

# DeckChair

ROCK SOLID SMALL AUTOMATION



DeckChair is an automation solution matched to the new generation of small video servers being launched by the major specialist manufacturers. Pebble Beach Systems has designed a specific automation software package based upon its Neptune product to provide a true Broadcast pedigree tailored product – at a very competitive price.

DeckChair is compact – occupying 3RU of rack space but hosting Device Control, Database, a Client and providing up to 3 fully featured on-air channels. It shows its Neptune roots with proven on-air reliability and a wide range of features that will allow users to deliver professional on-air programming.

Recognizing that these small servers have expansion capabilities DeckChair is available in six pre-configured options and customers can expand their systems at a fixed cost - in line with the capabilities of their video servers. Systems are provided pre-loaded with a full set of device drivers allowing future expansion using a simple upgrade package. New drivers are immediately available and ready to go.

DeckChair supports control of VTRs for ingest and playout, routing systems, video server encoders and decoders using industry standard VDCP protocol – resulting in easy interoperability with a wide range of products. It provides various options for secondary device control using either simple GPI triggers or dedicated on-air graphics device drivers allowing customers to team up their systems with best of breed graphics presentation applications. DeckChair also includes scheduled recording for users wishing to do automatic unattended ingest of live feeds. Even content delivered by FTP by 3rd parties onto the server is automatically detected and can be made available for Playout. (\*)

Included with DeckChair is a 1 year warranty that covers both hardware and software. Each system is supplied with a CD so that customers can restore their systems back to the original factory settings.

(\*) Clips delivered by FTP by third parties onto the server are played out using a preconfigured SOM timecode

PACKAGE	FEATURES										UPGRADES *5					
	Playlists	Clients *	VTR	Router *1	Server Ports	GPI	Graphics Devices *2	Excel Import & Text As-Run	Remote Support *3	Training Day *4	To Green	To Blue	To Pink	To Purple	To Gold	Second Client Licence
YELLOW	1	1	1	1	3	8	n/a	included	2 hours	optional	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	optional
GREEN	2	1	1	1	6	8	n/a	included	2 hours	optional	n/a	n/a	Y	Y	Y	optional
BLUE	1	1	1	1	3	8	1	included	2 hours	optional	n/a	n/a	Y	Y	Y	optional
PINK	2	1	1	1	6	8	2	included	2 hours	optional	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Y	optional
PURPLE	3	2	2	1	5	8	n/a	included	3 hours	optional	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Y	n/a
GOLD	3	2	2	1	5	8	3	included	3 hours	optional	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

*	PC base hardware included for first Client (monitor & keyboard are not included). DeckChair supports a maximum of 2 Clients (Second Client does not include PC base hardware, keyboard and monitor).
*1	Choose from Harris/Leitch, Evertz/Quartz, Pro-Bel General Switcher, GVG Triton or Network router protocols
*2	Choose from Miranda Imagestore or PixelPower Clarity drivers
*3	Customer must provide VPN connection. Additional remote support available at standard cost.
*4	1 day training workshops for up to 5 people are available on a scheduled basis. These are hosted at the Pebble Beach offices in England. Price is per attendee and does not include travel and hotel expenses.
*5	Upgrades include 1 hour VPN Support. Appointments to be agreed.



DeckChair is supplied with a Microsoft Excel (\*\*) template giving customers the ability to use their normal office PCs to create playout schedules “off-line” and then to import them directly as Playlists. As-Run reports are also delivered back to users in a standard text format.

Customers only have to complete a straight forward order form which can be downloaded at [www.pebble.tv](http://www.pebble.tv) to accompany any purchase order and their system will be supplied pre-configured and ready to use. If however any fine tuning is required, the DeckChair package includes up to 2 hours of remote support via VPN (\*\*\*) to help customers get on-air as quickly as possible. Additional remote support can be purchased at a standard hourly rate.

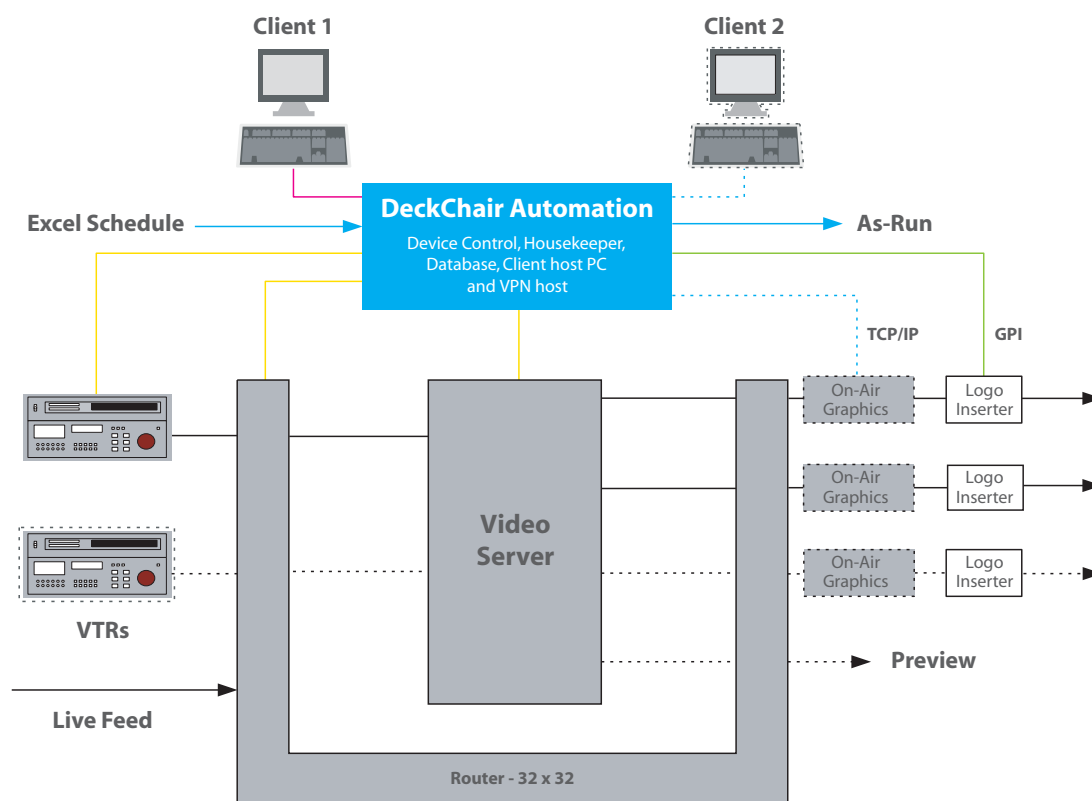
The DeckChair user interface is intuitive and follows classic windows protocols. However, customers who want to receive operational training can attend special 1 day training sessions designed to give them the confidence to take full advantage of the range of features within DeckChair.

(\*\*) Customers must purchase and install Microsoft Excel

(\*\*\*) Customers must provide a suitable connection

## Features List

- Neptune’s performance and reliability
- Small footprint – 3RU
- Supports up to 2 Clients
- Supports 8 serial devices
- Supports 8 GPI devices
- Available with 1, 2 or 3 Playlists
- Excel schedule list import using template
- As-Run reporting in text file
- Supports up to 2 VTRs
- Automatic scheduled recording
- Automatic detection of content delivered by FTP by 3rd parties
- Selected router control up to 32x32
- Support for selected graphics devices via Ethernet
- Easy upgrades available within the range



Typical DeckChair Configuration

For more information contact [sales@pebble.tv](mailto:sales@pebble.tv) or visit [www.pebble.tv](http://www.pebble.tv)

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