

axle ai Launches Connectr 2021 Workflow Software to Make Video Pros' Lives Easier

NoCode front end makes automating video work as simple as connecting the dots

BOSTON, MA, USA, January 19, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Axle ai, the leader in bringing radical simplicity to video search and collaboration, announced availability of connectr 2021, the latest version of its revolutionary NoCode software for automating media workflows.

The software is available for MacOS and Linux (the Linux version can also be run as a virtual machine on Windows), and is shipping immediately. Pricing starts at \$3,895 for a MacOS version supporting up to 4 concurrent workflows, with one day of



axle ai's no-code media workflow tool, connectr 2021

professional services for workflow design included. The new version of connectr adds greater capability and simplified operation, such as multi-button selection menus and progress bars.



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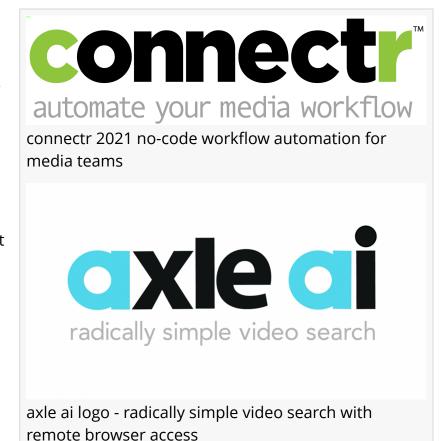
Dave Seedall, VP of Technology of Revolt TV was able to replace a complex media management and workflow solution from a European vendor originally costing more than \$200,000, with a simple, affordable connectr solution costing less than \$10,000. During the transition the COVID-19 pandemic forced a significant shift to offsite, virtual operations for Revolt. That shift was facilitated by the automated workflows powered by connectr, as well as axle ai's browser-based media management application.

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further advantage of its open systems benefits and almost limitless connectivity," Seedall added. Other prominent examples of connectr users include Spanish telecom integrator Telefonica and leading Italian broadcaster MediaSet.

The NoCode Trend Comes To The Video Industry

"We want to give users the ability to set up their own powerful media workflows" said Sam Bogoch, axle ai's CEO. "Our industry has lacked a truly open, cross-platform workflow tool priced affordably enough to achieve broad adoption." Until now, media producers have had to either hire programmers to write custom code, buy more expensive and proprietary solutions tied to a specific application



such as Telestream's Vantage (transcoding) or IBM's Aspera Orchestrator (file transfer), or, very often, do without. "With connectr, axle ai is putting a powerful workflow solution into the market at an affordable price, and opening it up to resellers and integrators as well as end users. It is also offered to OEM partners who may license and relabel under their own brands," Bogoch said.

The video industry has hundreds of highly capable specialist vendors and a handful of larger companies with broad product lines. Typically, integrating an automated workflow involving two or more of these vendors is beyond reach for most customers, blocking access to greater efficiencies across the entire media creation process. Connectr 2021 is intended to break this deadlock, allowing multi-way connectivity and integration to propagate over time, well beyond the footprint of single-vendor solutions.

But That's Not All

The connectr 2021 software includes a graphical front end, connectr Designer, which makes constructing a workflow a simple drag-and-drop process. Software and hardware vendors, integrators and other technically proficient customers are able to create their own modules to plug into connectr, becoming part of a large and rapidly growing workflow ecosystem. Modules can either be shared for free on open source code repositories, or compiled and sold commercially by vendors. This cross-vendor ecosystem supports a wide range of interfaces, from REST APIs to Java code and command lines. It also supports notifications via either email or SMS messaging.

About axle.ai:

axle ai (https://www.axle.ai) is the recognized leader in developing radically simple media management software. Its solutions have helped over 650 media organizations improve the way they create, share and store digital video content with media management solutions that are easy to install, use and afford. axle's radically simple media management uniquely addresses a burgeoning need and has caught on rapidly among video professionals in post-production, education, broadcast, corporate, sports, house of worship, non-profit, advertising-marketing, and government organizations worldwide. axle ai, Inc. is a privately held company; its founders have extensive industry experience in media asset management for creative applications. Investors include Jason Calacanis's LAUNCH accelerator (also a customer) and Quake Capital. Learn more at https://www.axle.ai.

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