

**V-Station® HD
COMPATIBILITY CHART
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The information provided below is intended as a guide to assist you in making equipment decisions.

CAMERAS & CAMCORDERS	
ASPECT	RECOMENDATION
Sources	Cameras, camcorders, PCs, and other devices that output video signals through HDMI or 3G/HD/SD-SDI at resolutions up to 1080p60 can serve as sources for V-Station HD Multi-Channel Production DVR Systems.
Connections	Cameras/camcorders with locking BNC connectors, used for SDI signals, may be preferable to those with HDMI connectors when the V-Station HD system will be used in applications where cables could accidentally disconnect or where cable runs exceed 25 feet. If mixing HDMI and SDI sources is necessary, various 3 rd party converters are available and may be used with V-Station HD.
Input & Recording Resolutions	The camera/camcorder's resolution and frame rate are automatically detected by V-Station HD systems. V-Station HD Pro4, Pro4 Plus, Studio4, and Studio8 maximum <u>recording</u> resolution/frame rate is 1080p at 60fps. V-Station HD Producer4 and Producer4S maximum <u>recording</u> resolution/frame rate is 1080p at 30fps. See www.futurevideo.tv/specifications for all supported resolutions.
Switchable OSD	Some camera/camcorder models have on-screen displays (OSD) that cannot be switched off. Check the manufacturer's specifications. In most video production applications, it is desirable to switch the OSD <u>off</u> . Conversely, in many video observation/analysis applications, it may be desirable to have the camera or camcorder (OSD) switched <u>on</u> .
Live Mode	Some DSLRs only permit Live Mode for 30 minutes before shutting down. Check the manufacturer's specifications. If this is of consequence in your application, a third-party program is available at http://www.magiclantern.fm to prevent this action. We recommend caution with any third-party software; use is at your own risk.
Embedded Analog Audio	Some DSLRs do not include audio in the HDMI signal output. Check the manufacturer's specifications. If this is of consequence in your application, V-Station HD Studio4 and Studio8 systems can be special-ordered with an auxiliary analog audio RCA input panel to embed 4 or 8 external audio channels in the recordings. SDI systems have 3.5mm input connectors, which may be used in place of RCA connectors.
PTZ Control	Otherwise compatible cameras that incorporate Pan/Tilt/Zoom functions may be used with V-Station HD. The camera manufacturer's recommended PTZ control device may be used in tandem with V-Station HD. V-Station HD systems do not currently support PTZ control functions.

NON-LINEAR EDITING SOFTWARE			
MFR	MODEL	PLATFORM	COMPATIBLE V-STATION MODELS/SOFTWARE
Adobe	Premiere Pro CS6, CC	PC or Mac	All, Studio Companion, Studio PostTools
Apple	Final Cut Pro 7, X	Mac	All, Studio Companion, Studio PostTools
Magix/Sony	Vegas Pro 12-15	PC	All, Studio Companion, Studio PostTools

OFFLINE EDITING SOFTWARE			
MFR	MODEL	PLATFORM	COMPATIBLE V-STATION MODELS
FutureVideo	Multi-View HD Pro	PC	All
FutureVideo	Studio Companion	V-Station HD	Studio4/Studio8
FutureVideo	Studio PostTools	PC	All

PC COMPATIBILITY (V-STATION HD PRODUCER4 & PRODUCER4S)
V-Station HD Producer4 and Producer4S require a compatible user-supplied PC. It may be a laptop, desktop, or Surface Pro tablet.
Producer4 minimum PC requirements: Intel based CPU i5 (dual core 2.30 Ghz or faster), Windows 7 Professional x64/Windows 10 Home/Pro, SSD 256GB or larger, Intel on-board HD graphics 520 or 4600 and above, 6 GB RAM (8 GB RAM recommended), USB 3.0 port for video interface.
Producer4S minimum PC requirements: CPU Intel i5 3.4 Ghz (quad core, 4th Gen or higher), Intel HD Graphics 620 or higher or 4600 or higher, at least 8 GB RAM (recommend 12-16 GB).
Note 1: When using optional V-Station® HD Studio PostTools™ software (for multiple synchronized video playback, editing, logging), an i7 quad core-based PC is recommended.
Note 2: 1TB data storage drive (D:) is recommended for holding large video files (USB 3.0 external drive or internal secondary drive).