

Digital Media Systems and ACNS Configurations

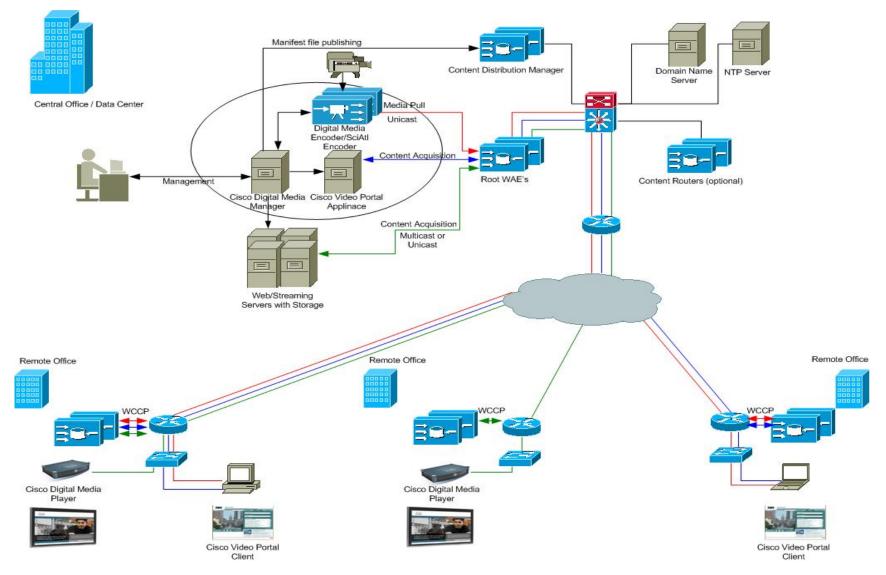


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- Configuring NTP
- Setting up Channels Video Portal Digital Signage
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- Digital Signage ACNS Settings
- 3. Troubleshooting

DMS/ACNS System Overview



How Does DMS Communicate with ACNS

- DMS and ACNS communicate at multiple levels
- DMM Video Portal deploys content to defined locations which ACNS can crawl
- DMM Encoders leverage the ACNS "Pull" Broadcast alias for live streaming
- DMM Digital Signage automatically generates Manifest files for ACNS

NTP: Why Do We Need to Sync Systems

- Sync scheduling of DME for live events
- Sync time between DMM and CVP for SFTP connections
- Release/End dates of Cisco Video Portal content
- Sync schedule of DMM-DSM Scheduler



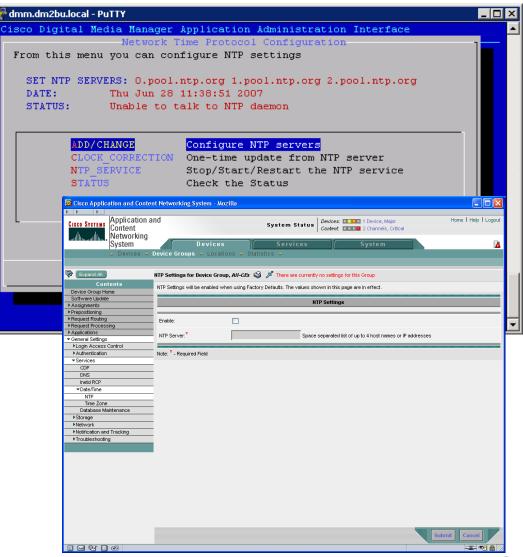
MOST IMPORTANT!!!

–Digital Signage Scheduler uses time stamps on the content pieces

-DMP will request the content based on commands from DMM. If the WAE cannot match the time stamp, the content will not play!!

Configuring NTP

- DMM AAI
 Date_Time_Settings
 NTP
 Add/Change
- ACNS-CDM General Settings Services Date/Time NTP Time Zone



Setting Up Channels

- Channel for Video Portal Video Portal Metadata VoD Content
- Live Channel for DME's Broadcast Alias Stream Splitting
- Channel for Digital Signage
 Digital Signage Videos and HTML Content

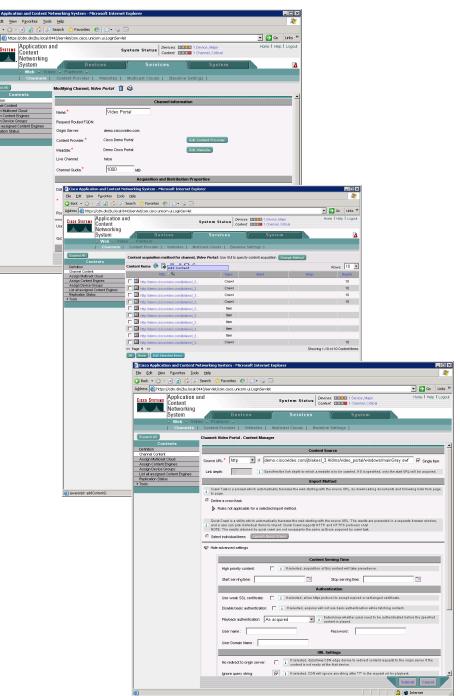






Video Portal

- Define your channel Origin Server
 Website
 Channel Quota
- Can use the GUI to specify content acquisition locations
- Some content directories will need advanced setting Ex. Ignore query string (?)



Live Channel – Broadcast Alias

- Live Streaming source points to DME
- Unicast URL points to Root WAE Broadcast Alias
- Multicast URL points to root WAE with .nsc

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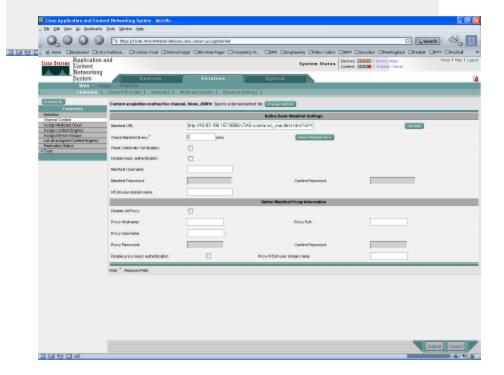
Digital Signage

- Define Channel Structure
- Set Channel Quota large enough to support Signage content
- Channel Content
 Specify External Manifest File
- Manifest URL

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ACNS System Settings

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- Set Applications->Web->HTTP->HTTP
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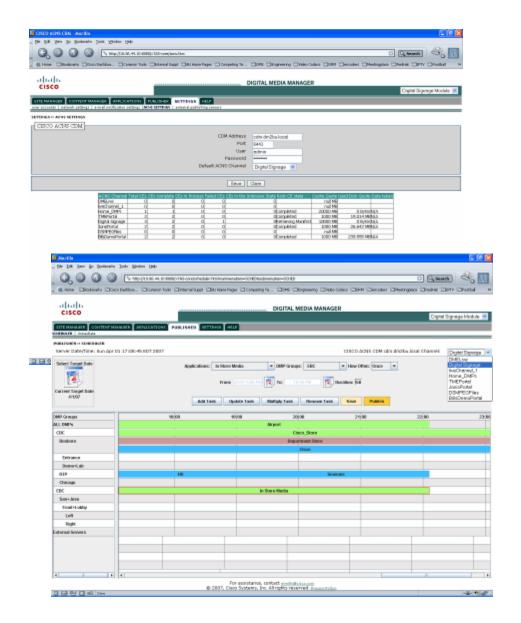
- Video Portal Deployment locations define where content will be published
- These Web Directories are defined within the ACNS Manifest GUI
- Root WAE will Crawl content from these Directories
- Best Practice is to set Video Portal Metadata directory to highest priority

Or else videos will deploy first and Content listing will not be up to date

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Digital Signage ACNS Settings

- Under the Digital Signage-DS
- Select the Settings tab and find the ACNS settings option
- Fill in your ACNS information and select your default Channel
- To publish to the Channel, use the DMM scheduler and build your schedule
- The Default channel will be selected and DMM will generate a new manifest file every time you publish signage content



Troubleshooting Tips

- Know your environment
 - Where is your DNS server is it set up
 - Where is your NTP server Are the DMM, VP and WAE's setup
 - Is my network multicast enabled?
- Size your ACNS WAE's correctly
 - The max HTTP throughput with ACNS 5.5.7, in direct proxy configuration or WCCP are:

NME-WAE-502	8 Mbps
WAE-512	12 Mbps
WAE-612	32 Mbps
WAE-7325	90 Mbps

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