

# FireCast Media Appliance >>

Industrial media player hardware for 24/7 applications



If your kiosk or digital signage project calls for a turnkey hardware/software solution, look no further than the FireCast Media Appliance. Ideal for mounting behind plasma displays, in a server rack, or inside a kiosk enclosure, the FireCast Media Appliance combines a compact and powerful industrial computer with a preinstalled copy of FireCast OS. This device offers outstanding performance for a number of kiosk and dynamic signage applications, ranging from simple web browsing to 24/7 video and Flash playback.

The FireCast Media Appliance is powered by top-quality components, providing outstanding video performance and long-term reliability. Unlike "embedded" players, the Media Appliance uses a powerful, 64-bit AMD processor and Matrox graphics adapter. Together, these enable playback of multiple videos and graphically-intensive Flash animations on the screen at once (often a stumbling block for embedded devices), plus crisp text and scrolling tickers at various resolutions. With several output options available, the Media Appliance can drive plasma displays, LCDs, projectors, televisions, and more. Ample cooling is provided by active and passive ventilation (including redundant fans and a forced air path over the hard drive), helping maximize system reliability even in constant-use conditions. And since the Media Appliance uses all industry-standard components (rather than limited production, proprietary ones), you benefit from server-grade parts that have been battle-tested in millions of systems worldwide -- and will be widely available for years to come.

The Media Appliance is available with several options, including a live video input card and multi-head video output. It can also be configured with other PCI expansion cards, like a video-over-CAT5 transmitter. Detailed specifications appear below.



Physical specs	
<b>Dimensions</b>	13 x 10.3 x 5.2" (3U)
<b>Weight</b>	12 lbs.
<b>Construction &amp; Finish</b>	Steel chassis with matte black finish; other colors available in quantity
<b>Mounting &amp; Airflow</b>	Horizontal or vertical (use faceplate-down for vertical). 3-5" recommended space on front/back/sides.

Hardware configuration		
	Standard	Optional
<b>Processor</b>	64-bit AMD 3000+	64-bit AMD 3400+
<b>RAM</b>	512 MB	1 GB
<b>Hard drive</b>	36 GB SATA	Up to 400 GB SATA
<b>Optical drive</b>	24x CD-ROM	-
<b>Network interface</b>	10/100 network card	Gigabit Ethernet or wireless adapter
<b>Graphics card</b>	Matrox (single-head)	Matrox Multi-Head, ATI, or Nvidia
<b>Aspect ratios</b>	Standard 4:3, widescreen 16:9, rotated	
<b>Video/TV output</b>	VGA	DVI, S-Video and RCA/composite
<b>Video/TV input</b>	-	Coax, S-Video, and RCA/composite
<b>Audio output</b>	Standard mini-DIN audio jack (PC style)	

Warranty coverage	
<b>Standard</b>	2 year return-to-depot (US/Canada)
<b>Optional</b>	Up to 3 year return-to-depot, overnight exchange, or on-site repair/replace. International options also available.

Available accessories
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rack mounting kit</li> <li>• Plasma/LCD mounting bracket</li> <li>• Wall mounting bracket</li> <li>• Floor or countertop stand for Media Appliance and display</li> </ul>

Player software
Preloaded with <a href="#">FireCast OS DME software for enterprise-level kiosk and dynamic digital signage applications.</a>

Video powered by:



**Note: The FireCast Media Appliance is only available preloaded with FireCast OS. It is NOT available for stand-alone purchase.** Specifications are subject to change without notice.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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