



The Captioning Solutions Company

EEG INTRODUCES ENHANCED AUDIO CODEC FOR ICAP IP-BASED REALTIME CAPTIONING SYSTEM

*No-Cost Update Provides Broadcasters with Ability to Select
New Higher Fidelity Audio Codec for Transcription Ease and Accuracy*

FARMINGDALE, NY: EEG (www.eegent.com), an industry leader in HD workflow and closed captioning, has announced the availability of an enhanced next-generation audio codec for their iCap IP-based Realtime Captioning System.

The enhanced iCap audio stream provides transparent compression optimized for speech clarity, with increased intelligibility over background music, arena noise, and other common sound effects, with only a modest increase in bandwidth usage. This high-performance codec is available on new EEG HD480 Smart Encoders, or as a free firmware update for existing iCap users. With the update, iCap broadcasters will have the instantly switchable option of using the standard first-generation codec, or selecting the enhanced codec for an improved transcription experience.

Remote captioner sites can immediately begin receiving the enhanced feed with no additional configuration necessary. By reducing inaudible sections and listener fatigue, the higher clarity audio stream enables captioners to proudly provide their broadcast customers with more accurate service.

The enhanced iCap is still impressively economical for today's high-speed Internet connections, with a total bandwidth requirement not in excess of 60 kbps while in active operation. Both the enhanced and first-generation audio streams take advantage of iCap's user-adjustable latency, with many setups as low as 150 milliseconds, and adaptive latency handling, which eliminates the possibility of delay build-up in any connection environment.

“As iCap's user base continues to expand, EEG is constantly incorporating customer feedback and adding new generations of functionality to the system,” says Philip McLaughlin, President of EEG. “The new audio enhancements are a key component in our drive to keep improving the iCap user experience, adding to the efficiency and value of the premier IP-based realtime captioning solution for broadcast.”

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About EEG:

EEG is an industry leader in HD workflow. Based in Farmingdale, NY, EEG's reputation for innovation in closed captioning has led to a host of advanced new tools for broadcasters, content providers, and post production. Today EEG's hardware and software drives closed captioning, quality control, affiliate communications, VANC monitoring, AFD, and more. The company is also striving to lead the way in efficient Eco Friendly designs. With over 25 years of experience, EEG's customer base includes an overwhelming majority of the cable and terrestrial networks, local broadcast stations and post facilities in North America. As the distribution of video and information becomes increasingly complex, the solution for streamlining is EEG.

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