HOW TO MOVE INTO THE FUTURE

Etere Ecosystem



Power is Nothing Without Control





The Result

- You have the fastest men
- And the best fashion shoes
- But He cannot run
- This is what will happen when you chose a product without looking at the final solution
- You must see the Final target not the single areas
- Even if this was the tradition now you can choose a better solution



Power but not Control

- Each department try to choose the best product
- And put integration in:
 - Drop folders
 - Xml files
 - Txt files
 - Drag & drop
 - Reconcile
- You data, your value, your money will be dispersed in different database with a consistent lack of efficiency
- You lose money!



What is Ecosystem

- Etere Ecosystem is an extension of ERP Enterprise Resources Planning
- Enterprise Resources Planning (ERP) integrates internal and external management information across an entire organization, embracing finance/accounting, manufacturing, sales and service, CRM (WIKIPEDIA)
- It connects all the activities of a multimedia company
- It is the basic of knowledge management
- It is the core of operative management



More on ERP

- ERP systems automate their activities with an integrated software application. Its purpose is to facilitate the flow of information between all business functions inside the boundaries of the organization and manage the connections to outside stakeholders
- ERP systems can run on a variety of hardware and network configurations, typically employing a database as a repository for information
- ERP systems typically include the following characteristics:
- An integrated system that operates in real-time or near real-time, without relying on periodic updates
- A common database, which supports all applications
- A consistent look and feel throughout each module
- Installation of the system without elaborate application/data integration by the Information Technology (IT) department



ETERE

Ecosystem Solution



Traditional

- Media Asset Management
- Archive
- Tape Library
- Scheduling
- Commercial Scheduling
- Automation



Who has my info

Media Asset Management

- Metadata of files

Archive

- Location of files
- File movement

Tape Library

- Videotapes information
- Scheduling

Programs playlist

Commercial Scheduling

Advertising playlist

Automation

Playout automation list



Example

- I need a program in my playlist
- If the program is inside a tape
 - Check the tape library software for tape code
 - Ask a copy to select segments
- If the program is inside the digital library
 - Open DAM software
 - Generate segments
 - Copy segments data in my schedule
- Generate the playlist
- Send playlist to on-air
- Generate ingest list/file transfer list for on-air



Integrated System

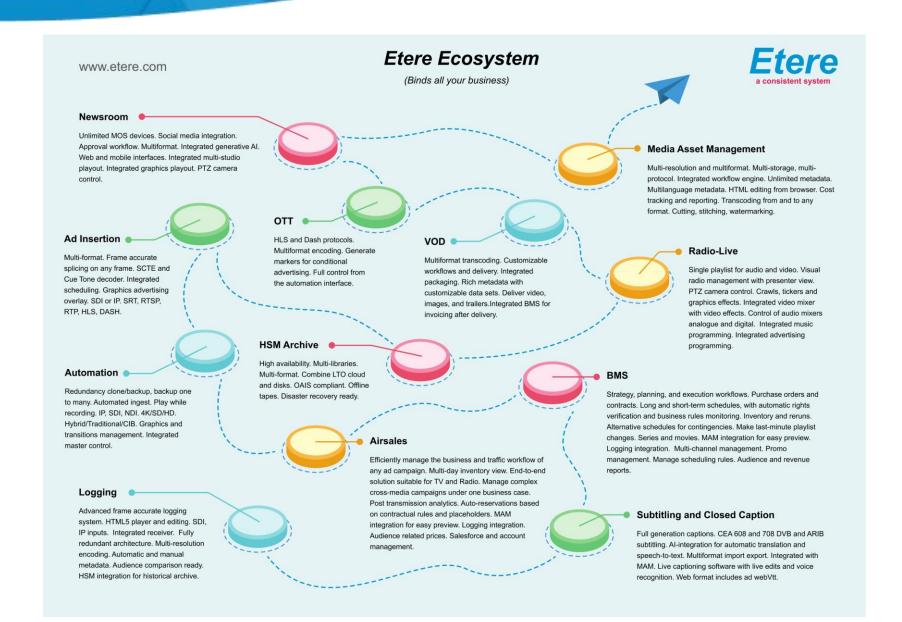
- I need a program in my playlist
- I check if I have tape or digital
- I read or generate segments in playlist
- On-air is ready
- Ingest list is ready
- Transfer list is ready



A Single Ecosystem

- Media Asset Management
- Automation
- Archiving
- Scheduling
- Airsales
- BMS/Long Term Planning
- News Automation
- Resource Planning







Media Asset Management

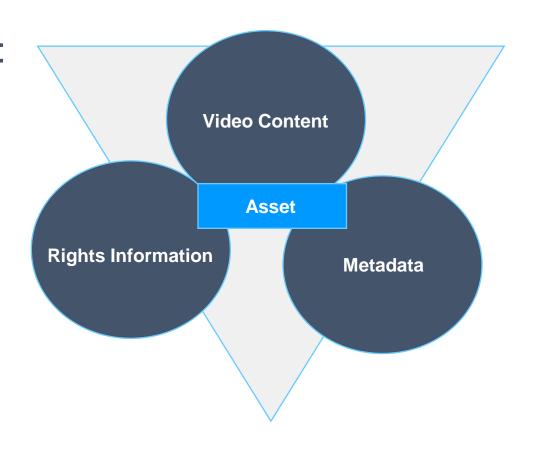
A complete MAM is always present in ETERE



What is an Asset?

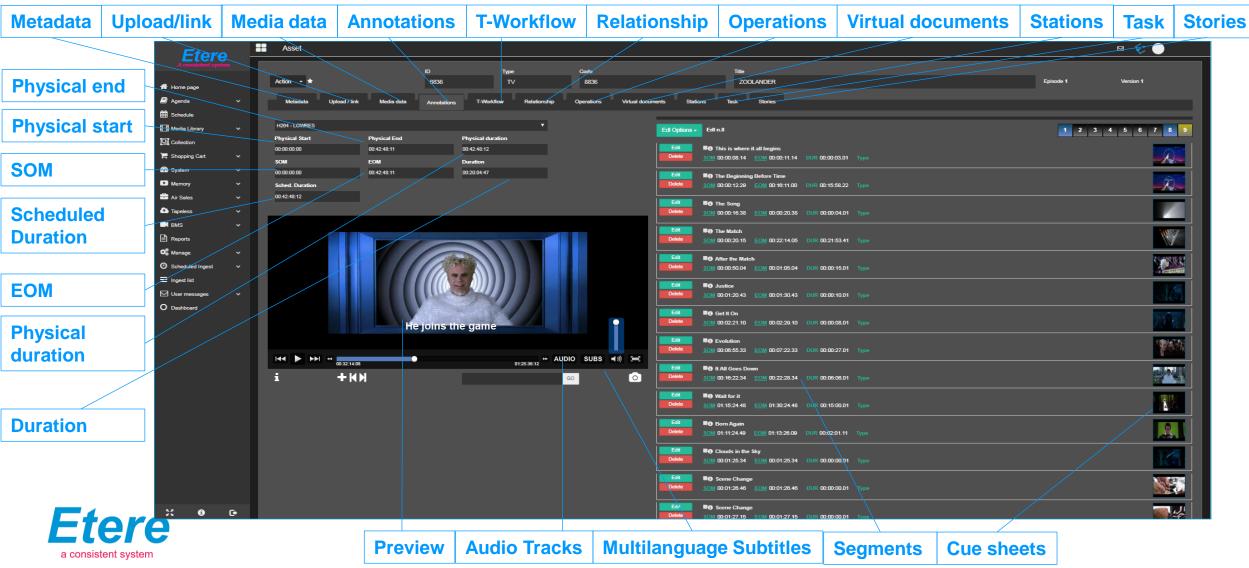
An asset is made up of 3 key elements:

- Video/Audio/Image content
- Descriptive Metadata
- Rights information

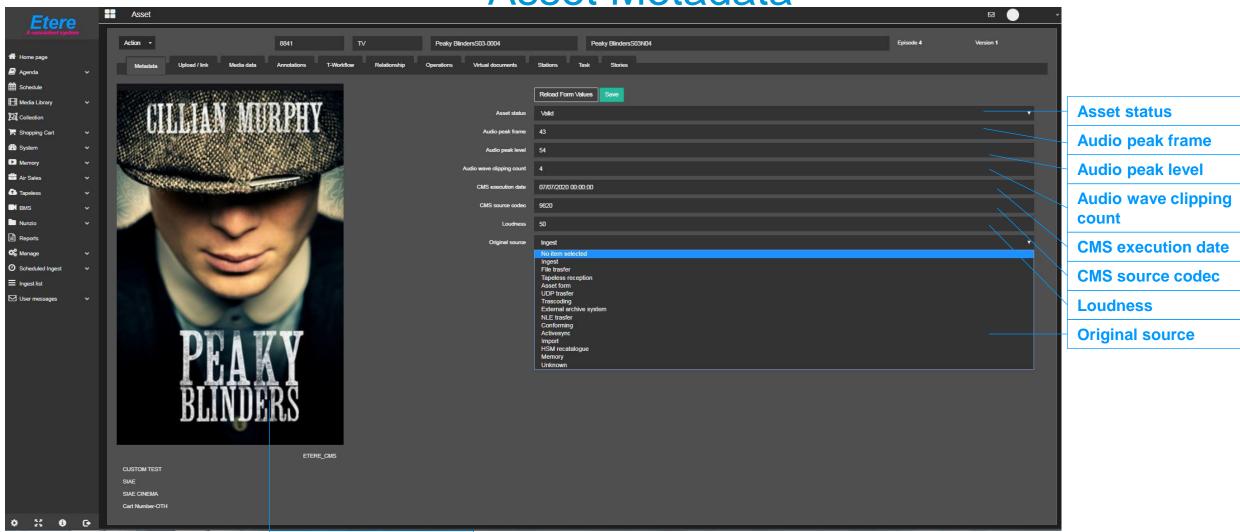




Media Cockpit

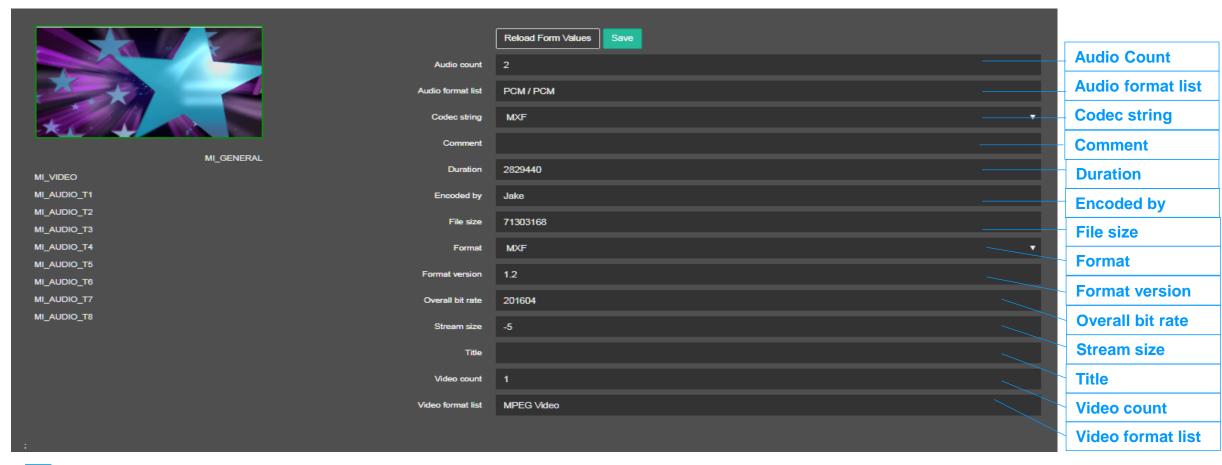






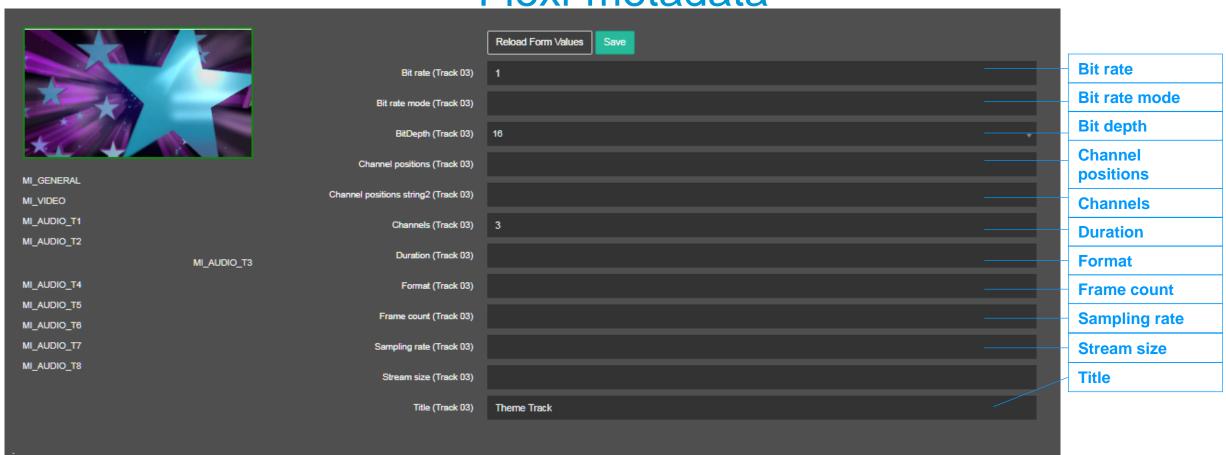
Asset descriptive image

Multiple Metadata Schemas

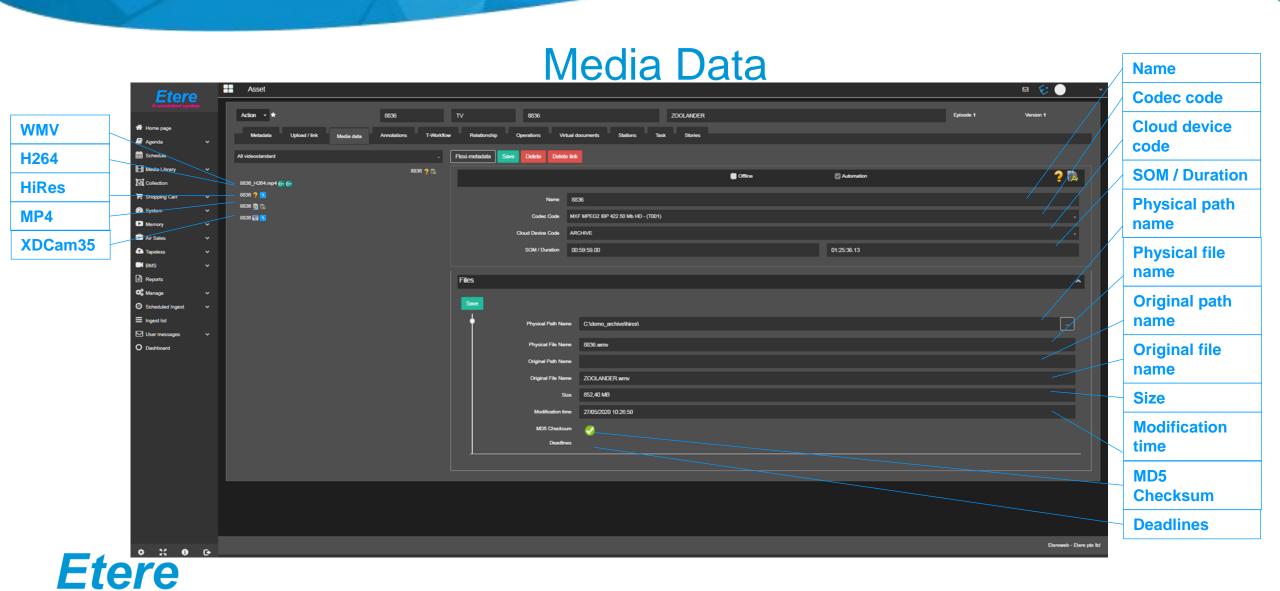




Flexi-metadata

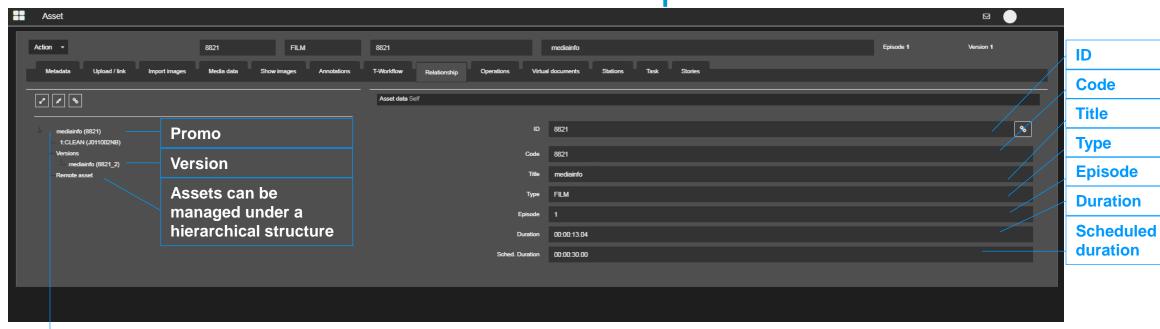






a consistent system

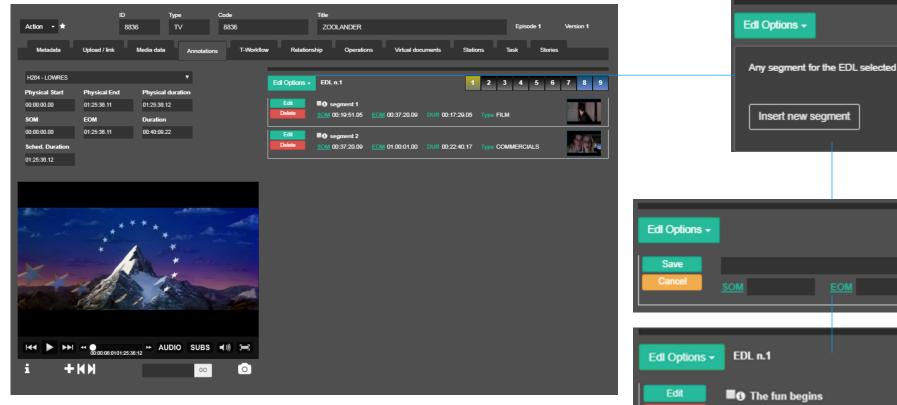
Relationships

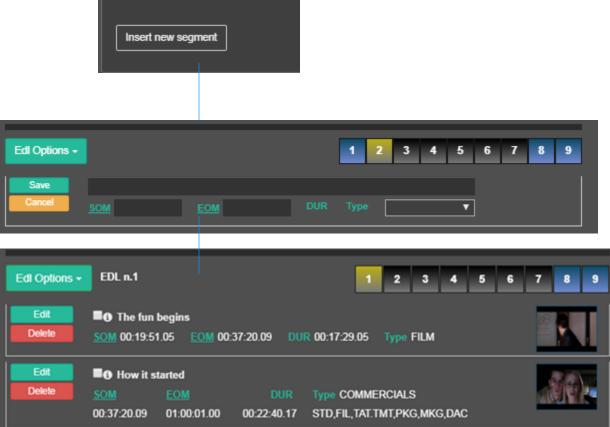


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- Each item can have different versions



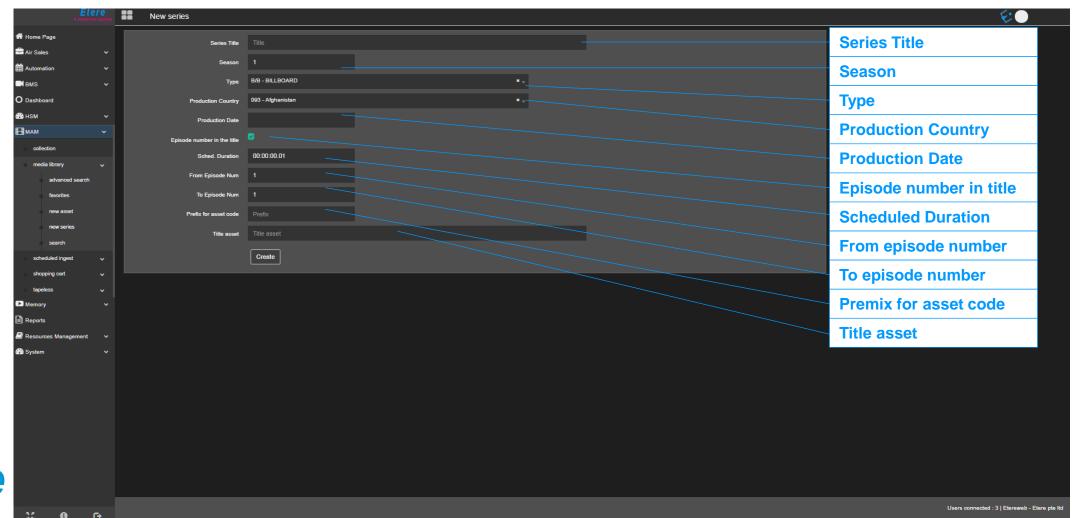
Create Multiple Segments





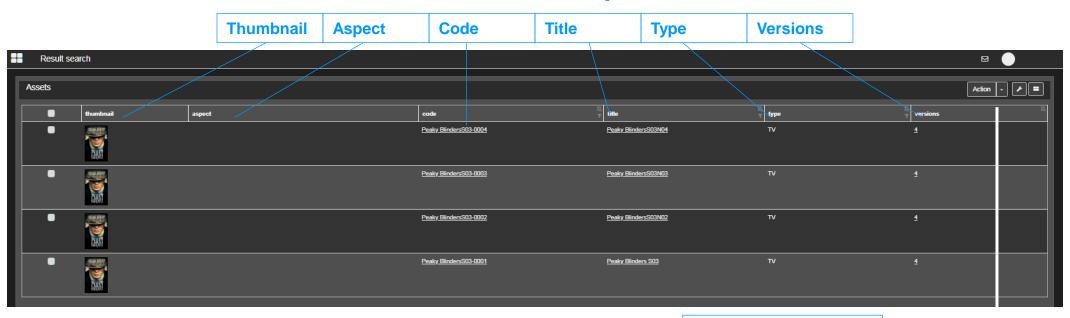


New Series

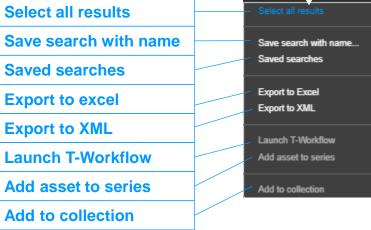




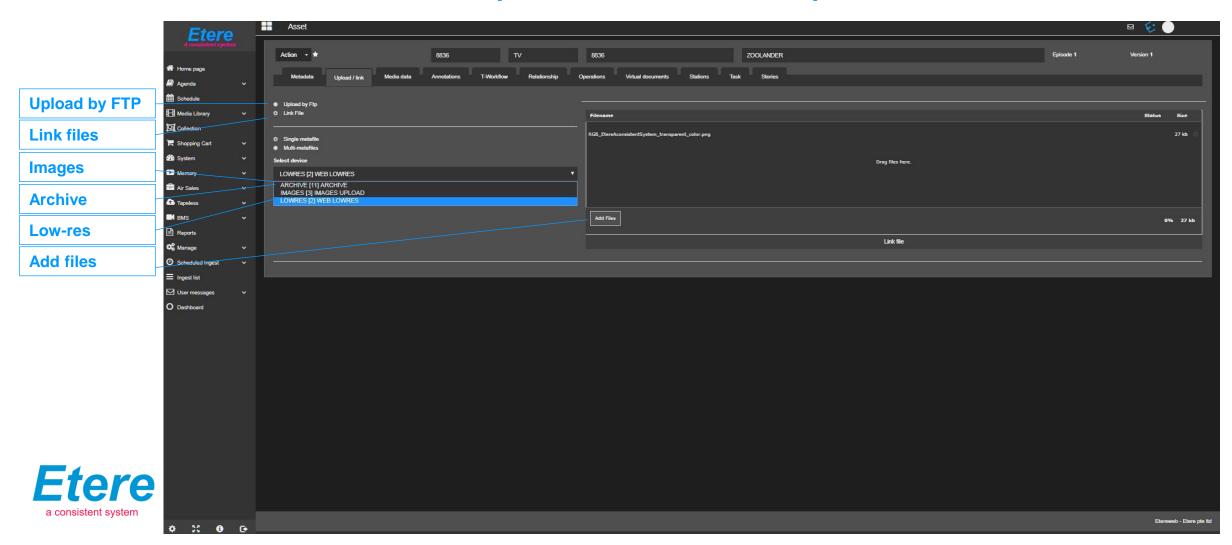
Series with Episodes



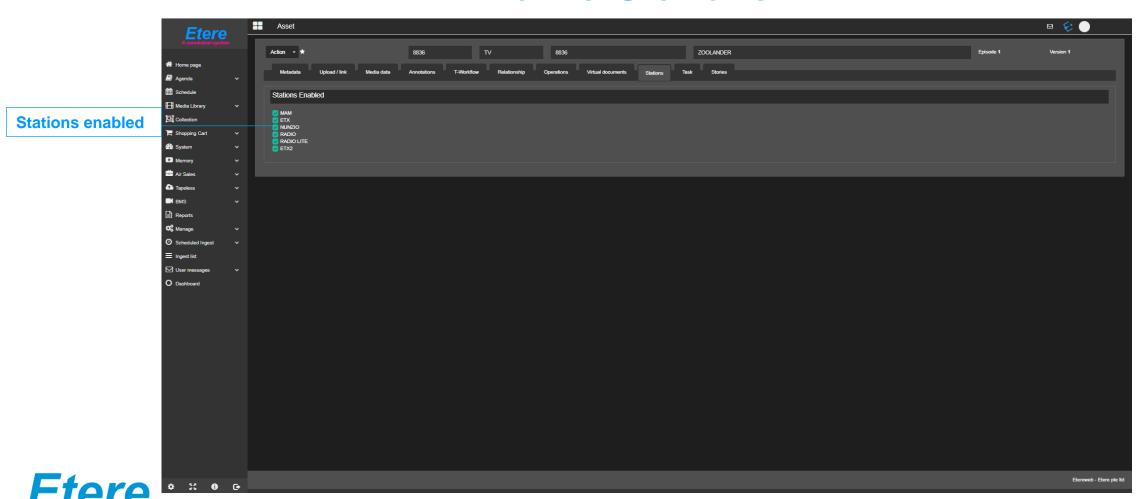




Control Multiple Files in Multiple Places



Active Stations



a consistent system

Operations log

a consistent system

Status

Date

Operation

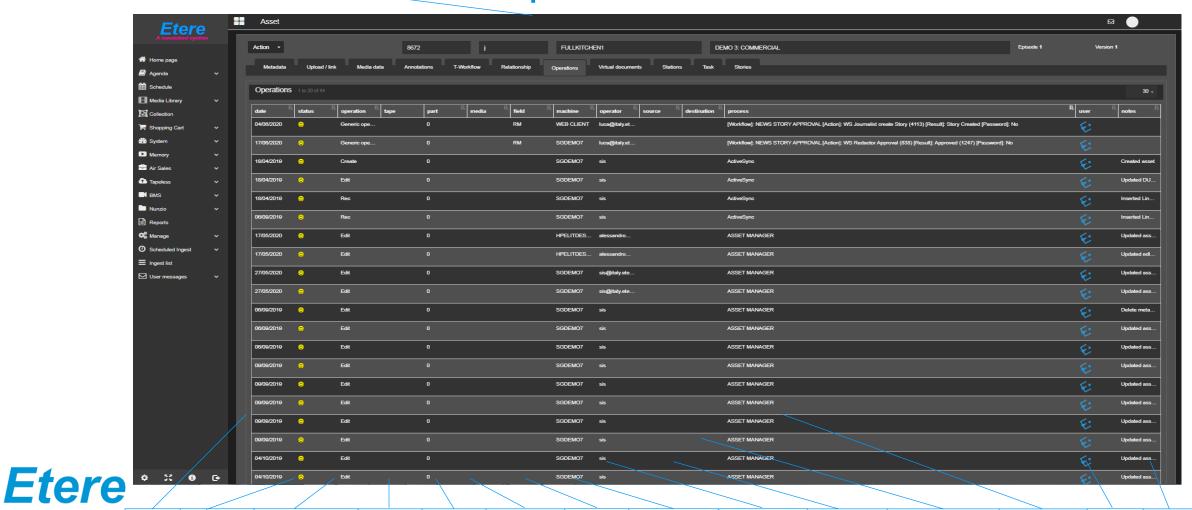
Tape

Part

Media

Field

Operations



Machine

Operator

Source

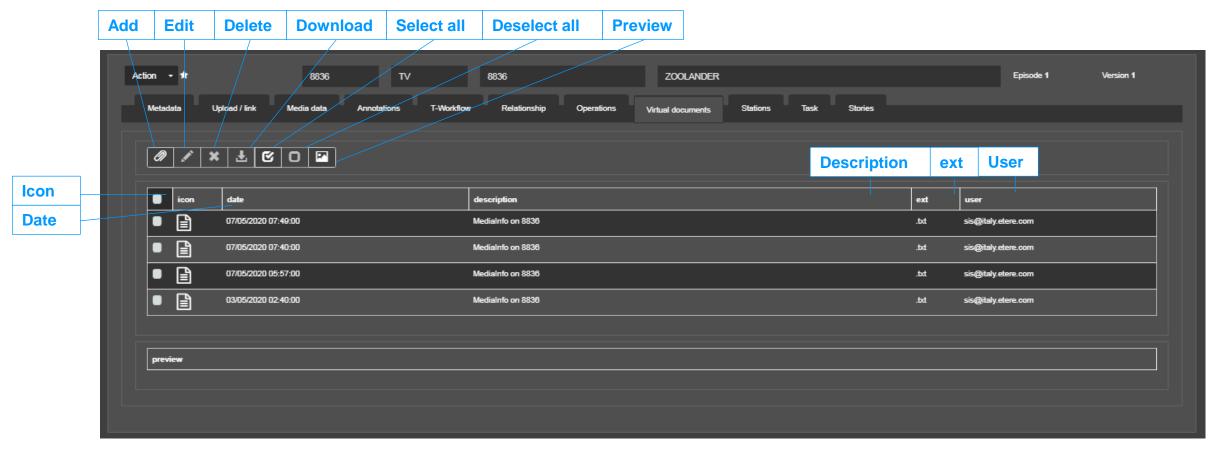
Destination

Process

User

Notes

Document Management





Cue sheet

Devices space per user

Devices used space

Document list

File status

Loudness

Media data

Media library logs

Missing materials

Promo Log sheet

Relationships

Resource manager logs report

Standard

Station ID log sheet

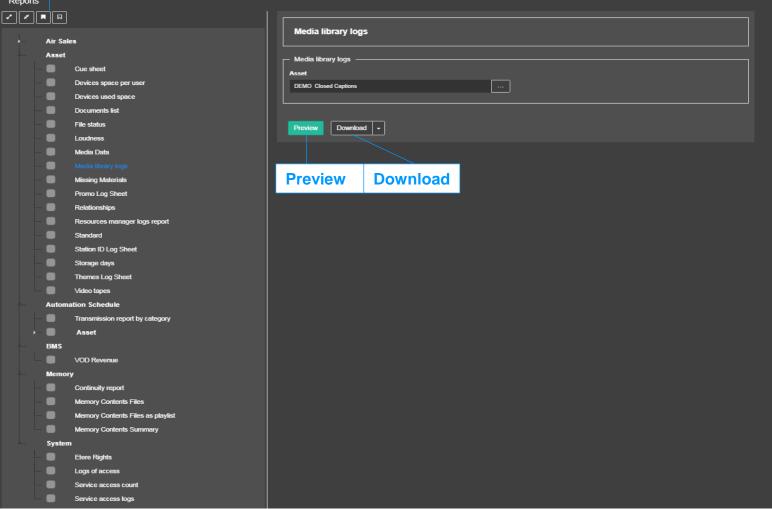
Storage days

Themes log sheet

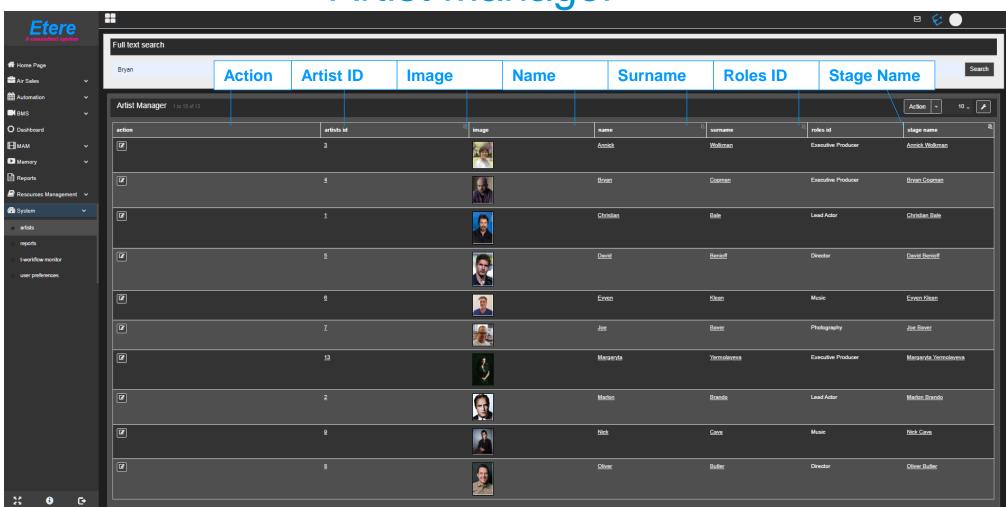
Video tapes



Add to favourites Reports

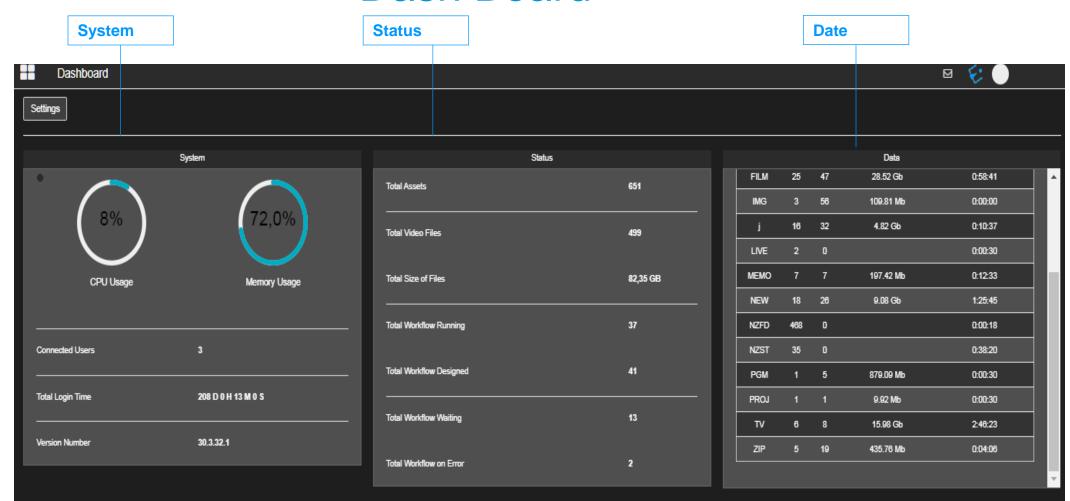


Artist Manager



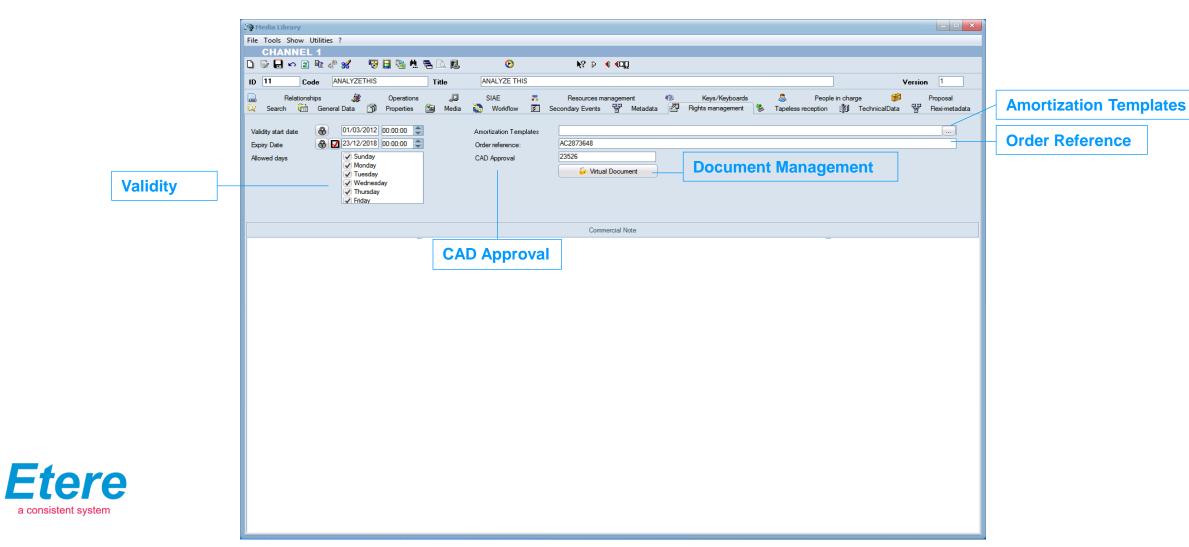


Dash Board

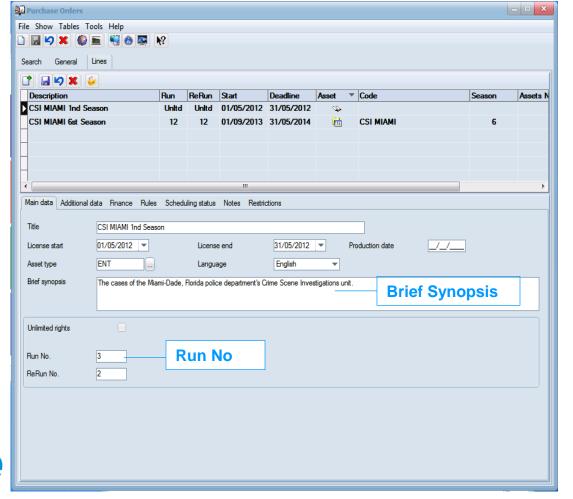


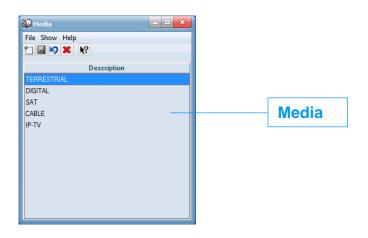


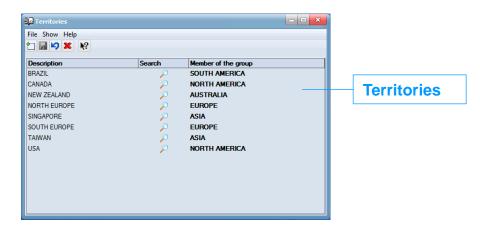
Rights Information



Rights Detail

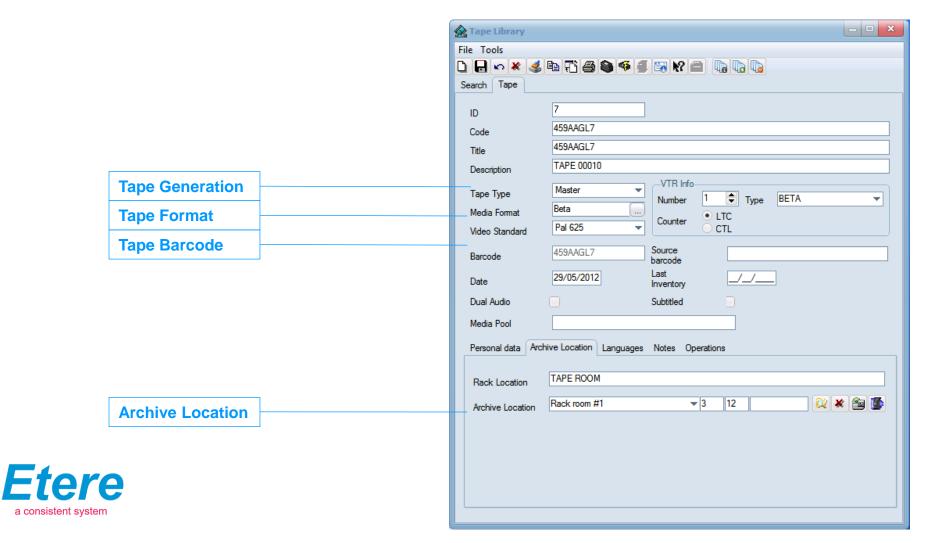




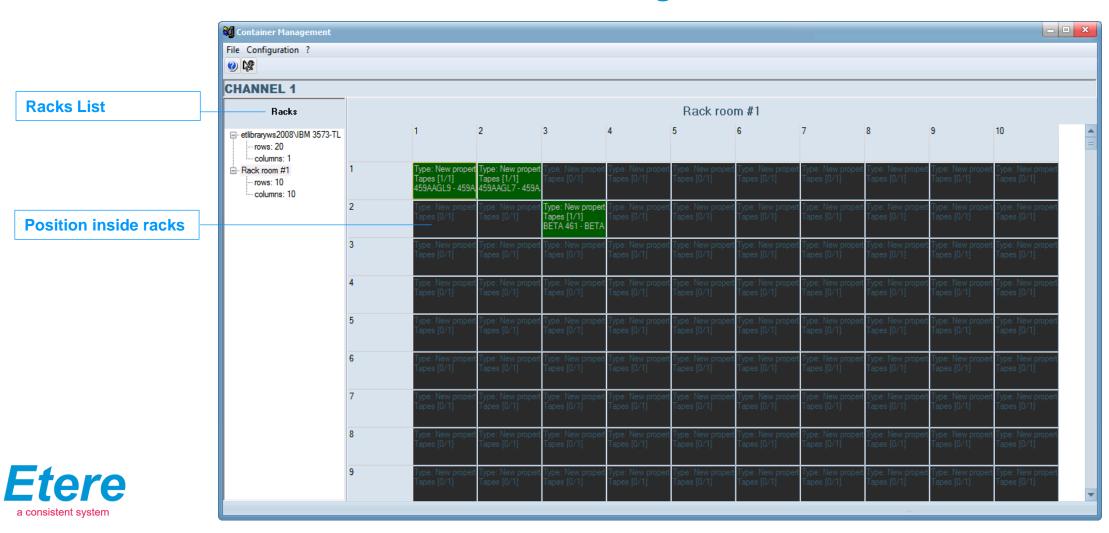




Tape Information



Racks Management



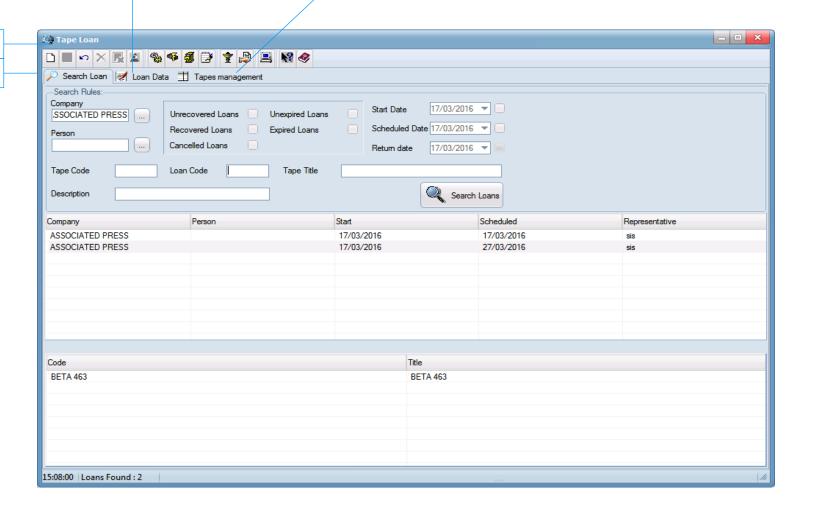
Tape Loan Management

Loan Data

Tapes Management

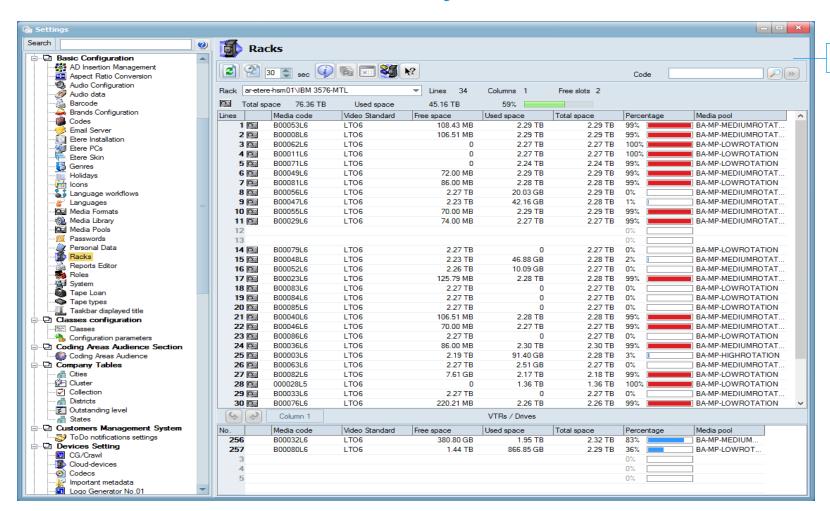
Search Loan

Search Rules





HSM Library Status

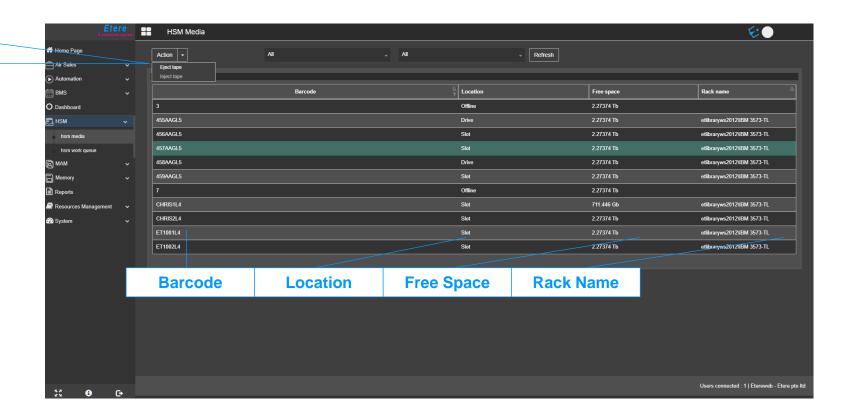






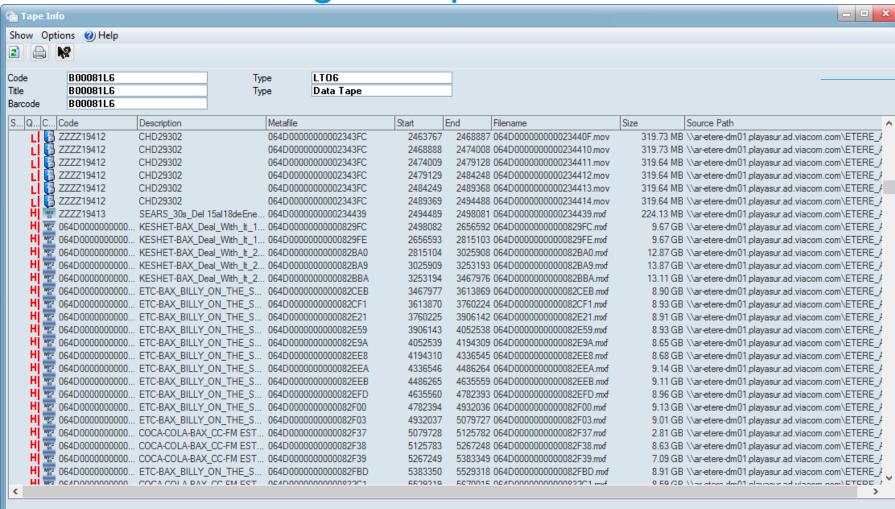
HSM Media

Eject tape
Inject tape





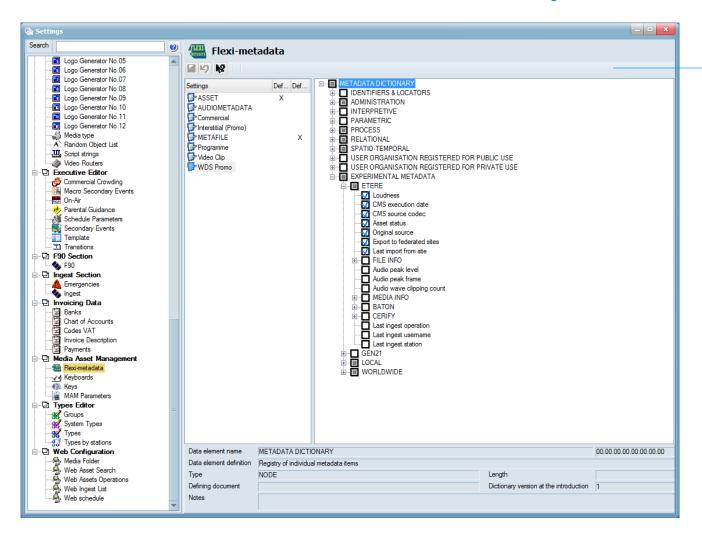
Digital Tape Content





Tape Info

Flexible Dictionary

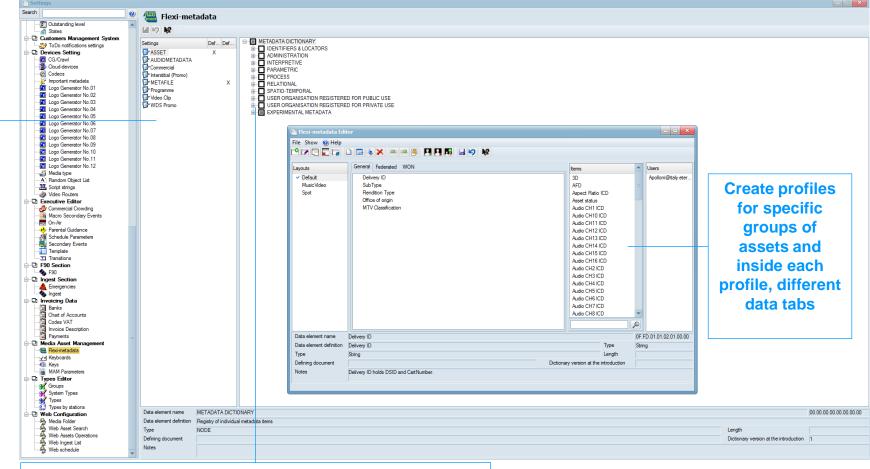






Multiple Metadata Schemes

It ensures managing custom metadata for different asset types

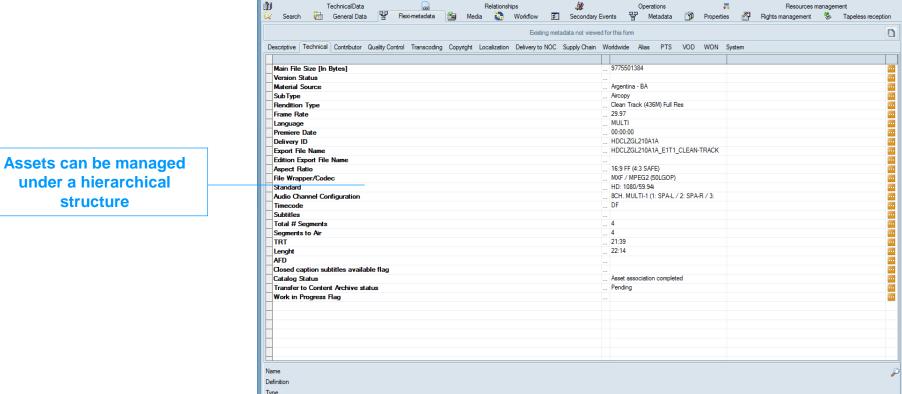




A proper SMPTE Metadata section allows to define eventually useful metadata (e.g.: 'comments', 'descriptions', 'ancillary rights', etc

Video Asset Sample

THE GOLDBERGS 210 | Aircopy | Clean Track (436M) Full Res



Not Ok to broadcast

ARCHIVE, Media Library
File Tools Show Utilities ?

ID 225127 Code 064D00000000005AE48

ARCHIVE

Length



Audio Asset Sample

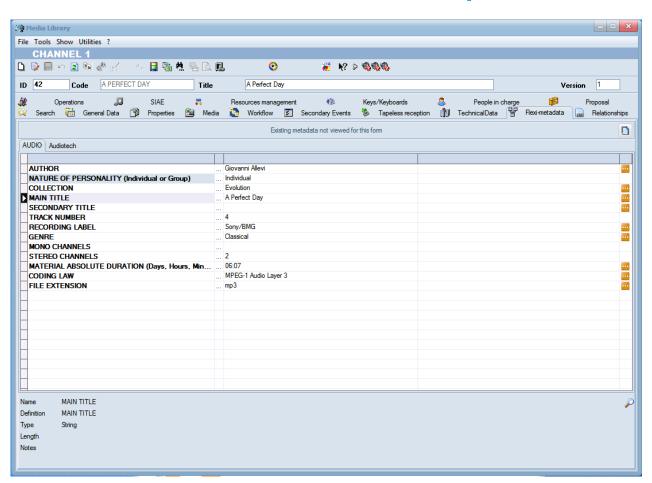
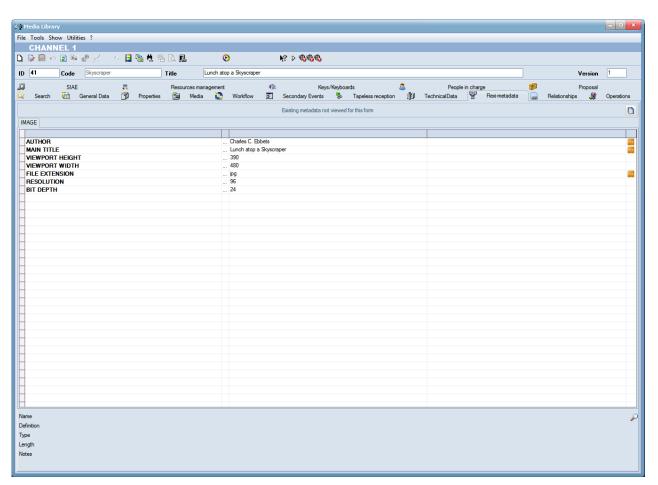


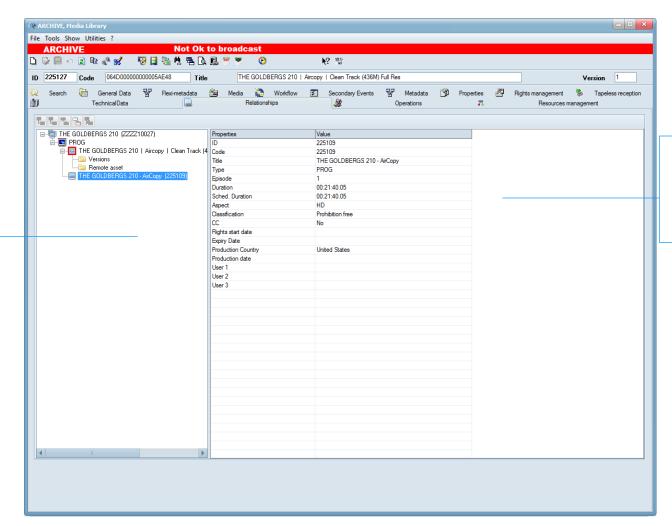


Image Asset Sample





Hierarchical Metadata



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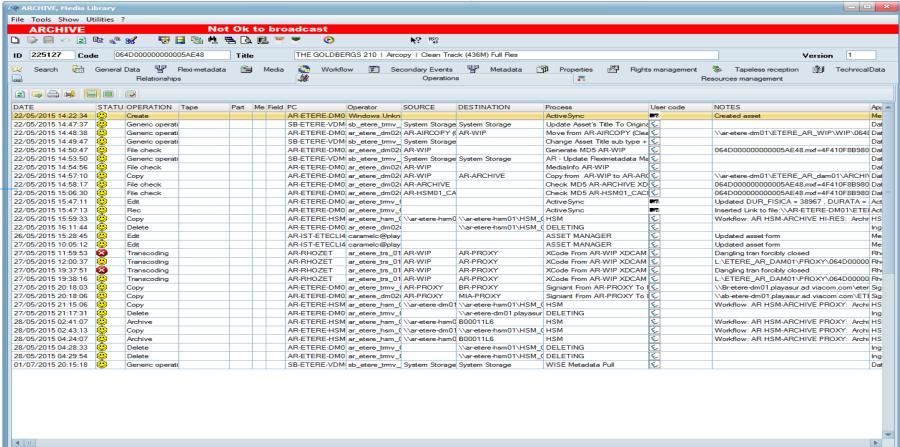


Assets can be managed

under a hierarchical

structure

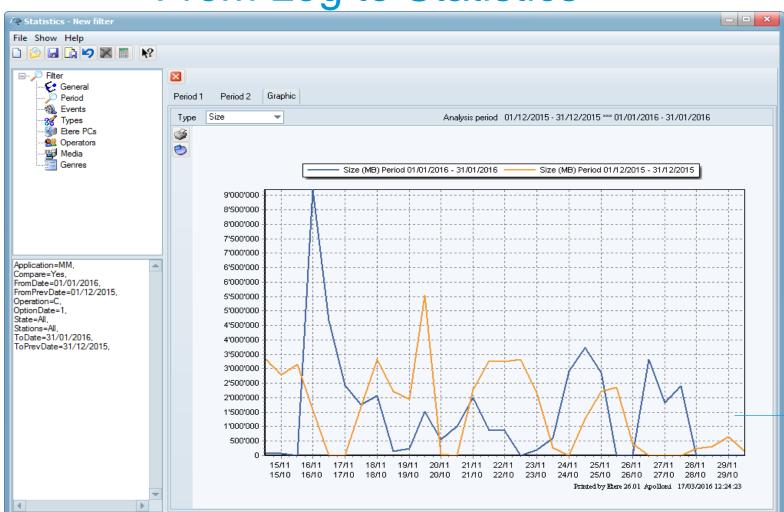
History







From Log to Statistics



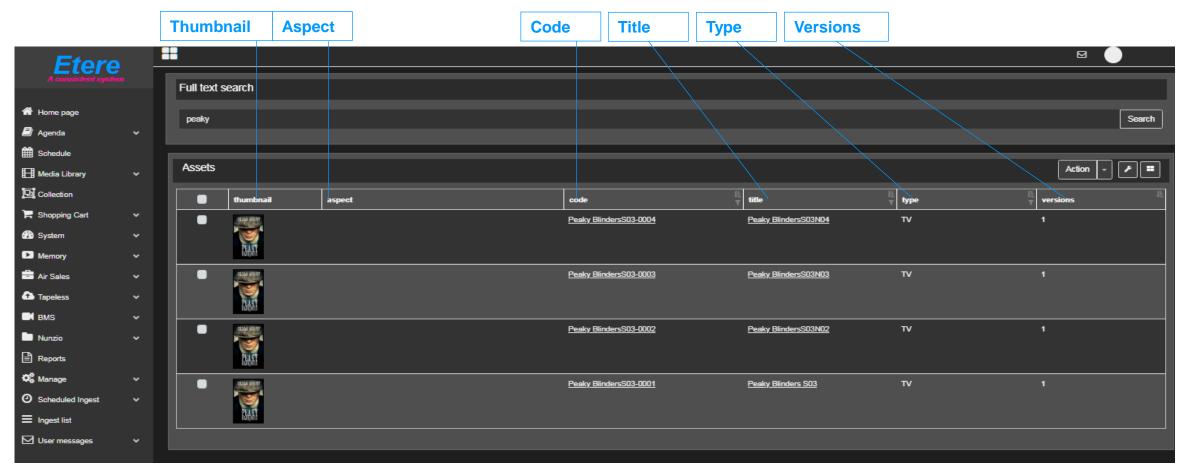


Size

Search

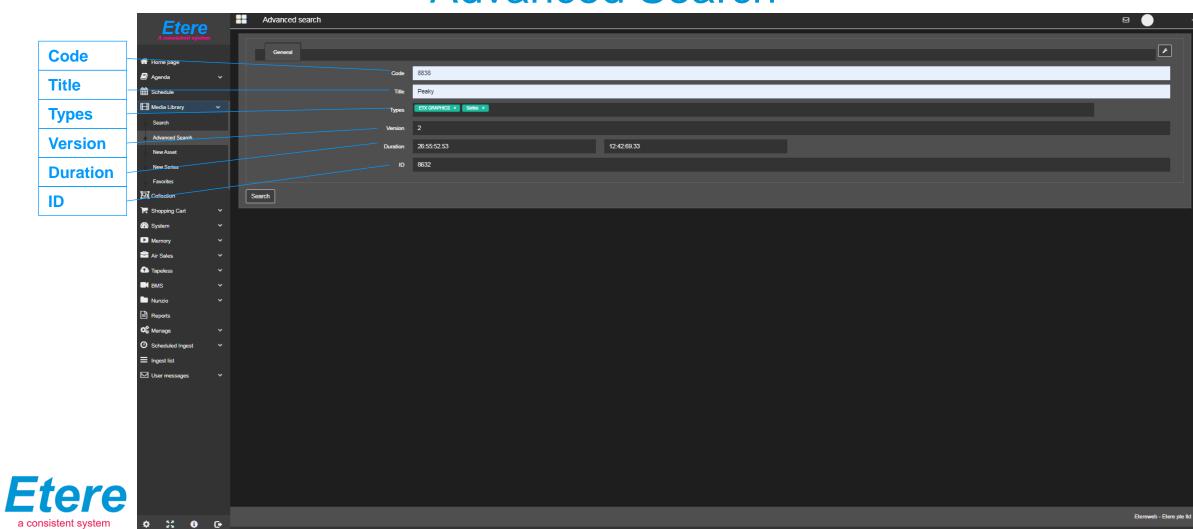


Full Text Search

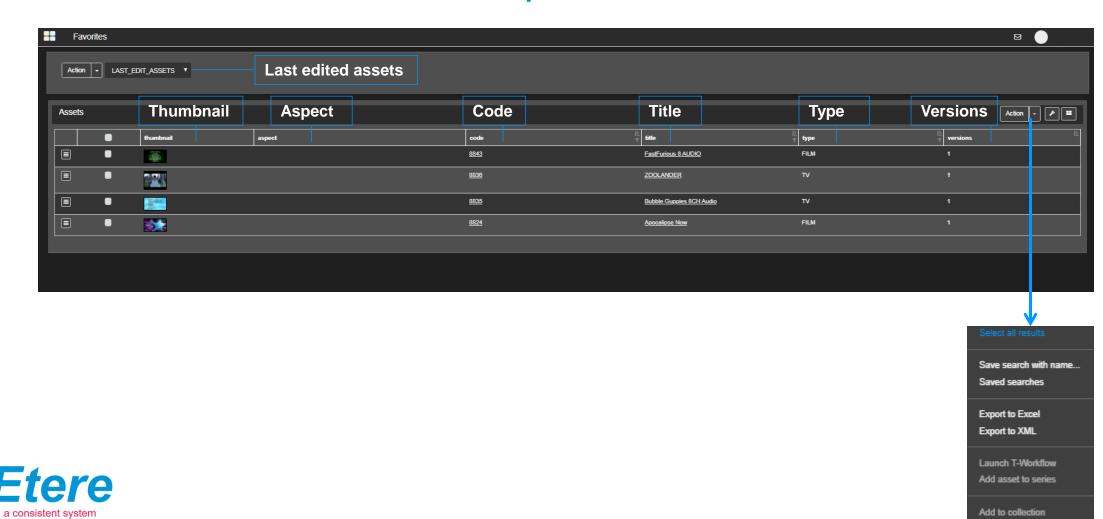




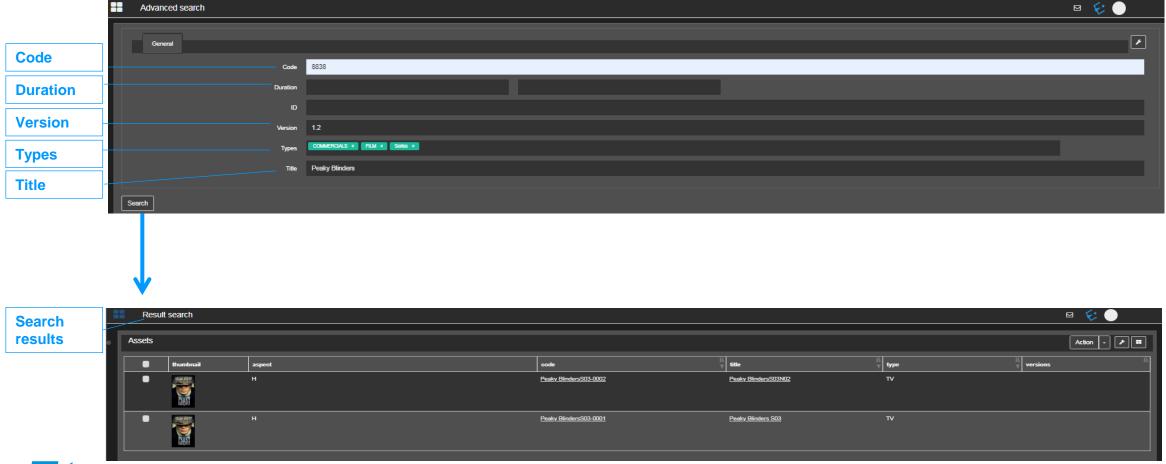
Advanced Search



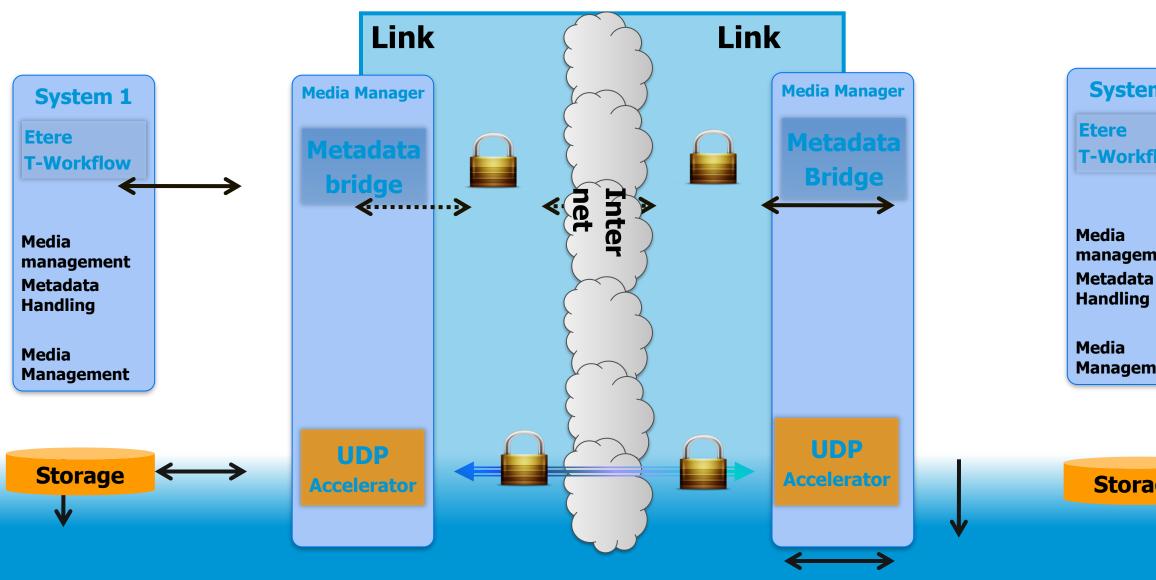
Save/Export Favourites



Search for Assets







System 1

T-Workflow

management

Handling

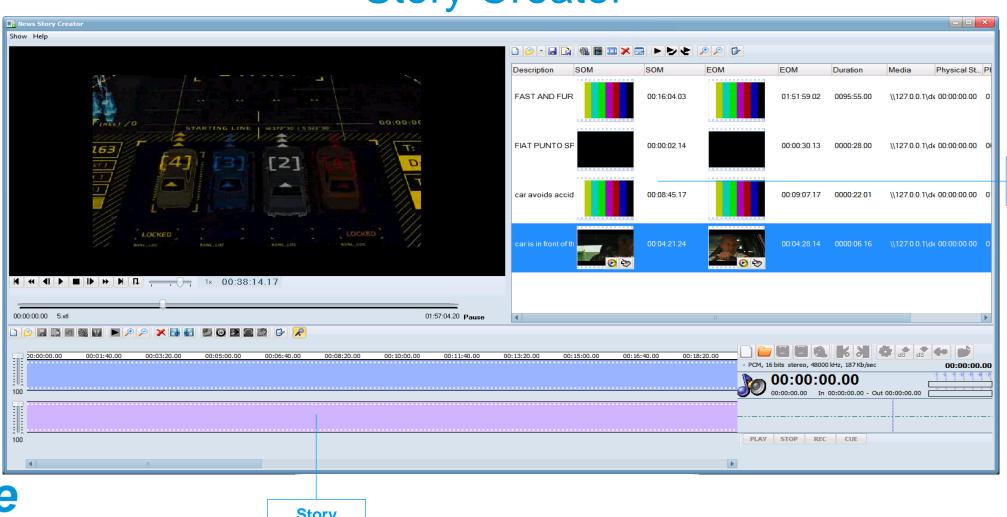
Management

Storage

Story Creator



Story Creator

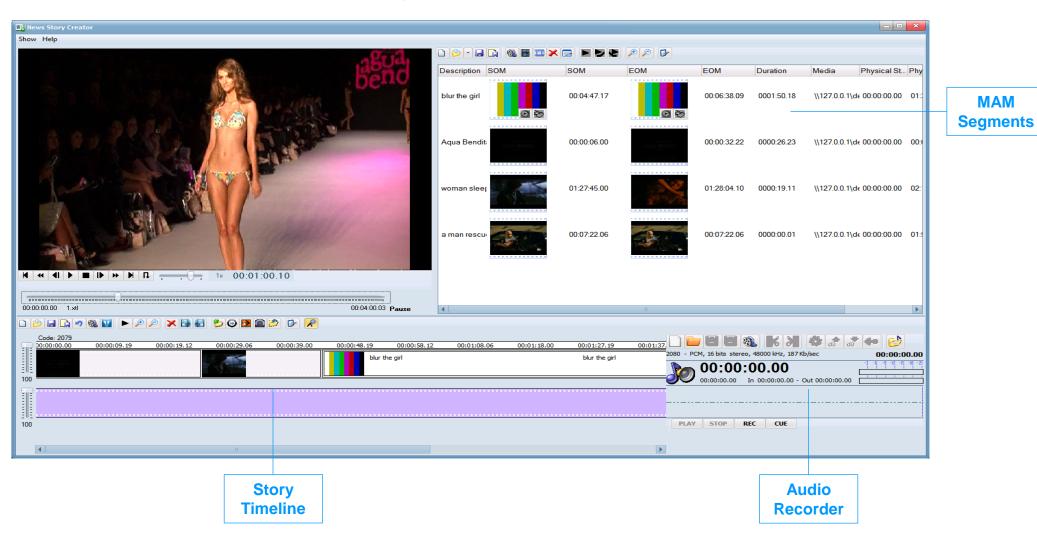


MAM Segments



Story Timeline

Story Creator



MAM



Tapeless Reception

Receiving Files Easy and Secure as Tape

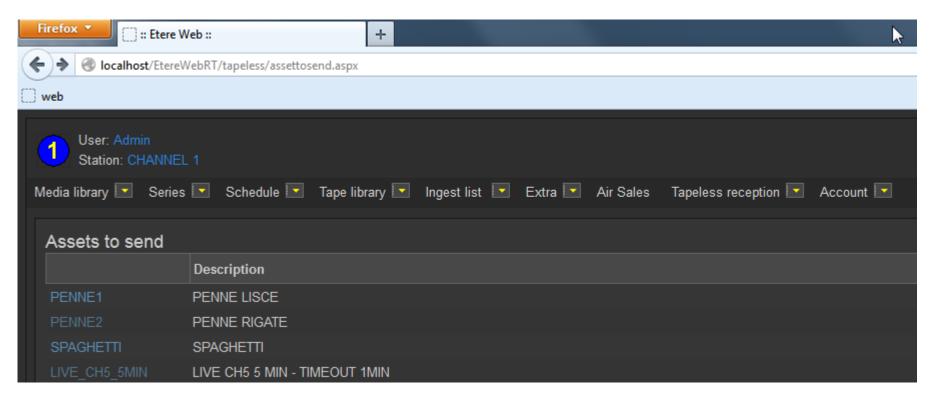


Workflow

- The Librarian knows a new asset must arrive
- He creates the basic metadata
- Assigns this asset to the sender (Agency, producer, production company)
- The sender logs into Etere Tapeless Reception
- Sees the assets you are expecting
- Uploads the files and complete metadata
- As soon as the upload is completed, a confirmation e-mail is sent to the sender (with the option of having a low-resolution copy of the file attached)
- The Librarian receives a confirmation e-mail

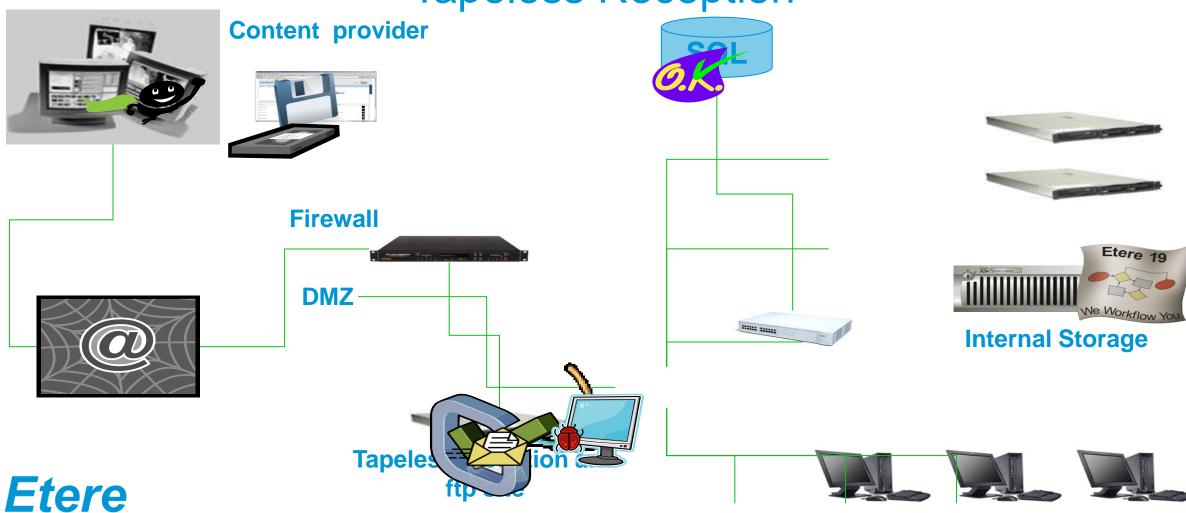


Tapeless Reception Web

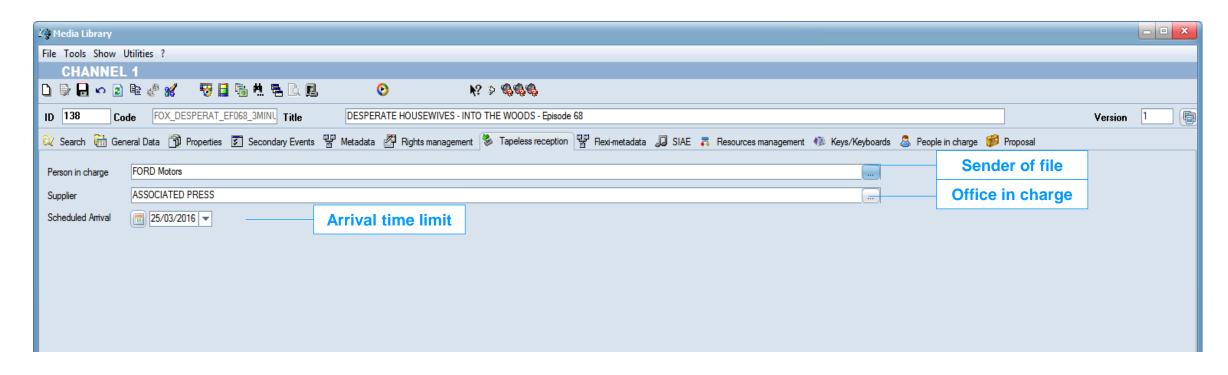




Tapeless Reception



Tapeless Reception





Workflow

You can design Etere as you wish

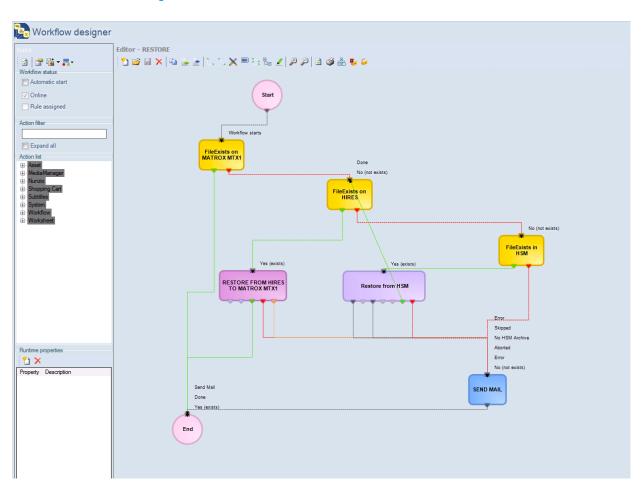


The Etere Workflow

- Etere approach is unique
- It combines the IT-based workflow technologies with the management of video content
- Etere workflow can be fully customer designed
- It uses all the Etere technologies for redundancy and load balancing
- Easy to use easy to control

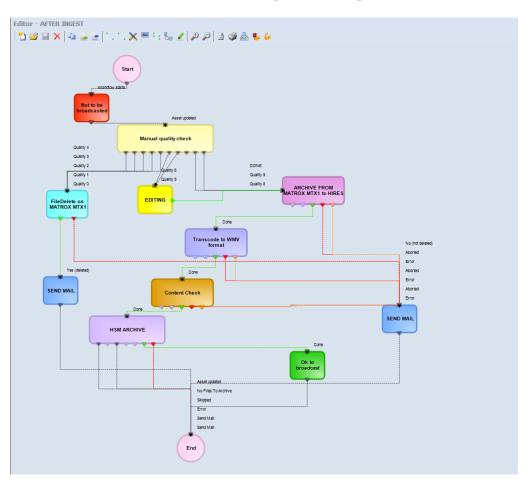


Example Restore to On-Air





TV Workflow



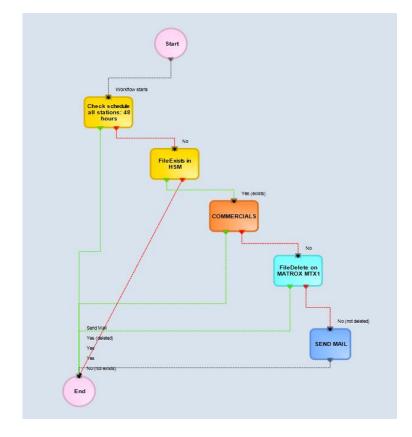


Free On-Air Server

You wish to delete from on-air server everything not scheduled on

next 24 hours

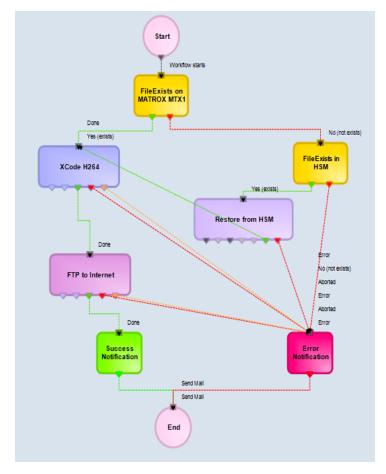
But not commercials





Send File to OTT

- Simply select the list of the asset
- And attach a workflow
- Workflow can export asset and metadata



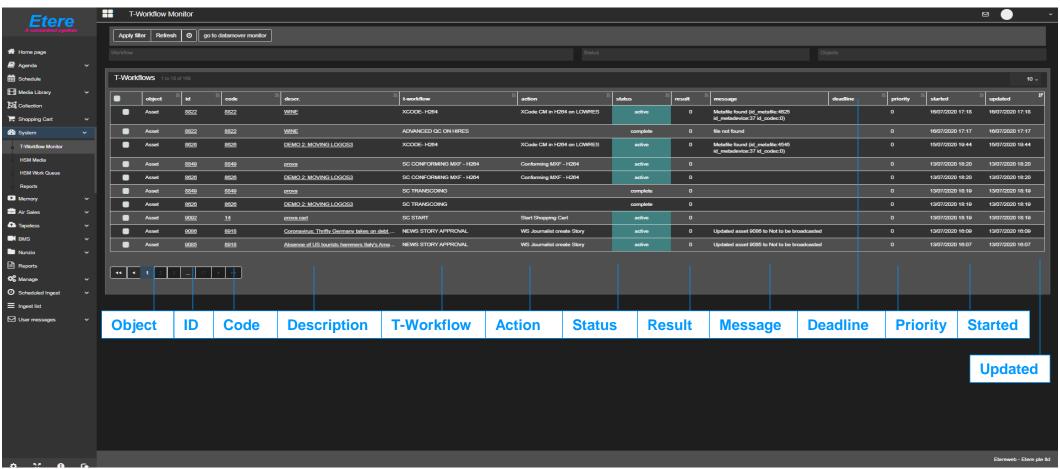


How To Use

- Simple attach and start the workflow to an asset
- A set of workflow is automatically executed
- When you ingest
- When you transfer a file via Etere web
- When you wish to retrieve from Etere web
- When a file is discovered by Etere active sync
- When you publish a schedule
- Or selecting one or multiple assets

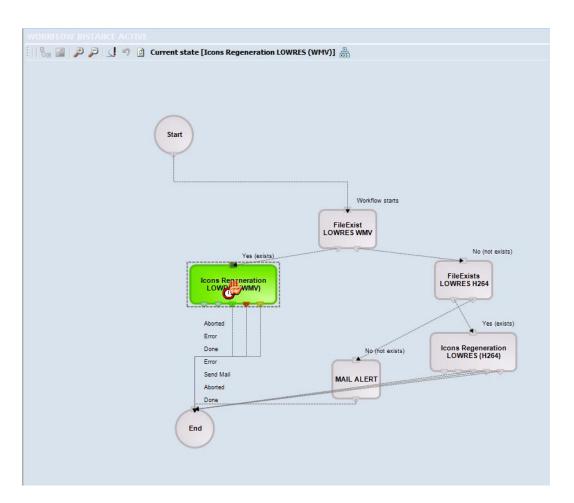


Global Workflow Status





Visual Status Check



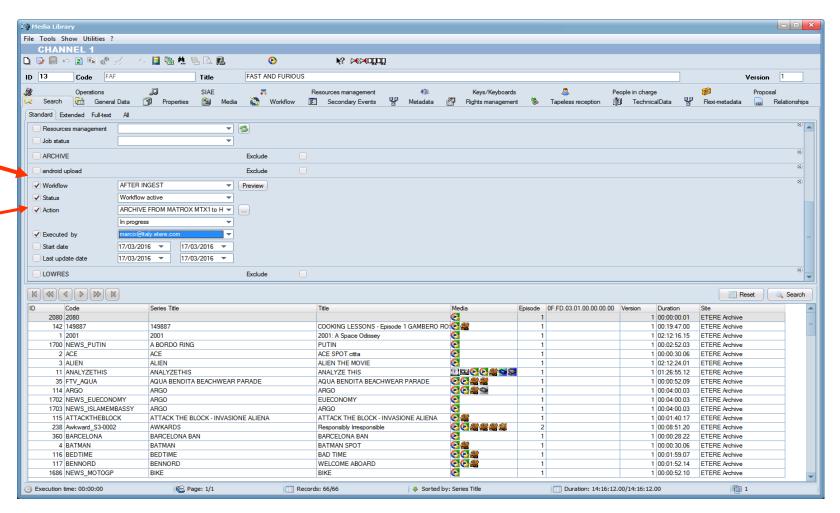


Easy to Use and Easy to Check

- A powerful tool as Workflow must be easy to use and easy to check
- If you wish to know all assets running a workflow and / or their status?
- Simply perform a search in extended search tool
- Any combination is available as well as a graphic preview of the workflow itself
- Who is in charge of content check can list all the assets he needs to control from the standard asset form search



Search by Workflow



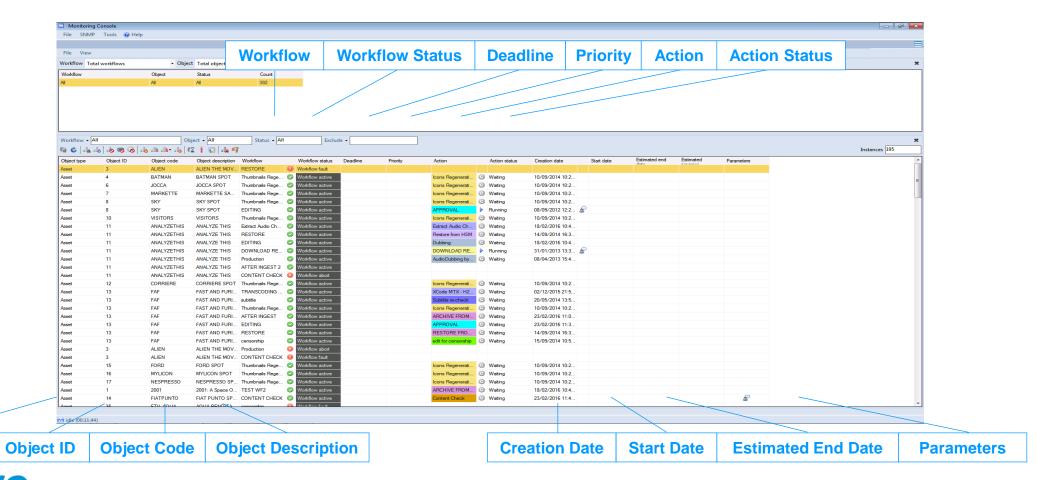


Workflow Search

- By workflow: All assets running a selected workflow
- By action: All assets performing the selected action in any workflow
- By workflow and status: All assets running a workflow and having the selected status
- By workflow and action: All assets running a workflow and performing the selected action
- By status and action: All assets having the selected status performing a particular action



Global Workflow Status





Object Type

Resource Management

When Moving Files



A More Efficient Workflow

- Etere Enterprise Resources Management improve your workflow
- We do not change your tasks but make them more efficient
- Etere ERM is the base of your job organization
 - Generate Work Order
 - Track Work Order
 - Track expenses
 - Manage files and rights
 - Manage resources
 - Generate agendas



Etere Agenda

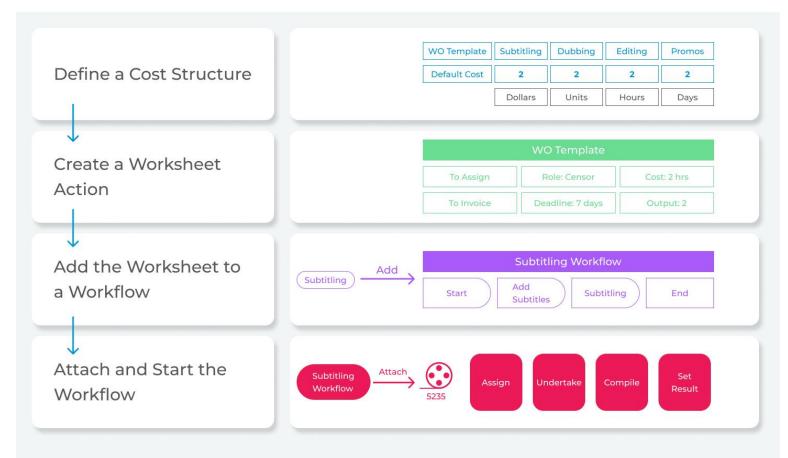
- It's the central job repository
- No more crawling between application to perform your tasks
- One single click and you are redirected to:
- Preview approve
- Asset data management
- Subtitling
- Ingest
- Dubbing



Resources Planning

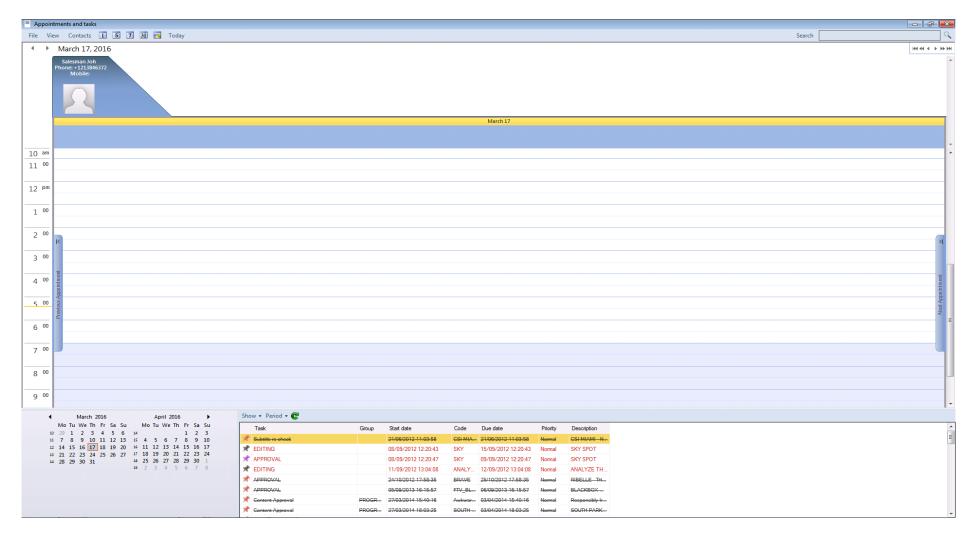
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT







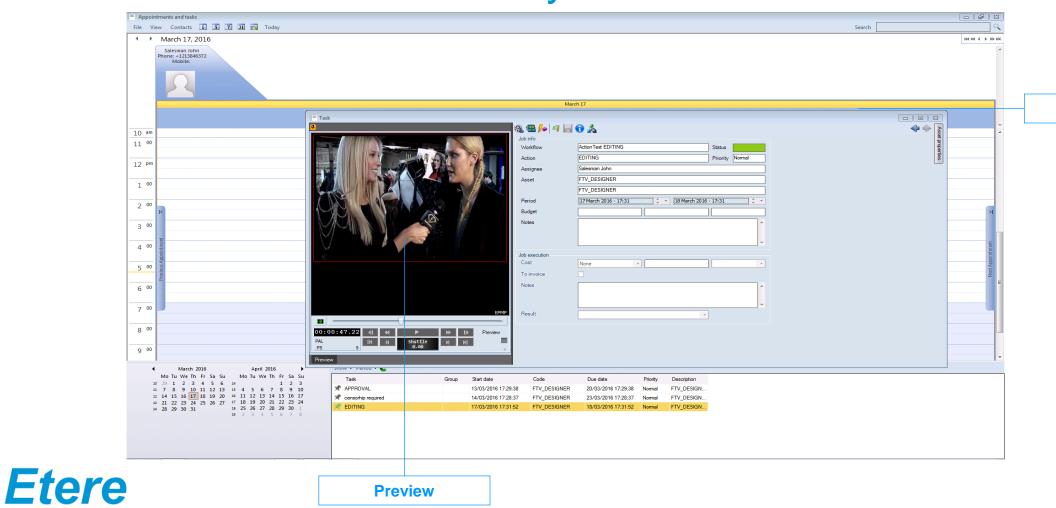
User Agenda





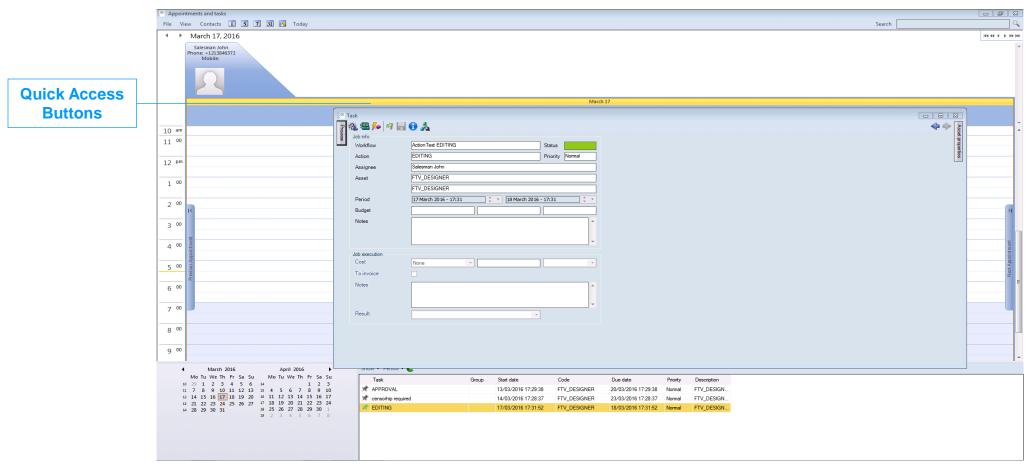
Easy Preview

Task



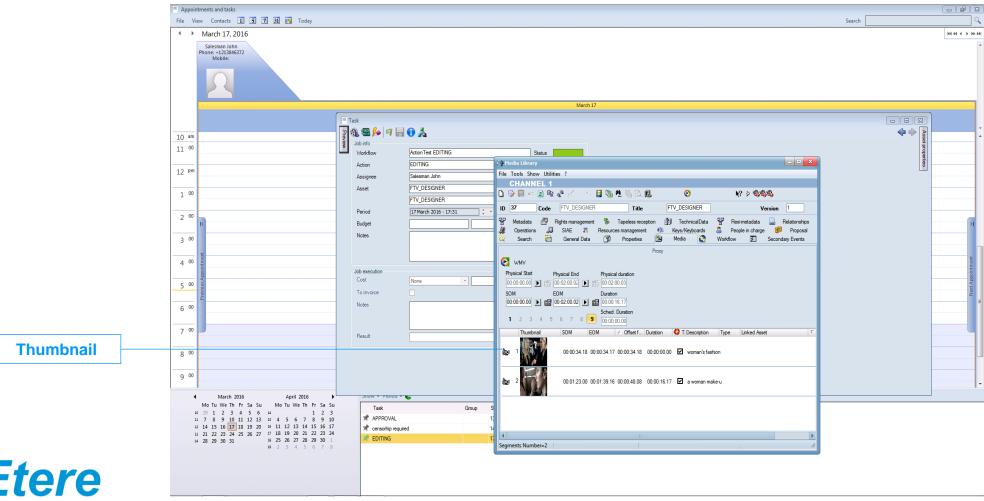
a consistent system

Task Details





One Click Access

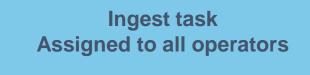




Task Sharing



Ingest Task





Operator 1

Operator 2

Operator 3

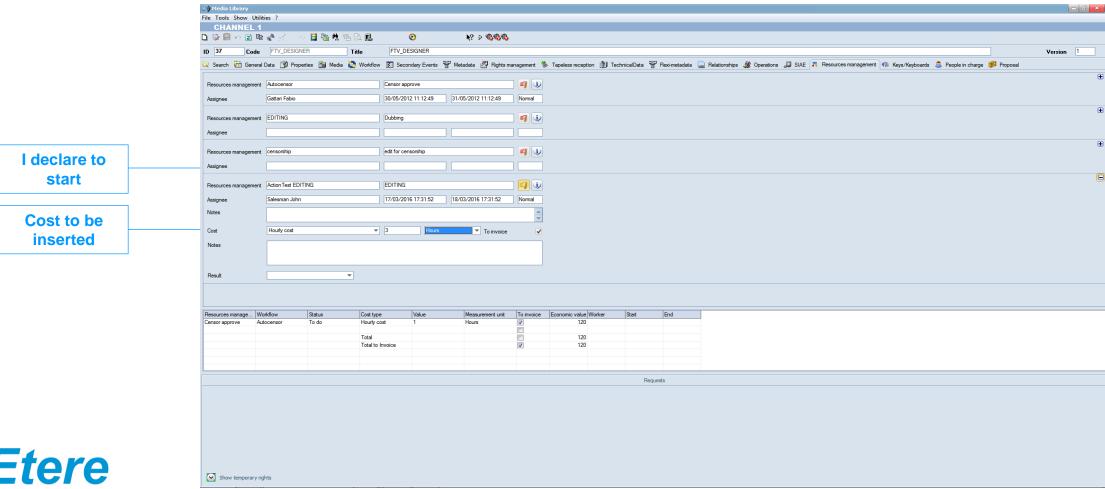
Operator 4

All the operators see the task as available Operator 1 take the task other operator do not see it anymore

Operator 1 end task the workflow complete

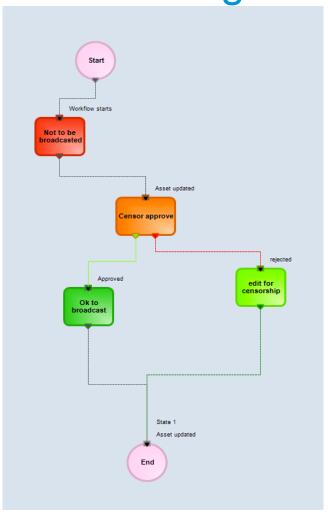


Auto Assign





To be Assigned





Job to be Assigned



NLE Suite 1

NLE Suite 2

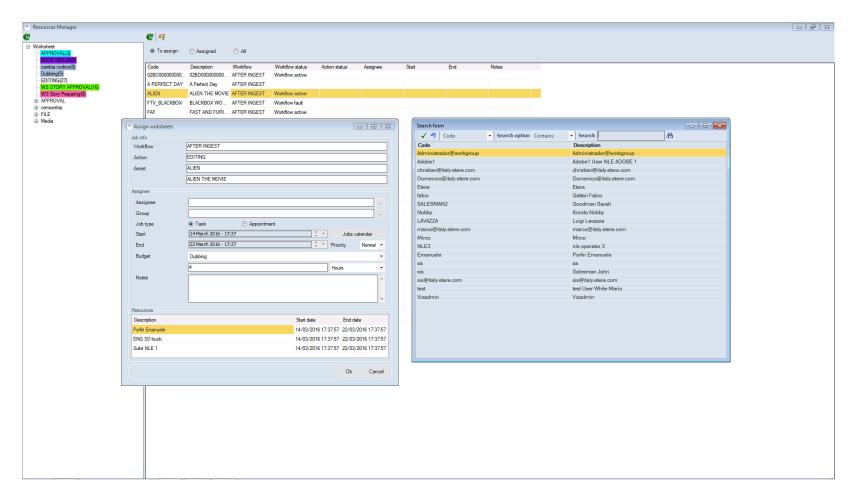
Several operators and tasks are available Supervisor assign OPERATOR

Supervisor assign NLE SUITE



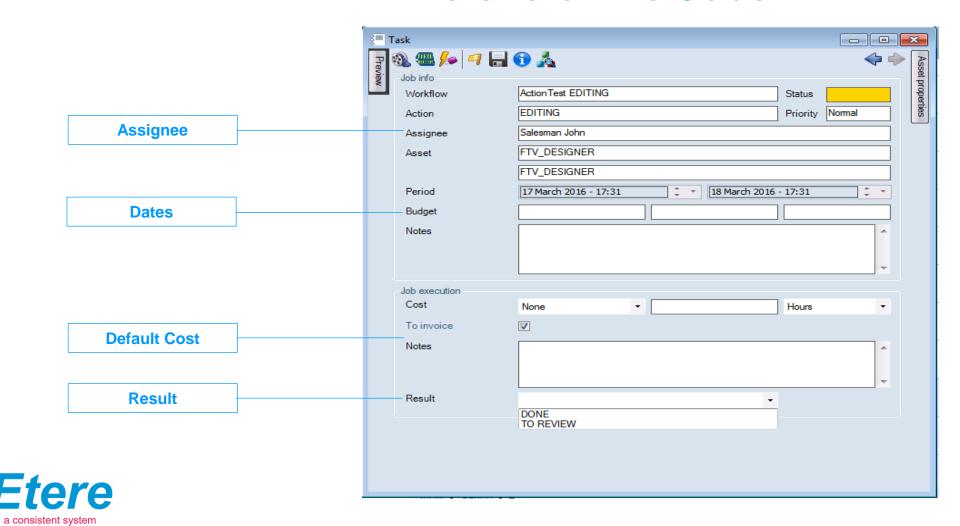
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Assign Job

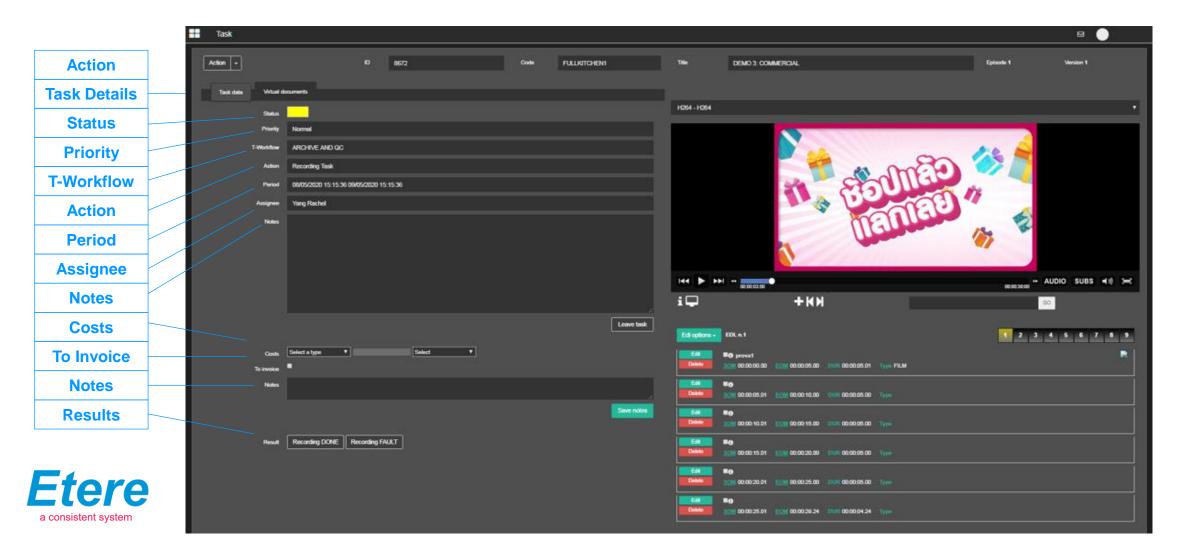




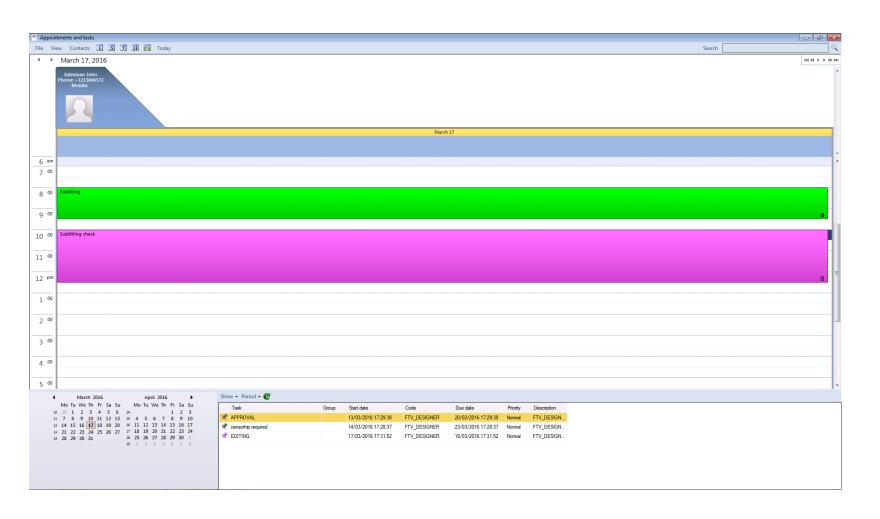
Details of the Jobs



Task Details

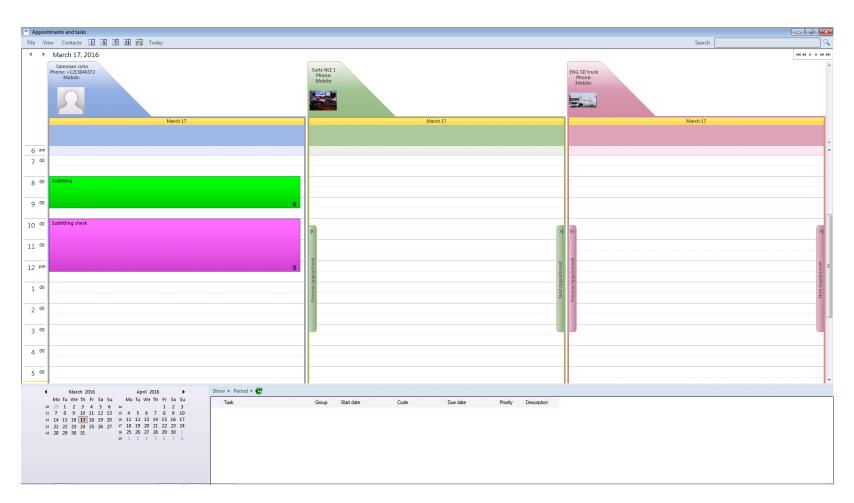


Personal Calendar



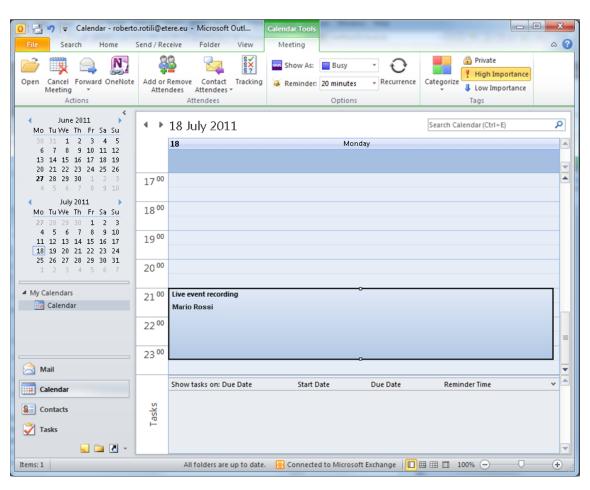


Resources Calendar





Outlook Integration





Cost Control

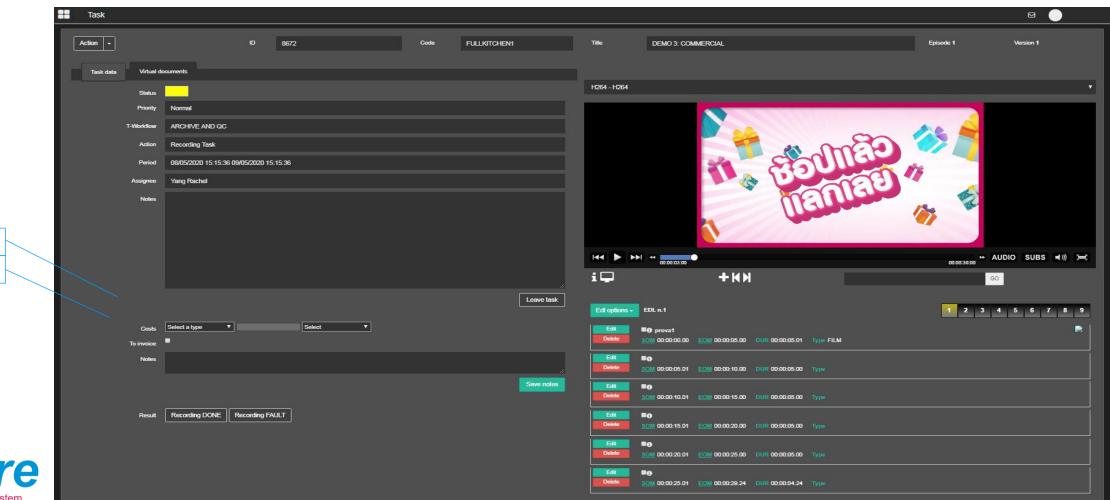


Each Task can have a Cost

- Cost is category and default value is pre-determined when task is build
- Cost categories can be configurable as
 - Money
 - Operator Time
 - Equipment time
 - External organization cost
- All those costs and their values are fully customizable
- Time used is automatically detected



Cost



To invoice

Costs

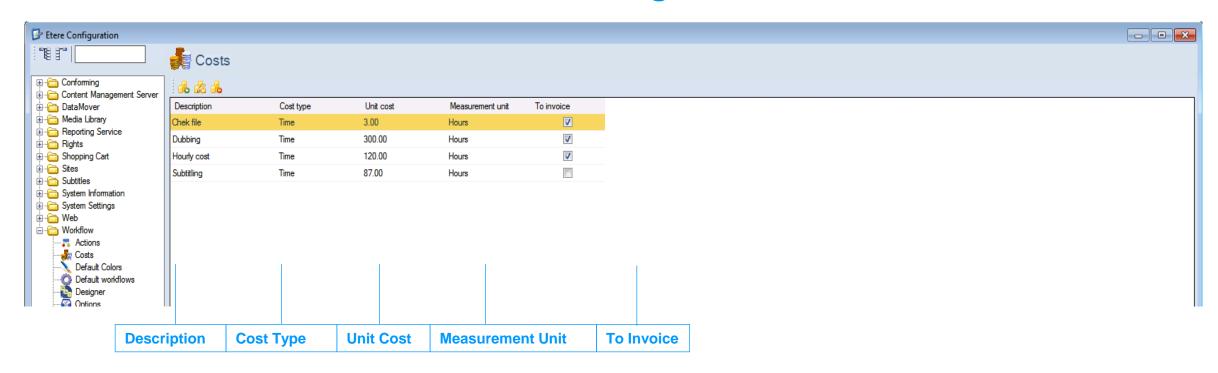


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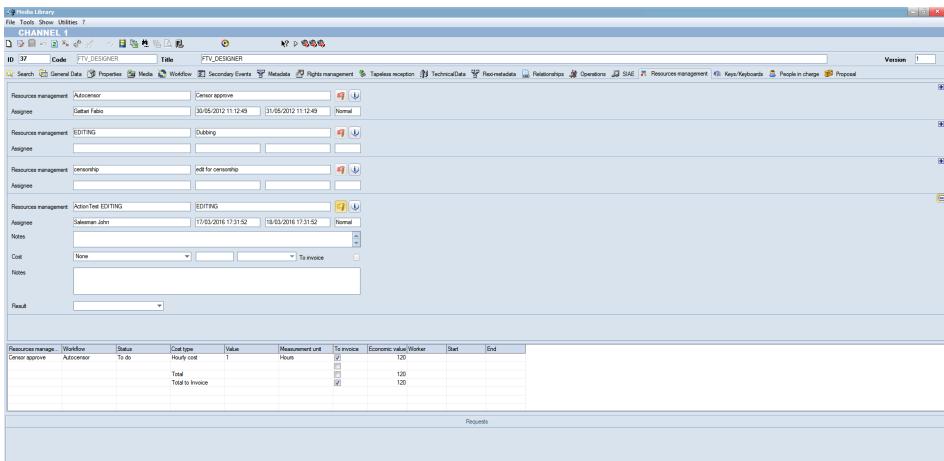


Cost Categories





Cost by Asset





Detailed Report



Media library logs [Resources manager]

Media library logs [Resources manager]

2281 - Pyramids of Death

Digital Certificate

Additional Password

Date	Workflow	Action	Result	Machine	Operator	Notes	Certified	Pwd
17/09/2012 17.43.46	ActionTest Censorship	Censorship (3541)	Approved	ROBERTOW7	roberto	checked all parts	Yes	Yes
17/09/2012 18.04.18	ActionTest Audio level check	Audio level check (3527)	Audio level OK	ROBERTOW7	roberto	checked all audio levels	Yes	No
17/09/2012 18.04.37	ActionTest WS generate subtitles	WS generate subtitles (3186)	Subtitles done	ROBERTOW7	roberto	english and italian subtitles	Yes	No



Edit Integration



Search for Assets

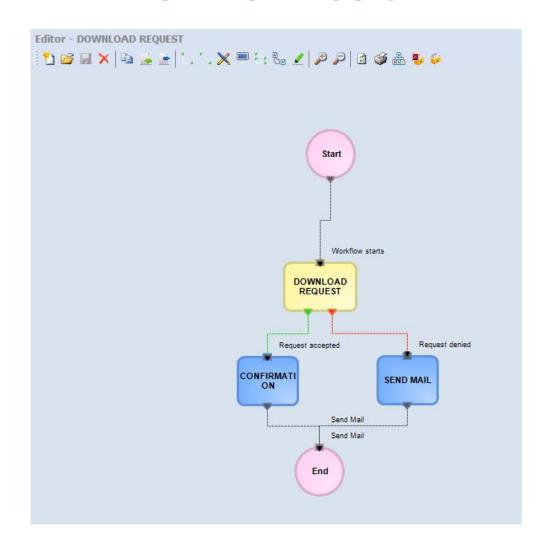


Search results



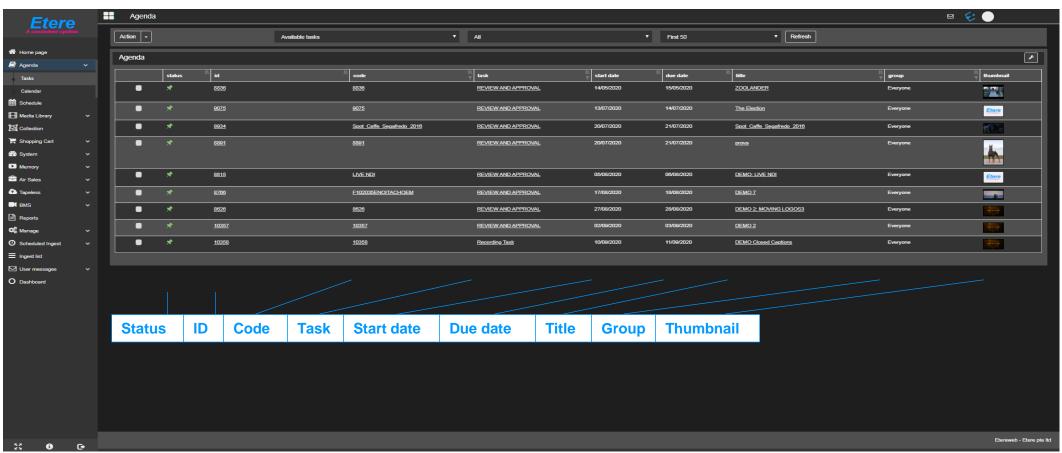


Ask Permission



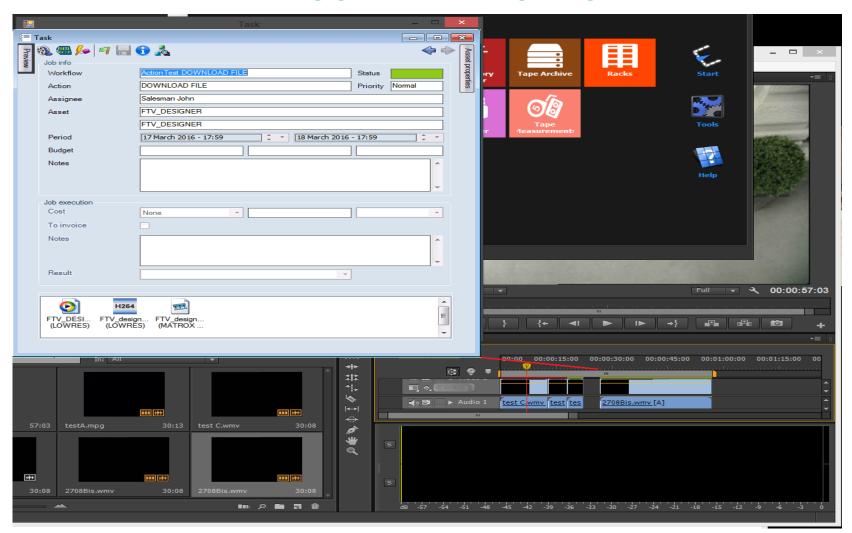


User Agenda

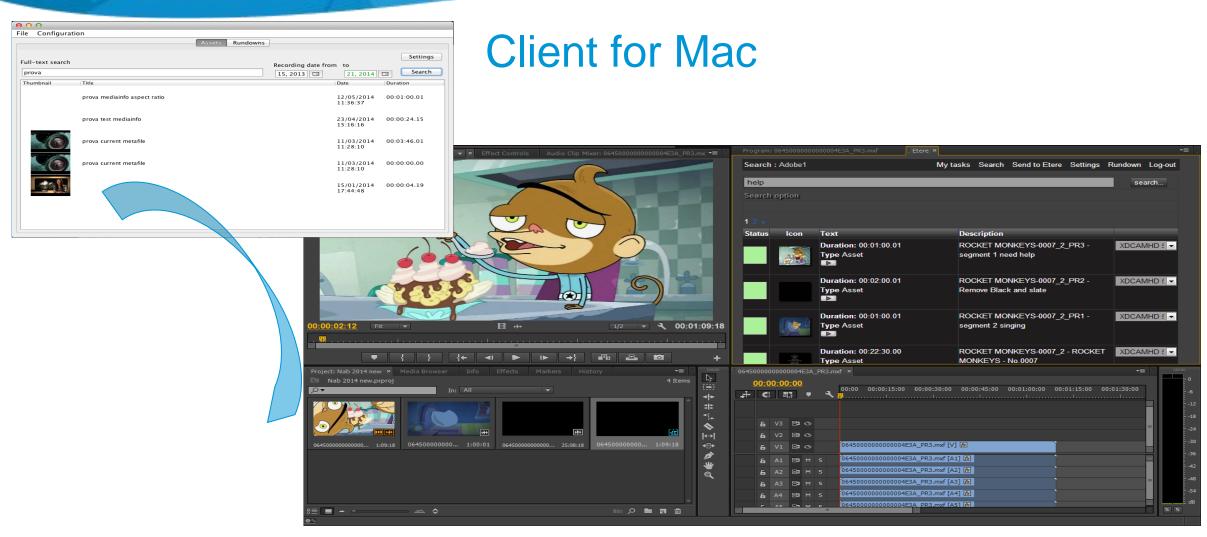




Insert in Timeline

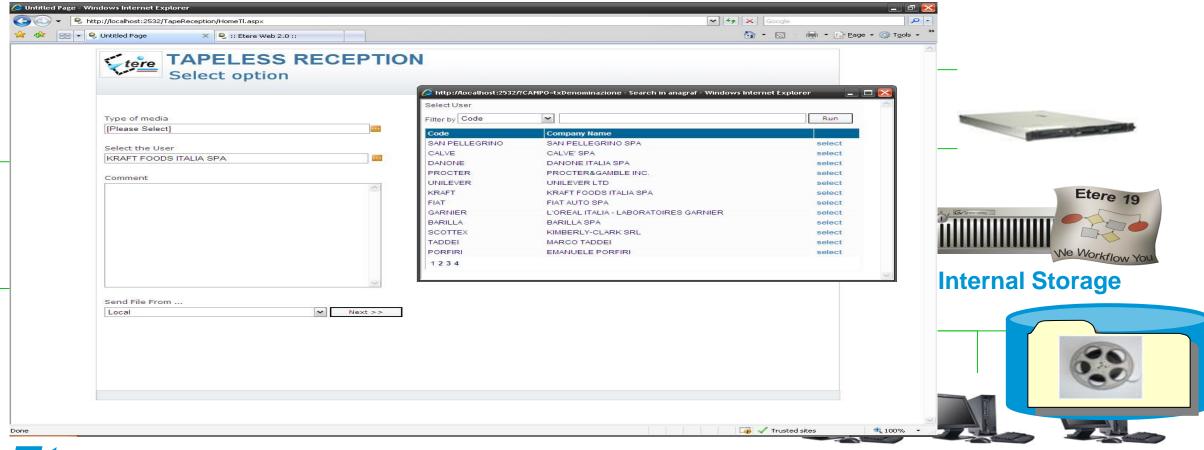






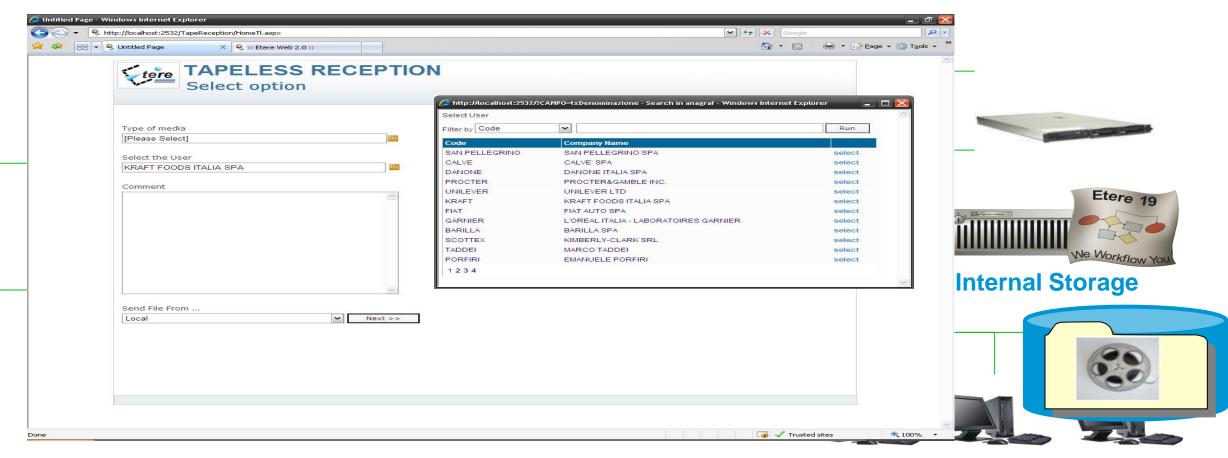


How to Upload





How to Upload





Ready to Be Used

- All the programs are uploaded and correctly placed on the schedule
- Files have been checked and normalized
- Files have been sent to On-air server
- Any error in the process immediately calls the operator attention
- All the digital receipt have been correctly signed

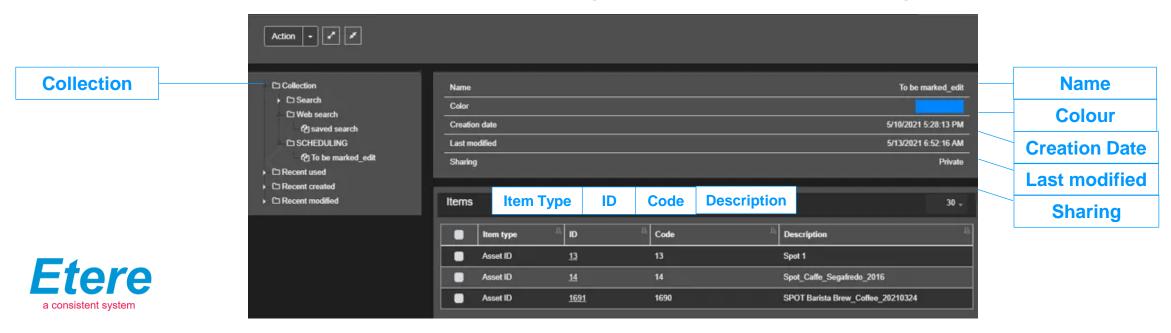


Archiving projects

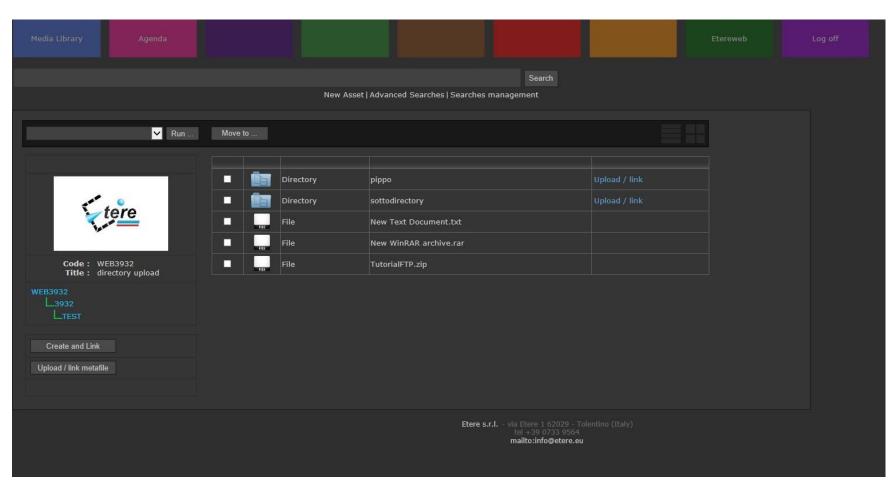


Collections

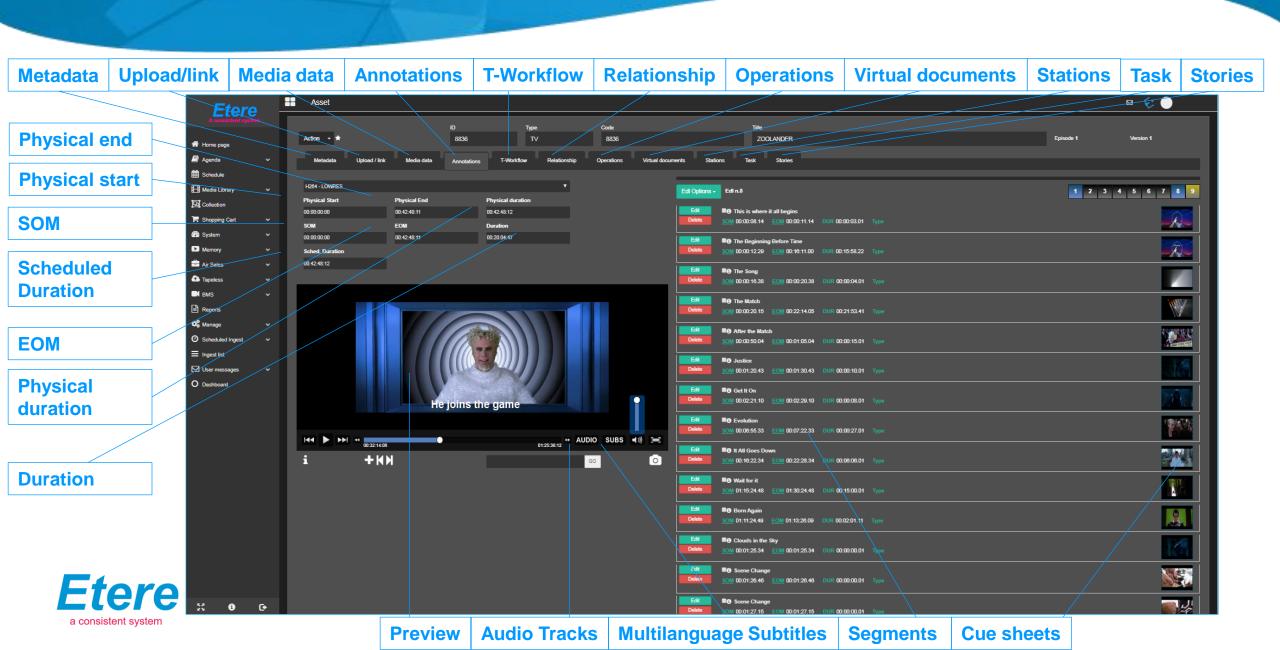
- Etere MAM archive can 'bundle' assets
- Those are composed of several files in a directory-like structure
- This is very useful for archiving projects or other groups of files



Archiving Projects



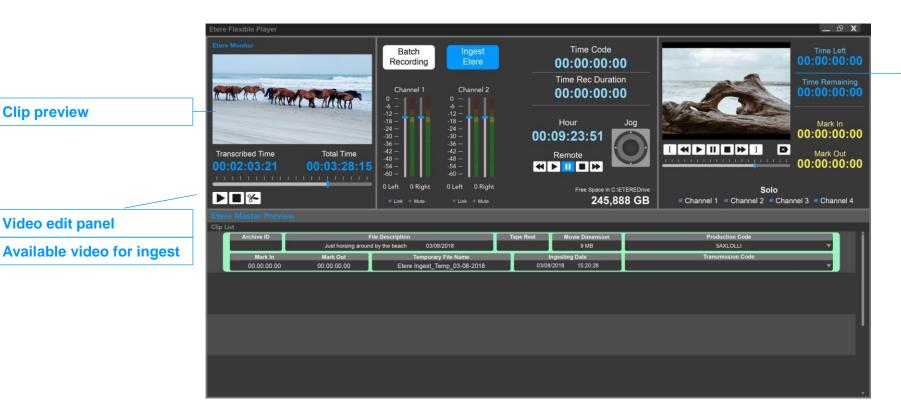




Ingest



Inbuilt Ingest



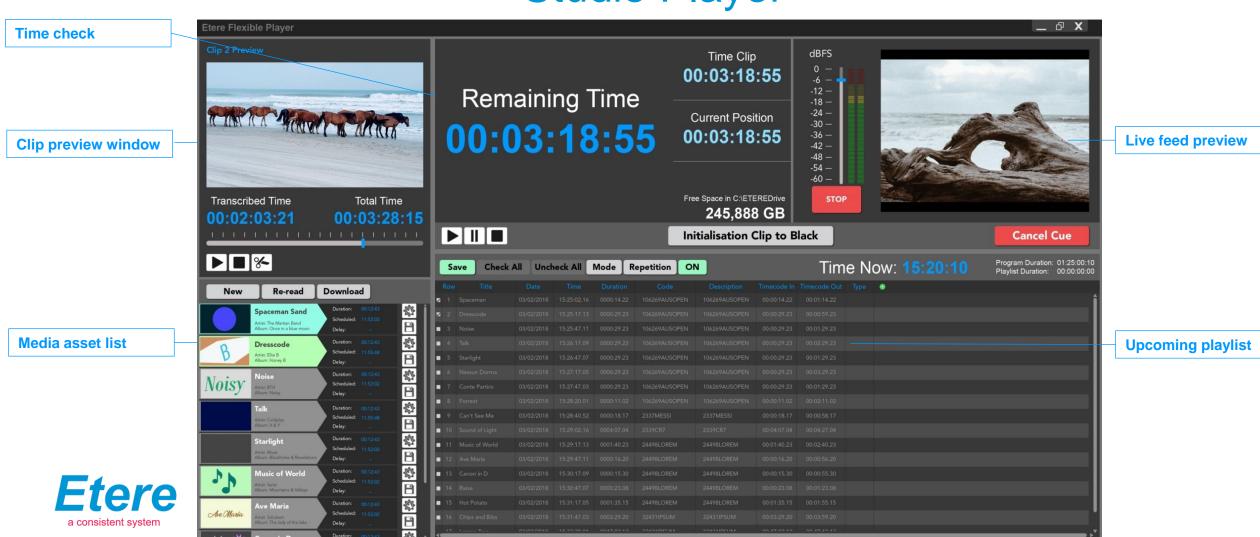


Clip preview

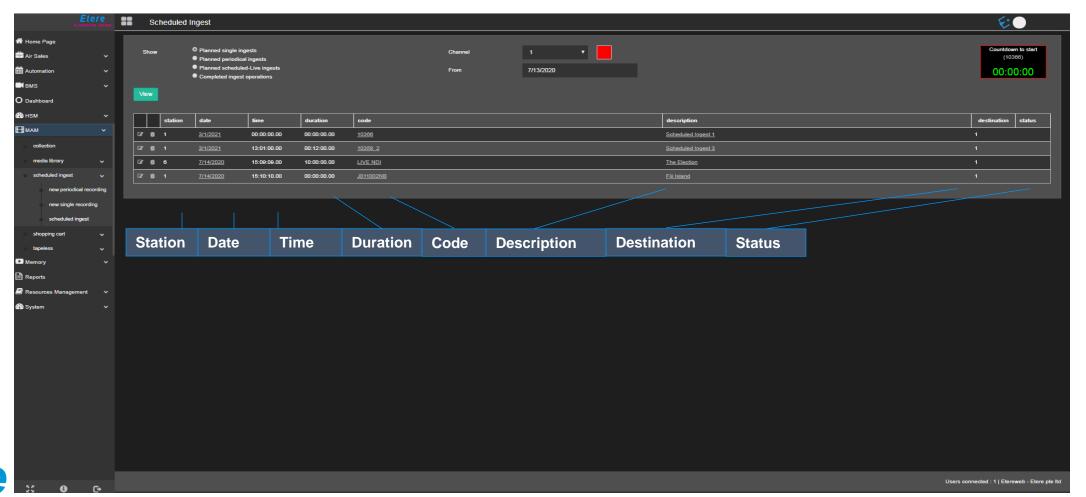
Video edit panel

Live feed preview

Studio Player

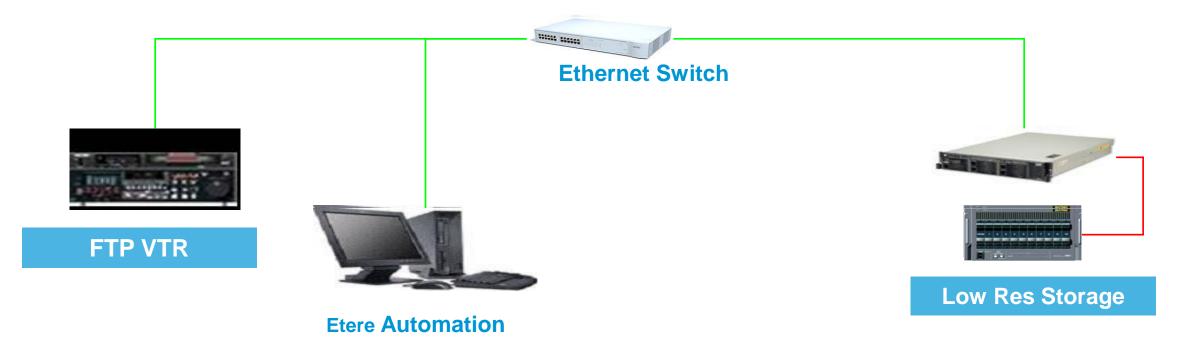


Scheduled Ingest



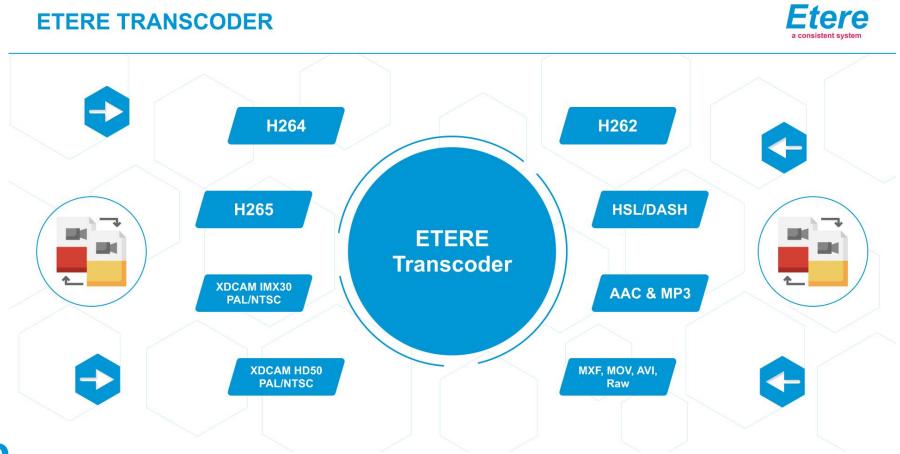


FTP Ingest





Media Transcoding

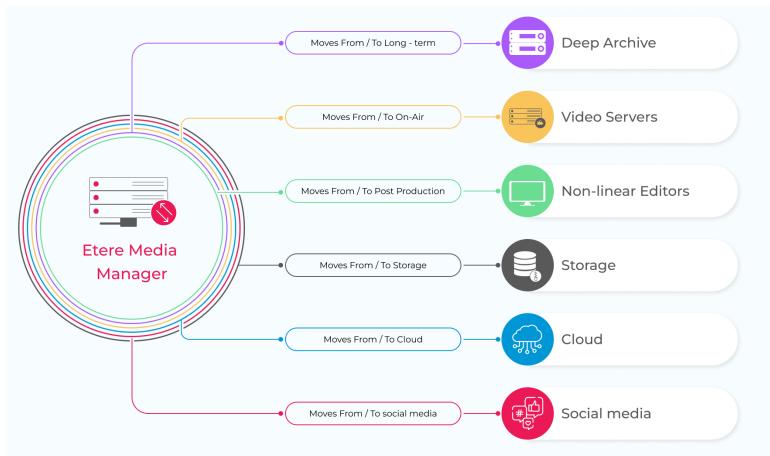




Media Moving

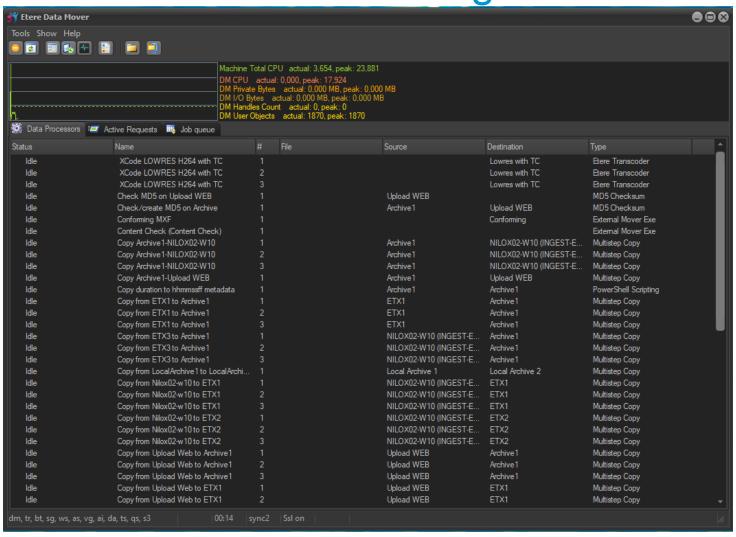
ETERE MEDIA MANAGER







Load Balancing



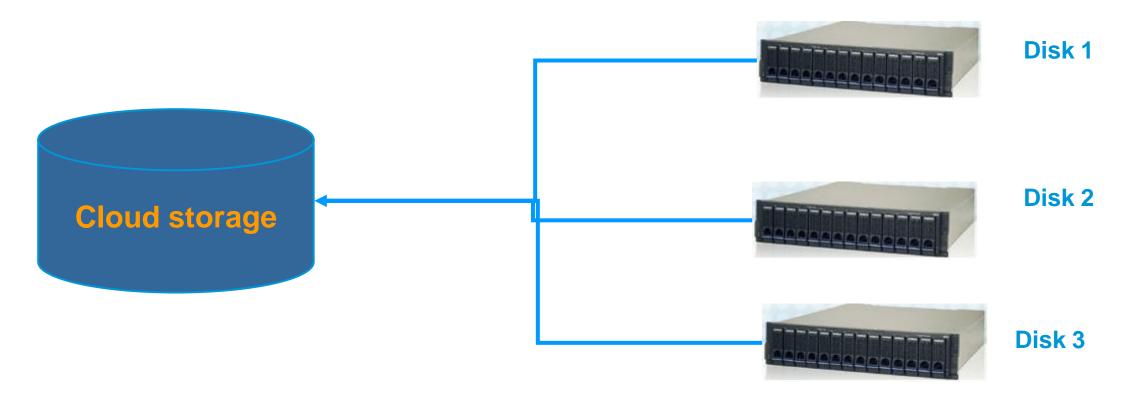


Cloud Media Management

- The key of this project was Cloud
- Etere MM create a private Cloud where to store your content.
- Cloud devices are logical entities. They can be group of devices or part of one device or both
- Etere MM automatically controls the available space in the cloud Etere MM has a multi-volume management intelligence

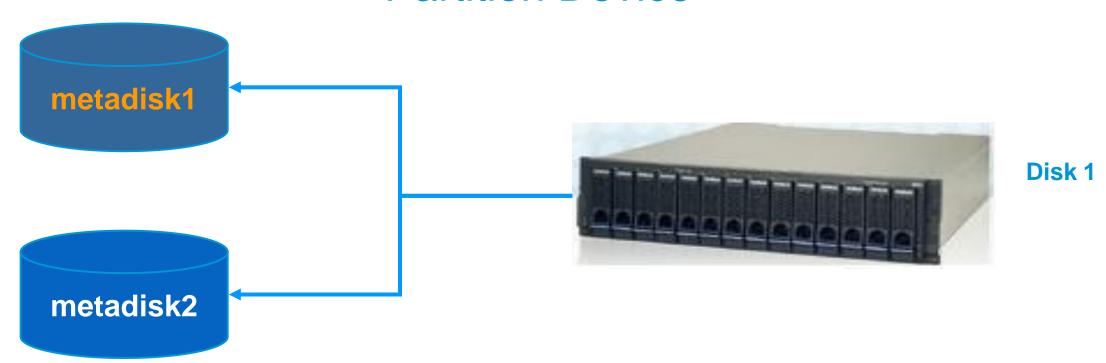


Cloud Devices





Partition Device

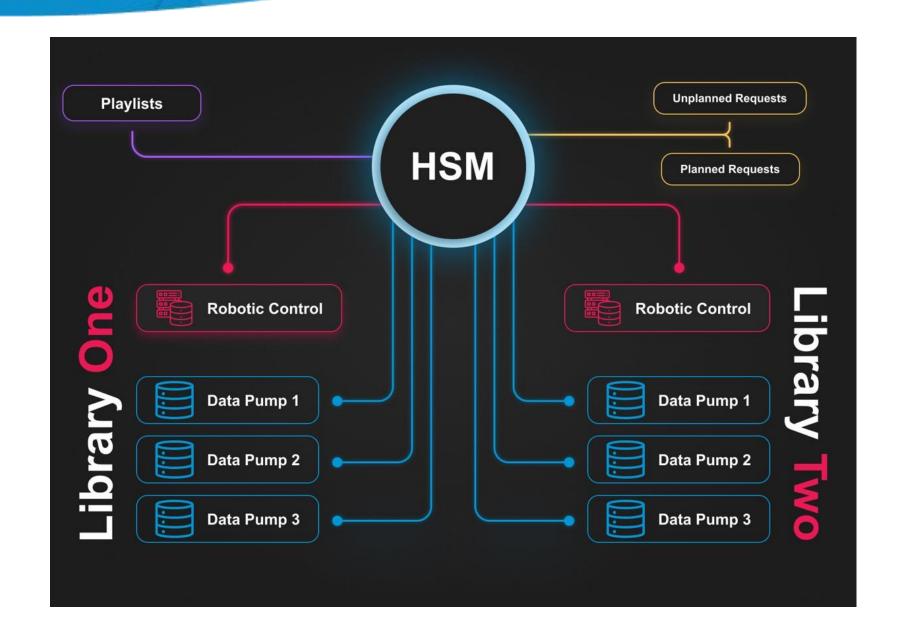




Cloud Storage Capabilities

- Load balancing
 - Multiple data mover sharing the same job
- Space aggregation
- Lan and Wan transfer
 - FTP Active
 - FTP Passive
 - FTP Server to Server
 - NTFS-NFS
 - UDP file transfer
- All those features allow you to use standard IT storage instead of special solutions







Etere Cloud HSM Features

- Optimized for broadcast use, archives long-term media, and restores as fast as it's possible
- Each drive can be assigned as R/W according to timeslots in the day and the week.
- Online and offline tape management
- SMPTE 2034 archive format for long life
- LTFS format as a free option
- Background defragmentation
- Dynamic media pools
- Integrated tape migration
- Touch function to test file integrity periodically
- Conforming to Open Archival Information System (or OAIS) procedures



Browsing



Browsing

- True browsing with J&S and audio scrub
- Secondary events preview
- Full logo preview
- Full Subtitle preview



Subtitles

Logo Preview

Enhanced Browsing





Timecode

Etere Player



Etere Player

- High performance software based player
- Broadcast J&S
- Low-res player
- High-res player
- External monitor for Quality play the file in the external monitor will not be resized
- This function is developed to check the result of QC system



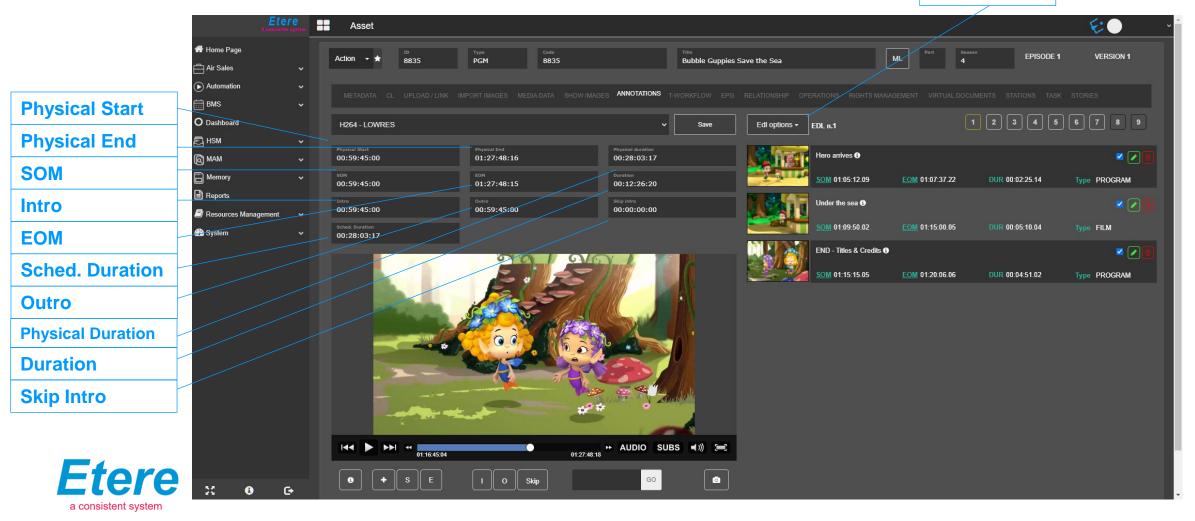
Some Etere Player Uses

- File based ingest
 - Monitor and trim the file immediatly after ingest
- Schedule preview
 - Preview the file that will be onair
- QC checking
 - After a QC report check preview the video from PC
- Audio monitoring
 - Check audio tracks content
- Check Aspect ratio



Etere Player on Asset

EDL Options



File-Based Operations



Quality Control

Etere provide two solutions for QC

Etere CMS provide a fast and inexpensive system to check your video and audio

- Freeze video
- Black video
- No Audio
- Out of phase audio
- Over peak audio
- Loudness control ITU 1770-1

All can be performed faster than real-time from 8x to 100x using standard hardware

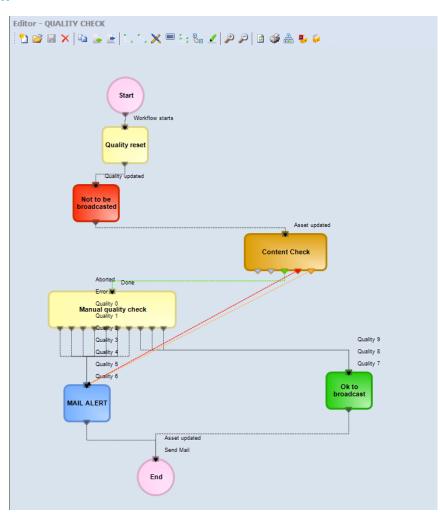
Etere Advanced QC complete QC control

- Multi thread up to 4 files at the same time in the same licence
- Load balancing
- Integrated WF



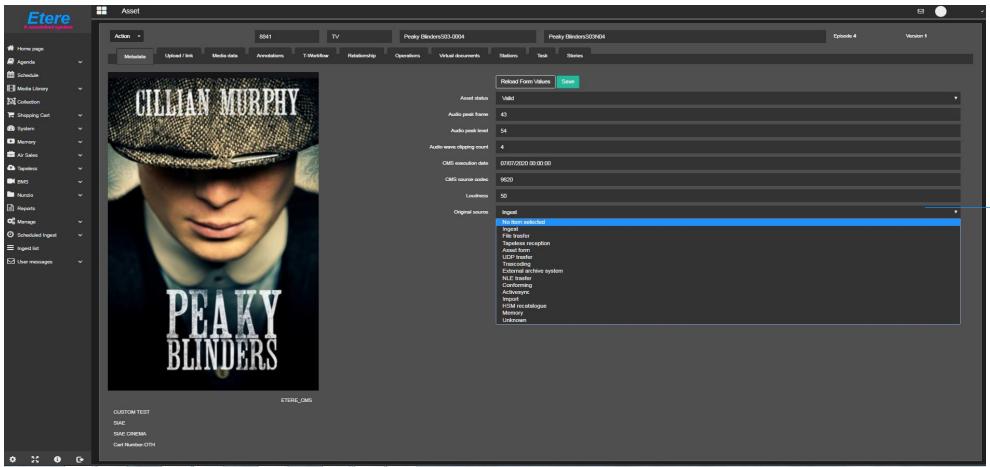
Full Workflow Driven

WF - Automatic Content Check





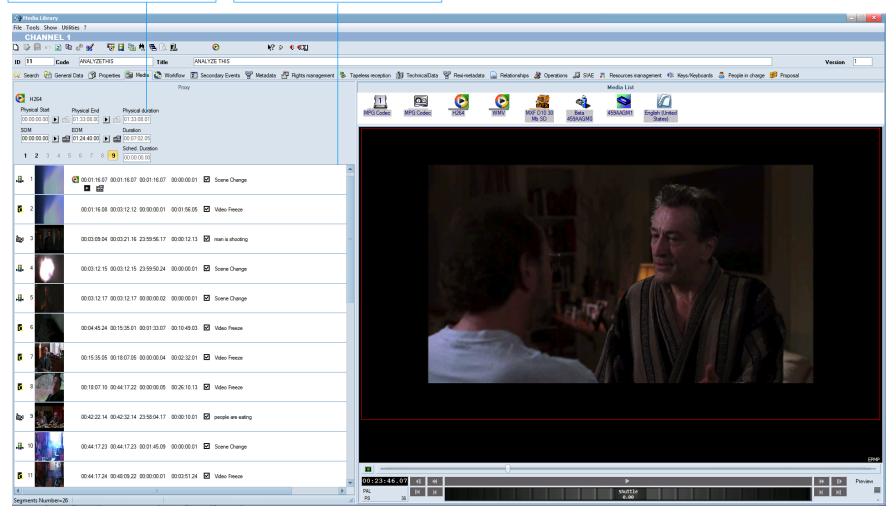
Loudness as Metadata





Loudness

QC Status



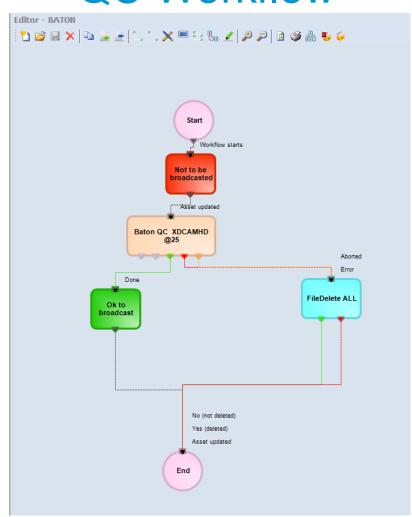


Using External QC

- Etere is integrated with any file base QB in the market as:
- Cerify
- Baton
- Digimetrix
- The QC Gui is no needed everything is controlled by Etere Workflows

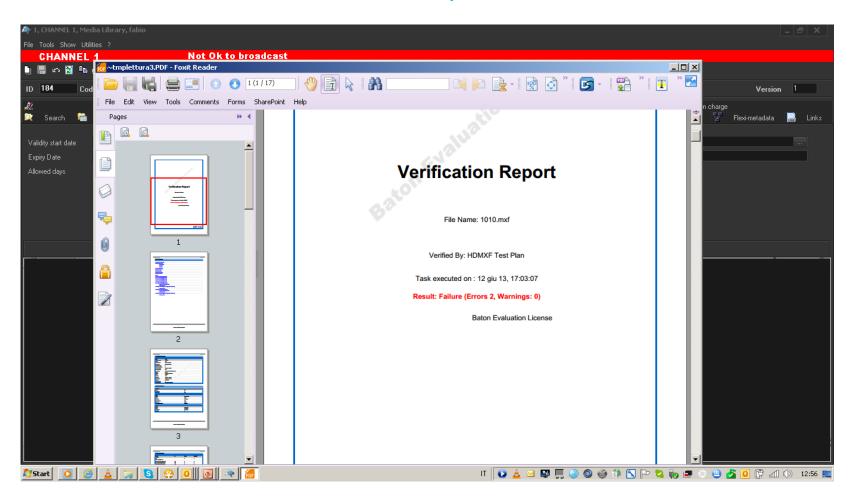


QC Workflow





Detailed QC result



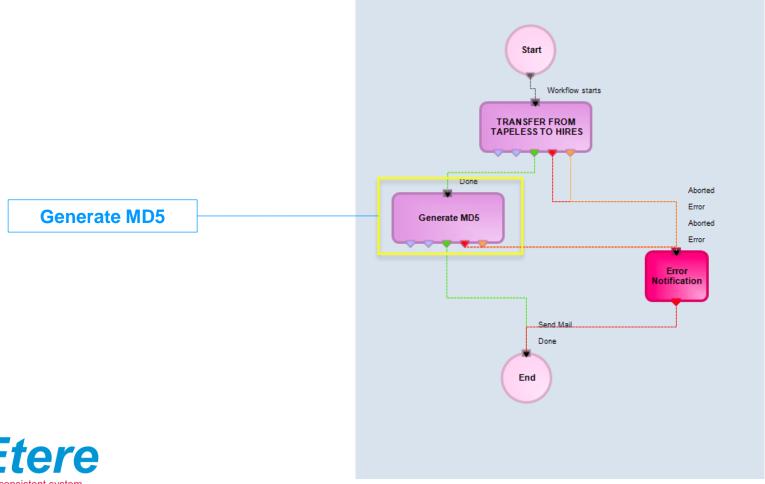


MD5 Signature

How to sign a File



Typical Workflow Process



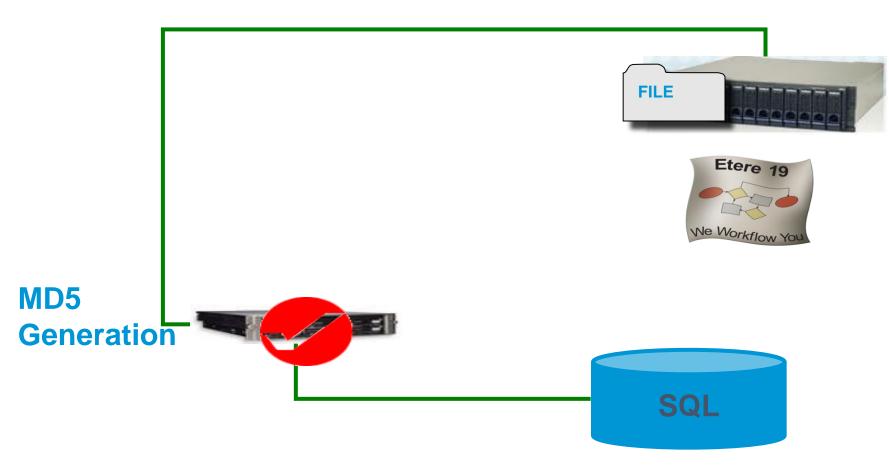


MD5

- MD5 is used to assure thet the file do not change
 - After moving
 - After archive retrieve
 - After moving on WAN
- With MD5 you are sure that the content is exactly the same and the wrapper has no errors.

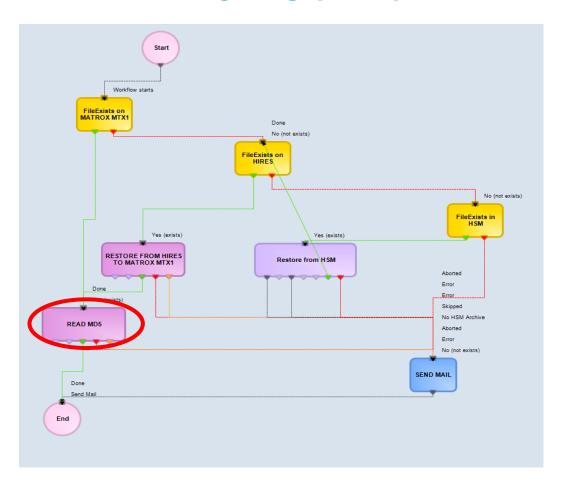


MD5 - Generate



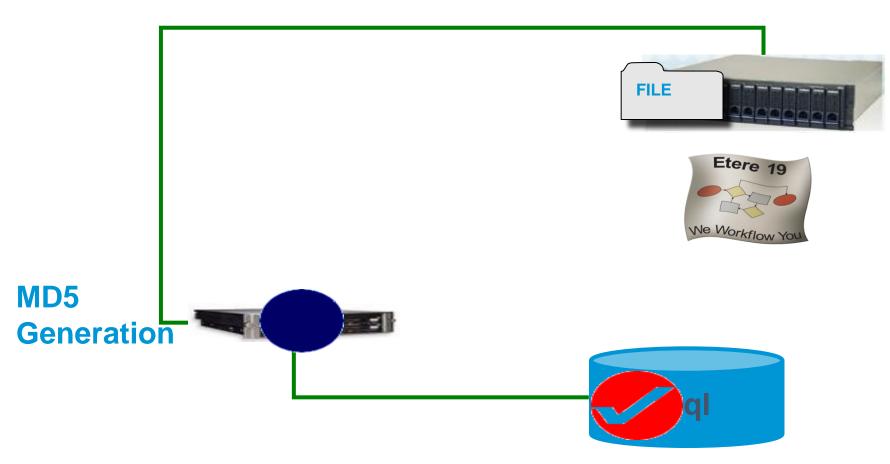


MD5 - Control



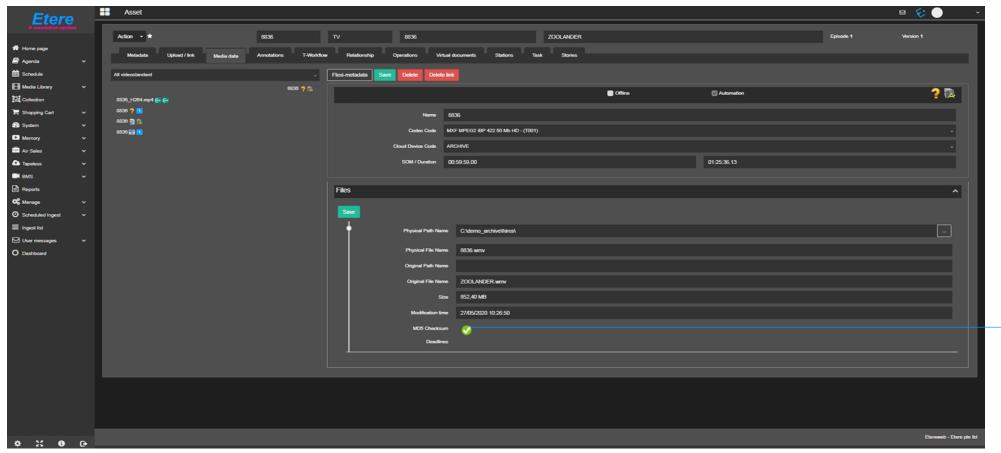


MD5 - Control





Files with MD5



MD5 Checksum

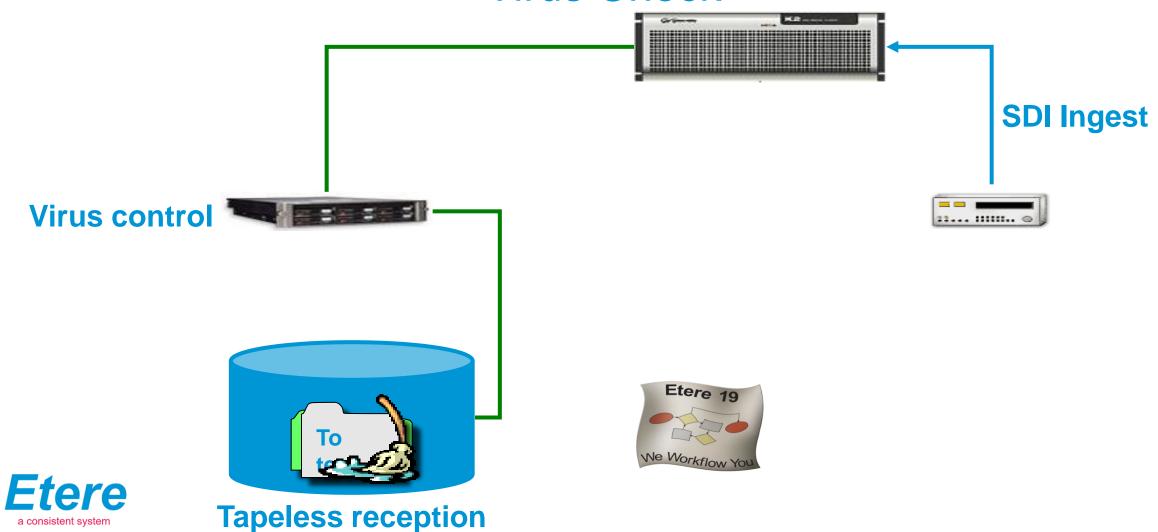


Virus Check

- When a new file is uploaded from an unsafe source, it can be a good procedure to run a virus check
- Etere can control an external antivirus engine to do a test on specific files



Virus Check

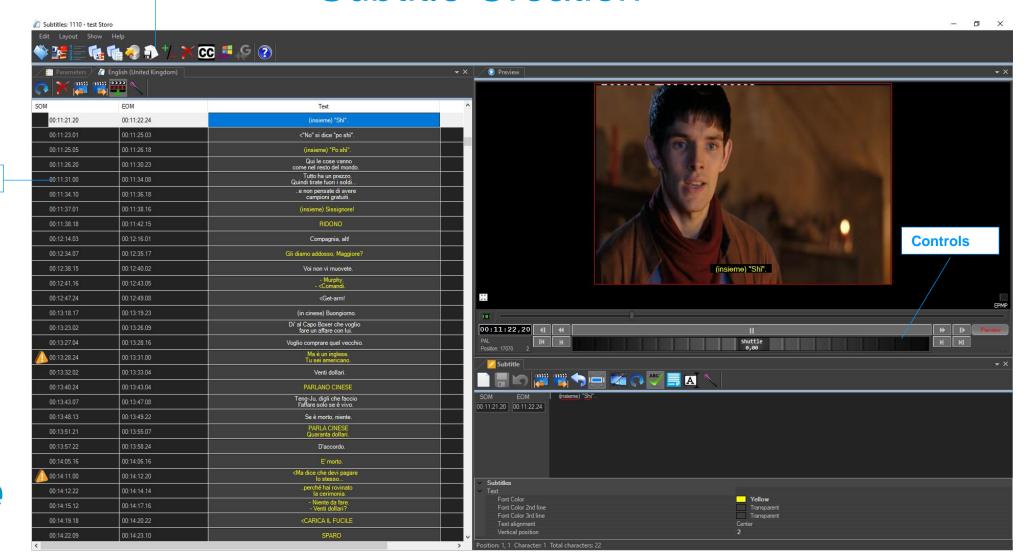


SUBTITLING



Import/Export

Subtitle Creation



Subtitle Timeline

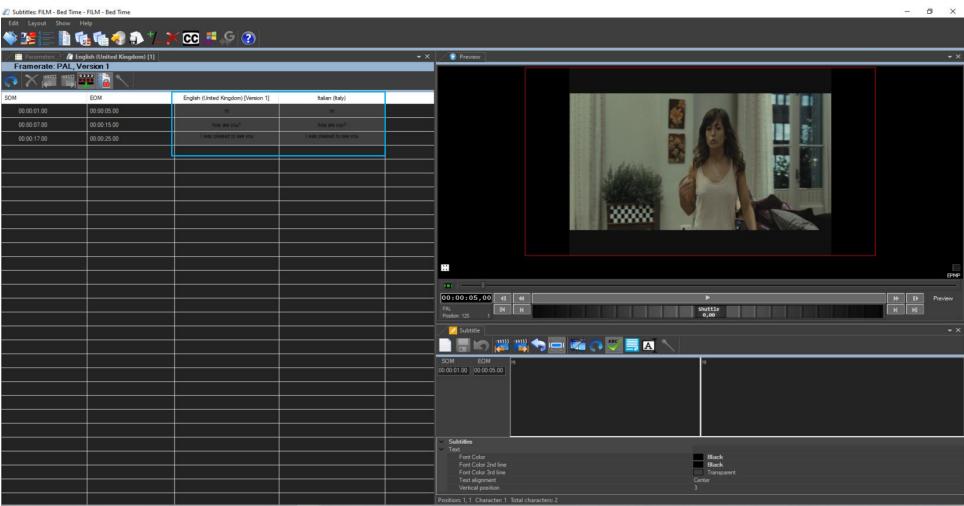


File-Based Subtitle

- Using only file-based procedures Etere workflow is able to insert subtitling in Video Vanc or VBI
- Single
- Multilanguage
- Also subtitles can be inserted into the video

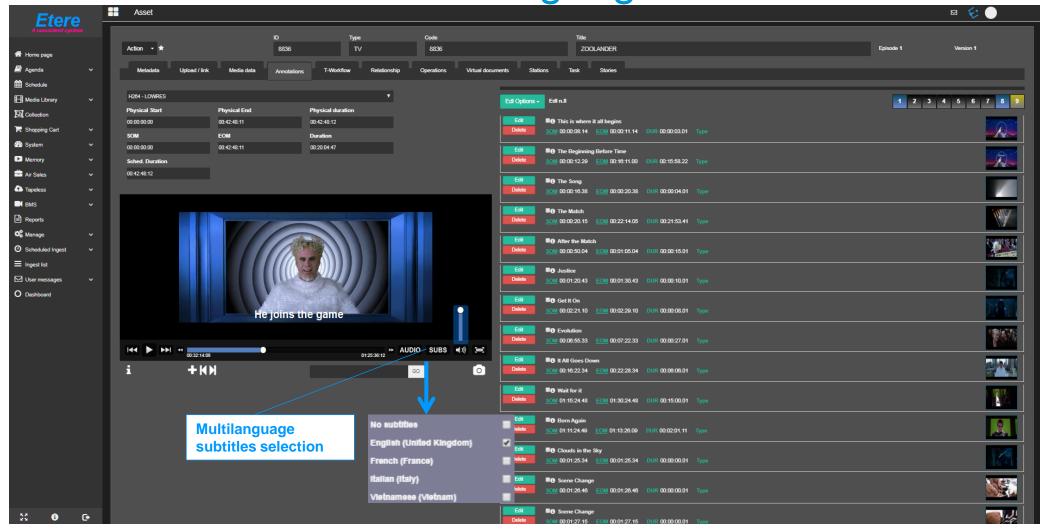


Multilanguage Subtitling





Preview with Multi-Language Subtitles





RIGHTS MANAGEMENT



Rights Management

- Etere has a complete rights management system
- Each user can be profiled and can have different rights according to station and functions
- User can be grouped for an easy management
- Groups and users can be Active/directory integrated



Web rights

User Rights

General settings

Schedule options

Search options

Memory options

Upload options

Watermark player

Widgets

Login report

User rights

User statistics

ETX-M Converter

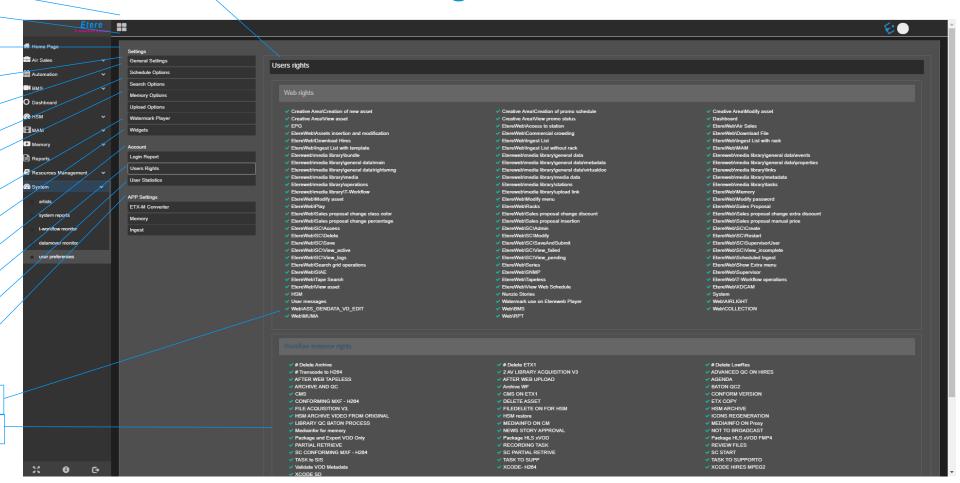
Memory

Ingest

Workflow instance rights

Workflow action rights





OTT INTEGRATION



A Connected System

• In the OTT-TV arena a Etere can manage a cross-device proposition aimed at getting benefit from its exclusive capability to offer a seamless experience in any place at any time, on any device

At Home

Strategy on width of User Base Single metadata repository automatically updated everywhere



Dedicated Set Top Box



Connected TV



Third party STB

Far from Home

Total control of Digital Identity
Easy content repurposing



Mobile Devices



Any Web Access



OTT Challenges

- You need to create a selling contract to deliver the media
- The contract will contain multiple assets
- In the main part of the contract, you insert the metadata to be sent to the provider as part of the contract
- Then insert the list of the assets to send
- After finalizing the contract, you can print the invoice and the contract details to be sent

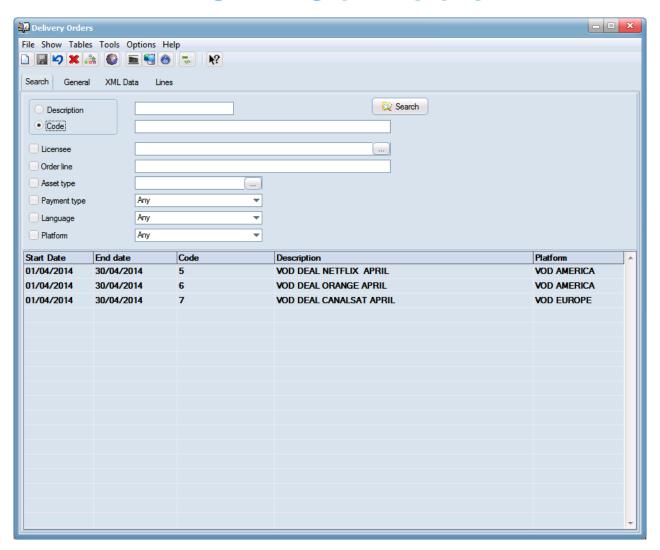


OTT Challenges 2

- You need a copy of your content to be used for OTT purposes
- You need a different file format
- You need to trim away the black you use to insert advertising
- You need to convert subtitle info
- You need to add a trailer frame
- You need to create an XML file of metadata
- Then you need to deliver via
 - Hard drive
 - Ftp
 - UDP

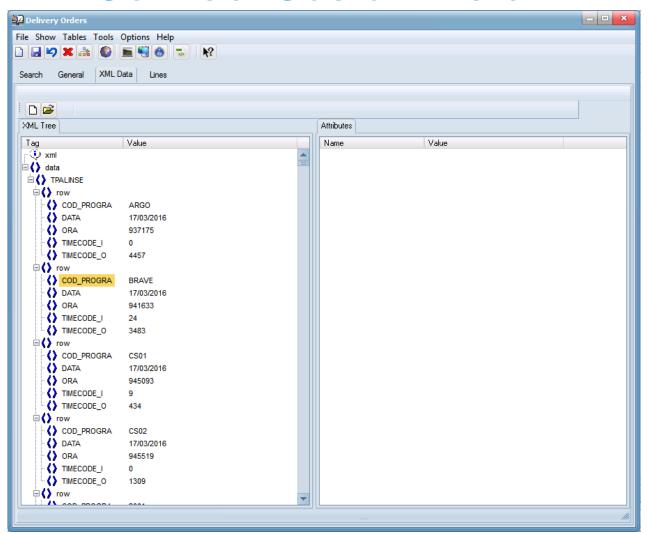


OTT Contracts



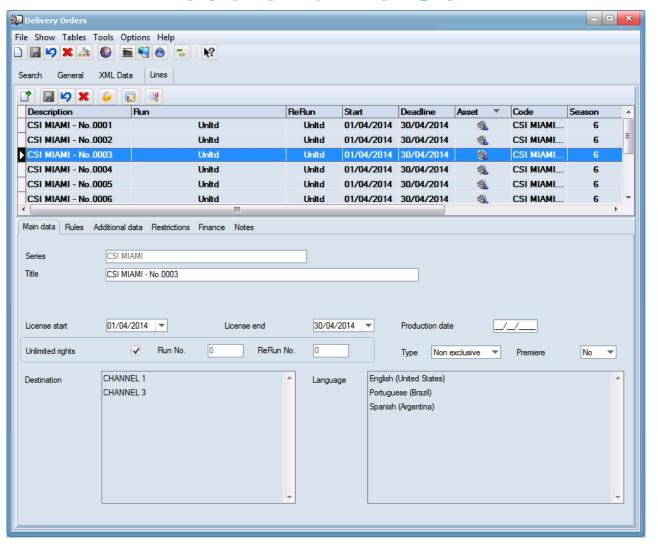


Contract Custom Data



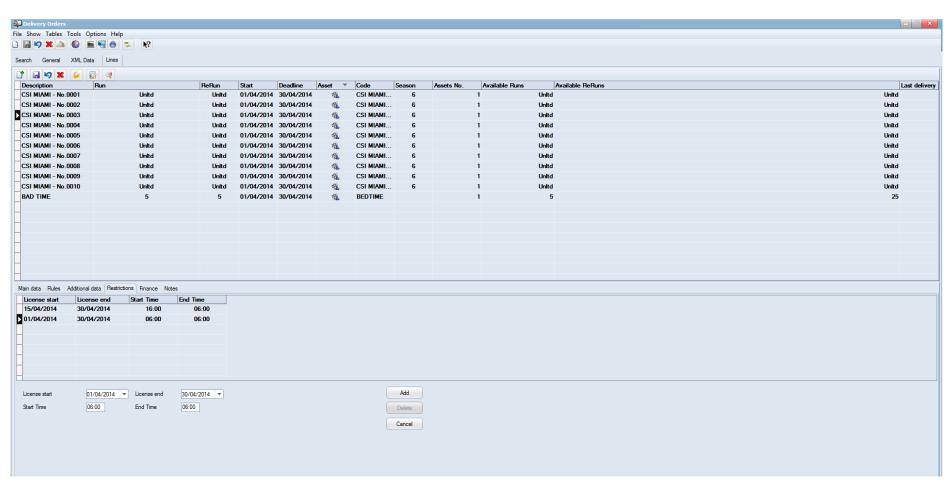


Assets to Be Sent





Scheduling/Rights Details





After you Press Start

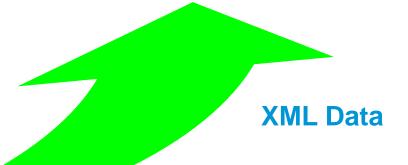




Transcode

Normalize







SNMP Console

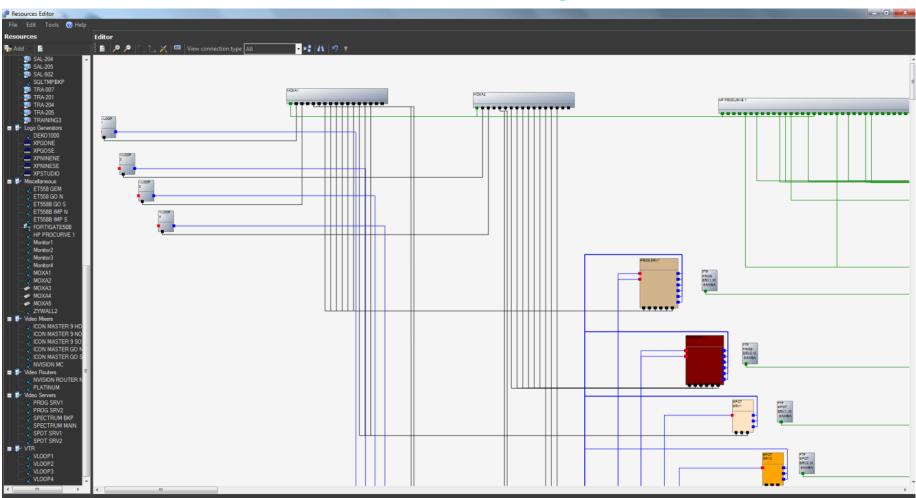


Graphic Tool

- The SNMP console in Etere has been completely re-designed
- The console is also the Etere graphic configuration tool
- Creating a simple graphic you can describe how the system is connected, and how many objects you have
- Etere console allows to insert Etere devices but also non Etere ones, as network switches, routers, firewalls
- Different connections (SDI, Ethernet, GPI, rs422) have different colours



Graphic Design



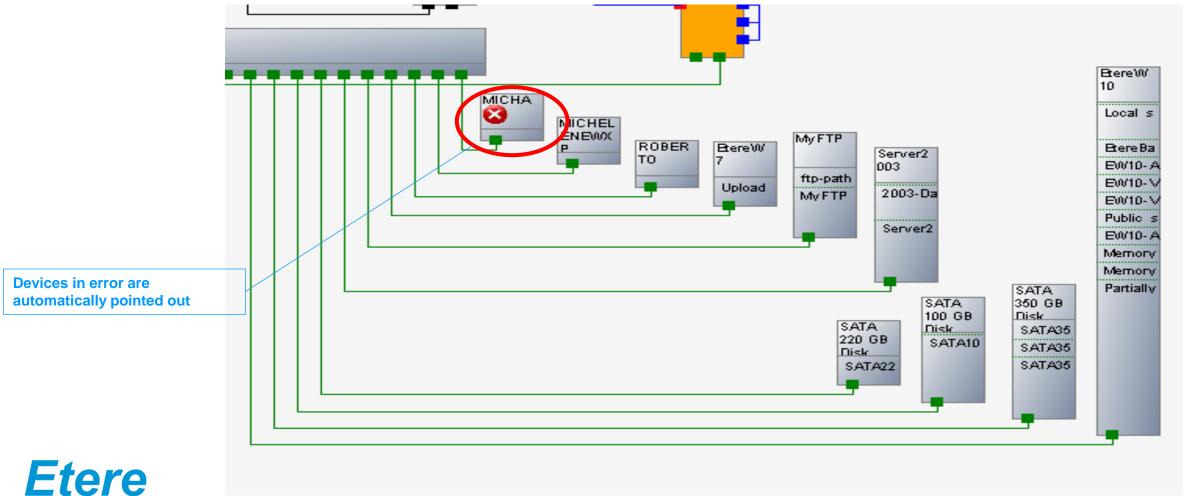


Central Information Repository

- The SNMP console is able to store for every device
- The configuration details (IP, drives, add on boards)
- The SNMP error log
- Your operation log (as VTR heads changed)
- All service manuals using the integrated document management
- The position in the Racks

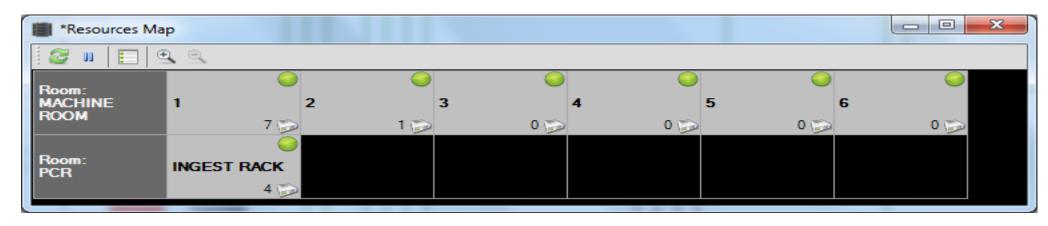


Easy Location of Devices in Error





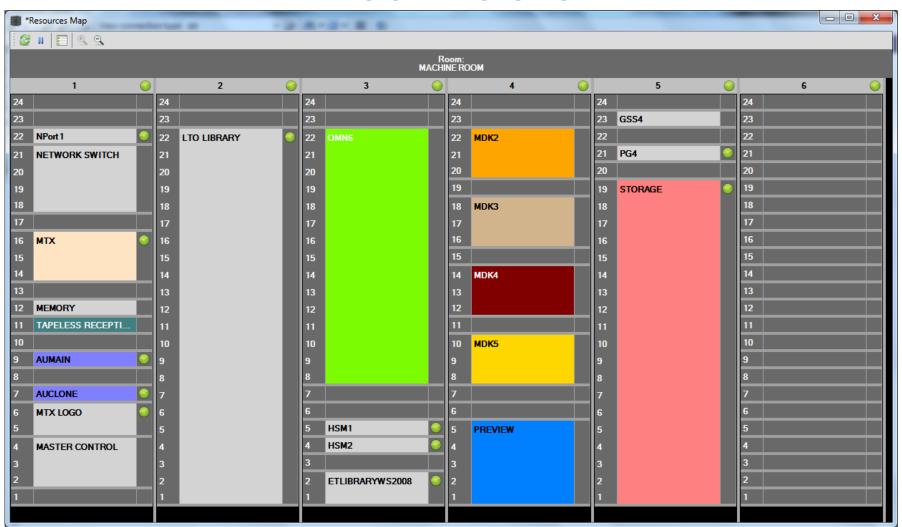
Room View



- This room view allows you to see all the station in one single view
- An error in a room and rack is displayed as red light

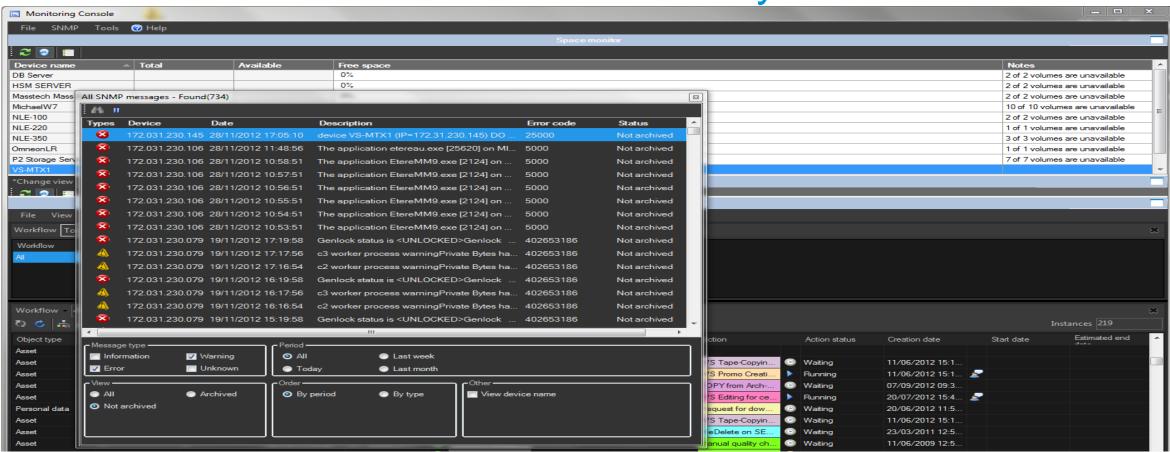


Rack Details



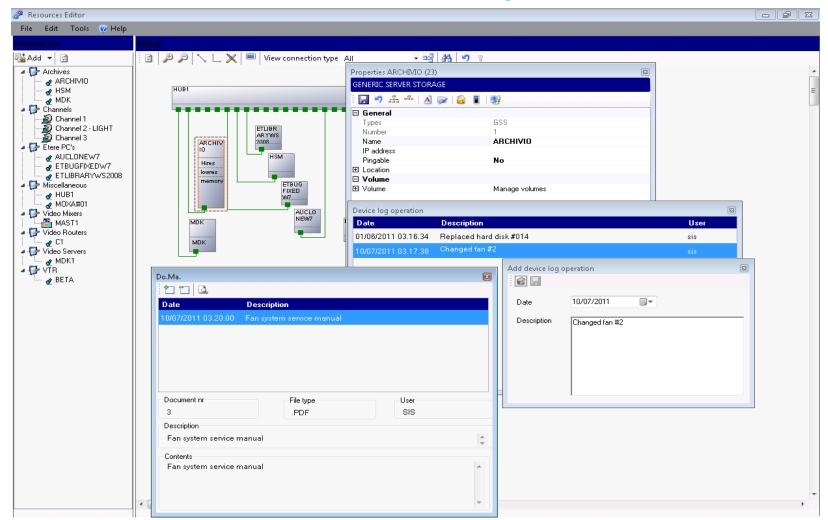


SNMP Error History



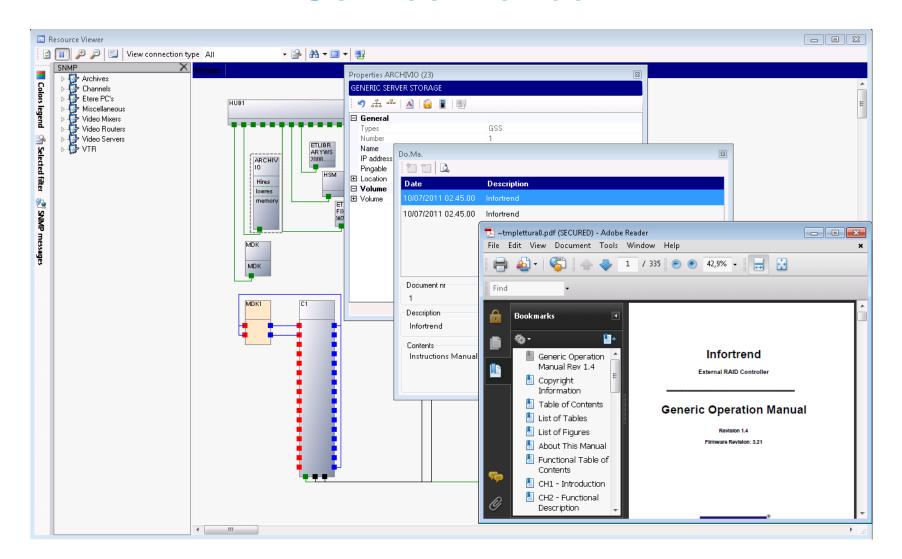


Service Log





Service Manual





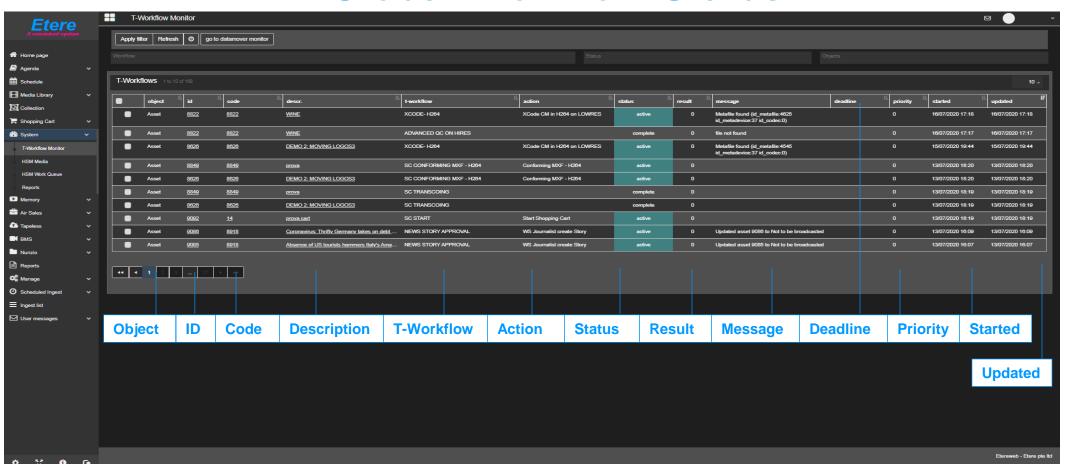
Space Monitor

Space monitor				
Device name	Total	Available	Free space	
MTX	465.66 Gb	300.01 Gb	64%	
MDK2	7.38 Gb	6.87 Gb	93%	
MDK3	465.66 Gb	300.01 Gb	64%	

- The space monitor control cloud and video server
- If a space threshold is reached selected workflows are launched until space go below limit
- Thresholds and workflows configurable



Global Workflow Status





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