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## Company Overview

Stuart Green CEO

## Cloud-powered subtitling, dubbing and distribution for the global TV and movie industry

























### Strategy

Innovate



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Scale 2



**Partnerships** 4.





### Media localisation market size

### MESA Europe, June 2017\*

- EMEA spend \$2bn
- Dubbing 70% of market
- Growth 8-10% pa

### Slator, August 2018<sup>†</sup>

- Global spend \$1.86bn
- EMEA approx. 50% of market
- Growth 13% pa for next three years



<sup>\*</sup> https://www.mesalliance.org/2017/06/27/study-emea-content-localization-service-spending-hits-2-billion/

<sup>†</sup> https://slator.com/whitepapers/slator-2018-media-localization-report

### Agenda

- Disrupting Dubbing by Gordon Doran, Commercial Director
- ZOO R&D: The Tech Behind the Services by Chris Oakley, VP Software Engineering
- Experience of a Dubbing Director by Konstantin Krug, Menura Media
- An International Perspective
   by Syed Ahmed, International Business Development





# Disrupting Dubbing

**Gordon Doran**Commercial Director

### What is dubbing?

- Dubbing is the art of replacing original dialogue in TV and movie content with localised recordings.
- Dubbing TV and movie content is a complex process as voice artists must retain the meaning, timing and mood of the original content.



### Client need?

- 192 scripted original programs aired on US TV in 2006\*
- 445 scripted original programs aired on US TV in 2016\*
- 137% rise in scripted, US TV content\*

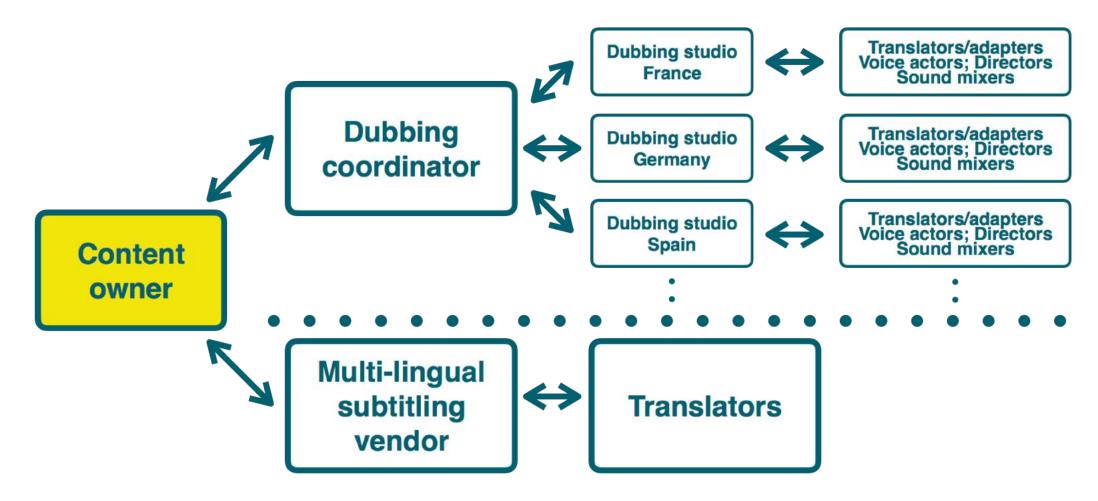
Typical project with 8 dub streams,
 30 subs streams, 6 new proxies =

Up to 2.5 million word changes

\*FX Networks Research



### Traditional localisation workflow





### Traditional challenges



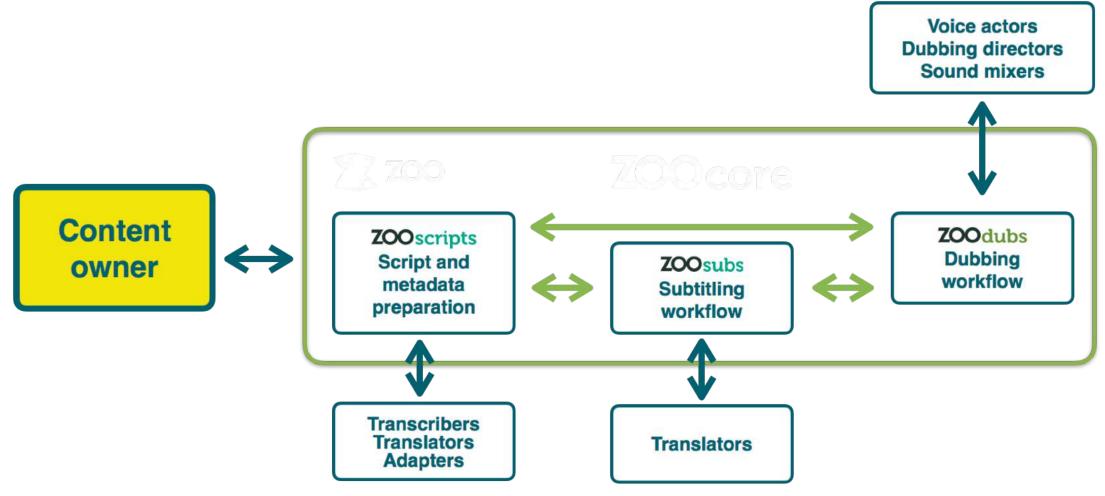


### 'Cloud dubbing' - How?

- A virtual recording studio
- 5,000+ freelancers: translators, dubbing directors, voice artists, audio mixing engineers
- 9 affiliate partners across the world
- Managed remotely from four ZOO facilities: LA, London, Sheffield, Dubai



### ZOO localisation workflow





### 'Cloud dubbing' - Benefits?

- More accuracy. More simplicity.
- More talent. More choice.
- More visibility. More control.
- Keeping content secure.



### Director feedback

"Cloud dubbing is how dubbing services would have always been done if 'the cloud' had always been around!"

Raul Aldana, Creative Director



## Trusted by major Hollywood studios and global broadcasters



























### Industry recognition











## ZOO R&D: The Tech Behind The Services

**Chris Oakley**VP Software Engineering

### The tech behind the services

- Services powered by ZOO's cloud based proprietary systems
- Hosted on Amazon's cloud technology

**ZOOdubs ZOOsubs** 

**ZOO**scripts

**ZOOcore** 





### The tech behind the services

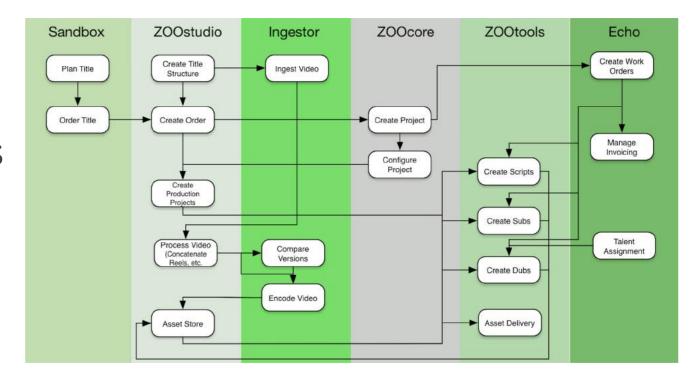
- Share video and audio assets worldwide
- Apply security
- Maintain control





### One ecosystem

- All part of the same ecosystem
- Automates laborious tasks
- Improves quality





### Challenges faced by changing industry

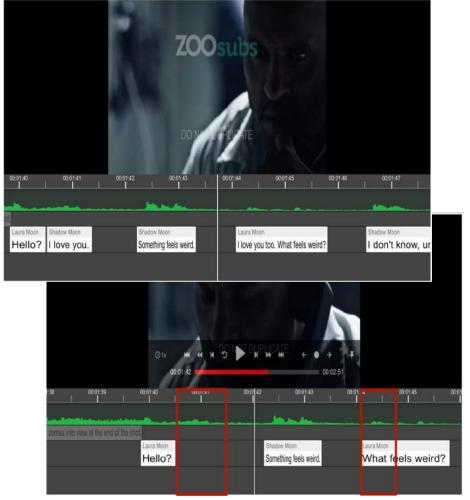
- Quicker turnarounds means working with pre-release content
- Ever increasing catalogue of non-English originals





### Change management powered by Delta

- Delta automatically determines the differences between two versions of a video
- Changes are adopted by our platforms seamlessly





### Non-English content localization

- Our ecosystem adopts English as a pivot language.
- Systems link original language, English intermediate and target languages.
- Impact of any changes made to original language are quickly, reliably and automatically applied to target languages







# Experiences of a Dubbing Director

Konstantin Krug CEO, Menura Media

### Dubbing experience



Dubbing Director and Manager, 6+ years

























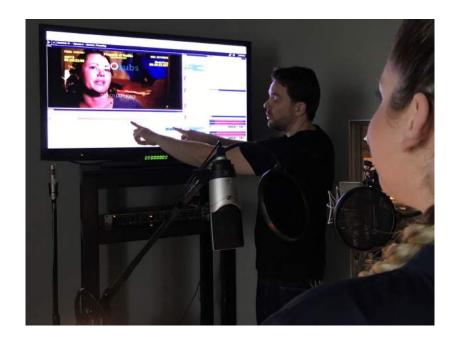
- Long tradition in Germany and is an integral part of German entertainment culture
- Most non-German content is dubbed rather than subtitled
- Highest possible quality is expected by clients
- Dubbing companies aim for near perfection
- Most dubbing companies follow the traditional workflow, often requiring significant travel to the studio



### Menura Media approach



 Menura Media has a focus on new ways of creating a more effective and efficient dubbing workflow to combine German dubbing tradition with modern technology.











- Collaborative approach
- Dynamic modern thinking
- Growing dubbing experience
- Ongoing innovation







- Really smart everything happens in one place in the cloud
- Centralized system tracking progress, more control, analysis tools
- User-friendly developed with the dubbing process and users at the heart of design
- It's taken the conventional German way of dubbing, enabled the process to take place in the cloud and made it far more efficient
- You can use the system wherever you are, making the process far easier



### How ZOOdubs has enhanced Menura Media's dubbing workflows



- More reliable and safe way to share projects with talent
- More flexibility in working due to a location-independent workplace
- Low investment costs for studio equipment
- Faster and more accurate workflow as information only must be created once and can be linked with others
- Brings real time evaluation of information during the translation and recording process





# International Perspective

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### OTT providers and content owners

OTT providers and content owners are extending their international footprint



















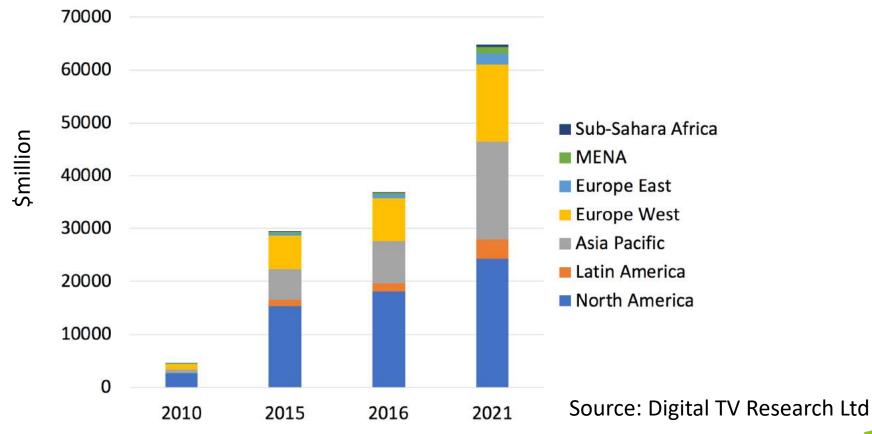






### OTT providers and content owners

Forecast growth in global OTT revenues of 120% over 5 years





### OTT providers and content owners

Global subscribers in 2018



500 million unique users (paid and free)\*

### **NETFLIX**

130.1 million subscribers (72.8m international)†



100 million subscribers#



700,000 subscribers^



<sup>\*</sup>https://deadline.com/2018/05/youku-china-svod-disruptors-commentary-news-1202382944/

<sup>†</sup> https://www.statista.com/chart/10311/netflix-subscriptions-usa-international/

<sup>#</sup> https://variety.com/2018/digital/news/amazon-prime-100-million-subscribers-jeff-bezos-1202757832/

<sup>^</sup> https://www.arabianbusiness.com/media/388994-how-starz-play-arabia-plans-to-grow-its-audience

### Key international markets 2019/20

Key international markets in the next 12 to 18 months





# ZOO's growing international presence

 Global affiliate network of in-territory partners in strategic locations across the world







# ZOO's growing international presence

#### Asia:

- Key partnerships with Kantana Group in Thailand, Cambodia,
   Vietnam
- Business Development Director, Norie Negishi (ex-Disney)
- Developing partnerships with localisation providers in India

#### Australia:

- Key partnership with Silver Track to provide localisation services
- Developing partnerships with multiple in-territory partners







# ZOO's growing international presence

#### Middle East:

- ZOO Dubai
- Lime Green Media partnership

#### **Latin America:**

- Partnership with CasAzul, Mexican voice school
- Discussions with a major OTT provider in Mexico to offer managed services







### Non-English original content

- US: Netflix 80 non-English-language original productions from outside the U.S. in 2018
- China: Alibaba and Wanda Group causing surge in Chinese content being localized in foreign languages
- Turkey: Export value of Turkish TV series, repurposed into new languages – \$10m in 2008, \$350m in 2017
- Egypt: Ramadan episodic content localized into Turkish, Urdu, Bengali and Hindi generated \$4bn for Egyptian industry
- India: Amazon and Netflix investing heavily, localizing US and Indian content into multiple Indian languages to satisfy domestic needs



## Dubbing non-English original content

- What are the extra challenges?
- Sourcing Talent
- Performance Quality
- Security
- Content Ingest





# Addressing the Opportunity

Stuart Green CEO

### Key take-aways

- Dubbing is a large and growing market
- Growth in both English and non-English original content
- Non-English originals and pre-release content are particularly challenging
- Traditional ecosystem is ill-suited to address market challenges
- ZOO's proposition is fit for purpose, scalable and proven
- It is being well received by industry participants
- There are significant barriers to entry
- Combined multi-lingual subtitling, dubbing and digital packaging is attractive
- ZOO is well placed to deliver strong organic growth





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