# Flashman II Portable Codec/Recorder

Simultaneous recording & transmission – welcome to the next generation





#### **Next Generation Portable Recorder Codec**

Now, after 5 years unparalleled success, MAYAH introduces its' 2nd generation Portable Recorder Codec, the Flashman II. The original Flashman was a pure, high quality digital recorder; Flashman II adds the ability to simultaneously record whilst transmitting the audio back to the studio. Flashman II records to SD Cards & USB sticks, supports most modern networks and interfaces - WLAN, UMTS/3G and Ethernet – and provides a wide range of the most modern coding algorithms, including two new, state-of-the-art audio formats, MPEG 4 HEv2 and MPEG 4 AAC ELD\*; for "High Quality" and "Low Latency" respectively.

The exciting new ability to Record locally, while feeding Live gives reporters total control over their material and the ability to edit it further after transmission, for subsequent re-use.

And thanks to MAYAH's still unique FlashCast technology, Flashman II is able to automatically recognise, and connect worldwide to almost any audio codec, in any format. Ideal for on-location situations where the destination codec is not known. With Flashman II, MAYAH has built a portable studio for the palm of your hand!

MAYAH, the IP Codec Company



# With AAC HE & AAC ELD, Flashr formats for any IP transmissio



# **FLASHMAN II CONNEC**





The audio interfaces include all connectors necessary for mono and stereo operation: two professional XLRs for microphone or line input with switchable 48V phantom power, meet all demands for outdoor reporting and broadcasting.

Compatibilty via IP is assured through full support of the EBU recommendations for SIP in public networks.

The Audio-via-IP Experts Group supports the EBU draft as well as additional IP features.

### Audio

- 2x XLR (48V Phantom Power) Mic or Line In
- 2x Line Out/Headphone Out

### **Recording Formats**

- Linear Audio (PCM WAV, BWF)
- MPEG Layer 2, Layer 3
- MPEG-4 HE AACv2

# Transmission/Storage Interfaces

- Ethernet built in
- PCMCIA slot for optional UMTS/3G/3.5G/4G or WLAN/Wi-Fi card
- USB slot for optional memory stick
- SD slot for optional memory card

## **Communication Protocols**

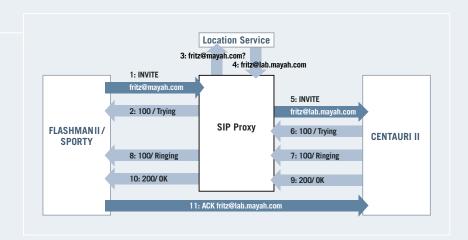
- SIP/RTP and other advanced IP protocols for Audio-over-IP

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# WLAN, UMTS IP Audio Codec Headphones Editing

## SIP - CALL FLOW





The first generation Flashman received much praise for its intuitive user interface. With Flashman II the ease-of-operation has been even further improved and many operations can now be initiated with just one hand and just one or two buttons.



Playback mode



Main settings menu



Virtual potentiometers for input & decoder levels



Factory and user presets

Control all functions remotely from the studio.
Whether audio gain or mixing, the sound engineer can remote operate a Flashman just like a local mixing desk.

Audible system information Rather than blinking LEDs, Flashman tells you when the recording time is ending or battery power is running down. A voice announces e.g. "five minutes battery life remaining" or "you have 10 minutes recording time remaining".

# Advanced Codec Formats for live transmission

- MPEG-4 HE AACv2 (high quality, very low bit rates)
- MPEG-4 AAC ELD\* (high quality, low bit rates, very low delay)

# **Conventional Broadcasting Formats**

- MAYAH's FlashCast, including: G.711, G.722, Layer 2, Layer 3 with automatic codec recognition
- 4SB ADPCM / MICDA and apt-X (optional)

# Optics & Usability

- robust aluminium body
- easy readable monochrome LCD graphic display with backlight
- comfortable controls including joystick button
- long-life rechargeable Li-lon battery
- nylon carrying case (optional)

### Extra features

- Download recorded material directly to a PC via USB
- Transmission of pre-recorded material as a live-stream
- Automation of Audio-over-IP connections with SIP/RTP
- Remote control via IP
- Backup of settings, presets and profiles onto a storage medium or using remote control via IP
- User management for restricted access to particular settings.

\*temporary name, work item of MPEG-4, implementation from Coding Technologies



# Technical Data – Flashman II Portable Recorder Codec

Transmission/Storage Interfaces	
Ethernet, IEEE 802.3 (1x RJ45)	10/100 Mbit/s Ethernet
USB	A-type
USB	mini-USB
SD	Slot
PCMCIA	Slot
Communication Protocols	
IP	SIP, RTP, other
Advanced Codec Formats	
MPEG-4 HE AACv2	8 - 64 kbit/s mono or stereo
MPEG-4 AAC ELD*	8 - 128 kbit/s mono or stereo
Conventional Broadcasting Codec Formats	
MAYAH's FlashCast including:	various bit and sampling rates
G.711, G.722, L2, L3, AAC, etc.	
with automatic codec recognition	
Recording Formats	
Linear Audio	PCM WAV, BWF, mono / stereo
MPEG Layer 2, Layer 3	various bit and sampling rates
MPEG-4 HE AACv2	various bit and sampling rates
Display	
LCD	Monochrome, 64x128 pixel
Controls	
Manual	Context sensitive softkeys,
	joystick button
Web-Remote	
Audio Connectors	
Mic/Line In	2x XLR, 48V phantom powered, bal.
Headphone	1x 1/4" jack, unbalanced
Line Out	1x 1/4" jack, unbalanced

Analogue Audio	
A/D, D/A Converter	24 Bit
Freq. range	$\leq$ 10 Hz to $\geq$ 21.4 kHz (48 kHz, -3 dB)
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	≥ 94 dB (linear PCM)
Distortion Factor	≤ 0.05 %
Input Impedance	> 25 kOhm
Output impedance	< 100 Ohm
L/R phase difference	< 0.5°
Operating temperature	+5 to +45° C
Optional Accessories	
USB Storage	optional
SD Storage	optional
Wi-Fi (WLAN) Card	optional
UMTS/3G Card	optional
Power Supply	
Power Supply Unit	external, 110-230V AC
Lithium-Ion Battery	14V, 2000mAh
Loading Station	
Battery life	> 5 h
Weight	
Net	420g
With battery	620g
Dimensions	
Width	127mm
Height	179mm
Depth	56mm
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Universal Power Supply

# The MAYAH range –

# Professional Audio & Video Encoding/Decoding, Recording, Mixing and Transmission Products



**CENTAURI®II**Multichannel Audio Gateway Codec



**Sporty**Portable Reporter Codec



MERK II Portable Audio Codec Mixer



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Portable Audio Recorder/Codec

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