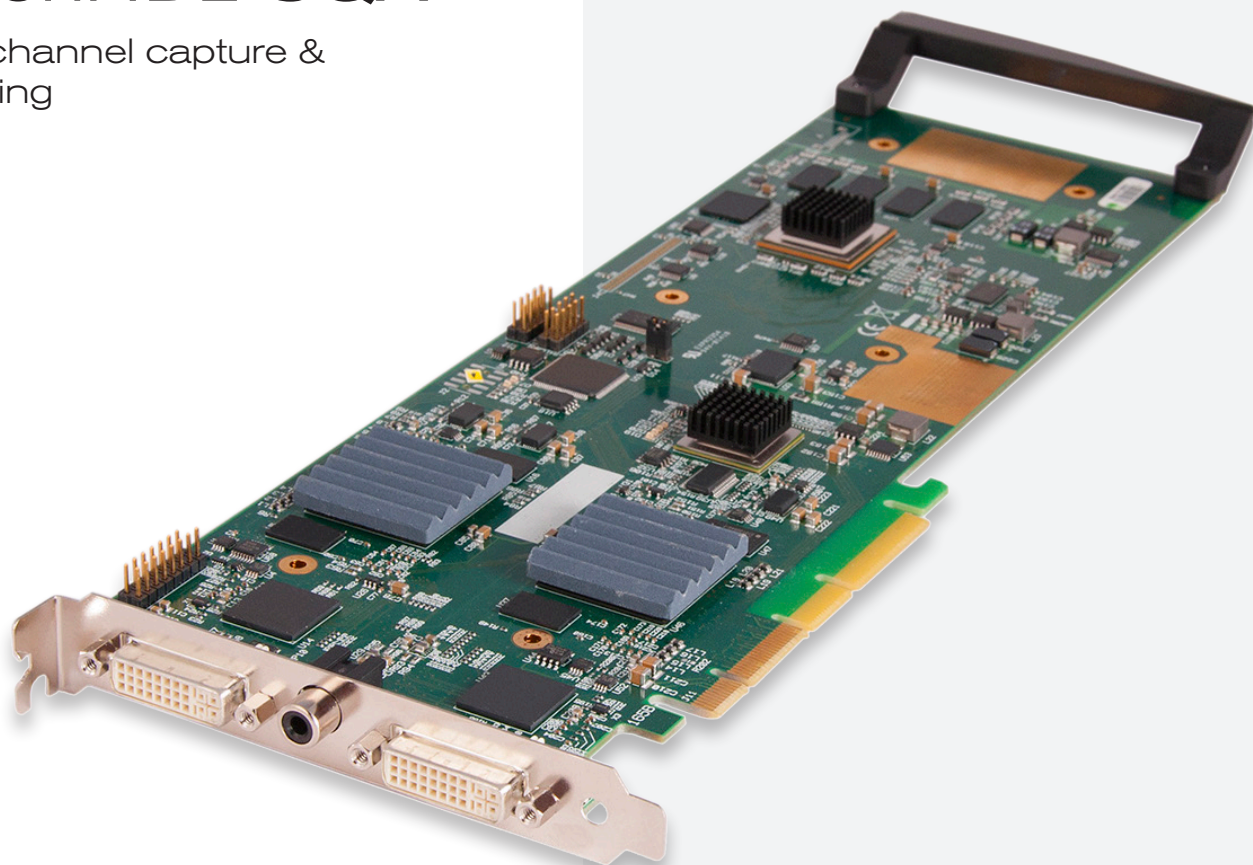


# VisionHD2-SQX

Triple channel capture & encoding



## HIGH PERFORMANCE ENCODING

Capturing and encoding video for digital streaming or storage is a key requirement for the professional AV market. Users need to capture video and not only send the data to the screen but transport compressed video to online resources such as storage locations for remote access or later retrieval.

The Datapath VisionHD2-SQX is an advanced video capture card with SQX technology that allows captured video to be additionally encoded into H.264.

Featuring three independent capture channels, the VisionHD2-SQX allows users to capture two High Definition 1920 x 1200p video feeds and directly encode them into H.264 using the dedicated SQX processor. Each encoded video can be configured by the SQX media server for distribution over a network. In addition, raw video can be captured, rapidly transferred to graphics hardware or system buffers for viewing or further processing.

## DATAPATH SQX TECHNOLOGIES

Datapath's SQX encoding technology uses the global H.264 standard for video compression. Multiple streams of captured video can be simultaneously encoded and streamed to different locations. The VisionHD2-SQX can capture two 1920 x 1200 inputs, the encoding engine can encode one channel at 60fps or both at 30fps, allowing one stream to be broadcast over the network and another to be stored to disk.

A single stream can be distributed to any number of network locations all configured through a media server. VisionHD2-SQX provides all features of the Vision capture card including No Signal and Mode Change support. Both features help provide a seamless stream of data to the end point. When a video signal disconnected, No Signal frames are generated and encoded at the current requested resolution, upon a Mode Change, input frames are scaled up or down to maintain the originally requested encode resolution.

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# Advanced capture & compression technology

## RGBEASY SDK

The RGBEasy SDK allows users to manage both the Vision capture engine and on-board encoding processor.

The RGBEasy SDK, when used with the VisionHD2-SQX, includes example code to achieve the following:

- Save input captures as H.264 video to disk
- Connect to Unicast & Multicast RTSP URIs for streaming H.264 video across a network

Using the SDK, users are able to specify encoding parameters such as H.264 level, profile, bit-rate and key frame interval. Full details are available at [www.datapath.co.uk](http://www.datapath.co.uk).

## SPECIFICATION

### BOARD FORMAT

PCIe x8 plug-in card

### CONNECTORS

Three channel input: 2 x DVI-I, 1 x RCA (female)

### HDMI CAPTURE/ENCODE

Support HDMI 1.3 to 225MHz HDMI, PCM audio capture  
TMDS equalizer for 20m cable support

### DVI CAPTURE/ENCODE

Supports DVI 1.0 RGB 24bit capture to 165Mhz  
TMDS equalizer for 20m cable support

### VGA/YBPBR CAPTURE/ENCODE

Triple ADCs sampling up to 170Msps. Full 4:4:4 sampling, 8 bits per colour 5-wire, 4-wire or Sync-on-Green signal formats

### COMPOSITE VIDEO CAPTURE/ENCODE

CCIR601 sampling. PAL, NTSC, SECAM formats with auto detection

### AUDIO CAPTURE

Stereo Line-In/Stereo Balanced inputs with programmable gain (+/- 12dB) 16 bit sampling at 44.1/48/96kHz  
Digital audio can be captured from both HDMI

channels analog stereo line-out for direct pass-through of selected input at up to 64kHz sampling, sourced from analog input or HDMI channel

### VIDEO CAPTURE MEMORY

512MB high bandwidth frame buffer supports triple buffering of HD and SD video. Local storage of complex scatter-gather tables for DMA engine

### VIDEO PROCESSING

Polyphase FIR scaling engine (3x3) for hardware down-scaling and up-scaling. Colour space conversion allows captured data to be transferred in any format RGB: 16bit (5-5-5, 5-6-5, 24bit (8-8-8) or 32bit (8-8-8-alpha)  
YUV: 16bit (4:2:2) Mono: 8bit

### ENCODER

H.264  
Single channel compression 1920 x 1200 60fps  
Dual channel compression 1920 x 1200 30fps

### H.264 PROFILES

Baseline Profile (BP) / Main Profile (MP)/High Profile (HiP)

## COMPATIBILITY

The VisionHD2-SQX is supported by the following operating systems: Windows Vista / 7 / 8 / 8.1/10 and Windows Server 2003 / 2008 / 2012.

Datapath SDK is included for software developers.

### H.264 LEVELS

Level 4.1 / Level 4.2

### MAX VIDEO CODING BIT RATE

BP/MP 50,000kbps / HiP 62,500kbps

### DMA ENGINE

Direct DMA to physical or virtual memory buffers with full scatter-gather support  
DMA bandwidth: up to 800MB/s 16 independent DMA streams per HD channel including any mix of HD and SD sources, colour space, cropping and scaling parameters

### POWER REQUIREMENTS

Max power ≈ 18W

### OPERATING TEMPERATURE

0 to 35 °C / 32 to 96 °F

### STORAGE TEMPERATURE

-20 to 70 °C / -4 to 158 °F

### RELATIVE HUMIDITY

5% to 90% non-condensing

### WARRANTY

3 years

## MODELS AVAILABLE

Order Code: VisionHD2-SQX

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*All products are shipped with the latest software available, unless stated otherwise. Special requirements may be organised by contacting our Sales team.*

  
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