



Q: Well, well, well...we meet again CAG! It's amazing how fast time goes by. What does Comrex have for us this year at NAB?

A: New products and new resources! Comrex is always working to make your life easier as a broadcaster. We listen to our customers and other people in the industry to see what is needed most.

Q: What are the new products?

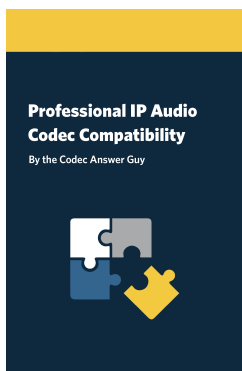
A: We have two new products to show! ACCESS NX, a portable IP codec, and Opal, an exciting one-of-a-kind product, new to us and to the industry.

Q: ACCESS NX? Is that like the 2USB?

A: Similar yes, but capable of so much more. After a decade of refining our ACCESS products for wireless broadcasts and proving the success of our CrossLock technology, we decided we needed to build a product from the ground up that was optimized for utilizing all of these developments. The result....ACCESS NX.

ACCESS NX not only exceeds the reliability of previous products for remote broadcasts, we added a mic/line input and headphone jack, so it's possible to plug in two microphones without using a mixer. We also have a new interface that is easy for anyone to use! As shown right, there is still a mixer available that adds 4 mic/line channels and headphone jacks.

ACCESS NX



Q: Will ACCESS NX connect to competing codecs from other brands?

A: Yes, but with limitations. Same is true with our other codecs! We have a resource written by yours truly, specifically for this topic. It's called Professional IP Audio Codec Compatibility and goes over the basic technology and some of the pros and cons. Stop by, pick one up, and let us know if you have any questions!





Q: What about Opal?

A: Opal is a hardware device that you connect to the internet at your studio, and it takes high-quality “calls” from the web. It provides HD quality audio from consumer-grade equipment, like a cellphone or a computer with a microphone. It’s easy, and it sounds great.

Q: That sounds a lot like Skype. I can’t expect all my guests to download and install a program with their web browser!

A: It is so much easier than that! You don’t have to download or configure anything. Simply send a link, your guest will click it in a browser on their phone or laptop, and you are connected with high fidelity, low-delay audio!

Q: That sounds great! Where can I learn more?

A: We have a lot of different resources available on our website and we also like to send out newsletters every once in a while covering our new products and also providing valuable resources.. You can sign up for our newsletter by visiting our website at www.comrex.com. You can always call us with any questions too! 978.784.1776 / 1.800.237.1776.

Q: You mentioned new resources. What do you have?

A: Technology is changing fast. We have been working on a few different primers in an easily digestible format so that you can get an idea of what the technology is and how you can use it to your advantage.

The IP codec compatibility document we mentioned is one, but we also have an ISDN to IP primer and a VoIP primer. They are quick and to the point.

Q: Thanks, CAG! Have a great NAB!

A: You too! If you have any more questions, check out our website at www.comrex.com for more information.

Opal

