



APIs to encode, play & analyze video

Our industry-leading player enables you to deliver stunning quality video to your viewers, on the largest number of streaming devices in the market today. The player is flexible and easy to deploy, utilizing built-in SVOD, AVOD, and live features, ensuring the best viewing experience.

HIGH QUALITY

Bitmovin's Player has been built to deliver a flawless viewing experience on any device by supporting the most devices and platforms on the market, helping you win new subscribers and protect against churn.

You can submit your streams for automated testing with our new Bitmovin Stream Lab, built to guarantee quality of experience across any screen. Streams are tested on actual devices in real streaming environments.

Plus, the player is pre-integrated with Bitmovin's analytics solution. Your team will be able to take action fast by monitoring the viewer experience with clear insights into error reporting and overall stream performance.

EASE OF USE

When integrating the Bitmovin Player you gain access to unified SDKs and APIs, which reduce time-to-market and total cost of ownership by over 25%.

With over 200 customizable features and partner integrations, such as pre-built ad capabilities and DRM, we are constantly improving our player to facilitate any workflow, use case, and monetization model.

Regular releases with easy-to-use tutorials allow your developers to bring new features to market faster and keep your projects on track.

ALWAYS INNOVATIVE

The modular architecture of the player efficiently enables you to deploy the pieces that matter to your use case and device application, which directly lowers costs and reduces player and video load times by up to 40%.

Bitmovin's patent-pending LL ABR is a proprietary algorithm that identifies the highest bitrate available on each instance and adapts the stream to deliver a superior viewing experience with broadcast-like latency.

Additionally, we have created the first solution dedicated to guaranteeing quality playback by grouping our Player, Stream Lab, and Analytics technologies.

"Bitmovin gives us greater control over the player than any other player in the market. We were able to get our implementation to production with markedly better experience than our previous player."

— Sung Ho Choi, Co-founder, Fubo TV

Support and community matters - plans tailored to your business and workflow

Bitmovin helps guide developers through integration, launch, upgrades, and optimizations. Starting with easy-to-use products, documentation, and a global community. Our team of video experts provides a range of options to meet your exact needs, from starter packages to enterprise plans with dedicated account management, including feature implementation & 24/7 Slack support and special event monitoring.

Start your trial today

Player features & capabilities overview

DEVICES

Officially Supported

PC: Mac, Windows & Chromebook
iPhone, iPad, Apple TV
Apple AirPlay compatible devices
Android Phone, Tablet & Android TV
Android OS based Smart TVs
Chromecast
Amazon Fire Tablet & Fire TV
Roku
Sony PlayStation 5
Microsoft Surface, Xbox One
Samsung TV (Tizen 2016+)
LG TV (webOS 2016+)
Hisense (2018+)

Compatible Devices

Sky Q Box
HbbTV (2.0.1+)
Panasonic (2018+)
Vizio (2020+)

BROWSERS

Chrome
Edge
Firefox
Opera
Safari
Internet Explorer 11 on Windows 8.1+

SUBTITLES & CLOSED CAPTIONS

WebVTT
SRT
TTML/DFXP
CEA-608/708
Multi-Language CC

WORKFLOWS & PROTOCOLS

Video on Demand

HLS
MPEG-DASH
HSS

Live

Low Latency HLS (CMAF)
Low Latency DASH (CMAF)

FUNCTIONS & QUALITIES

Adaptive Bitrate (ABR)
Multi-Language Audio
Offline Playback
React Native SDK
Playlists
Live DVR
Real-Data Timestamps
Picture in Picture
Frame Accurate Seeking
4K / 8K / 360 / VR

STREAM & DEVICE TESTING

Bitmovin Stream Lab
(Client Facing Testing Feature)

CONTENT PROTECTION

Widevine
Fairplay
Playready
AES-128 / Clearkey
Offline DRM
Client-side Watermarking
Key Rotation
Token Authentication

METADATA

ID3 Tags
EMSG Box
CUE Tags
EventStream (MPD Events)
Program Date Time

ADVERTISING CAPABILITIES

Server-Side Ad Insertion (SSAI)
Client-Side Ad Insertion (CSAI)
VAST 3.0 / 4.0 / 4.1
VMAP + Ad Scheduling & Targeting
VPAID 2.0
Open Measurement & OM SDK
Ad Scheduling + Targeting
Ad Waterfall
Ad Pods (Pre-Roll, Mid-Roll, Post-Roll)
Companion Ads
Overlay Ads on Web
Skippable Ads
Ad Macros (Configurable)
Prefetch VAST/VMAP Tag
Ad Verification + Ad Viewability

OTHER PLAYBACK FEATURES

Preview Thumbnails
Trickplay (Fast-Forward and Rewind)
Variable Playback Speed
Configurable Video Quality Settings
Audio Only Player
Network APIs
Manifest Read APIs
Buffer Management APIs
Preload Ad and Video APIs
Custom UI Skinning

Integrations and partners

DIRECT INTEGRATIONS

Bitmovin Encoding
Bitmovin Analytics

DRM PARTNERS

Irdeto
Nagra
BuyDRM (KeyOS certified)
Verimatrix
EZDRM
ExpressPlay
Axinom
+ More

ADVERTISING PARTNERS

SSAI: Google IMA DAI
SSAI: Yospace
SSAI: Elemental Media Tailor
SSAI: Envivio
CSAI: Google IMA
CSAI: Freewheel (VAST)
CSAI: SpotX (VAST)

PEER TO PEER INTEGRATIONS

Streamroot/Lumen
Peer5
Akamai Media Accelerator

CDN

Akamai
Fastly
AWS
+ More

ANALYTICS PARTNERS

Conviva
Akamai Analytics
Mux
Nielsen
Youbora Analytics (NPAW)
+ More

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