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AFFILIATE TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Satellite: Galaxy 14, transponder 21 at 125° W
HITS feed- QHD 8 East feed only

Compression/Encryption: PowerVu+ MPEG 4
- Services on this platform: Lifetime HD West.
- HD feeds are in 1080i format

Equipment Needs
- Transcoding IRD: Model D9858 and Model D9859 will provide an ASI or MPEGoIP output (optional feature) for MPEG 4 and/or MPEG 2 distribution
- Baseband IRD: Model D9854 will provide baseband HD and an MPEG 4 ASI output
- An MPEGoIP output is available as an option on the Model D9854 for MPEG4 into an IPTV system. Contact your SA/Cisco distributor for exact part numbers.
- Multiple Decrypting Receiver D9824 will provide a decrypted MPEG4 output via ASI.

Audio
- AES 1 - is Program audio, stereo Left and Right;
- AES 2 - is Program audio encoded in AC3 surround sound.

Receiver Setup Parameters:
- Downlink Frequency: 4.120 GHz
- Symbol Rate: 30.00 MSym/s
- FEC: Auto
- L-Band Frequency: 1030 MHz
- Network ID: 1748
- Modulation: DVB-S2
- Polarity: H
- RF Input: #2
- Power (LNB Power): OFF or ON
- Output Mode: Full DPM Control
- Descramble Mode: Descrambled
This will provide an ASI stream with the Lifetime-HD PIDs descrambled.

Channel: 11 for Lifetime West HD
Program PID information:

Lifetime West MPEG 4
Video  1110
Audio 1  1101
Audio 2  1102
DPI  1130  Affiliate Avail Trigger

PID Remapping:
The D9858 transcoded output allows for re-mapping of PID values. Refer to the set up guide included with the unit for details.

Once the unit is set up, call the Lifetime scrambling hotline at (212)641-3474 for an authorization of the unit.

Signal and Margin Levels
Cisco/SA recommends a Signal Level between -30 and -60. The Margin Level should be 2.0 or greater. A Margin that is below this will require the user to take measures to improve the quality of the received signal, such as upgrading the LNB, reducing splitters, or re-pointing the receive antenna.

Affiliate Avail Schedule:  Avails are two minutes per hour;
  • At the half-hour between 10:00 and 30:00 after the hour;
  • At the hour, between 40:00 and 00:00 (straight up)
Schedule Exception:  Sundays, 07:00 to 08:00 am (PT on the West Feed) – One two-minute local avail will be scheduled between 07:55 and 08:00

Tech Support
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