

SmartPed AN-I Absolute Navigation Interface



ANS - SmartPed with external third-party VR/AR tracking camera

Reference-free Navigation

SmartPed has proven itself to offer exceptional performance in real-world studios all over the world, in use day after day for live news and sports broadcasts. Its navigation system is based on precision encoded sensors monitoring every minute turn of the wheels to calculate the new XY position, relative to the home tile.

Depending on the style of the production, and environmental factors such as the floor, the pedestal will occasionally require re-referencing, and always after power-on. Re-referencing is done by returning to the home tile.

This homing process may not be convenient in all cases and broadcasters may wish to avoid any type of home tile on the studio floor. In these cases SmartPed's Absolute Navigation System option is ideal. AN-S is available in two configurations:

AN-S - in VR studios where an existing, third party optical tracking system is in use, SmartPed's ANS system "listens" to the VR tracking data and maintains a permanent reference position at all times.



AN-I - Fully integrated navigation camera

APPLICATIONS



News, Sports & Current Affairs



Virtual Studios

AN-S is compatible with any third party tracking system producing the industry standard 'Free-d' tracking protocol.

AN-I - Where no external optical tracking system is in use, SmartPed may be supplied with a fully integrated tracking system including mini-camera and processor to calculate the pedestals precise position while moving freely around the studio.

In both cases SmartPed does not require any home tile, and will be immediately referenced once tracking data is received from the optical system.

FEATURES

- Eliminates home tile and manual referencing
- Third party (AN-S) or fully integrated (AN-I) tracking
- Highly Accurate, On-Air Shot Positioning
- No impact on existing VR tracking system
- Compatible with industry standard tracking system (e.g. StarTracker, RedSpy)

□ SPECIFICATIONS

Tracking System	Absolute optical tracking.
	Mo-Sys StarTracker®
	Stype RedSpy®
Input Protocol	'Free-d' VR protocol over IP