

Lecture Capture

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Features at a Glance

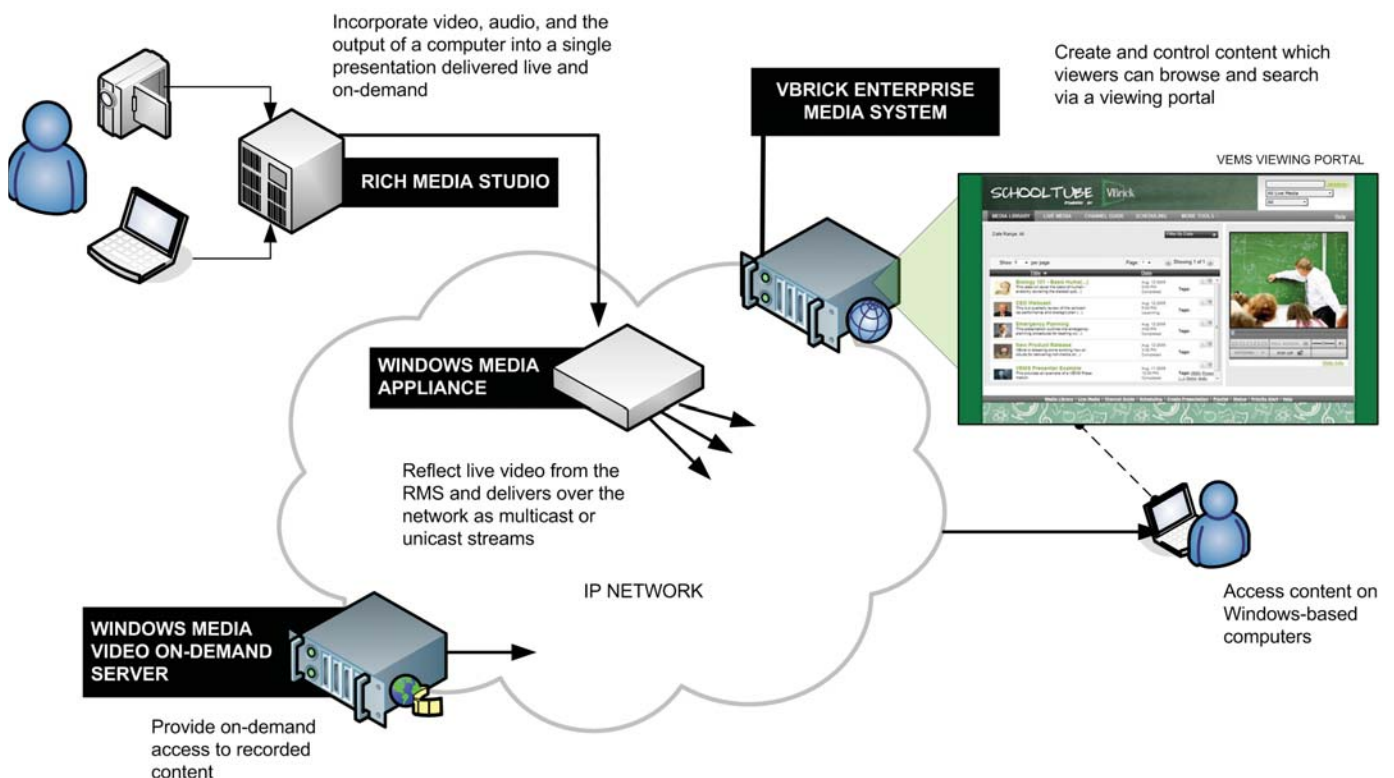
- Capture your lecture using multiple audio & video sources including a PC
- Deliver live and on-demand lectures to a large number of users on your network
- Record lectures for on-demand viewing
- Support up to 125 simultaneous on-demand viewers--and add more viewing power whenever needed
- Publish lectures to the Internet with VBrick's Online Streaming Service (VBoss)
- Easily add more capture and storage capabilities at any time with VBrick's scalable solution

Lecture Capture is one of the fastest-growing applications in higher education, as colleges and universities tap into the power of IP networking to reach more students in more places with lecture review materials, remote learning and online courses.

VBrick video solutions, at work in hundreds of education institutions around the world, are enabling a new generation of lecture capture applications. VBrick takes you far beyond mere recording, providing instructors with a powerful yet easy-to-use tool for creating compelling course content. Lectures can be enhanced with PowerPoint presentations, spreadsheets, graphics and other video sources, and then published online to whoever needs them.

With a unique combination of recording, rich production and online distribution, VBrick provides a complete solution that's easy for instructors to use--and lets any educational institution realize the full potential of lecture capture.

How it Works





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Getting Started with Lecture Capture

From recording a lecture, to creating an exciting "classroom" experience with graphics and course aids, to publishing on the Internet, VBrick provides everything instructors need to use lecture capture to its fullest potential. And, since there are no costly special systems or cable lines to install, your institution will have the flexibility it needs to deliver online lectures wherever and whenever you want.

Here is a look at the five elements that make up the VBrick Lecture Capture solution.

1. Capture

Don't just record the lecture--energize it with VBrick's exciting Rich Media Studio (RMS), that's an all-in-one lecture capture device. Instructors can easily capture and integrate live video, graphic files, PowerPoint presentations and more. There's even an appliance for capturing VHS and DVD content, so you can build your digital library. And, instructors can use VBrick's ready-to-go templates to get started right away.

2. Management

To truly make lecture capture part of your course offerings, you need a content management system that is comprehensive and easy to use. VBrick delivers both these capabilities with the VBrick Enterprise Media System (VEMS).

Instructors can easily manage their content and make it available to students. Meanwhile, administrators can control access to live and on-demand content, with integration into existing directory systems.

3. Distribution

Lectures are only as effective as your ability to get them to students. VBrick takes care of that at the lowest possible cost--by using your existing IP network. VBrick Enterprise Media System (VEMS) lets you publish over your own internal network, so you leverage your infrastructure to the fullest.

And with VBrick Online Streaming Service (VBoss), you can distribute over the public Internet. Your solution includes a 60-day free trial of VBoss!

4. Record & Store

Imagine building a rich library of your finest classroom lectures, beautifully produced, stored and ready to be searched at any time. That's the promise of VBrick, delivered today to educational institutions. Lectures can be uploaded to the on-demand server with title, description and other searchable data. Your greatest lectures become a valuable part of your institution's offerings.

5. Playback

To make sure students get full value from your lectures, VBrick makes playback amazingly easy and intuitive. Students use a web-based viewing portal to browse, search and view content from a PC. Students can even create selected clips from lectures and build them into a playlist.

With VBrick, the full power of lecture capture is at everyone's fingertips.

Why choose VBrick?

Since 1997, VBrick has helped hundreds of educational institutions build compelling, rich media-based curriculums.

For example:

Oklahoma State University (OSU) uses VBrick to deliver live and on-demand lectures to over 33,000 students across multiple campuses.

By using a VBrick solution OSU has reduced the cost associated with satellite broadcasts, connecting campuses, time-shifting classes, reducing media services workload and integrating seamlessly into their educational environment.

For more information about how VBrick can enable your institution to take lecture capture to the next level, please visit:

<http://www.vbrick.com/applications/lecture-capture.asp>

"One of the things I find exciting about VBrick is that we're no longer time bound. Students can access classes at anytime, from anywhere. The fact that it's on-demand makes the learning environment more flexible than ever before. I believe the time will come when students choose their classes, less by the time they're taught, and more by their teaching and learning environment. I want to change the paradigm of how higher education delivers instruction and I believe this is the technology to do it."

Dr. Marlene Strathe,
Sr. Vice President and Provost,
Oklahoma State University