

Subtitling Group

Background



The introduction of AAF and MXF in the TV production chain requires a standardised approach to carrying subtitles with the material, for editing, broadcasting, archiving...



A cross-industry group (users and manufacturers) is developing this.

Status

The four main 'components' are now coming together:

COMPONENT

STATUS

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| 1. Timed Text DFXP (the XML) | W3C Candidate Recommendation (imminent) |
| 2. New classes in the AAF/MXF data model | SMPTE Working Draft/AAF Committee Draft |
| 3. MXF Generic Streams Container | SMPTE Final Committee Draft |
| 4. Mapping of the DFXP to the container | Implementations ready soon |

The group is currently focussed on testing subtitling implementations using DFXP.

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