or later	10.13 High Sierra or later		
VLC Player	Version	3.0 or later			

Product Notes:

Model Number:	U5
Serial Number:	
Purchase Date:	
Purchased from:	
Install Date:	

Distributed by:

For More Information on Our Products, visit: www.zycasttech.com/ digi-modbyzycast.com