The Technology Pyramid for Media Nodes represents the requirements of the user community regarding IP-based facilities. It specifies the ensemble of technologies that SMPTE ST 2110 media devices need to support to enable them to design and build, operate and maintain a real size facility.

The Media Node Maturity Checklist at the back is meant to help discussions between customers and vendors and to quickly assess the level of maturity of a product for suitable large deployment.

Details of each criteria are described in the EBU Tech 3371 available at tech.ebu.ch/pyramid.
### I. Media Transport

1. Single link video SMPTE ST 2110-20
2. Software-friendly SMPTE ST 2110-21 Wide video receivers
3. Universal, multichannel and low latency audio SMPTE ST 2110-30 Level B
4. Stream protection with SMPTE ST 2022-7:2018

### II. Time and Sync

1. PTP monitoring with IETF RFC 8575 or RFC 8173
2. PTPv2 configurable within SMPTE and AES profiles
3. Multi-interface PTP redundancy
4. Synchronisation of audio, video and data essences

### III. Operational Control

1. Discovery and Registration: AMWA IS-04, BCP-002
2. Connection Management: AMWA IS-05
3. Device Control: Open Methods and AMWA IS-07
4. Audio Channel Mapping: AMWA IS-08
5. Topology discovery: LLDP

### IV. Configuration and Monitoring

1. IP assignment and low-level configuration: DHCP, AMWA IS-09
2. Open configuration management  
   – e.g. YANG / OpenConfig, Open API, SSH …
3. Open monitoring protocols  
   – e.g. YANG / OpenConfig, MQTT, Syslog, SNMPv3, …

### V. Security

1. EBU R 148 Security Tests
2. EBU R 143 Security Safeguards
3. Secure HTTPS API calls: AMWA BCP-003

Note that any claims from vendors has not been verified by the EBU and it is recommended that the customer make their own tests and verification with the actual implementations before buying.