

CLIENT: KOCE-TV • MEDIA: Tape Collection • SOLUTION: Slidetrac

## The Challenge

KOCE-TV station is the Orange County, California, affiliate of the PBS broadcasting network. They wanted to move their existing tape library and to create new office space. In addition, they needed a storage system that would allow for growth within the same general area and keep their media in an organized manner.

Jeff Arthur, the station's Business Manager, was looking for a solution that would consolidate the tape library from multiple hallways into one long narrow room. The first step was to re-master their large beta tapes to the smaller format DVC-Pro. The next step was to replace the 12" deep shelving that made access to the small tapes difficult. The clear opening between the non-adjustable shelves was also a problem, as it was too high for the DVC-Pro format.



Slidetrac consolidates KOCE's DVC-Pro library from multiple hallways into one room.



KOCE's video collection was scattered throughout multiple hallways, making access and retrieval difficult.

## The Solution

After meeting with the entire staff, it was agreed that a 5 x 3 Slidetrac (5 shelving sections wide by 3 sections deep) would fit nicely in the long narrow room. Not only would this system maximize the footprint of the room – the shelves, adjustable in 1/2-inch increments, would accommodate the two different sizes of tapes without wasted space.

*"Slidetrac allows for growth, and keeps media organized."*

An adjustable backstop on each shelf positions the media near the front edge of the shelving cases, making access to the tapes faster. Additionally, the new shelving cases – only 5 inches deep and stacked 3-units deep – triple the capacity of the 12-inch deep units in approximately the same space.

The Slidetrac's narrow 20" footprint makes it possible to add another 5 x 3 unit (13 shelving sections) on the opposing wall for future expansion. Frank Barron, Video Tape Operations, says "We should have done this a long time ago!"