Creating MPEG4 video or audio files for use with ANNEX on LAT server

A former version of ANNEX made use of a Darwin Streaming Server, which required MPEG4 audio and video files to be created with rather specific settings. These files can be created using QuickTime Pro, QT Amateur (on the Mac) or Grass Valley ProCoder (PC). The current ANNEX does not require files with a "hinting" track any more, which means that a wider range of tools could in principle be used to make suitable MPEG4 files, but for the moment LAMUS is not accepting those files yet.

The settings for the files are presented in the following screen shots. What is selected for bit rate is depending on the desired quality, what is selected for frame rate is depending on the source material (NTSC: 30 fps, PAL: 25 fps). It is important to check the "enable streaming" option in the streaming tab. For Audio files the settings are the same but you can just ignore the video tab. MPEG4 Audio files need to have the extension .m4a, Video files .mp4





