

OCS Streaming Gateway

Streaming Video for Microsoft Unified Communications

VBrick's OCS Streaming Gateway and VEMS and VEMS Mystro™ bring streaming video to end users via a single point of collaboration: Microsoft's Office Communicator (OCS). Workers are able to access both live and on demand streaming video from their desktops – making high impact mission critical information readily available. Availability status of content is displayed via Video Buddies™, a unique innovation from VBrick that associates video content with contacts in OCS. With Video Buddies, users are able to easily access video content and then immediately collaborate with OCS' voice, text and screen-sharing tools in OCS. Since Video Buddies require no desktop software downloads, a streaming video service is easy for a group's IT department to deploy and administer.

With the OCS Streaming Gateway and Video Buddies, executives can broadcast critical information to all employees at the same time. Real-time first responder feeds, live television broadcasts, and security monitoring video can be shared across multiple agencies to facilitate the restoration of essential functions. Teleworkers can access on demand training videos over the internet. VBrick's VEMS and OCS Streaming Gateway with Video Buddies brings rich media collaboration to every desktop in an organization through the common user interface of Microsoft's OCS.

Applications

Meeting and Event Broadcasts Deliver video broadcasts to employees, customers and partners via the OCS desktop while enabling them to collaborate in real time

Training and Education Deliver live training from OCS to a distributed group, and allow participants to chat and collaborate via Instant Messaging, voice, or video

IP Television Distribution Distribute live television via OCS and IP to the desktop with real-time text messaging

Surveillance and Monitoring Leverage your OCS environment to integrate surveillance with the ability to escalate the discussion to a manager via voice or text messaging

Features and Benefits

- Combine video streaming, presence and real-time communications to enable new collaboration workflows
- Ability to use the Video Buddy™ contact status and program titles to quickly choose the required video presentation
- Access video content instantly and collaborate via the conventional Microsoft OCS tools
- Embed VBrick live channels into any OCS-enabled application to add impact to even the most mundane document
- More effectively collaborate with peers via chat while reviewing live video



Product at a Glance

Integrated with Microsoft's OCS

Access live and stored streaming video using the familiar OCS desktop interface

Video Buddies

Real-time video availability status and titles displayed through Video Buddies

Record Streamed Content

Record streamed content from the OCS user interface for future review and discussion

Integrated Channel Guide

Access live TV broadcasts and collaborate with the familiar OCS desktop tools

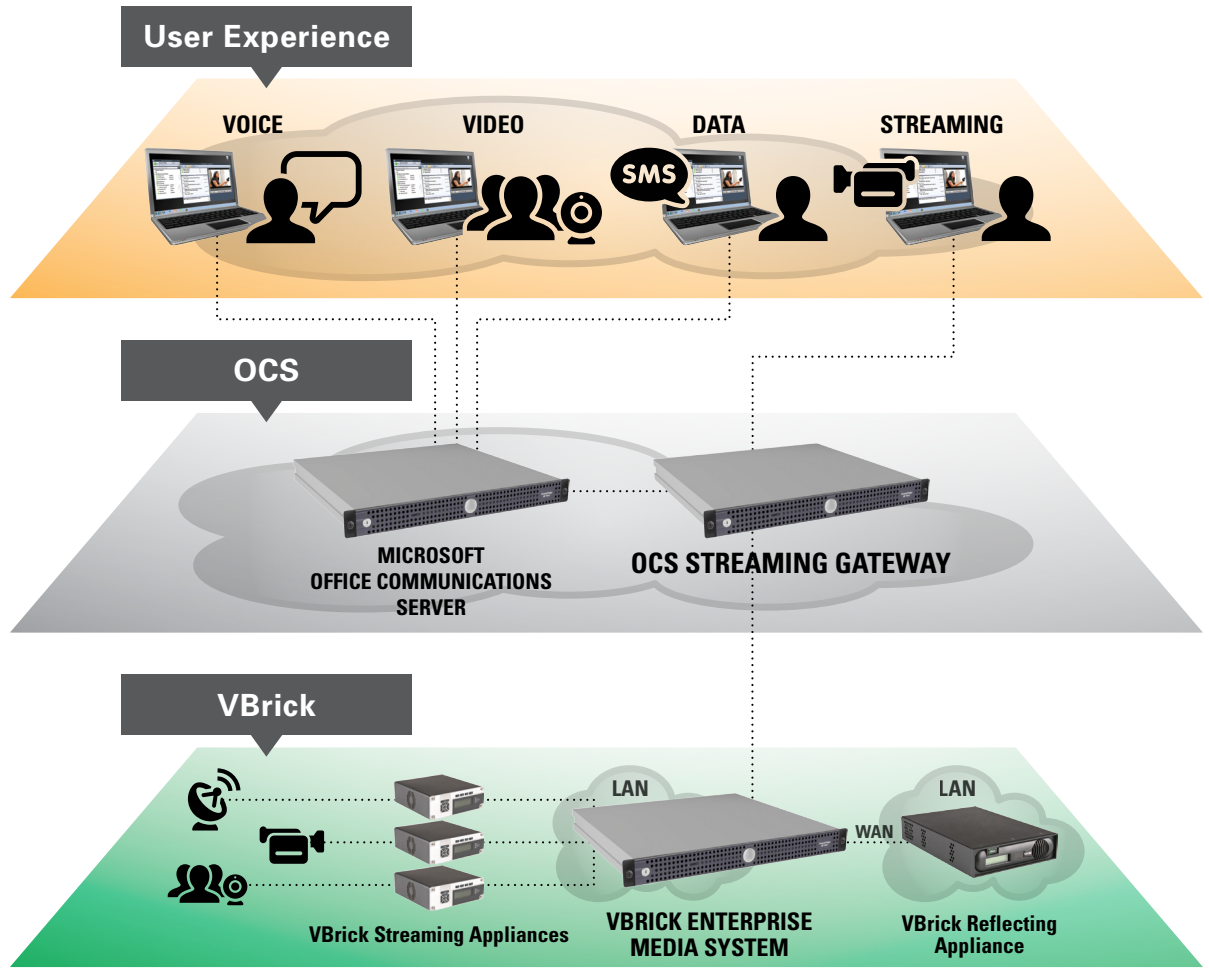
No additional desktop software or changes to OCS configuration required

Streamlines deployment and administration of high value video services



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VBrick's seamless integration with OCS begins with the VBrick Enterprise Media System (VEMS), a powerful "behind the scenes" media management engine that provides purpose-built infrastructure for large scale video distribution and content discovery. VEMS intelligent video networking operates over VBrick's award winning encoding appliances and optional reflectors (Windows Media and H.264) to provide for a complete enterprise streaming video solution.

The OCS Streaming Gateway serves as the link between the VBrick video platform and the OCS Server. It was designed to tightly integrate VEMS directly with the OCS Server, without any software installation on the server or the desktop. The power of VEMS can now be leveraged by the Office Communicator client, or any OCS-enabled application, in a secure and network-friendly environment.

Specifications **OCS Streaming Gateway** (includes 250 Seats)

Additional License Options

- 1,000 Seats
- 5,000 Seats
- 15,000 Seats
- 25,000 Seats

Compatibility

- H.264, MPEG 2/4, and Windows Media video formats

Interoperability

- VEMS 5.3 or greater

Hardware Specifications

- CPU: Quad Core Xeon Processor
- Memory: 12 GB
- Chassis: 1RU
- Network: Quad Port Gigabit Ethernet
- Windows Server OS: 2008 Standard Edition (64-bit)
- Power Supplies: Redundant
- DVD/CD-ROM: DVD-ROM

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