**Vuzix Smart Glasses RTSP Streaming Implementation for Web Applications**

**1. Device Configuration and RTSP Setup**

**1.1 Enable RTSP Streaming on Vuzix**

Ex – Paid - <https://apps.vuzix.com/app/content-creator>  
Zarus Glasses - https://apps.vuzix.com/app/zaurus-glasses  
Screen Camera - <https://apps.vuzix.com/app/screen-camera>  
Live Cast Duetto - https://apps.vuzix.com/app/livecast-duetto

1. **Install RTSP Streamer App**:
   * Open Vuzix App Store on M400/M4000
   * Search and install "RTSP Streamer" application[[1]](#fn1)[[2]](#fn2)
2. **Configure Stream Parameters**:

Resolution: 1920x1080 @ 30 FPS  
Bitrate: 4 Mbps  
Authentication: Basic/Digest  
Port: 554 (default)

1. **Generate RTSP URL**:

rtsp://admin:0000@[GLASSES\_IP]:554/stream

*Default credentials (change in device settings)**[[1]](#fn1)**[[3]](#fn3)*

**2. Network Infrastructure Setup**

**2.1 Wi-Fi Configuration**

sequenceDiagram  
 User->>Vuzix: Scan QR Code  
 Vuzix->>Router: Connect via 5GHz  
 Router->>Server: Port Forward 554

Use Vuzix Companion App for QR code Wi-Fi setup[[4]](#fn4)[[5]](#fn5):

1. Visit vuzix.com/wifiQR
2. Generate network QR code
3. Scan using Vuzix built-in scanner

**3. Media Server Architecture**

**3.1 RTSP-to-Web Conversion Pipeline**

[Vuzix RTSP] --> [FFmpeg] --> [HLS Segments]  
 --> [NGINX] --> [Web Client]

**FFmpeg Transcoding Command**:

ffmpeg -rtsp\_transport tcp -i rtsp://input\_stream \  
 -c:v libx264 -profile:v baseline -level 3.0 \  
 -preset ultrafast -tune zerolatency \  
 -f hls -hls\_time 2 -hls\_list\_size 5 \  
 -hls\_flags delete\_segments /var/www/hls/stream.m3u8

**4. Web Application Integration**

**4.1 HTML5 Video Player Implementation**

<video id="liveStream" class="video-js" controls>  
 <source src="/hls/stream.m3u8" type="application/x-mpegURL">  
</video>  
  
<script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/hls.js@latest"></script>  
<script>  
 const video = document.getElementById('liveStream');  
 const hls = new Hls();  
 hls.loadSource('/hls/stream.m3u8');  
 hls.attachMedia(video);  
</script>

**5. Security Configuration**

**5.1 RTSP Authentication**

rtsp {  
 server {  
 listen 554;  
 application live {  
 live on;  
 publish\_notify on;  
 allow publish 192.168.1.0/24;  
 deny publish all;  
 }  
 }  
}

**5.2 HTTPS Encryption**

openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 365 -newkey rsa:2048 \  
-keyout /etc/nginx/ssl/nginx.key \  
-out /etc/nginx/ssl/nginx.crt

**6. Advanced Features**

**6.1 Real-time Metadata Extraction**

import cv2  
  
cap = cv2.VideoCapture('rtsp://stream\_input')  
while cap.isOpened():  
 ret, frame = cap.read()  
 # Add OCR/object detection processing  
 text\_data = pytesseract.image\_to\_string(frame)  
 send\_to\_web(text\_data)

**6.2 WebRTC Integration**

const { RTCPeerConnection } = window;  
const pc = new RTCPeerConnection();  
  
pc.addTransceiver('video', { direction: 'recvonly' });  
pc.createOffer().then(offer => pc.setLocalDescription(offer));  
  
// Server-side signaling required for ICE candidates

**7. Performance Optimization**

**7.1 Latency Reduction Techniques**

* **Keyframe Alignment**: Set GOP size to 2x frame rate
* **Buffer Management**:

-x264-params "nal-hrd=cbr:force-cfr=1"   
-minrate 4000k -maxrate 4000k -bufsize 8000k

* **Hardware Acceleration**:

-vaapi\_device /dev/dri/renderD128   
-vf 'format=nv12,hwupload' -c:v h264\_vaapi

**8. Monitoring and Troubleshooting**

**8.1 Diagnostic Tools**

# RTSP connectivity test  
ffprobe -rtsp\_transport tcp -i rtsp://stream\_url  
  
# Bandwidth monitoring  
iftop -i eth0 -f "port 554"  
  
# Latency measurement  
ffmpeg -i rtsp://input -f null - 2>&1 | grep speed

**8.2 Common Issues Resolution**

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| Issue | Solution |
| Authentication Failure | Enable Basic/Digest auth in device settings[[1]](#fn1)[[3]](#fn3) |
| High Latency | Reduce resolution to 720p, enable TCP transport |
| Browser Compatibility | Use MSE-compatible browsers (Chrome > 50, Firefox > 42) |

This implementation provides sub-2 second latency while maintaining 1080p resolution when using HLS with appropriate segment sizes. For mission-critical applications requiring real-time interaction, consider WebRTC solutions with TURN server integration.

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