

OVERVIEW

Sony Virtuoso™ DE Software

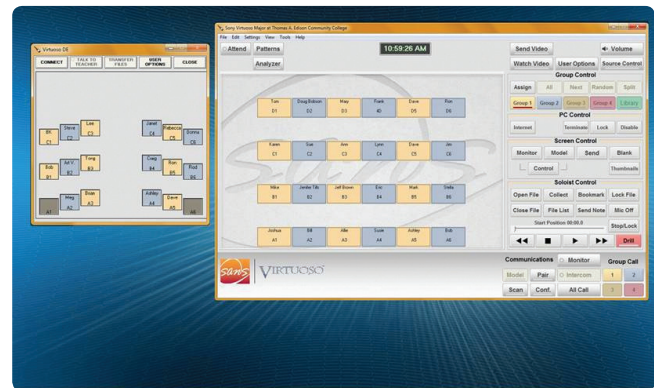
Distance Education Language Lab Technology

Language Learning Extended

- *School districts adding more language courses can efficiently handle the teaching load at multiple schools.*
- *Middle school language students that feed into high school language programs benefit by using interactive technology to develop core language skills as they progress.*
- *College-level courses being offered at high schools have a way to share both teaching and curriculum resources.*
- *More opportunities are available for students in rural areas to study a second language remotely.*
- *Schools partnering with other institutions around the world are easily connected.*

The Sony Virtuoso DE software offers more options for your language students. Easily connect your instructional technology across the street, across the school district, across the world.

Sony Virtuoso DE technology extends the application of the Sony Virtuoso digital language lab software so that teaching and learning in the language lab can take place at the same time in two different locations. An instructor in one school building can now conduct a class using the Sony Virtuoso digital language lab software as well as connect to, control, and interact with students via an internet connection in a language lab at another school.



The Sony Virtuoso instructor interface provides control and shows students at both the local and remote location.

Class Management and Student Support

Concurrently, interactivity between the teacher and students takes place at both locations.

An instructor can talk with all students as well as with individual students, pairs, or groups of students in both labs.

Teachers can manage both classroom using the on-screen control panel; these include group control, student screen control and remote control of the student Sony Soloist digital comparative recorder software.

An optional system camera at the second location gives students the opportunity to see the teacher as well.

SANSplex™ technology maximizes network bandwidth and communication of audio, video, and media.