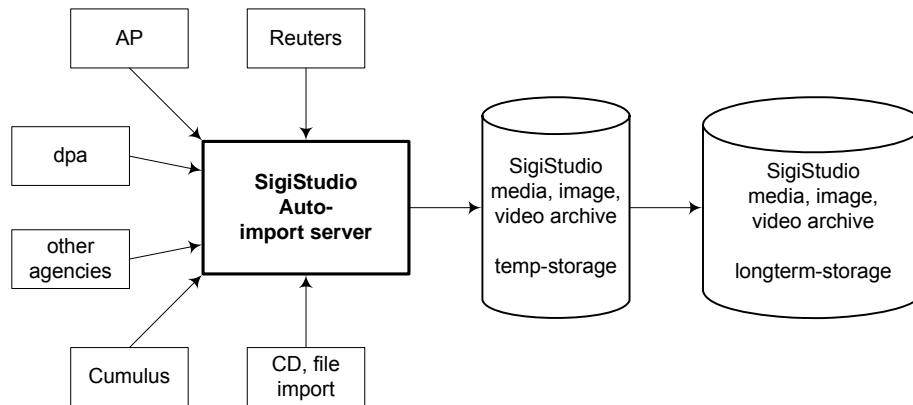


SigiStudio Auto-Importserver



Option to interface picture agencies



If a production facility uses many different picture agencies, it will become more and more important, to have access to all incoming image data from a single desk. It could be very difficult, if somebody has to learn different user interfaces to image agencies and has to write the same search entry for each retrieval process again and again.

The SigiStudio auto-import server automatically takes original images with describing information (IPTC data) from various agencies in a temporary area of the SIGI plus image/media archive. At the same time a video image with the correct ratio for broadcasting (4:3 or 16:9) will be created automatically and can be used immediately for productions.

In a one step search you are able to retrieve all new image data of various image agencies or you select a specific agency for your investigations. The temporary database storage can be configured as a FIFO memory. All new imported data will get an auto deleting date. If an image has not been transferred to the long time archive before this date, it will be deleted automatically and will not be available for further retrieval.

During the image import browse and display images with square pixel ratio are also created which can be used for correct display of result images on PC screens. All images can be exported in the original format without any modifications. The video format images can be exported, too, or converted to different other file formats like TIF, TGA, BMP, JPG, VBP or RGB and transferred via network to other systems. If you use the SigiStudio INTERSERV-M option in your environment, new incoming images can be investigated and selected very easy with standard internet browsing software.

Important features

- Import-server for automatic import of images and describing data of various image agencies
- Interface with specific IPTC-data conversion available for
 - AP
 - Reuters
 - DPA
 - Other agencies
 - CD/ file import
- Automatic conversion to video format (4:3 or 16:9). The original image will be stored without any modification.
- Manual selection of image cut outs is supported (magnify and size reduction). This operations run on the original full size file format, to allow maximum quality of result image
- Selectable auto delete date. All images, which have not been transferred to the long time archive will be deleted automatically after this date