



MACE

MACE allows its users to digitise physical material such as live video cameras, video tapes, images or paper documents and store these assets in a central location. Using powerful embedded searching methods, the digitised assets can be retrieved and viewed from web browsers by multiple users simultaneously.

There are essentially two major components to the overall MACE system:

MACE Logger is a PC that has hardware for digitising video and audio. All media types can be described using free text, structured metadata and categories using MACE Logger. Simply put, MACE logger is the funnel through which all media gets onto the MACE database.

MACE Web is the server application that delivers the media to web clients and deals with all searches and browse requests.



Features

- **Archiving of video, audio, images and documents** (See below for list of supported types)
- **Live streaming of incoming video:** web users on the local area network are able to see a live stream of the video that is digitised by the MACE Logger. Many users at different locations on the network could simultaneously view the same stream.
- **Security privilege access restriction:** All assets can be given security attributes that defines what privileges users (and groups of users) have on the asset.
- **Sophisticated searching and management facilities:** Once the user is logged onto MACE web they are able to search and view the media that they have been given rights to during the media logging process. The results are automatically ranked according to relevance. The appropriate text is highlighted to quickly illustrate the context of the results. There are a number of powerful advanced search features that allow the user to expand or reduce the search criteria.
- **Online debriefings package:** All material on MACE Web can be arranged into an online presentation allowing other users to view specific material in sequence. This facility is especially useful for briefing/debriefing to local and remote audiences.
- **Basic online video and audio editing:** copying user defined sections of video and audio can be performed by anyone using MACE Web with virtually no training. These sections can then be downloaded for forwarding to third parties such as web sites and broadcasters for instance or added to an online debriefing presentation. This is achieved extremely easily and requires virtually no training.

Supported media types

Video	Audio	Images	Documents
Encoding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Media Video (WMV) Playback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Media Video (WMV) • Windows Media Player (Version 9 or above recommended) 	Encoding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Media Audio (WMA) Playback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Media Audio (WMA) • Windows Media Player (Version 9 or above recommended) 	Scanning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMP Files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JPEG • GIF • BMP • DICOM 	Files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word 95 - 2003 (Including Word XP) • Excel 97 - 2003 • PowerPoint 95 - 2003 • RTF • HTML 4.01 and earlier • XML • Text (ASCII & ANSI Plain and Accessible) • CSV • Unicode text (however not searchable) • PDF (Versions 6 and earlier) • ZIP • RAR

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