



LOCATION:

Fort Davis National Historic Site Visitor Center Theater, Fort Davis, TX

WEB SITE:

www.nps.gov/foda

PRODUCT:

KanexPro HDSC12D HDBaseT™ Presentation Switcher & Scaler



Fort Davis is one of the best surviving examples of an Indian Wars' frontier military post in the Southwest. From 1854 to 1891, Fort Davis was strategically located to protect emigrants, mail coaches, and freight wagons on the Trans-Pecos portion of the San Antonio-El Paso Road and on the Chihuahua Trail.



The Challenge

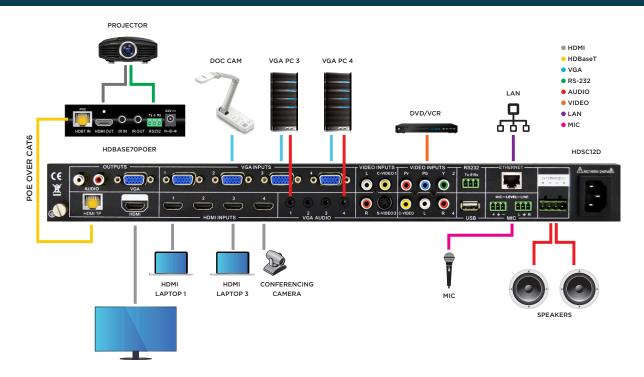
National Park Service technicians needed to install a new AV system in the park's theater that would allow untrained park staff and volunteers to play the park movie from a BrightSign player on a regular basis, and utilize other audio-visual sources on an occasional basis such as laptops with VGA and HDMI outputs. The switcher/scaler needed to feed and extend to a ceiling mounted DLP projector via HDMI, and a stereo audio amplifier via unbalanced audio to two loudspeakers mounted either side of the screen.



The Solution

KanexPro HDSC12D HDBaseT™ Presentation Switcher & Scaler. The 12-Input presentation system has been easy to operate, 100% reliable, and allows us to extend uncompressed HDMI signals. The Senior AV Manager at the National Park Service states that park staff presents a wide variety of media for both the public and NPS related needs for visitors interested in learning more about this important historic place.

Why KanexPro HDSC12D? After extensive market research, the KanexPro HDSC12D provided all the requirements at a very competitive price. We got a demonstration unit to test, and were satisfied with the performance, reliability and user interface of the presentation system.



Requirements

Reliable, high quality, simple to operate playback of the various sources, including:

Park Movie "Fort Davis: West Texas Military Outpost 1854-91"

(MPEG4 file on BrightSign player)

Blu-rays and DVDsBlu-ray player for showcasing hi-def. content / videos

HDMI computer sourcesHDMI input with included audio **VGA computer sources**VGA input with separate audio

HDMI spare input For Future expansion

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