

LIGHTBOX: AN OTT SUBSCRIPTION BASED VOD SERVICE BY SPARK NEW ZEALAND



Lightbox is an OTT SVOD service offering viewers thousands of hours of insanely good TV. The service can be used across multiple devices, including laptop, desktop, iPad and Airplay on Apple TV. Xstream MediaMaker™ is the back end engine behind the service and Xstream has had a leading role in creating the OTT SVOD service.

Key features in the solution created and deployed by Xstream includes

- Xstream MediaMaker™ including key modules such as:
 - Ingest module
 - Shop & Payment module
 - Assets & Device Management
- Playready & Widevine DRM
- OTT loading dock service
- Advanced Voucher integration & functionality
- Advanced parental control
- Integration with third party systems, including:
 - Gracenote for metadata
 - Technicolor for assets
 - IP Payments
 - Mandrill for e-mails
 - Amazon for hosting
 - Akamai for CDN
 - Accedo for frontend apps

“Xstream comes with a proven technical strength, an impressive track record of managing high-end, customized OTT and TV Everywhere services and a software that truly sets the company apart from others, enabling us to take our service to the next level today and tomorrow. Xstream has met all our rigorous demands for high-quality and flexibility. Their cloud based video management system, Xstream MediaMaker™, is one of the most complete and flexible OTT platforms we’ve seen in the market, including everything one need to create and manage a complete OTT solution” said Mike McMahon, CTO at Spark New Zealand’s OTT service, Lightbox.

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xStream MEDIAMAKER™ BACKEND

CONTENT

INGEST

MANAGE

MONETIZE

ANALYZE

DELIVER

PLAY

ABC Australian Broadcasting Corporation
 VIACOM
 B1G Worldwide
 MGM CHANNEL
 10
 NETFLIX
 A+E NETWORKS
 LIONSGATE
 NBC UNIVERSAL
 starz
 DRG

INGEST
 Workflow
 Down/Upload
 Screen
 Enrich
 Loading dock
 Catch-up
ENCODING
 Transmux
 Transcode
DRM
 PlayReady
 Widevine
 Conax
CATALOGUE
 Metadata
 EPG

ASSETS
 Series
 Live
 Movies
 Trailers
 Rds
CATCH-UP
 Start-over
 Time-shift
DOMAIN
 Parental control
 Device management
 Concurrency
 Multi country
 Multi currency

SHOP
 SVOD (subs.)
 TVOD (PPV)
 FVOD (free)
 RVOD (ads)
 ppv Live
PAYMENT
 Vouchers
 Credit cards
 SMS
 BSS/OSS
ADVERTISING
 Mini CMS
 Overlays
 Pre/post-roll

ANALYTICS
 Shop analytics
 Reporting
 Live stats
RELEVANCE
 Recommendations
USAGE
 Traffic
 Storage
 DRM
 Encoding

