



# The World's Most Resilient Prompting System

**Question:** What is your greatest fear?

**Answer:** Losing prompter output during a broadcast or conference

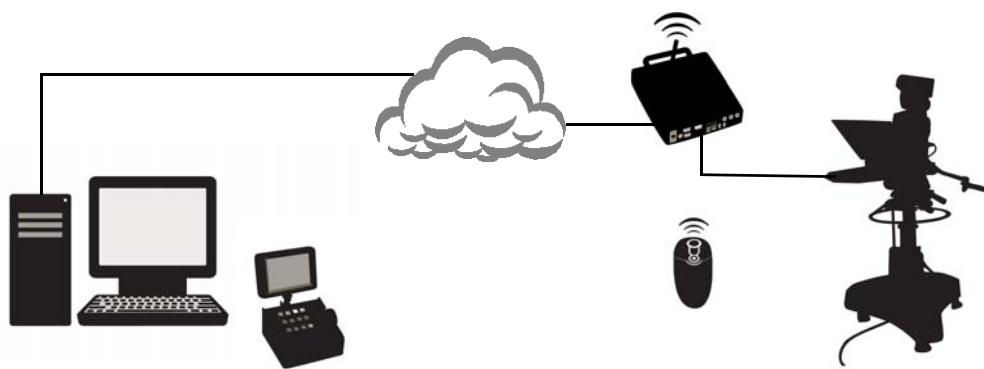
**Solution:** QMaster provides a back-up on the QBox so that if the control PC encounters a problem, prompting continues regardless

## Benefits

- Reliability - never go to hard copy again
- Cost - no need for back-up PC, and no delays to production
- Quality - professional output maintained throughout

## How it works

The QBox stores a copy of the current running order or script. This copy remains even if the QBox is disconnected or powered down. If the control PC crashes, or connection is lost, the QBox continues to scroll the script at the same speed. The QBox has its own local hand control to enable the presenter (or operator, with a preview screen) to control the script until the PC reboots. At this point the control PC automatically takes back control of the scrolling script. In the event of a total power failure, the QBox takes less than 30 seconds to reboot and return to the same point in the script at which the power failed.



Operator Workstation

Internet/WAN/  
LAN

QBox &  
Wireless  
Controller

On-Camera  
Unit



# The Most Advanced Field Prompting System

**How many times have you thought...**

**We want to use a prompter but we can't because:**

- There is too little time on location and we don't have time to set up the prompting equipment
- It is a dangerous environment and we can't afford to risk being slowed down by heavy prompting kit
- We want the camera to move dynamically with the action rather than be hindered by a tripod
- We want to film in bright daylight conditions but ultra-bright prompters are too cumbersome
- We only want to have a cameraman and talent on location

**You can now...**

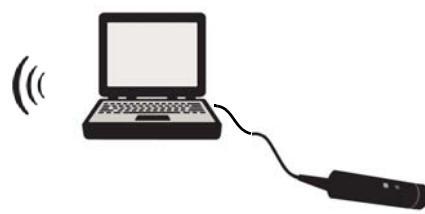
**with QMaster the revolutionary new prompting solution from Autocue!**

## How it works

Scripts are uploaded and stored on the QBox using Firewire, Bluetooth (e.g. mobile phone), Ethernet or USB key. The QBox can be powered by battery belt, and is small enough to be carried by the cameraman. The QBox can be controlled by the talent using a local hand control—no PC or operator is required. Alternatively, an operator can be located in the vicinity with a PC (or remotely if a wireless connection is available on-site), controlling the prompter using a wireless connection to the QBox. This configuration provides resilience should the link to the PC fail. Autocue's MSP08 lightweight, daylight-readable 8" prompter is ideal for use with QMaster and QBox outdoors.



Cameraman with belt-mounted QBox



Laptop with wireless connection and remote scroll controller



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# The Most Comprehensive Studio Prompting System In The World

## Studio benefits

### 1. Newsroom Interface *Optional Upgrade*

Uses a MOS interface to integrate seamlessly with all mainline NRCS

### 2. Remote Operation

Operate prompters in different locations and control them over wide-area network or internet from a central location

### 3. Multiple Control Options

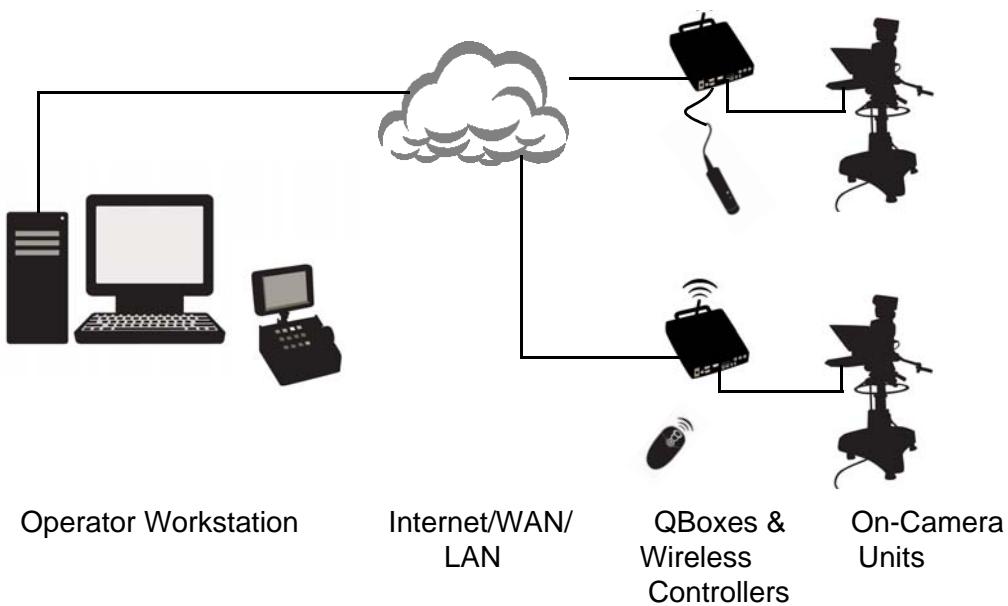
Scroll script at the central control PC or locally at the QBox, enabling presenter operation (for example, at off-peak times) avoiding the cost of round-the-clock operator shifts

### 4. Multi-head Operation *Optional Upgrade*

Scroll ahead through your script when off-air, while your co-presenters are still on-air presenting from the same run order. Rejoin live feed manually or automatically

## How it works

The application of IP, WLAN and Bluetooth technologies provides a wealth of new added-value features to the user, in particular releasing the QBox from the central control PC. The ability of QBox to provide local storage and control of the script allows prompters to operate independently.



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