

Gray News Share

Gray News Share is a website that allows all stations across Gray to share their rundowns and stories with other stations. The website is at newsshare.gray.tv.

Gray News Share works by acting as a MOS listener that your ENPS server sends rundowns and stories to. It is functionally the same as a teleprompter, but instead of displaying stories on the screen, it saves them to a database that everyone can view on the Gray News Share website

Once the Gray News Share Server has been added as MOS device and is visible to and enabled in your rundowns, then your rundowns will send story updates to the Gray News Share website whenever they are **MOS Active**.

Note: You might see your rundowns appear assigned to the "NEW" station in Gray News Share at first. There is some work that needs to be done behind the scenes once your rundowns start coming in.

Gray News Share Setup Instructions

Setting up Gray News Share is basically a three-step process:

- Create the Gray News Share MOS device.
- Make the Gray News Share MOS device visible to your rundowns.
- Enable your rundowns to send updates to the Gray News Share MOS device.

Step 1 – Create the Gray News Share Server MOS device.

(Legacy-Raycom stations: This has already been done for you. Skip to Step 2)

In **ENPS System Maintenance**, go to the **MOS Configuration** section and add a new row with the settings shown below. Anything not shown can be left at the default value. This will create a new MOS device your rundowns can talk to.

Address *		Description *	IP
<i>Click here to add a new row</i>			
GRAY.SHARING.MOS		Gray News Share Server	12.181.23.8

MOS Version	Read Only	Alias	Story Send
2.8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Optional – If you want to view the Gray News Share website directly inside the ENPS client, also add the following settings.

ActiveX
NCWeb.ctrlBrowse

Default Settings
URL=http://newsshare.gray.tv

Step 2 – Make the Gray News Share Server MOS device visible to your rundowns

Still in **ENPS System Maintenance**, go to the **Groups** section, find the row for the group you use to hold all your rundowns. (This will be the same name as the folder in ENPS where you see your rundowns.) Scroll over to the **MOS Include** column of that row. What to do here depends on whether you are using this column or not.

The MOS Include column can be used to limit the MOS devices visible to your rundowns. You may or may not have anything in this column. Here is an example of a station that has devices in this column:

ID *	MOS Include
<i>Click here to add a new row</i>	
WALBNEWS	WALB.PRECIS4.ALBANY.BITCENTRAL.MOS;WALB-BCCAMIO;WALB-Thunder

- **If you have no values in this column**, do nothing. You are good.
- **If you have values in this column**, double-click on them to get a pop-up of all your MOS devices. Find and check the box in front of Gray News Share Server and click Save.

Description	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gray News Share Server	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hawaii Levi CC Encoder	<input type="checkbox"/>

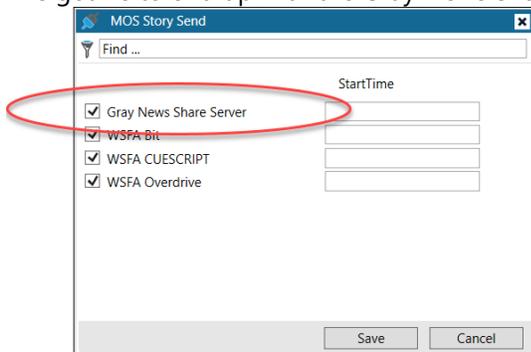
Having *no* devices in your MOS Include column allows *all* MOS devices to be visible to your rundowns. Adding a device for the first time will start blocking all devices that are not listed, so you do not want to add Gray News Share Server to MOS Include unless you are already limiting your MOS devices. Typically only legacy-Raycom stations use this column.

Step 3 – Enable your rundowns to send to the Gray News Share Server MOS Device

The final step will be to enable the Gray News Share Server MOS device in each of your rundowns in the ENPS client. Doing this depends on how you currently enable MOS devices in your rundowns:

- **If your MOS devices are enabled automatically in your rundown templates**, update your templates to also enable the Gray News Share Server device.
- **If you manually enable MOS devices as you produce each show**, make sure to enable the Gray News Share Server device along with the rest.

The goal is to end up with the Gray News Share Server checked in the MOS Story Send section of your rundowns.



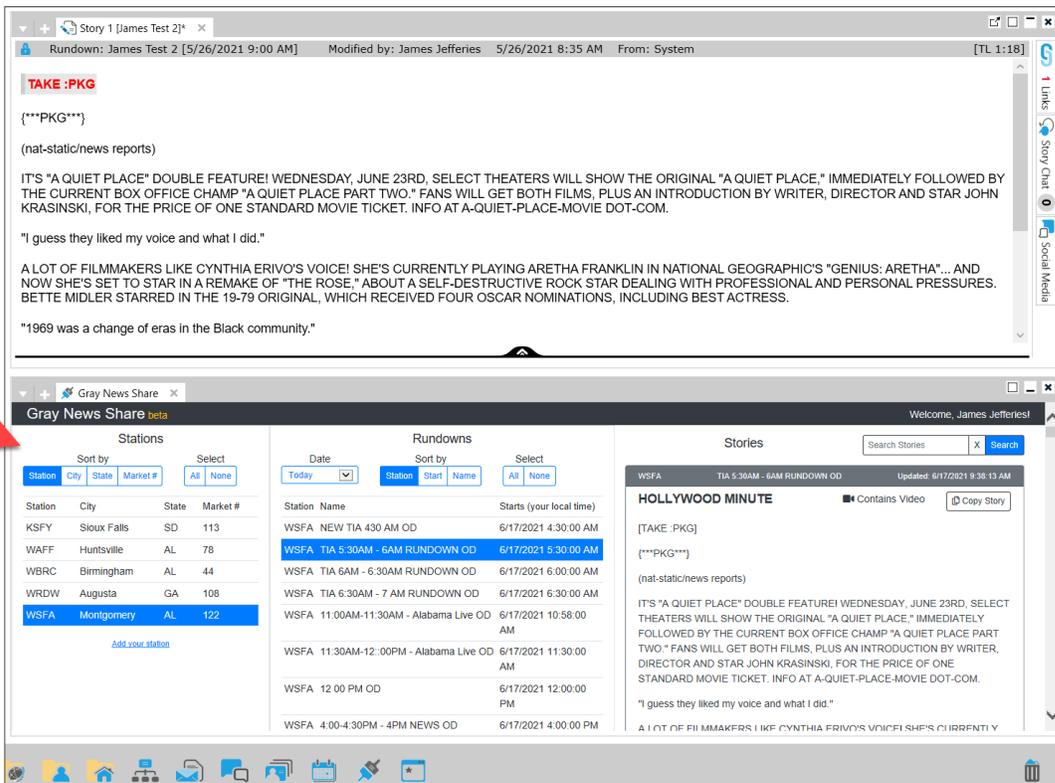
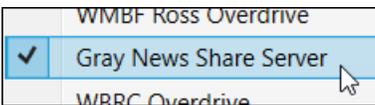
If you don't see the Gray News Share Server device listed in MOS Story Send, close and reopen ENPS.

If it is still not listed, go back to Step 2 and make sure you have added the Gray News Share Server MOS device in your MOS Include column for the correct group if you need to.

If it is still not listed, and you are sure you have either added it in the correct group or aren't using the MOS Include column at all for the correct group, submit a trouble ticket at support.gray.tv under the *Applications > ENPS* category.

Viewing Gray News Share in ENPS (Optional)

If you have added the optional settings in your GRAY.SHARING.MOS device shown in Step 1 of the instructions above, you will be able to view the Gray News Share website directly inside the ENPS client by right-clicking on the MOS icon at the bottom of the screen and then clicking on Gray News Sharing Server.



The screenshot shows the ENPS client interface. The main window displays a story titled "TAKE :PKG" with the following content:

{**PKG**}

(nat-static/news reports)

IT'S "A QUIET PLACE" DOUBLE FEATURE! WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23RD, SELECT THEATERS WILL SHOW THE ORIGINAL "A QUIET PLACE," IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY THE CURRENT BOX OFFICE CHAMP "A QUIET PLACE PART TWO." FANS WILL GET BOTH FILMS, PLUS AN INTRODUCTION BY WRITER, DIRECTOR AND STAR JOHN KRASINSKI, FOR THE PRICE OF ONE STANDARD MOVIE TICKET. INFO AT A-QUIET-PLACE-MOVIE DOT-COM.

"I guess they liked my voice and what I did."

A LOT OF FILMMAKERS LIKE CYNTHIA ERIVO'S VOICE! SHE'S CURRENTLY PLAYING ARETHA FRANKLIN IN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S "GENIUS: ARETHA"... AND NOW SHE'S SET TO STAR IN A REMAKE OF "THE ROSE," ABOUT A SELF-DESTRUCTIVE ROCK STAR DEALING WITH PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL PRESSURES. BETTE MIDLER STARRED IN THE 19-79 ORIGINAL, WHICH RECEIVED FOUR OSCAR NOMINATIONS, INCLUDING BEST ACTRESS.

"1969 was a change of eras in the Black community."

The secondary window, titled "Gray News Share", shows a table of stations and a list of rundowns. A red arrow points to the "Gray News Share" window.

Station	City	State	Market #
KSFY	Stoux Falls	SD	113
WAFF	Huntsville	AL	78
WBRC	Birmingham	AL	44
WRDW	Augusta	GA	108
WSFA	Montgomery	AL	122

Station	Name	Starts (your local time)
WSFA	NEW TIA 430 AM OD	6/17/2021 4:30:00 AM
WSFA	TIA 5:30AM - 6AM RUNDOWN OD	6/17/2021 5:30:00 AM
WSFA	TIA 6AM - 6:30AM RUNDOWN OD	6/17/2021 6:00:00 AM
WSFA	TIA 6:30AM - 7 AM RUNDOWN OD	6/17/2021 6:30:00 AM
WSFA	11:00AM-11:30AM - Alabama Live OD	6/17/2021 10:58:00 AM
WSFA	11:30AM-12:00PM - Alabama Live OD	6/17/2021 11:30:00 AM
WSFA	12 00 PM OD	6/17/2021 12:00:00 PM
WSFA	4:00-4:30PM - 4PM NEWS OD	6/17/2021 4:00:00 PM

Troubleshooting

The Gray News Share Server MOS device sends updates to the Gray News Share website over the Internet. These updates get queued on your ENPS server in the **News Object Manager – MOS** window.

To make sure message are being sent, look at the **Queue** and **Sent** fields. The Queue should always be at 0.

MOS							
Outbound Items		Special	Number roConstruction Messages				
MOS	IP	Connection	Status	Queue	Sent	Avg Response	Connected Since
vizrt.pilot.wbrc.mos	10.133.149.1	Connected	RO ACK	0	35,576	.0357	5/24/2021 10:59 AM
WBRC Overdrive	10.133.149.2	Connected	RO ACK	0	262,713	.0074	6/3/2021 10:40 PM
WBRC New Precis	10.133.210.1	Connected	RO ACK	0	227,053	.0493	6/4/2021 8:17 AM
WBRC-Teleprompter	10.133.10.12	Connected	RO ACK	0	213,579	.0271	5/20/2021 10:19 AM
GRAY.SHARING.MOS	12.181.23.8	Connected	RO ACK	0	614	.0285	6/3/2021 7:42 PM

If the Queue is above 0 and keeps increasing, double-check the IP address you entered for the Gray News Share Server MOS device. Also make sure your ENPS server can get out the Internet and outbound port 10541 and is not being blocked.