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#### → Video surveillance application: stabilizing and feature improvement

The company is a global leader in advanced security and surveillance technologies to safeguard businesses, schools, municipalities, hospitals, and cities worldwide. It has over 130 employees and generates over \$27 million in revenue annually.

#### About the project

The client's hardware used an application for Windows that was no longer supported, and they decided to use GStreamer to make it a multiplatform (Win, MacOS, Linux) tool. The application's front end was built with C#, with a layer in C/C++, but the system was unstable and had memory leaks and crashes. We got involved in the middle of the development, dividing the project into two phases: **stabilizing the system and adding different features like masking and wrapping.** Our expertise allowed us to test different approaches and get their app working before the product's launch.

#### What we achieved

Provide team's expertise to help develop a **Windows native application** based on GStreamer. Doing a big refactor to **fix bugs** and improve the **performance and stability** of the application. Fluendo provided **GStreamer training** to the client's team to be self-sufficient.



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#### → Digital microscope: video correction algorithms

The company designs electronic and embedded firmware solutions, developing products, components, modules, and systems for its clients. It has over 15 employees and generates over \$5 million in revenue annually.

#### About the project

The client's solution is embedded in a microscope 4K camera. Their Gstreamer pipeline needed some video plugins that fixed both the chromatic aberrations and spatial distortion generated by the system's lenses and digitally reduced the glare in an image.

The project consisted of **creating and implementing a correction block for its execution in the GPU of an Nvidia Jetson** 

#### What we achieved

Implement and validate with the client of the correction **algorithms in Python.** 

Implement a **GStreamer plugin** with three elements using the algorithms validated.

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#### → Drone video: efficient capture in challenging conditions

The company designs and develops specialized drone systems for inspections and cloud portals with data analytic tools to generate reports and geotagged findings with a precise location in 3D asset models. It has over 20 employees and generates over \$8 million in revenue annually.

### About the project

The client's application allows drones to capture 4k video at 60fps to inspect indoor and hostile environments with little or no ambient light. They detected certain artifacts in the recordings, and the time to capture snapshots was too long. Our expertise allowed us to offer them a **GStreamer-based zero-copy solution that runs on an NVIDIA Jetson.** 

#### What we achieved











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# → Surveillance video system: pipeline optimization for zero-copy hardware acceleration

The company builds a modern AI camera system to create safer workplaces and more intelligent operations for every business. It has over 100 employees and generates over \$14 million in revenue annually.



The client develops global hardware and software for video surveillance systems. Their solution uses AI to analyze video flows from multiple IP cameras, which are later aggregated and encoded to their client web application for real-time streaming.

Their encoding/streaming system was based on FFmpeg, but as they switched to GStreamer, they required our help to **perform a deep analysis and suggest possible improvements to their pipelines.** Our expertise in this framework allowed us to **optimize them for NVidia hardware acceleration.** 



#### What we achieved

Deep analysis of **pipelines and source code.** 

Proposal of a different architecture to ensure **zero-copy, hardware acceleration,** and interconnection with the **WebRTC streaming protocol.** 





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#### → HbbTV: MPEG-DASH support in an ARM based SoC

The company is one of the biggest chipset vendors for wireless communications, high-definition television, handheld mobile devices, navigation systems, consumer multimedia products, and optical disc drives. It has a revenue of over \$16 billion and more than 10,000 workers.



The client needed to deploy embedded platforms for the TV manufacturing markets and **required a solution for HbbTV 1.5 and 2.0 playback.** 

Our expertise in HbbTV and GStreamer allowed us to create a bridge between the platform Audio/Video interfaces and the HbbTV-capable browser.

#### What we achieved

Design and implementation of an **IPTV streaming standard** for embedded platforms. Usage of custom and proprietary vendor Audio/Video API through the **creation of specific GStreamer plugins.** 



NoDRM

1080p

2160p

SUBTITLE

VIDEO

1.3 Out-of-band subtitles

1.1 AVC 1080p video

1.2 HEVC 2160p video

PlayReady

VIDEO

1.4 In-band subtitles

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1.6 In-band events

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#### → 3D modeling software: analysis and optimization

Founded in 2019, the company is the only 3D creation platform integrating social features with powerful design tools to create a fully collaborative user experience. It has over 20 employees and generates over \$4 million in revenue annually.



## About the project

The client was developing a 3D remote rendering application using CUDA on an NVidia graphic card to generate the 3D scenes. They required us to **optimize their GStreamer system to reduce CPU usage.** Also, the high latency was a problem for a real interactive experience.

With our coding expertise in this framework, we helped them **improve the software's performance to be production-ready.** 

#### What we achieved

 Technologies

 Gstreamer
 NVIDIA
 CUDA

 Streaming protocol
 H.264 encoding

3D modeling software

Optimization

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Study the client's current implementation and **detect and analyze potential flaws** concerning their encoding/streaming pipeline.





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