

STORM Mobile

MULTI I/O PROCESSOR

Capture anything, edit anywhere. STORM Mobile gives you the freedom to edit wherever your work takes you—in the studio or on location.



STORM™ Mobile from Grass Valley™ strengthens the EDIUS® 6 NLE's real-time field editing capability by providing a variety of inputs and outputs using either PCIe 1X card for desktops or an ExpressCard/34 card for laptops, with several configurations to choose from.

STORM Mobile's comprehensive video editing interface breakout box is equipped with an HDMI I/O (for video formats up to 1080i), analog component, analog composite, S-Video, and unbalanced audio for the ultimate in connectivity.

While the STORM Mobile desktop PCIe 1X card supplies power to the STORM Mobile breakout box, an AC adapter is supplied for laptop ExpressCard/34 card operation.

The STORM Mobile chassis is available in two versions: an internal PC 5-inch drive bay type and an external breakout box type. The breakout box can be easily be converted into a 5-inch bay type by the user.

STORM Mobile also offers several additional hardware benefits. The integrated hardware downconversion function is handy when you are editing HD but want to make sure your picture is good in SD, such as when creating DVDs. Downconversion is hardware-based, so the process doesn't use any CPU power, and has no affect on editing performance.

Super High-Quality Capture from Camera Through Output

By using the HDMI output of your camcorder, you can capture video with STORM Mobile at higher quality (HQ mode: 4:2:2, I-Frame, 150 Mb/s) than with outputting AVCHD (4:2:0, Long GOP, 18 Mb/s). This is very useful when creating footage for keying work. MXF capture with MPEG-2 (XDCAM compatible) or AVC-Intra (P2 compatible) is also available.

Real-Time Display Streamlines Workflows

STORM Mobile's enhanced real-time monitoring capability gives you separate composite outputs which always show an SD picture regardless of the resolution used for editing. STORM Mobile always outputs a true, native resolution picture without any frame skipping or degradation.

Make the Most of Old VHS, Video8, and Hi8 Assets

STORM Mobile leverages the three-dimensional Y/C separation used in the ADVC-300 converter, which means you can capture old analog formats at the best possible picture quality.

Audio Monitoring

STORM Mobile has a separate headphone output with a digital amplifier which is always available while editing, providing you with the best monitoring experience available.

KEY FEATURES

- HDMI input/output for connectivity with HDMI devices and real-time monitoring from the included EDIUS NLE software (where included – see Ordering Information)
- Component, S-Video, and composite analog video I/O
- 8-channel embedded audio through HDMI
- Unbalanced stereo analog audio I/O
- Hardware downconversion to monitor HD project in an SD monitor at the same time
- PCIe 1X card for desktop PC connection with power supply function
- ExpressCard/34 card for laptop PC connection
- Available in breakout box version as well as 5-inch drive bay mounted version
- 5V DC operation
- Windows 7 (32/64-bit), Windows Vista (32/64-bit), and Windows XP (32-bit) support

SPECIFICATIONS

SUPPORTED CAPTURE FORMATS

Format	HDMI	Component	S-Video/ Composite
1920x1080 59.94i	x	x	
1440x1080 59.94i	x	x	
1280x720 59.94p	x	x	
720x480 59.94p 4:3	x*1		
720x480 59.94p 16:9	x*1		
720x486 59.94i 4:3		x	x
720x486 59.94i 16:9		x	x
720x480 59.94i 4:3	x	x	x
720x480 59.94i 16:9	x	x	x
1920x1080 50i	x	x	
1440x1080 50i	x	x	
1280x720 50p	x	x	
720x576 50p 4:3	x*1		
720x576 50p 16:9	x*1		
720x576 50i 4:3	x	x	x
720x576 50i 16:9	x	x	x

STORM MOBILE I/O

Video in	
HDMI	1
HD/SD component	1
S-Video	1 (common connector w/component)
Composite	1
Video out	
HDMI	1
HD/SD component	1
S-Video	1 (common connector w/component)
Composite	1
Audio in	
HDMI embedded	8 channels
Unbalance audio (RCA pin)	2 channels
Audio out	
HDMI embedded	8 channels
Unbalance audio (RCA pin)	2 channels
Headphone	1 (stereo mini jack)

Note: STORM Mobile will NOT capture analog video protected by Macrovision or CGMS-A.

*1 SD progressive video is captured as interlaced video.

Bus Interface

PCI Express Rev. 1.1 x1 lane or ExpressCard/34 card

Dimensions (WxHxD)

- External model: 165 mm x 42 mm x 142 mm (6.5 in. x 1.7 in. x 5.6 in.)
- Bay model: 148 mm x 42 mm x 142 mm (5.8 in. x 1.7 in. x 5.6 in.)

Weight

- External model: 1,200g (42.3 oz.)
- Bay model: 800g (28.2 oz.)



SUPPORTED OUTPUT FORMATS

Format	HDMI Out	Component Out	S-Video/Composite Out
1920x1080 59.94i	1920x1080/59.94i	1920x1080/59.94i or 720x486/59.94i*2	720x486/59.94i*2
1920x1080 29.97p over 59.94i			
1440x1080 59.94i			
1440x1080 29.97p over 59.94i			
1280x1080 59.94i			
1280x1080 29.97p over 59.94i			
1280x720 59.94p	1280x720/59.94p	1280x720/59.94p or 720x486/59.94i*2	720x486/59.94i*2
1280x720 29.97p over 59.94p			
960x720 59.94p			
960x720 29.97p over 59.94p			
1920x1080 29.97p	1920x1080/29.97p	1920x1080/29.97p	Disabled
1440x1080 29.97p			
1280x1080 29.97p			
720x486 59.94i 4:3	720x480/59.94i → 720x480/59.94p*1	720x486/59.94i	720x486/59.94i
720x486 59.94i 16:9			
720x486 29.97p over 59.94i 4:3			
720x486 29.97p over 59.94i 16:9			
720x480 59.94i 4:3 (DVD)			
720x480 59.94i 16:9 (DVD)			
720x480 59.94i 4:3			
720x480 59.94i 16:9			
720x480 29.97p over 59.94i 4:3			
720x480 29.97p over 59.94i 16:9			
1920x1080 50i	1920x1080/50i	1920x1080/50i or 720x576/50i*2	720x576/50i*2
1920x1080 25p over 50i			
1440x1080 50i			
1440x1080 25p over 50i			
1280x720 50p	1280x720/50p	1280x720/50p or 720x576/50i*2	720x576/50i*2
1280x720 25p over 50p			
960x720 50p			
960x720 25p over 50p			
1920x1080 25p	1920x1080/25p	1920x1080/25p	Disable
1440x1080 25p			
720x576 50i 4:3 (D1, DVD)	720x576/50i → 720x576/50p*1	720x576/50i	720x576/50i
720x576 50i 16:9 (D1, DVD)			
720x576 50i 4:3 (DV)			
720x576 50i 16:9 (DV)			
720x576 25p over 50i 4:3			
720x576 25p over 50i 16:9			
1920x1080 23.98p over 59.94i	1920x1080/59.94i	1920x1080/59.94i or 720x486/59.94i*2	720x486/59.94i*2
1440x1080 23.98p over 59.94i			
1280x1080 23.98p over 59.94i			
1280x1080 23.98p over 59.94p	1280x720/59.94p	1280x720/59.94p or 720x486/59.94i*2	720x486/59.94i*2
960x1080 23.98p over 59.94p			
1920x1080 23.98p	1920x1080/23.98p	1920x1080/23.98p	Disabled
1440x1080 23.98p			
1280x1080 23.98p			
720x486 23.98p over 59.94i 4:3	720x480/59.94i → 720x480/59.94p*1	720x486/59.94i	720x486/59.94i
720x486 23.98p over 59.94i 16:9			
720x480 23.98p over 59.94i 4:3			
720x480 23.98p over 59.94i 16:9			

*1 If the attached HDMI monitor cannot receive an interlaced signal, STORM Mobile automatically converts that interlaced signal to progressive.

*2 Downconverted.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

STORM Mobile Bay Unit:

- Bay unit
- PCI Express card
- Connector cable
- STORM Mobile Setup Guide



STORM Mobile Breakout Box with PCIe Card:

- External unit
- PCI Express card
- Connector cable
- STORM Mobile Setup Guide



STORM Mobile Breakout Box with ExpressCard/34 Card:

- External unit
- ExpressCard/34 card
- Connector cable
- STORM Mobile Setup Guide



Note: In configurations where EDIUS 6 is included (see Ordering Information), the software is provided with an Install Guide and a USB software protection dongle.

ORDERING INFORMATION

STORM MOBILE BAYP

(Available in EMEA and APAC only)
STORM Mobile 5-inch bay unit + PCIe card

STORM MOBILE BAYPE6

(Available in EMEA and APAC only)
STORM Mobile 5-inch bay unit + PCIe card + EDIUS 6

STORM MOBILE BOB

(Available in EMEA and APAC only)
STORM Mobile breakout box unit

STORM MOBILE BOBE6

(Available in EMEA and APAC only)
STORM Mobile breakout box unit + EDIUS 6

STORM MOBILE BOBPE6

(Available in APAC only)
STORM Mobile breakout box unit + PCIe card + EDIUS 6

STORM MOBILE BOBXE6

(Available in APAC only)
STORM Mobile breakout box unit + ExpressCard/34 card + EDIUS 6 + AC adapter

STORM MOBILE BOBPXE6

*(Available in North America only—
This is the only version available in North America)*
STORM Mobile breakout box unit + PCIe card + ExpressCard/34 card + EDIUS 6 + AC adapter

STORM MOBILE P

(Available in EMEA and APAC only)
STORM Mobile PCIe card ONLY

STORM MOBILE X

(Available in EMEA and APAC only)
STORM Mobile ExpressCard/34 card ONLY + AC adapter

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