

ITU and EBU Presentation

A perspective on trends and policy challenges in the digital content delivery environment

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Intel's Policy Perspective





Basic Content Protection Security Tools

Technology is Basic Tool

Content distributed in encrypted form. Technology and "keys" are licensing "hook".

License Agreements create Root of Trust and govern Products

Decryption keys subject to license; license sets out rules for products/manufacturers.

•Copyright Laws (DMCA, EUCD) target Pirates

Neither License Nor Technology works against Pirates.



Vision: ... voice, video- and data-streams can be exchanged seamlessly on all-digital networks, competition between delivery platforms will intensify .



Vision assumes consumer choice, flexibility and portability based on interoperability



Interoperability Challenge: Competing Interests and Business Models Content Providers

•Proprietary Model A

Service Providers •Proprietary Model B Service Providers •Proprietary Model C

Service Providers • Proprietary Model D

Service Providers

•Proprietary Model E

•Proprietary Model X

Standardizing technology will not standardize business models

Governments, Regulators and Courts

Can laws compel interoperability?

IT : Generally, wants access to all services with one/all devices

CE: Mixed interests, many business models

> Consumers: Want choice, flexibility and portability: access to all services with one/all devices

Multiple Services on Common Platforms Maximize Consumer Choice and Leverage Volume Manufacturing

Personal & premium content Internet ecosystem Open environment Premium content Service provider ecosystem Closed environment Standards Based Security*



Some Key Policy Challenges Service: How to bring proprietary verticals to common platforms? Standard Security: Consumer is "not" trusted from service perspective; Need for common robustness and compliance? Service/Content Protection: Protection, Consumer policing Privacy and Consumer Notice: Device control, personal information,

Security Challenges:

Security Goals: Keep "Honest People Honest"

- "Reasonable Protection"
- Perfect systems not possible/necessary (CSS)
- Commercial Viability is Key

Technology Challenge: Cost-Effective End to End Systems

- Many security standards assume user is trusted
- Low Cost Technology Licenses
- Hardware and/or Software, PC and/or CE Implementation OK
- Reasonable System Resources
- Reasonable Implementation Costs

Trends:

- Increasing security requirements creating a bidding war
- Bidding wars lead to proprietary HW and gate maximum choice



Privacy and Consumer Notice

"Protecting Content"

- Content is encrypted
- Consumer buys and "opts in"
- Devices maintain protection of the specific content.
- Examples:
 - •DVD Content •MSDRM Sourced Content •Cable/Satellite Content
 - AACS Content

Use Technology to Enable a Protected and Productive Digital Market.

"Policing Consumer"

- Consumer gets clear content
- No consumer "opt in", BUT
- Device looks for an invisible mark and won't play content anyway
- Examples:
 - •DVRA/Holling: Screen CGMSD
 •SCD: "Spy-ware" limits coping
 •DVD: Audio Watermark?
 •AACS: Audio Watermark

Use Technology to Police Consumer in Home and Internet.

What Notice is adequate?

Consumer Notice and Privacy

"Tracking"

- Content marked at distribution
- Mark identifies the distributor
- Mark is invisible to consumers
- Escaped Content traced back to distributor
- Examples:

•"United" mark on airline content

Use technology to track escaped content back to licensed distributors

"Policing"

- Invisible mark inserted into content in consumer device
- Mark is invisible to consumer
- Mark identifies consumers
- Escaped Content forensically traced to consumer
- Examples:
 - •CableSTB adds consumer ID
 - •Purchased audio file contains purchaser's email address

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What notice is good enough?



Levies, Private Copies and Market Dynamics

- Markets function best when consumers with full information pay directly at the point of sale for all rights associated with specific goods and services.
- Levies undermine market principles and emphasize importance of information and notice.
 - -What rights do I get, express and implied?
 - -What is my total cost, direct and indirect?
 - -What technical limitations
- What is the role of government? Private parties?

