

# mosart newscast automation

making newscast a one-man show











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# Mosart Medialab – the company

- **2002** A team of directors and producers in TV 2 Norway starts concept development.
- 2005 First time on-air 2nd of April: Breaking news on Pope John Paul II death
- 2007 Mosart on-air with TV 2 Nyhetskanalen 15th of January

Mosart Medialab founded 1st of May, based on proven success in TV 2 Norway and considerable interest from fellow broadcasters

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**2008** References at end of the year:



2009 Mosart Medialab signs agreement with Snell for the Americas - installs first system at Sinclair Broadcast's WBFF station in Baltimore NRK in Norway and YLE in Finland signs contracts for Mosart



# Controlling the complete gallery



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# Why Mosart? (1)

#### **FREEING RESOURCES**

- More content production
- New channels
- Cost reduction up to 20 man-years

#### LOWER COMPETENCE REQUIREMENTS

- User friendliness
- Multifunctional personnel
- Reduce stress
- Full or part automation one system

**EMERGENCY** • Breaking events, when not enough available resources

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**JOURNALIST ADAPTED** • No change in the way the journalist write their script



# Why Mosart? (2)

#### TO THE CONTENT

- Present advanced visual expressions at high pace
  - No limitation in broadcast look
- Change rundown during newscast
- Jump in Mosart order of execution
- Take cameras, visual expressions, clips, effects and graphics directly from keyboard

#### TO THE QUALITY • Perform

- Perform newscasts with high pace without human error
  - Ensure output of effects planned in newsroom system
- Open System i.e works with all major vision mixers



### CASE: TV 2 Nyhetskanalen – Norwegian National News Channel

Gallery crewing with and without Mosart (1)

TV 2 - after digital newsroom - before Mosart

- 1 Director
- + 1 Technical director
- + 1 Audio-man
- + 1 Camera / light man
- + 1 Graphics operator
- = 5 crew men
- 3 daily weekday shifts2 daily weekend shifts -> 19 shifts

### CASE: TV 2 Nyhetskanalen – Norwegian National News Channel

Gallery crewing with and without Mosart (2)

TV 2 Nyhetskanalen with Mosart (in operation since January 2007)

- 1 Director
- + 1 Audio/camera/light
- = 2 crew men

Savings due to Mosart implementation: 19 shift per week x 3 crew men reduction x 52 weeks x 7,5 hours: 22000 hours

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This amounts to: 14 man-labour year

## Cost savings



### **Standard interfaces**



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#### **Timing Display**





# Description of a typical Mosart delivery project (1)

Work-package 1: A requirement identification and design task to:

- · Identify the work flow the broadcaster will use
- Agree on the commands in the newsroom system to be used to direct Mosart
- Identify Mosart's peripheral equipment (the studio equipment)
- Agree on computer models and control room configuration
- Elaboration on the above points if required
- Planning of Work-package 2

# Description of a typical Mosart delivery project (2)

#### Work-package 2: A development task to:

- Develop interface protocols to studio equipment
- Support the newsroom system and the command set

#### Work-package 3: Installation, acceptance and assistance to show-design

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- Prior to this task the control room and computer platform is installed
- Installation and test setup configuration
- Acceptance test
- Assistance to show-design

#### Work-package 4: Training covering:

- Training of broadcaster's producers
- Training of super user(s)
- Training of broadcaster's maintenance personnel
- Broadcaster's self training on the system

# Description of a typical Mosart delivery project (3)

#### Work-package 6, On-air and enduring support

The annual license comprises:

- Run-time license
- 24/7 support
- Warranty
- Free on-site assistance during launch
- Software updates
- Availability guarantee
- Minimum service response times
- Rights to customer specific enhancements
- Regular feedback meetings

The annual license starts after broadcaster's acceptance of installation test in Workpackage 3

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#### Work-package 9, Project implementation management