

Videowall for TEOS

TEOS Installation & User manual

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Description

This guide explains what the add-on Videowall is and how it can be used and configured in TEOS.

Requirements

- Feature available from Manage for TEOS 2.1
- Signage App for TEOS version 4.30 minimum
- Control App for TEOS version 1.24 minimum
- Please refer to the Release note of the latest Manage for TEOS Version to check the latest Android apps available
- Specific port to open and multicast is required
- Usage of videowall with BRAVIA multi display feature recommended
- Compatible devices with TEM-DS10 (Android BRAVIA and Android Player), license is one per device, no need to add a license for the virtual Videowall device.

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1. Videowall for TEOS workflow

1.1 Software specs Videowall for TEOS solution

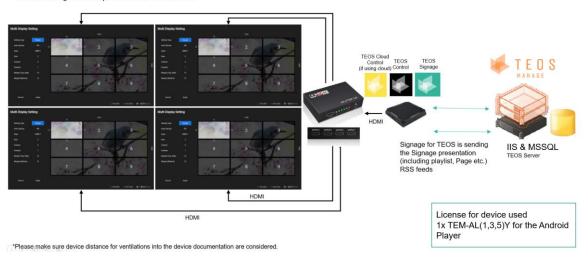
The objective of this solution under TEOS is to provide to TEOS users with the possibility to create, synchronize and manage videowalls (BRAVIA or Android player) through the network. Thanks to this new feature, communication managers will be able to create, manage videowalls at very low cost and very smoothly, using the same tools already existing into TEOS (Content creation, Content scheduling, default presentation etc.)

Videowall from BRAVIA with Android Player - Workflow Example



Multi-display functionality under BRAVIA BZ model (from Android 9 version) pro-settings >start-up services.

- Scale-up specified region in picture to support multi display solution
- Clipping the video according to position of each display for bezel settings BRAVIA tiling without expensive video wall controller



1.2 Hardware Specification for Videowall solution

The device compatible with this streaming option are:

- 1) Professional BRAVIA with Android Model from FY19 (rendering in older version can be unstable)
- 2) Professional Android Player

	Videowall Design	1x2,2x1,2x2,2x3,3x2, up to 5x5 (in BRAVIA multi display, simple mode)
		Via TEOS and network (using multicast) or using BRAVIA BZ models and multi-
	Videowall Method	display function and Android player with HDMI distribution
		Portrait* (only with network option) or landscape, all devices are in the same
	Content Rotation	position
	Bezel management for overlapping	Yes
Functionalities	Content synchronization method	using network, with a master/slave method (content divided per device or content synchronized between each device)
	Content display method	Downloaded from the server and stored into the device (for content uploaded)
	Content Creation	Yes (simple mode and advanced)
	Content scheduling	Yes (per device, per group, with recurrency)
		Recommended for Videowall. BRAVIA BZ Android 9 and above only. Landscape
	BRAVIA Multi-display function	only up to 3x3
		Up to 3280x2160 30fps @8Mbps max bitrate in landscape mode per solution
	Resolution customisable	or up to 1920x1080 30fps @8Mbps in portrait mode
	Content log	Yes
Content		RSS/XML, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Yahoo weather, Office 365, Google
	External data integration	calendar, Flickr, Yammer, Exchange, Scientia, Celcat, TEOS Calendar
		Images (JPG,PNG), videos (MP4, up to 4K for lanscape and Full HD in portrait), pdf,
	Media Upload	pptx, Audio (MP3)
Compatible devices		Android BRAVIA Professional Displays, Android Player for TEOS
Licenses		TEM-DS10 License for Signage use (1 per device required) or TEM-AL1Y/3Y/5Y (new licenses)
	Standard warranty	1 year for support and new features firmwares
\A/		PSP.TEM100.1X, 1 additional year (no need with new licenses)
Warranty	Extensions (one per device required) PSP.TEM:	PSP.TEM100.2X, 2 additional years (no need with new licenses)
		PSP.TEM100.4X, 4 additional years (no need with new licenses)
	Content Creation	PSP.CET.TEOSTEMP.1
Additional Service	Feature Customization	PSP.CET.CUSTOM.1
Additional Service	Engineering support	PSP.CET.REMOTE.2
	Training	TRN.TEOS.REMOTE.2
*Performance are red	duced in portrait mode	



2. Install of TEOS into the compatible devices

2.1 Preparation of BRAVIA

In order to use Videowall for TEOS a BRAVIA, you will have to install Signage Player App for TEOS (from version 4.30). To do so, please follow the manuals:

Professional BRAVIA - Install TEOS Apps for TEOS Manage - rev1.1.pdf

Documents can be found in https://bit.ly/sonypsetech and under TEOS - Corporate Solutions > technical documentations

2.2 Preparation of Android Player

In order to use Videowall for TEOS into a Player, you will have to install both Signage Player App for TEOS, Control App for TEOS (please refer to the latest Release Note to check what are the latest apps compatible with latest Manage for TEOS software. To do so, please follow the manuals:

Professional Player for TEOS - Installation and user Manual rev1.0.pdf

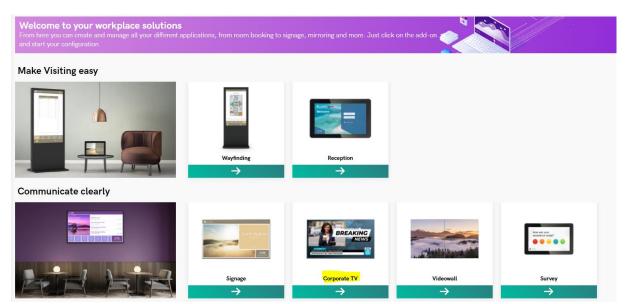
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3. Videowall configuration

This section will explain how to configure the platform and the device to show Signage content under a videowall environment using BRAVIA or Android Players TEP-X96.

3.1 Creating a Videowall solution

Open your Manage for TEOS interface and go to Workplace Solutions. Open "Videowall" and click on "Add new Videowall".



Define a name for your Videowall solution and fill the following parts:

- Number of displays in horizontal
- Number of displays in vertical



- Display size in mm width and height When this information is added, press save

Workplace Solutions / Videowall / New solution

GENERAL SETTINGS		VIDEOWALL LAYOUT
Name	Videowall Reception Entrance A	Please save first before adding do
Divide content to all displays	⊗	
Rotation (°)	0	
NUMBER OF DISPLAYS		
Horizontal	2	
Vertical	2	
DISPLAY SIZE IN MM		
Width	1295	
Height	595	
BEZEL SIZE IN MM(FACULTATIVE)		
Bezel top	1.8	
Bezel right	1.8	
Bezel bottom	1.8	
Bezel left	1.8	
SAVE		

Two additional option are available in Videowall solution:

- Divide content to all displays, when unchecking this option, each device will take the Signage content independently and show it in synchronization
- Rotation will allow you to select a specific degree number to orientate the content. Orientation will be the same for all the device at the same time.

The devices in a videowall determine among each-other 1 master display. All other displays will communicate with this master to make sure the content is synchronized. The sync communication is done through multicast on IP: 224.0.0.3 on UDP port 8889.

After saving, go back into the newly created Videowall solution and add the devices into your solution. In the right side, the videowall layout will appear. Click on each part in order to add the device. Layout needs to be viewed from the front and not from the back.



When adding all the devices, press save and go to device administration. The videowall solution will be shown as a virtual device linked with sub devices



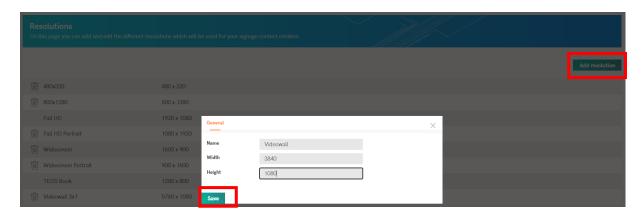


You will be able to use the virtual remote to see each part of the videowall, you can also assign the videowall into a device group and you will be able to define a default presentation to your videowall.

3.2 Adding content to the videowall solution

Create a specific resolution for your videowall solution

Open your Manage for TEOS interface and go to Content Creation and resolution. Under "Resolutions", click "Add Resolution". Define a name and put the number of pixels in width and height.



Signage mode Complete

Open your Manage for TEOS interface and go to Content Creation, create a new template or use an existing template based on your resolution. Create you content in this section.



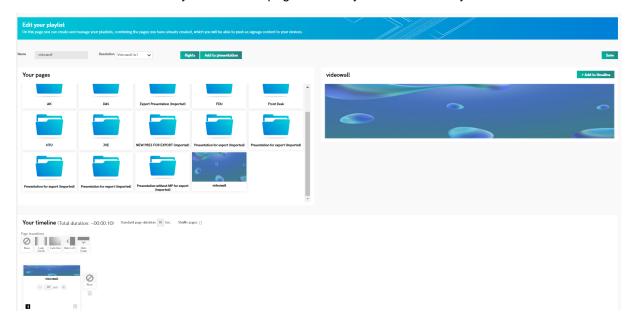
When uploading a video, the maximum bitrate compatible with the devices is 10Mbps. The resolution for the video per device is 1920x1080 at 30fps. All the elements for signage are available for videowall usage.

Define a name for your new page based on the template.

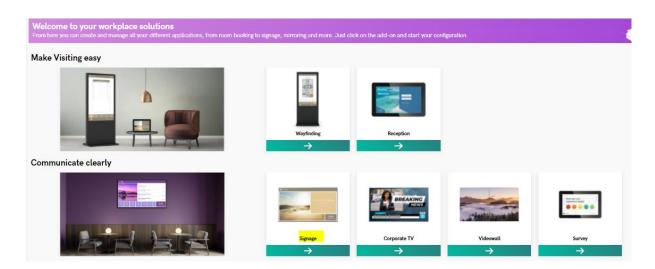




Go to Playlist and create a new playlist (or add the created page into your playlist). Search for your page created and add it to the timeline by pressing the "+" button in the page. The page will be added with a default duration. Make sure you select the page duration you want to show your stream.

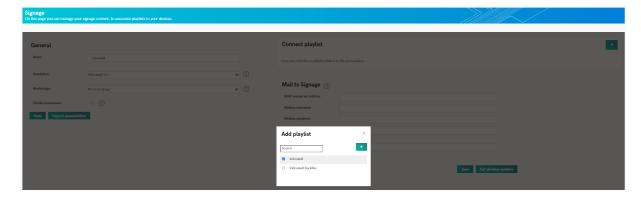


Go to workplace solutions and select "Signage".

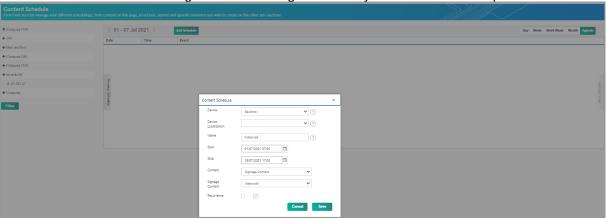


Create a new Presentation or take an existing presentation, select the resolution of your Playlist and press "save". Add the Playlist by pressing the "+" button and select your playlist. Click on "+", the playlist will be assigned to the presentation. Press Save.





To finish, you can affect the presentation to your device or group of devices under "Schedules & Alarms" and Content Scheduling. Select in the agenda when you want to show the presentation:



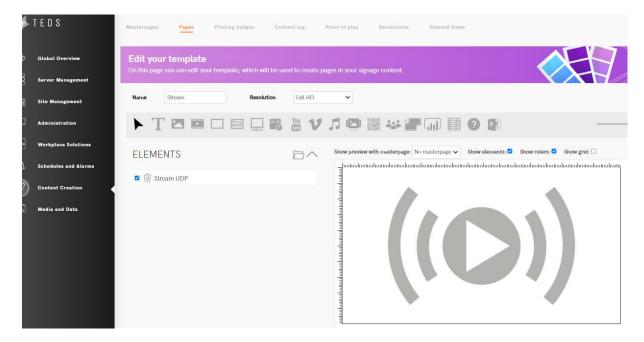
The presentation will be shown by the device at the end of the loop of the device, or you can push the content manually in Administration and pressing the "play" button on the device line.

Basic Signage mode

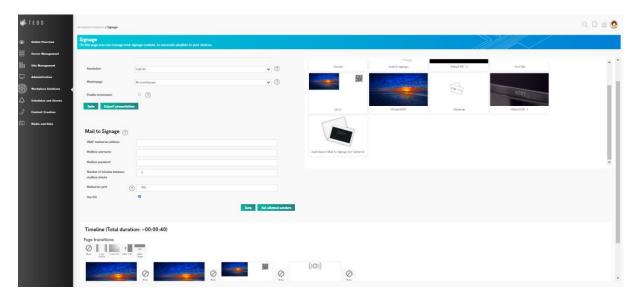
When using the Basic Signage mode, the number of steps is less than in complete mode because there is no need for the user to manage different user rights and different teams for content creation, edition, management etc.



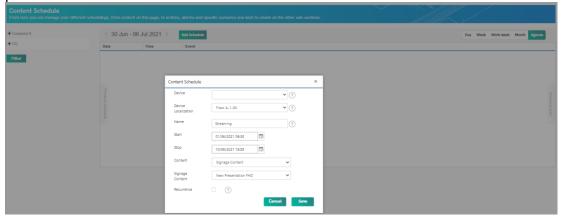
Template and pages merge into one tab "pages" where the template configuration can be done.



Playlist and Signage merge, the playlist can be filled directly from signage tab.



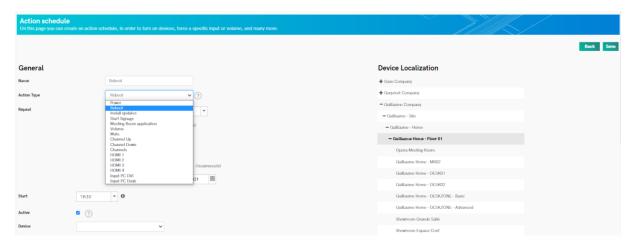
For the content assignment to the devices, the process is the same under Schedules & Alarms" and Content Scheduling. Select in the agenda when you want to show the presentation:





3.3 Action management in Videowall for TEOS solution

From Manage for TEOS you can schedule your commands to have an automatic control of your devices. For that go to Schedules & Alarms and go to Actions schedules. You will be able to add power, reboot, app updates, start signage, start meeting, mute, manage volume, channel etc. This schedules commands can be addressed to a device or a group of devices. Under power scheduling, a forced schedule will make sure that if the device is powered ON, TEOS will power it OFF if the device must be off based on scheduling.



For Android Player, only the reboot is possible. If a third-party device is connected to the device, this device needs to be integrated into TEOS (please check the third-party compatible document) in order to manage the power ON/OFF under scheduling.

Your devices must be under a device group to be able to send an action schedule.

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