



# *CE440 Technical MANUAL*

## *Ultra-High-Definition Media Player*



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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that product heat.
9. Do not defeat the purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where the exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use the attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.



**WARNING:** To Reduce the Risk of Fire or Electric Shock, Do Not Expose This Apparatus to Rain or Moisture

**CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover or back. No user serviceable parts inside.  
Refer servicing to qualified personnel.



# Chapter 1 – INTRODUCTION

## Introduction to the CE440 UHD Media Player

The CE440 is a high-quality advertising / display solution that allows users to play SD, HD and UHD content from internal memory, USB or standard micro-SD cards. It has an extremely effective performance versus cost ratio and provides a great return on investment.

The CE440 is a commercial grade, application specific graphics processor, specifically designed for driving digital signage. The versatile GPIO interface allows flexibility of input sensors and control over LED feedback. CE Labs can provide a script interpreter APK that allows us to quickly create custom application scripts to control many aspects of the player operation.



## Package Contents

The box should contain the following items:

- CE440 Media Player
- 12 Volt DC Universal Input Power Supply
- IR Remote control
- 2 AAA batteries
- Quick Start Guide
- 2 Wi-Fi Antennas
- 1 4K HDMI cable
- 1 GPIO Phoenix style connector

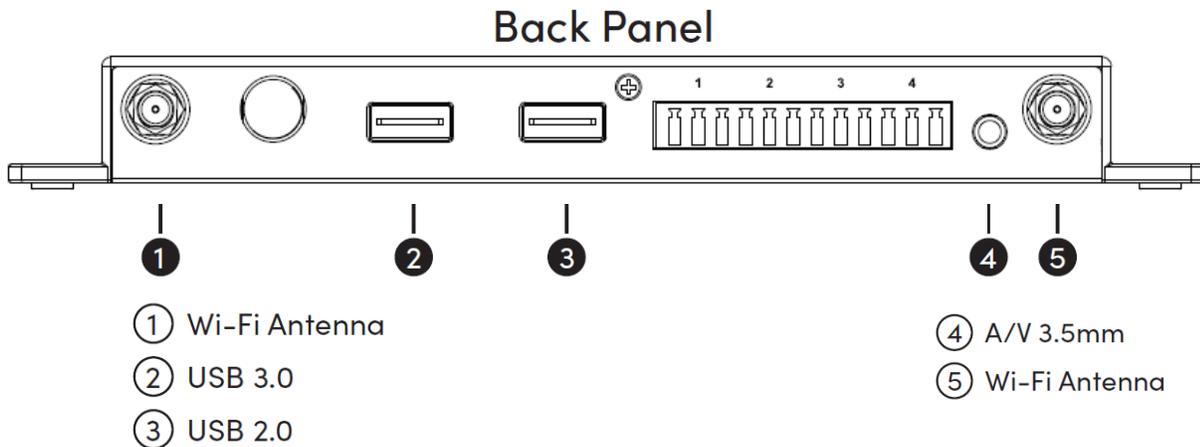
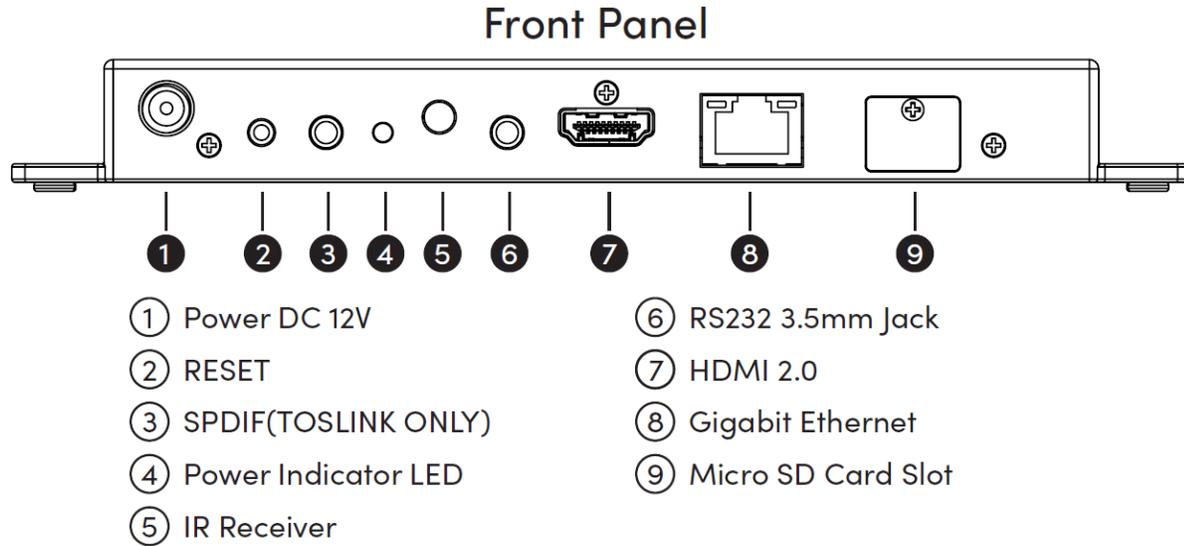
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## Chapter 2 – INSTALLATION

### Detailed Player View

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The CE440 may be ordered with a GPIO Interface. See the GPIO section in this document for a description of the connector pin out. There are also options for POE and a RF Tuner Module.

## CE440 Connections

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The CE440 can drive a wide variety of displays at up to 2160P resolution at bit rates up to 50 Mbps. Depending upon your application, connect the following cables to operate the unit.

- **Display cable** – The preferred connection between the CE440 and the display monitor is a high-quality HDMI cable of no longer than 15 feet. Depending on the application, plug in the cable from the media player to the display, switch, or first distribution amplifier. The CE440 does support Composite video and analog audio output via the 3.5mm jack on the rear panel.
  - The R/L Video port is a 3.5mm combination jack that requires a 4 conductor 3.5mm TRRS plug.

**Note:** *Video output resolution has been pre-set at the factory for automatic negotiations. The media player should select the highest resolution reported available from the Display. The output and resolution can be specified at time of order and pre-set to your requirements.*

- **Audio cable** – The analog audio output is via the 3.5mm jack labeled A/V 3.5. You should only use the proper cable for this output.

**Note:** *The analog R/L audio will not be synchronized with the Digital Audio routed to the HDMI output. Simultaneous use of Analog and Digital Audio is discouraged as there is noticeable delay between the two.*

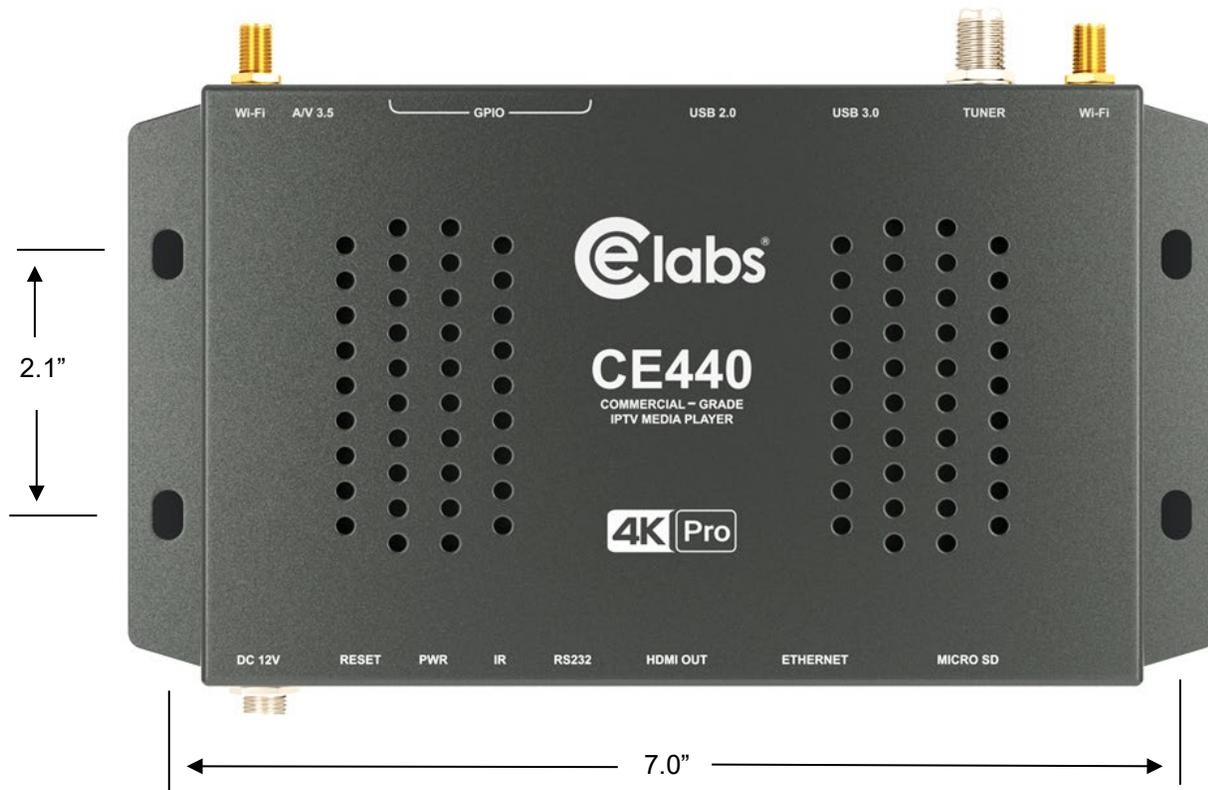
**Note:** *If HDMI cable is being used, a separate audio cable is not required if the TV / monitor has internal speakers.*

- **SPDIF** – Digital Optical (TOSLINK) Multi-channel audio is available on the 3.5mm mini-optical connector.
- **Power** – The CE440 uses a 12VDC, 1.5A or 2A power supply. Total power consumption is approximately 7 Watts which leaves a large reserve in the power supply. Insert the power supply 12 VDC plug into the CE440 power jack and screw it down snug. Insert the AC Plug of the power supply into an electrical outlet. The green power LED will be illuminated, and the unit will boot up within 1 minute.
- **Ethernet** – If this is a networked installation, connect the Ethernet Port to a Switch or Router via an Ethernet cable. The unit will automatically obtain an IP address if unit's DHCP is selected as ON and there is a DHCP server somewhere on the local subnet. A static IP may be set if desired.
- **IR Remote Control** – Use the included remote to complete the Out of Box experience or enter Advanced settings.
- **GPIO** – These ports are generally used to interface with pushbuttons that can be used to trigger certain videos. Refer to the GPIO section later in this manual for a full description of the GPIO ports.
- **IR Receiver** – There is an internal IR receiver on the front of the CE440. This is for use with an optional IR remote control.
- **Wi-Fi Antenna Jacks**– The CE440 includes an internal Wi-Fi module and two external antennas.
- **Reset**– In order to reset the CE440, disconnect the power supply from the AC output for about 10 seconds, then re-apply power. There is also a dedicated RESET jack (2.5mm) that allows an external reset button with a 2.5mm plug harness to be remotely located in case the media player is installed in an inaccessible location.
- **RF Tuner**– Optional – The CE440 may be ordered with a Tuner that can decode ATSC 1.0 and QAM 256 signals.

## Mounting

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The media player should be installed in a well-ventilated air-conditioned space for best operation. The overall dimensions of the units are 4.0" x 6.3" (7.6" including mounting ears) x 0.75". It is recommended to reserve 3 inches to the rear of the unit for routing cables. The mounting dimensions given below are measured from center to center of the mounting holes. The mounting holes will accommodate a #6 screw.



The unit has ventilation holes all along the top. These should remain uncovered during operation. There are no ventilation openings on the bottom of the chassis, so it may be bolted directly to a shelf or monitor.

## Initial Startup Procedure

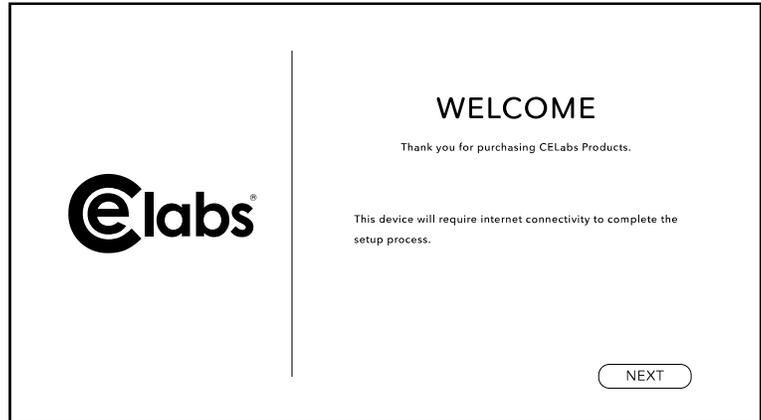
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Once the unit has been mounted and configured with the appropriate memory card and cabling, connect the power supply to a suitable AC outlet. Verify that the locking ring is snug on the player DC jack. The power LED will illuminate. The media player may take about 30 seconds to fully boot to the operational state depending upon the startup configuration.

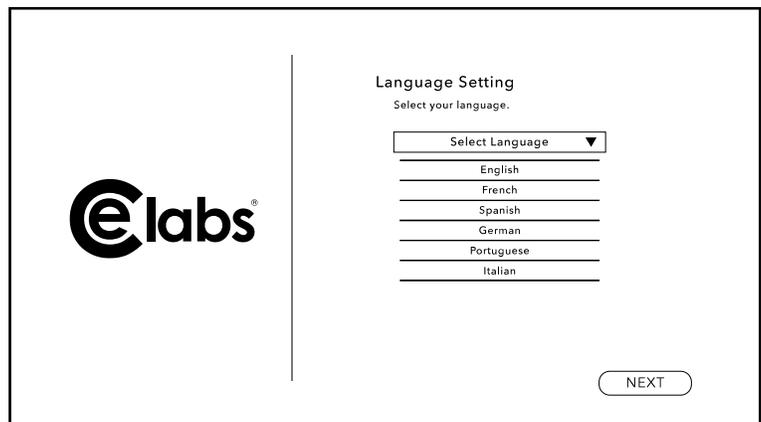
## Chapter 3 – CE440 OPERATION

### Out of Box Experience

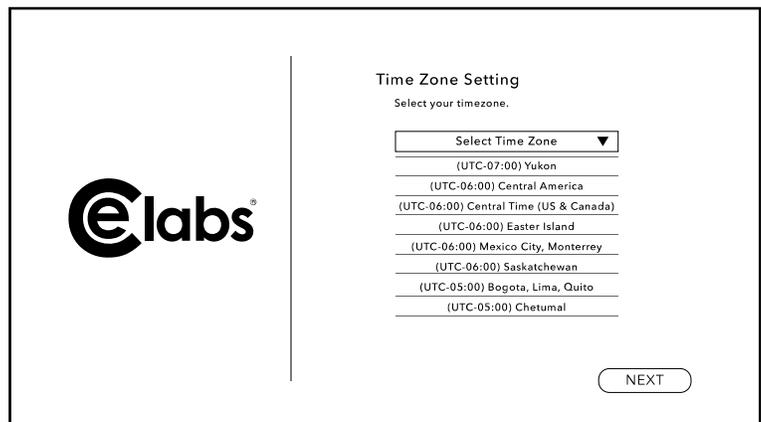
The first time the media player is powered on, you will see the Welcome screen that will guide you through the player setup.



Select the preferred language.



Select your local Time Zone.



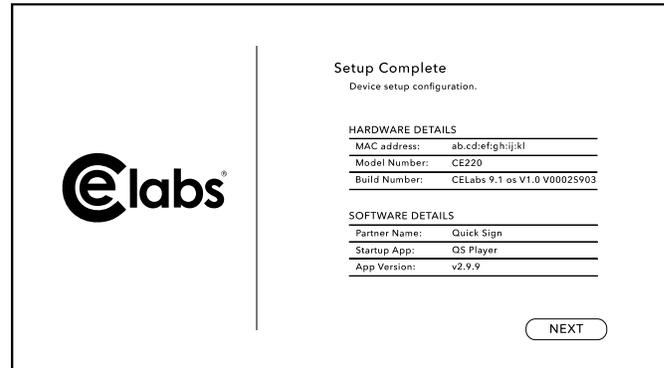
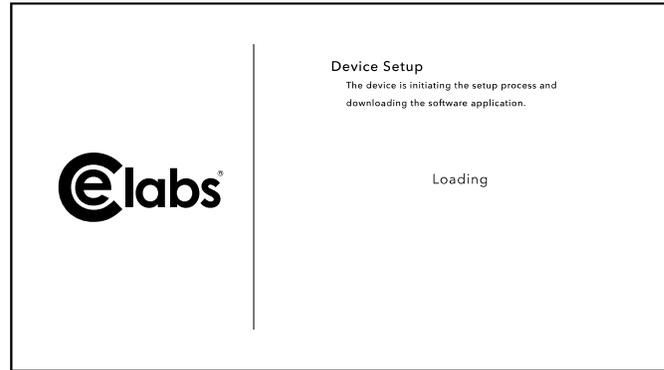
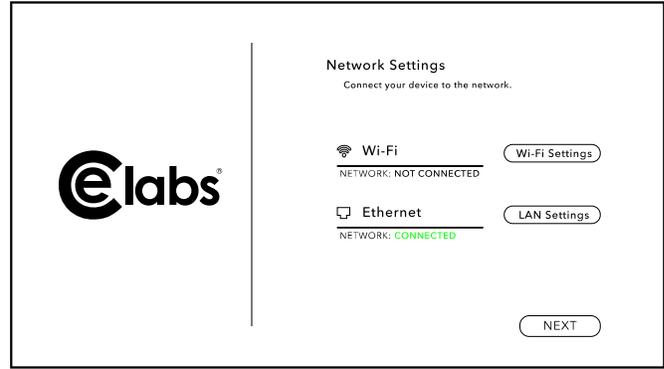
Configure your preferred Network settings. The unit is shipped with Ethernet port ON and DHCP enabled. The Ethernet port may also be configured to use Static IP addressing. All fields must be populated for a successful save. If the Ethernet cable is not connected, the Network Data Fields will be blank.

If you wish to use Wi-Fi, it is recommended to turn OFF the Ethernet port and then proceed to the wireless setup page. Select the desired wireless provider from the list on screen. Enter the password and save it.

Upon completing the Network set up and you press next, the player will download the necessary files to provision the unit according to the factory sales order.

Once the downloads are done and applications are installed, you will see the Setup Complete page.

To activate your product warranty, please scan the QR code or go to web site indicated on screen and complete the required information.



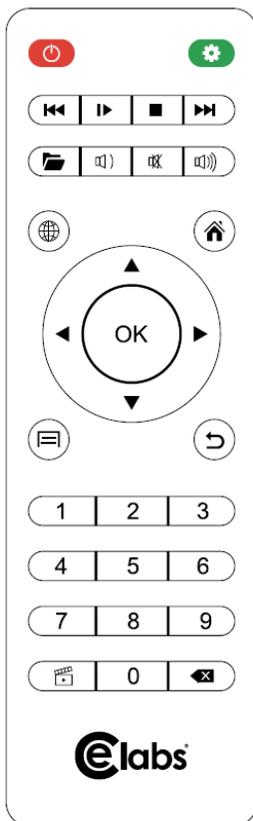
## Activating Your Device:

After attaching the needed connections, follow the Out of the Box on-screen instructions to complete the setup process. Scan the QR code at the end to activate your warranty.

1. Connect device to power outlet.
2. Connect device to a screen using HDMI.
3. Configure Language & Time.
4. Configure Network Connection Parameters.
5. Activate the player.
6. Register your product.

Your Content Management System Partner application will be downloaded in the background and automatically startup ready for you to use your new device.

## Advanced Settings: Network / Video Resolution / Audio Mode

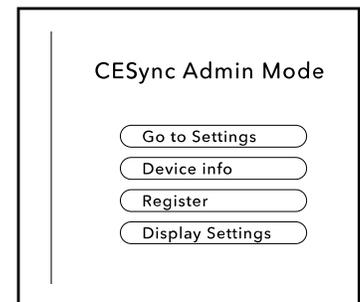
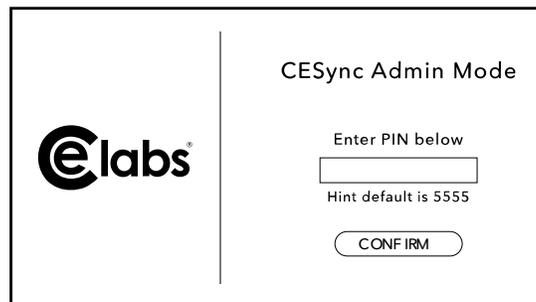


Enter Advanced setting using a mouse or remote.

- Mouse: Right click one time to exit app. Left click button 3 times.
- Remote: Press Return button and select OK three times.
- Enter Access code (5555)

\* If an application is running, it will be necessary to press RETURN  on the remote or right click the mouse to exit the app. Then you will see a dark screen with CE labs logo in the upper left corner.

- **Go to Settings** – Access to general Android settings including Network- Ethernet or Wi-Fi.
- **Device Info** – MAC Address, Model #, and Software Details
- **Register** – Activate your player warranty with the supplied QR code.
- **Display Settings** – Controls for Video Resolution, Audio settings, etc.



## Ethernet Configuration

The CE440 may be used on a network with DHCP supplied IP addresses or with Static IP addresses. Configure the CE440 appropriately for your network in the Android Settings menu accessible from the CE Sync Admin page. If there is no Ethernet cable connected, the network information fields may be blank until you reconnect the Ethernet cable. Also, all parameters must be completed before saving the configuration. If you leave a field blank, the IP information will not be saved. Static IP configuration can be entered on this page. Check with your IT department for compatible address information.

## Wi-Fi Configuration

Wi-Fi is configured under the same network page in the Admin page. If Wi-Fi is enabled, you must turn off the Ethernet port for best performance.

The CE440 is capable of driving a wide variety of displays at up to 4K resolution at bit rates up to 50 Mb/S. Maximum peak excursions in excess of 100Mb/S are acceptable if the external media is capable of supporting this data transfer rate. Internal flash memory storage will support this rate natively. You may optionally have a micro-SD card installed in the unit to enable playback of local content. Once connected, powered on, and fully booted, the unit is ready to use. The CE440 can be configured with different applications to perform different functions.

You will need a Phillips screwdriver to access the micro-SD card.

The unit will play this content until instructed to play something else. If no startup item has been defined, the screen may only show the CE labs logo and then a black screen.

The player works well with a variety of media files at high bit rates, but please adhere to the media creation standards in the appendix at the end of this document. Also, be aware of the bit rate versus the speed of the SD card if you are using local storage. If the video experiences freeze frames or stuttering, the bit rate may be too fast for the card installed in the player.

The media player can play content from many sources:

- Real Time Source
  - Web Page
  - Ethernet RTP / UDP IP Stream
  
- Local Storage Source
  - Internal micro-SD Card (with external access) (optional)
  - External USB Drive (optional)
  - Internal 64GB flash memory

The CE440 may be used as a stand-alone UHD / High-Definition source (once content is loaded on the internal storage device) or greater versatility is allowed when the player is connected to a network. The primary focus of the CE440 is media playback and control device that is part of a network of media players. The network interface is a powerful tool in managing from one to thousands of players. The GPIO interface allows for local interaction through push buttons or external sensors.

See Appendix A for GPIO programming instructions.

See Appendix B for Network TCP/IP instructions that the CE440 will accept.

## Video Resolution / Audio Output

**Video Resolution** and Audio output configuration are configured by selecting the “Display Settings / Display / Screen Resolution” icon. The output resolution may be set to a fixed value or use AUTO to allow the CE440 resolution to be determined by the EDID information from the connected display.

**Audio** output may be configured under “Display Settings / Sound / Digital Sounds” for PCM, SPDIF, AUTO, or MANUAL. If you are using DTS or Dolby ATMOS encoded files, the Audio output must be AUTO to support this format. The DTS or Dolby ATMOS will not be decoded locally but pass through the HDMI output for decoding on an external device. Any audio stream in decoded from PCM, Dolby, or Dolby Digital + will be output as stereo audio and the volume is controllable from the media player. The higher-level formats that are passed through will not be decoded and volume must be controlled externally.

## POE Option

The CE440 can be ordered with an internal Power Over ETHERNET power module that allows the unit to be powered from a remote POE enabled ETHERNET switch. When the POE option is installed, there is no need to supply local power to the DC jack on the media player.



## CE440 SPECIFICATIONS

### FEATURES

4K UHD HDMI 2.1 Output  
Quad Core Processor w/Dual GPU  
4GB DDR4 RAM  
64GB Internal Memory  
Gigabit Ethernet  
Internal Wi-Fi w/Dual Antennas  
Real Time Clock  
HTML5 Full Support  
HDR 10 & HLG  
CESync Software  
Stereo Audio DAC  
Commercial-Grade for Optimized 24/7 play operation  
Connect interactive devices (USB/GPIO/RS-232)  
IP Streaming: play streaming media  
Live Feeds: Live data, Live Text, MRSS, Twitter, Flickr, etc.  
Mosaic Mode: multiple video zones  
Supports Custom Interactive Kiosks Applications

### VIDEO / PICTURE CODEC

VP9 Profile-2 up to 4Kx2K@60fps  
H.265 HEVC MP-10@L5.1 up to 4Kx2K@60fps  
AVS2-P2 Profile up to 4Kx2K@60fps  
H.264 AVC HP@L5.1 up to 4Kx2K@30fps  
MPEG-4 ASP@L5 up to 1080P@60fps (ISO-14496)  
WMV/VC-1 SP/MP/AP up to 1080P@60fps  
MPEG-2 MP/HL up to 1080P@60fps (ISO-13818)  
MPEG-1 MP/HL up to 1080P@60fps (ISO-11172)  
RealVideo 8/9/10 up to 1080P@60fps  
8K webm VP9 @30fps  
Multiple language and multiple format sub-title video support  
Image Formats: TIFF, JPEG, GIF, PNG, WEBVT, RokuBif, WebP

### VIDEO FORMATS

MP4 (mp4, m4a, m4v, f4v, f4a, m4b, m4r, f4b, mov)  
MOV, WMV, WEBM, MKV, FLV, AVI, HDV, MXF, AVCHD, LXF, VOB  
3GP (3gp, 3gp2, 3g2, 3gpp, 3gpp2), OGG (ogg, oga, ogv, ogx)  
MPEG-TS, MPEG-2 PS, MPEG-2 TS  
MPG, MP2, MPEG, MPE, MPV

### AUDIO FORMATS

MP3, AAC, AC3, EAC3, WMA, RM, FLAC, OGG, PCM Decoding  
DTS and Dolby Atmos(passthrough)  
Programmable with 7.1/5.1 down-mixing  
SPDIF supports 192KHz 16/24/32bit stereo

### I/O PORTS

HDMI 2.1 Output Transmitter  
Gigabit Ethernet  
12 Pin GPIO Jack, Phoenix style port with 8 channels  
Locking Coaxial Power Jack, 12Vdc  
External Micro SD Socket (SDHC or SDXC)  
Dual SMA Jacks for Wi-Fi Antennas  
RS-232, 3.5mm Jack  
TOSLINK – R/L Audio, 3.5mm Jack  
USB 3.0 Type  
USB 2.0 Type  
External Reset Jack, 2.5mm  
Internal IR Receiver  
LED Indicators for Power, Status, LAN

### NETWORK

Integrated 802.3 10/100/1000M Ethernet MAC with RGMII interface  
IP, TCP, UDP, ICMP, ARP, DHCP, HTTP, RTP, RTSP, NTP, DNS

### ACCESSORIES

Power Adapter, 100-240Vac 50/60Hz, 12Vdc/1500mA, EL VI, UL  
IR Remote w/2 AAA Batteries  
2 Wi-Fi Antennas  
HDMI 2.0 High Speed Cable  
Quick Start Guide  
GPIO Mating Connector, 12 Pin Phoenix Style

### MISCELLANEOUS

Dimensions (H) 0.77", (W) 7.7", (D) 4.0" / 20 x 195 x 104 mm  
Weight 0.9 lbs. / 0.4 kg  
Operating Temp & Humidity 0-40C, 80% Max Rel. Humidity  
Includes Rubber Standoff Feet  
Integrated Mounting Brackets  
Low Profile Design  
Rugged (Industrial) Cast Aluminum Chassis

### OPTIONAL FEATURES (Add-On)

PoE+ Module, Internal  
Tuner - ATSC 1.0 / QAM  
GPIO External Wire Harness / Illuminated Buttons  
USB Button Control Pad  
Micro SDXC Class 10 Cards (Various Capacities)

## ***Troubleshooting Tips:***

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***The CE440 has been configured at the factory. After boot-up, if no video appears, please check the following:***

- Is the connected monitor capable of UHD? The CE440 may be set to a resolution too high for the monitor.
- Verify that the TV/Monitor is ON and set to the correct input.
- Is the green LED on? If not, please check the power connection. Also check the switch on any power strip into which the unit may be plugged. Be patient as the unit starts from boot up, this may take almost 1 minute.
- Reboot the unit by disconnecting and reapplying the power connector.
- If the green LED is ON, but there is no video, please check all the video cables and make sure that they are connected properly to the first distribution amplifier or to the correct input on the TV. Check to see that the HDMI cable is firmly seated in the HDMI OUT port of the media player.
- Has content been assigned to this player via the control software?

***I cannot communicate over the network.***

- Verify that the Ethernet cable is securely connected at both ends.
- Verify that both Ethernet connector LEDs are lighted to indicate presence of signal and activity.
- Use the remote control to browse to player network setup. Verify that DHCP is turned on and do a "Save and Exit". Now go to the info screen on the OSD and record the IP address. Verify this address is within the Sub-Net range required on your network.
- Your computer firewall may be blocking the needed ports. Try to communicate with the firewall temporarily disabled.
- If your network is managed by IT department, check with them to make certain the Switch port is provisioned.

***The video is playing, but it stops or stutters occasionally.***

- This can occur if the video content bit rate exceeds the capability of the installed SD memory card. As a rule, you are safe up to 20 Mb/S per second with a Class6 speed card. At bit rates over 20 Mb/S and up to 40 Mb/S, a Class10 speed or better SD card may be required. It is not recommended to exceed 40 Mb/S bit rate as spikes in data rate may exceed data transfer capacity of the storage device.
- Verify the source file plays well on your PC. Download the content again in case it was corrupted.

***My Video Files do not play properly.***

- The player runs on a version of the Android operating system. Try to avoid unusual punctuation marks in file names as this could cause unexpected behavior.
- Verify that the file is encoded properly. See the CE440 Media Encoding guide for more information.

***Wi-Fi communications is intermittent.***

- There may be another access point on the same carrier. Try changing the desired access point to another carrier.
- Try using an alternate access point that is closer to the CE440.
- Verify both antennas on the CE440 are securely fastened.
- Turn OFF the Ethernet port in SETTINGS to allow best Wi-Fi performance.

## Warranty

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CE labs, LLC. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship, under normal use and service, for a period of three years from the purchase date by the original purchaser. If this product is defective or malfunctions, CE labs, LLC. will replace or repair this unit (at our option) within a reasonable time. No expressed or implied warranty is made for any defects or damage caused by immersion or exposure to liquids, abuse, neglect, improper operation of unit, harsh environmental stresses (lightning or ESD), excess wear and tear and or defects resulting from unauthorized disassembly and or modification.

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# Encoding Preferences

## CE440 Standard Media Encoding Guide

### Description:

The purpose of this document is to provide information on encoding media for the CE labs CE440 players. The CE440 supports several formats: Windows Media 9, MPEG-4 part 10 (h.264), MPEG-2, and HEVC. Windows Media 9 can take the form of a WMV/WMA or VC-1. MPEG-2 or -4 can take the form of a program stream or transport stream. HDR10 playback is supported.



### Video Decoding Format Support

*HEVC/h.265, Main and Main10 Profile	up to 3840x2160 @ 60FPS
*MPEG2, Main Profile,	up to 3840x2160 @ 24FPS
*MPEG4.2 ASP@L5	up to 1920x1080 @ 60FPS
*MPEG4.10 (H.264) <a href="#">MP@L4.0</a>	up to 3840x2160 @ 24FPS
*WMV9 (VC-1), Advanced Profile @ L3	up to 1920x1080 @ 30FPS

While the player supports much higher bit rates, it is best to average 40Mb/s or less to allow for peak excursions.

### Audio Decoding Format Support

*MPEG1 Layers I and II	*MPEG4 AAC-LC 5.1
*WMA	*FLAC
*AC3 / E-AC3	*MP3
*WAV	Dolby ATMOS pass-thru is supported on HDMI Bitstream output.

For optimum 4K playback, we suggest using the HEVC codec in a MP4 container, which is specified below.

### Best Format Recommendation:

#### CE440 Video/Audio Encoding Settings for HEVC (h.265 Codec)

##### Video Settings:

File Format (Container):	MP4
Frame rate:	23.97 or 29.97
Codec:	h.265, Main (Main10 Profile)
Max Resolution:	3840 x 2160
Color-Space:	YUV420p10le, 4:2:0 (bt709)
Aspect Ratio (DAR): 16:9	
CU Size:	64
GOP:	No open frames (Very Important to reduce possible stutter)
Bit Depth:	10 bit color (minimizes color gradient transition banding)
Bit rate:	Variable bit rate = Target: 30 - 40 Mb/s - Maximum: 60 Mb/S (Maintain a minimum of 500 Kb/s). For minimum file size, a target bit rate of 15Mb/s may be desirable. If using a fixed bit rate, 20 Mb/s produces an excellent picture with manageable file sizes.

##### Audio Settings:

Codec:	AAC (Mpeg 4)
Output Channels:	Stereo
Frequency:	44.1 kHz or 48 kHz
Bit rate:	192 kbps
Volume level:	Target: -12 dB

**Note:** Frame rate and frequency will need to be the same as the source video being encoded

##### Suggested programs for encoding content:

The primary use of the CE440 will be playback of 4K video media. Good results have been achieved in using "ffmpeg" for encoding HEVC 4K files to use with this player. When processing already compressed files, use a CRF factor of 20 or smaller.

**Note:** All media processing should be performed at a minimum of 10 bits. Truncating color depth to 8 bits to reduce file size can cause objectionable bands to become visible in areas of gradient color transitions. If 8 bit color is mandatory, use less aggressive compression.

## ***Browser Layer Design Guidelines***

1. This browser is standards-compliant and should correctly interpret all but most exotic CSS and JavaScript syntax.
2. Try keeping the total uncompressed size of images including those that are not visible at the moment or downloaded using JavaScript under 2 MB. Avoid complicated page structures (deeply nested tables, etc.), and keep formatting simple.
3. Avoid resizing images in HTML, CSS or JavaScript by specifying width and height. This will increase memory usage. Specifying width/height is OK only if the dimensions are exactly equal to the natural dimensions of the image.
4. When designing dynamic effects, keep in mind performance limitations. We found that moving large bitmaps or text across the screen (marquee) may slow page response. However, image and text rotators seem to work fine.
5. When manipulating objects (especially images) in JavaScript, release the buffer (MyImg.src="") or make sure that the object goes out of scope when no longer needed. Some techniques, like preloading images one at a time in image rotators shortly before use and releasing shortly afterwards may be helpful.
6. When developing playlists, allow enough time to load websites, especially when video is being played concurrently. When navigating from a web page to another web page, allow some time for the previous page to unload. For large, complicated pages both loading and unloading may take several seconds each. Recommended time between page changes is 10 minutes depending on the complexity of the page being displayed.
7. Page dimensions should not exceed displayed dimensions (typically 3840x2160, 1920x1080, 1366x768, etc.).
8. Pages should be developed specifically for the CE440 family as the browser limitations make displaying generic web pages unpredictable.
9. When using active JavaScript, try not to change to other pages. As the JavaScript is running and is asynchronous to running playlists, information may be loaded/unloaded at any time; therefore, a playlist should not change the actively displayed web page. This can however be handled in the JavaScript since it controls loading/unloading of objects, etc.
10. When using a multilayer display, video bandwidth may need to be reduced. The recommendation currently is H.264 running at 40Mbps or lower.
11. When spawning a Video, or picture from the Browser JavaScript always use "?internal=1" as an option in the video execution line.
12. Macromedia Flash and QuickTime Movie are *not* supported.

# APPENDIX A:

## General Purpose Input / Output (GPIO) Information

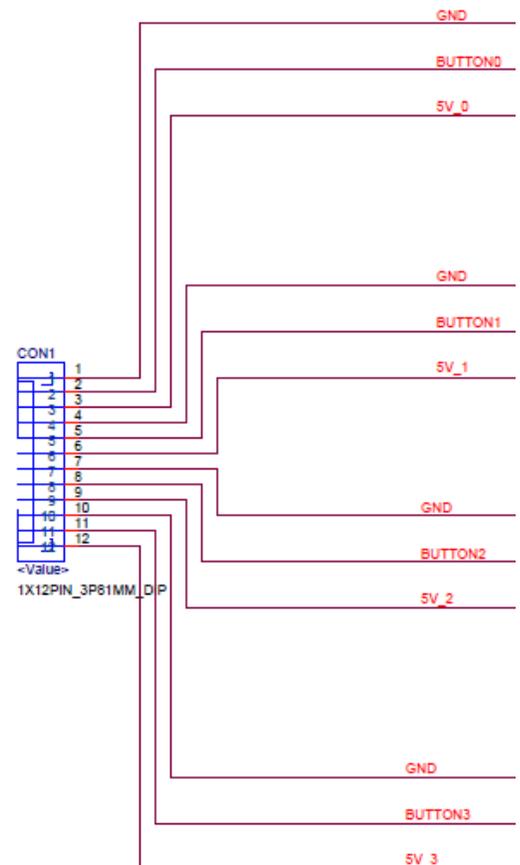
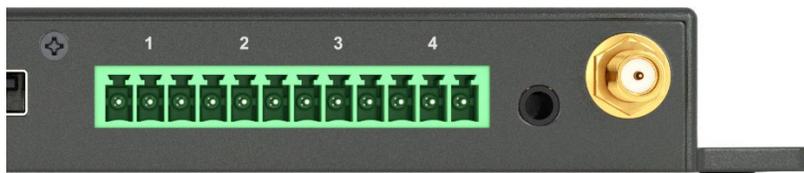
The CE440 includes a GPIO interface to allow pushbuttons to trigger actions on the media player.

### GPIO PINOUT

- The four Button INPUT pins (2, 5, 8, 11) have internal 10 K ohm pull-up resistors to +3.3Vdc. Pull the line to ground via momentary button press to trigger input. There is a brief lockout after trigger to de-bounce the input.
- The LED interface has a ground and a positive VCC that is driven by an FET transistor. When activated, the LED is illuminated. Normal condition is off. Current draw on this port should not exceed 10 mA. Use of a current limited LED illuminated button is recommended.
- Reaction to a particular button press can be assigned in the GPIO protocol. Each GPIO port may be assigned a Video, Playlist, or a Playlist with Layout. During the period where a triggered media is not playing, an inactivity media may be assigned to loop until a button is pressed.

**Note:**

The GPIO interface on the CE440 receives a removable Phoenix style connector. Each button uses 3 contacts.



	<u>Ground</u>	<u>Input</u>	<u>LED</u>
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<b>Button 1</b>	1	2	3
<b>Button 2</b>	4	5	6
<b>Button 3</b>	7	8	9
<b>Button 4</b>	10	11	12

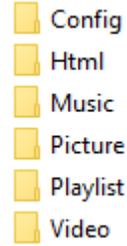
## GPIO Control Menu Structure

The CE440 core application folder structure is shown here:

Each folder may or may not have files inside depending on the use case.

Inside the Config folder will be two files:

1. startup.txt
2. kioskcfg.json

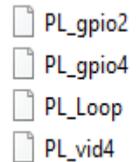


The startup.txt file instructs the player what to do first. This is usually a single line such as: "StartUpltem,Kiosk,kioskcfg.json".

The kioskcfg.json file contains definitions of button behavior and media assignments:

```
{"name":"","attract_action":"play_playlist","attract_parameter":"PL_Loop","gpio_config":{"gpio0":{"action":"play_file","parameters":[{"name":"typeIndex","value":"5"},{"name":"filename","value":"4K_HDR.mp4"},{"name":"loop","value":"false"},{"name":"lockout","value":"false"},{"name":"this_led_state","value":"on"},{"name":"other_led_state","value":"off"},{"name":"transition_def","value":""}]},"gpio1":{"action":"play_playlist","parameters":[{"name":"filename","value":"PL_gpio2"},{"name":"loop","value":"false"},{"name":"lockout","value":"true"},{"name":"this_led_state","value":"blink1"},{"name":"other_led_state","value":"on"},{"name":"transition_def","value":""}]},"gpio2":{"action":"","parameters":[]},"gpio3":{"action":"play_qs_layout","parameters":[{"name":"layout_config_file","value":"TheAtheletestop_gpio4_config.json"},{"name":"loop","value":"false"},{"name":"lockout","value":"false"},{"name":"this_led_state","value":"on"},{"name":"other_led_state","value":"on"},{"name":"transition_def","value":""}, {"name":"layout_duration","value":"0"}]},"gpio4":{"action":"","parameters":[]},"gpio5":{"action":"","parameters":[]},"gpio6":{"action":"","parameters":[]},"gpio7":{"action":"","parameters":[]},"attract_loop":true,"attract_lockout":false,"attract_led_state":"on","attract_led_array":["none","none","none","none","none","none","none","none"]}
```

The Video media will be stored in the Video folder. If you are only utilizing videos, that is all you need. If you are requiring playlists of videos and or pictures to play with a button press, you will also need to create the necessary playlists in the Playlist folder.



This is an example playlist for full screen video playback of just video files:

```
[Control]
PlaylistVersion=2.0
NAME=PL_vid4
[List]
ENTRY1 = VIDEO, 24p_JudderTest.mp4, xleft=0, yupper=0, xsize=100, ysize=100
ENTRY2 = VIDEO, JudderTest_24_FPS HDR10.mkv, xleft=0, yupper=0, xsize=100, ysize=100
ENTRY3 = VIDEO, judder test video 4k 60fps.mp4, xleft=0, yupper=0, xsize=100, ysize=100
ENTRY4 = VIDEO, Judder_stutter_Test 4k_UHD60 fps.mp4, xleft=0, yupper=0, xsize=100, ysize=100
```

## **APPENDIX B:**

### **CE440 Network Communications Protocol**

#### Command Structure

##### **Local CE440 network control**

##### **CE440 Network Control:**

- The CE440 is controlled with simple text network commands using TCP/IP. The commands are sent to the player's TCP/IP server on the command port.
- Files are sent to the player using an "easy to implement" TCP/IP based protocol.
- Players can be found on a local network by using a UDP broadcast command.

##### **The following ports are used by CE440:**

12889: TCP/IP command port

12881: TCP/IP send file port

12885: player search port (UDP broadcast)

##### **Example of a typical CE440 command (all ASCII Text):**

qsCommand:PLAY\_FILE(typeIndex,filename)

Play file of given type.

typeIndex = file type index =

HTML(1),

IMAGE(2),

MUSIC(3),

PLAYLIST(4),

VIDEO(5);

filename = name of file

qsCommand:PLAY\_FILE(4,Play List 3)

qsCommand:PLAY\_FILE(5,07\_BB\_TradeIn.mp4)

Commands return a simple "OK" for success, "INVALID" for bad command, or "ERROR" if error occurs.

Note: A simple method to test commands is to use Packet Sender to send commands to the player.

<https://packetsender.com/>

## Network Command List:

```
*****
qsCommand:NEXT
*****

qsCommand:PREVIOUS
*****

qsCommand:PAUSE
*****

qsCommand:STATUS
returns current status
videoState,videoFileType,videoItem,webBaseState,webBaseItem,webOverlayState,webOverlayItem
file types:
FILE_TYPE_NONE = 0;
FILE_TYPE_VIDEO = 1;
FILE_TYPE_STREAM = 2;
FILE_TYPE_IMAGE = 3;
states:
STATE_IDLE = 0;
STATE_ACTIVE = 1;
STATE_ERROR = 2;
STATE_PAUSED = 3; // apply to vi
ex:
1,1,/mnt/extsd/QSPlayer/Video/05_BB_Recycled_GiftCard.mp4,0,,0,
*****

qsCommand:PLAY_FILE(typeIndex,filename)
Play file of given type.
typeIndex = file type index =
HTML(1),
IMAGE(2),
MUSIC(3),
PLAYLIST(4),
VIDEO(5);
filename = name of file
qsCommand:PLAY_FILE(4,Play List 3)
qsCommand:PLAY_FILE(5,07_BB_TradeIn.mp4)
*****

qsCommand:PLAY_QS_PLAYLIST(playlist_name)
Start the given playlist
*****

qsCommand:CLEAR_STARTUP_ITEM()
set the start up item to nothing - start with blank screen
*****

qsCommand:SET_STARTUP_ITEM(startupType,startupItem)
set the start up item to nothing - start with blank screen
startupType = type of item to startup
QS_LAYOUT(0);
QS_PLAYLIST(1);
QS_SCHEDULE(2);
QS_NONE(3);
WEB_PAGE(4);
QS_KIOSK(5)
startupItem
if type = QS_LAYOUT(0), then startupItem = layout_config_file (QS Layouts only)
if type = QS_PLAYLIST(1), then startupItem = QS playlist name
if type = QS_SCHEDULE(2), then startupItem = QS schedule name
if type = QS_NONE(3), then startupItem is ignored and blank screen is started
if type = WEB_PAGE(4), then startupItem = URL to start
if type = QS_KIOSK(5), then startupItem = QS kiosk configuration filename
*****
```

## Network Commands Continued:

```
*****
qsCommand:PLAY_QS_LAYOUT(layout_config_filename);
Play a layout designed by Quick Sign.
layout_config_filename - the json file that describes the
layout, mainly needed for video field location.
*****

qsCommand:PLAY_LAYER(layerTypeIndex,typeIndex,filename,duration);
Play the item on the selected layer type -does not affect
other layers. Usually need to set layer area first
layerTypeIndex - index number of the layer type
LAYER_BASE_HTML(0)
LAYER_OVERLAY_HTML(1)
LAYER_VIDEO(2)
LAYER_CAMERA(3) (typeIndex ignored if set to LAYER_CAMERA)
typeIndex = file type index =
HTML(1),
IMAGE(2),
MUSIC(3), valid for VIDEO_LAYER Only!
PLAYLIST(4), playlist must be valid type for assigned layer or will fail
VIDEO(5); valid for VIDEO_LAYER Only!
filename = name of file
*****

qsCommand:PLAY_WEB_PAGE(url)
*****

qsCommand:GET_FILE_LIST
parameters: none;
{"files":[
{"typeIndex":0, "fileName":"myVideo1.mp4", "fileSize":876234 },
{"typeIndex":1, "fileName":"myVideo1.mp4", "fileSize":23876234},
{"typeIndex":2, "fileName":"myVideo1.mp4", "fileSize":12876234}
],
"freeSpace":23898594
}
*****

qsCommand:DELETE_FILE(mediaDevice,fileType,fileName)
mediaDevice - not used
fileType = "config";
"html";
"picture";
"music";
"playlist";
"video";
fileName = name of file;
*****

qsCommand:SET_NAME(name)
Sets the name of the player
name = desired name of the player
*****

qsCommand:GET_NAME
Get the name of the player as assigned by SET_NAME
*****

qsCommand:SET_DESCRIPTION(text)
Set a description for the player
text = brief description
*****
```

## **Network Commands Continued:**

```
*****
qsCommand:GET_DESCRIPTION
Gets the description of the player as set by GET_DESCRIPTION
*****
qsCommand:SET_OPERATING_MODE(mode)
modes
mp75emulator, qsplayer, ccm, or qscloud
*****
qsCommand:GET_OPERATING_MODE
returns mode
mp75emulator, qsplayer, ccm, or qscloud
*****
qsCommand:SET_CCM_SERVER(address)
set the http address to be used for CCM or empty string
*****
qsCommand:GET_CCM_SERVER
returns the currently set http address to be used for CCM
*****
qsCommand:MUTE() (or unmute)
qsCommand:VOLUME_UP()
qsCommand:VOLUME_DOWN()
qsCommand:SET_VOLUME(val)
qsCommand:GET_VOLUME_MAX()
qsCommand:GET_VOLUME()
*****
```

For a more complete list of all network commands, see the CE440 Communications Protocol document.