

The Process of Constructing a Layout

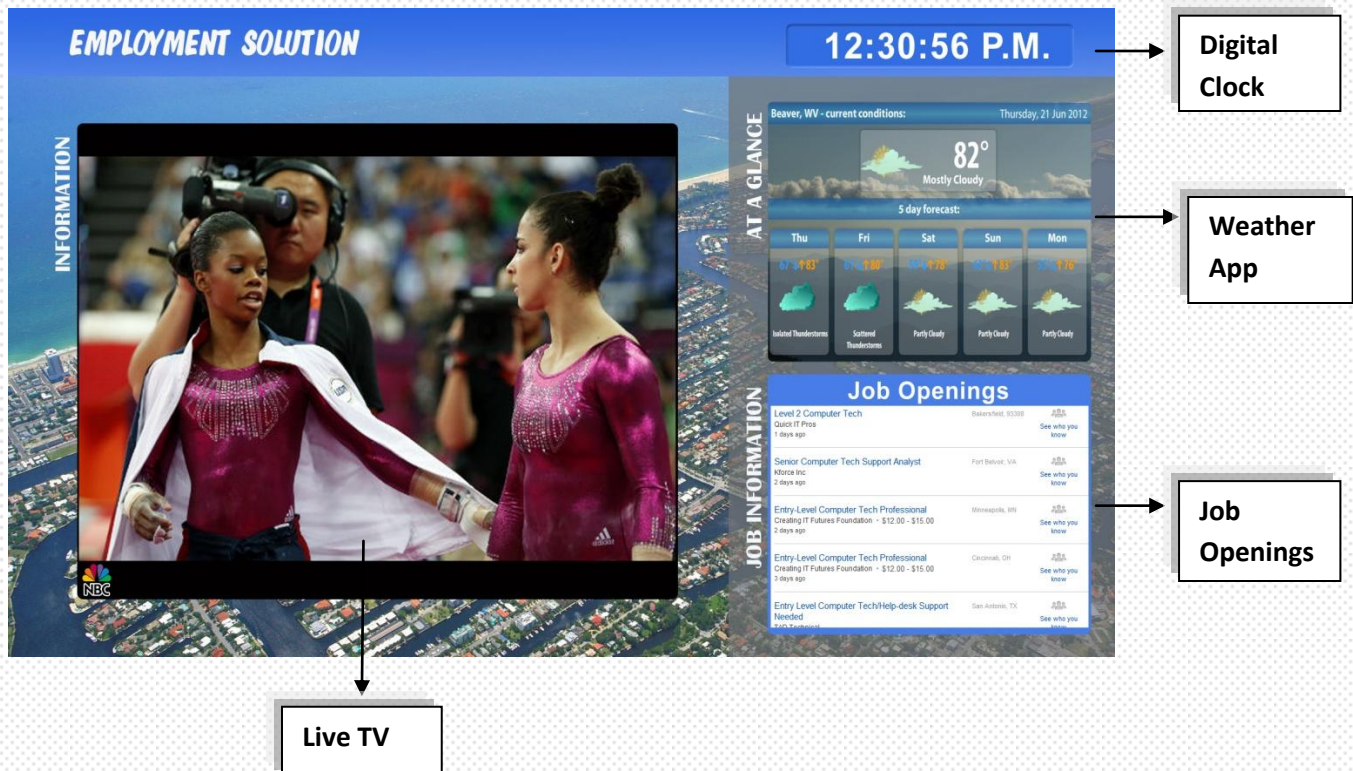
A layout consists of templates and style elements adorning the content and graphics displayed on a digital signage monitor. A layout also allows for you to adjust and organize the placement of your zones.

Before creating a layout you should have the following information:

- What would you like to show in your layout?
- Have you already uploaded your media/images to your computer?
- What type of apps or widgets would you like to add?
- What is the resolution of your display?
- How many displays would you like to include?

Zones: You can insert any number of zones to display content. A zone is a section in your layout where you want content to appear. Zones are flexible and the boxes used to create these zones can be adjusted to any height and width desired.

The image below depicts a display screen with four zones.



The image shows a digital signage layout with four distinct zones. The top-left zone, labeled 'EMPLOYMENT SOLUTION' and 'INFORMATION', displays a live video feed of two female athletes in purple leotards, with an arrow pointing to a 'Live TV' label. The top-right zone, labeled 'AT A GLANCE', features a digital clock showing '12:30:56 P.M.' and a weather app for Beaver, WV, showing '82° Mostly Cloudy' and a 5-day forecast, with an arrow pointing to a 'Weather App' label. The bottom-right zone, labeled 'JOB INFORMATION', lists various job openings with details like 'Level 2 Computer Tech' and 'Senior Computer Tech Support Analyst', with an arrow pointing to a 'Job Openings' label. The bottom-left zone is a large video feed of the same athletes, with an arrow pointing to a 'Live TV' label.



Background: Background is used to provide an image to the back of your layout. Content are shown on top of the background image. This provides a new look and design to your layout.

Department: **Christine's** Select Logged in as **My announcements(0)** Log out

Display layouts: Demo Layout

Details

Name: Demo Layout

Display resolution: WXGA (1360x768)

Multiscreen: ☐

Background: Keep existing (.jpg, .png, .swf)

Overlay: None (.png)

Save Delete

Add a new box

Section	Left	Top	Width	Height	More
Popup	0	0	200	200	+

Add

Existing boxes

X	Section	Left	Top	Width	Height	More
<input type="checkbox"/>	Main Media	13	64	938	642	+
	Allow fullscreen?	0	0	1360	768	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Side Banner	993	67	311	620	+
	Allow fullscreen?	0	0	1360	768	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bottom Banner	2	715	1353	39	+
	Allow fullscreen?	0	0	1360	768	

Update all Delete selected

Preview

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This is a background image of a city at night. Content has not been uploaded yet.

This background image displays a stairway.



Overlay: An image covering the surface of a layout. This is laid on top of your zones and the background image. The overlay gives your layout a more dynamic appearance.

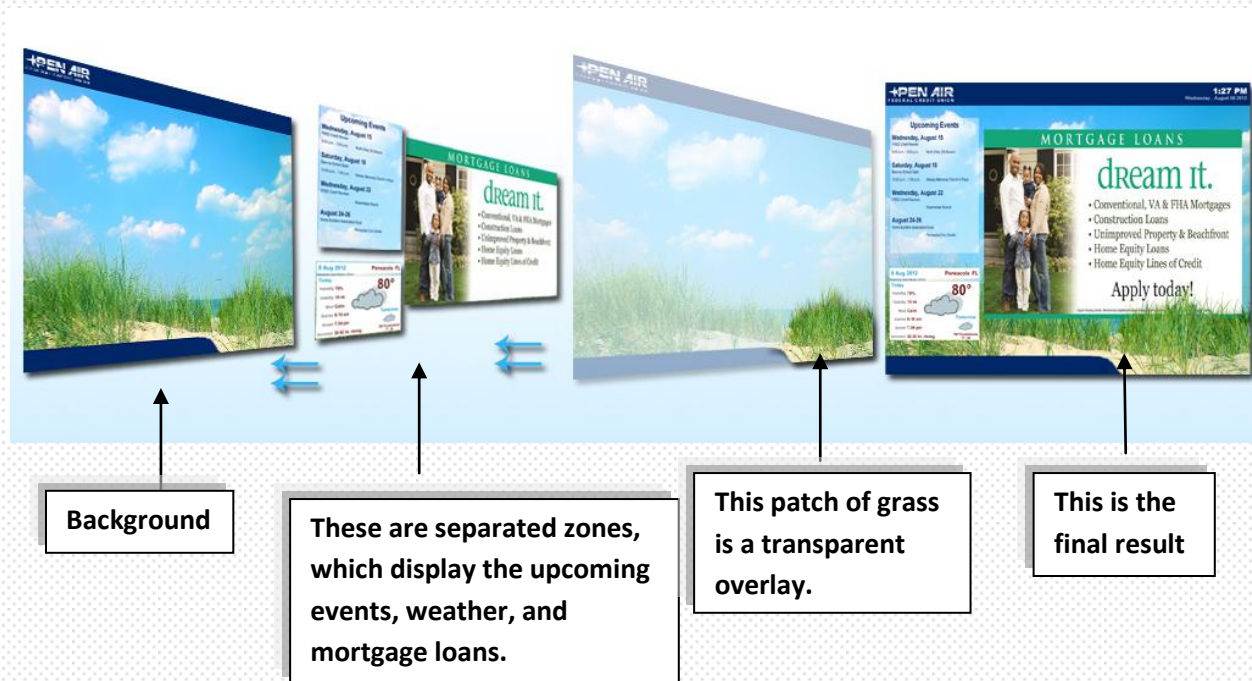
The green-yellow banner on the upper left hand side is a visible example of an overlay. This banner is covering a portion of the live news channel. An overlay can embellish your layout and also allow for you to advertise your business.

This UCView banner is an example of an overlay.

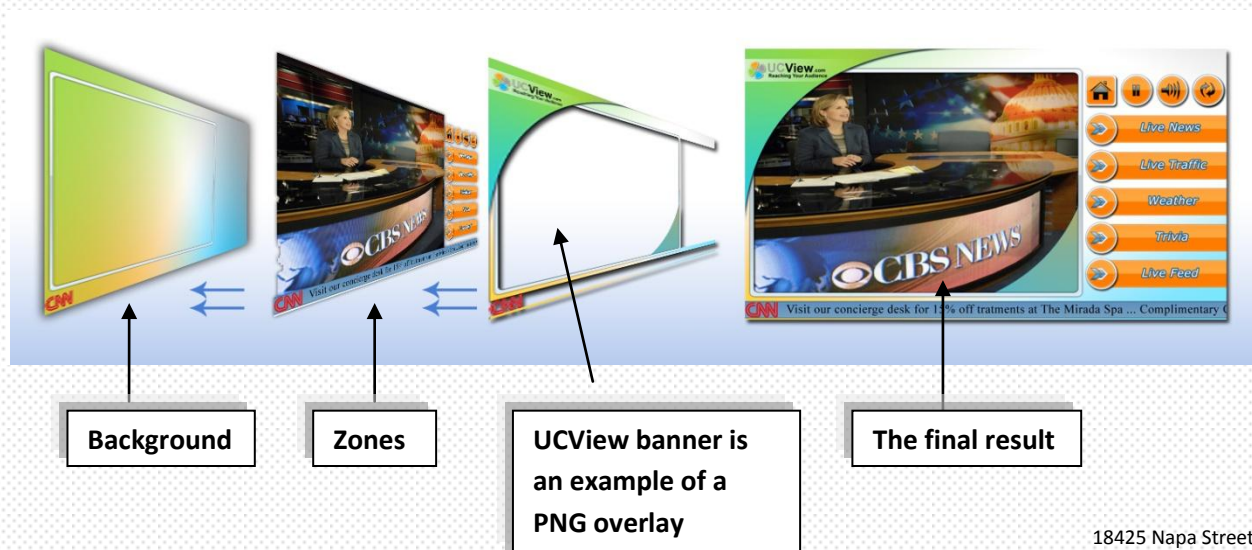


Transparency: A transparency is a PNG image which is clear. It allows for you to show content and images from behind.

This is an example of a layout with a transparent overlay. After applying the overlay, the background and zones are still visible.




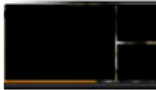

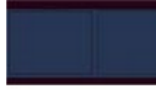


Same as the image above, the final result is taken apart to show the process of putting together a layout.





Content Store: UCView has premade templates ready to install. Simply login to your portal at portal.ucview.com – select Content Store – scroll down to Layouts - select from six different templates – click on the desired template – and then click on Create Layout. Your template will instantly be ready to use.

Layouts

 Layout 1366x768 ★★★★★☆☆	 Layout 1366x768 4 Section Installed ★★★★★☆☆	 Layout 1366x768 3 Education ★★★★★☆☆	 Layout 1366x768 5 Installed ★★★★★☆☆
 Layout 1366x768 6 ★★★★★☆☆	 1080X1920 Vertical 1 Installed ★★★★★☆☆		

UCView's content store has many different apps and widgets available for your use. Select from a variety of categories which include social media, news, weather, and information.