

# Service Discovery ~ from IPTV Standards

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## **IPTV** Forum Japan

#### Activities

- To develop technical specifications related to IPTV services 1.
- 2. To maintain and update technical specifications related to IPTV services
- 3. To disseminate technical specifications related to IPTV services
- To cooperate in testing, etc. for the commercial application of 4. technical specifications related to IPTV services
- To promote the use of IPTV services and conduct public 5. relations

#### **Members**

- 54 member companies
- NTT, KDDI, Softbank, TV-Asahi, TV-Tokyo, Tokyo Broadcasting  $\succ$ System, Nippon Television Network Corp., NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corp.), Fuji Television Network, Inc., Sony Corp., Panasonic, Hitachi, Ltd., etc.











◆ Watch the video clip of IPTV Forum Japan!



# HIKARI TV



- ◆ IPTV Service provided by NTT Plala
- ◆ IPTV Forum Standard-based, open platform
- Attractive content (HD content, FTA, etc.) taking advantage of FTTH/NGN
- Managed Service for proper Security and QoE



# HIKARI TV Service with IPTV standards



2. IP retransmission of digital terrestrial and BS TV broadcasting



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## **IPTV Forum Specifications**



- Standards for implementing open IPTV services as well as technical specifications for receivers
- IPTV Forum Specifications are harmonized with Digital TV Broadcasting Service Spec.
  - ➢ i.e. manufacturing Common TV sets for DTV and IPTV
  - e.g. Data Broadcasting Markup Language



## The ITU-T Rec./draft and IPTV Forum Spec.



## IPTV Forum Specifications are also harmonized with ITU-T international standards.

Recommendation Number	Recommendation Title	SG	Correspondence to Forum specifications
Y.1910 (Y.iptv-arch)	IPTV Architecture	SG13	Chapter 1, Chapter 2 (each spec.)
Y.1901 (Y.iptv-req)	IPTV Requirements	SG13	Chapter 1, Chapter 2 (each spec.)
Y.Sup5 (-)	IPTV service use case	SG13	Chapter 1, Chapter 2 (each spec.)
H.701 (H.IPTV-CDER)	Content Delivery Error Recovery for IPTV services	SG16	FEC comparable portion
H.750 (H.IPTV-MD)	Metadata for IPTV	SG16	Chapter 7 (CDN-scope specification)
H.770 (H.IPTV-SDC)	Mechanisms for service discovery and selection for IPTV services	SG16	Chapter 5 (CDN-scope specification)
H.762 (H.IPTV-MAFR.2)	Lightweight Interactive Multimedia Environment (LIME)	SG16	Chapter 6 (CDN-scope specification)
Q.3030 (Q.lptvsa)	IPTV Related Protocols	SG11	Chapter 4 (each spec.)
X.1191 (X.iptvsec-1)	IPTV security-related function requested items and architecture	SG17	Chapter 6 (IP broadcasting) Chapter 7 (VOD specification)
H.721 (H.IPTV-TDES.2)	IPTV Terminal Device: Basic Model	SG16	Chapter 3 (each spec.)

## Standard IPTV System Structure





# ITU-T H.721: Basic Terminal Model



- Initiated by Contribution from IPTV Forum Japan
- ◆ Many inputs from DVB and ATIS-IIF.
- Defines Terminal supporting VoD and Linear TV
- Targeted at Embedded TV sets in the retail market as well as STB
- Managed network model (agnostic as to IMS)
- Network attachment and Service Discovery compliant with H.770
- ◆ FEC for Error Recovery, compliant with H.701
- Supports Portal service as well such as H.762 (LIME)
- Implemented and deployed

## HIKARI TV Terminals with ITU-T H.721



- NTT's "HIKARI TV" service is delivered to standard-based terminals, compliant to ITU-T H.721 and IPTV Forum Japan's specification.
- These terminals are available in the retail market in Japan
- Customer can buy a TV or PC at a shop, connect to NW, and receive an IPTV service



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## Why is service discovery needed?



- In an open environment, there are multiple service providers available over each network.
- Each service provider provides different services such as Linear TV, Content Guide, etc.
- How to discover them when you come back home with a new IPTV Terminal device?



#### Service Discovery



- General Framework for discovering and selecting service providers and services
- Allows user to enjoy various services and service providers easily



ITU-T H.770: IPTV Service Discovery

#### ◆ ITU-T H.770 defines:

- service provider description locations & delivery protocols
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- Based and harmonized with DVB and ATIS
- With some extensions for:
  - delivery protocols (FLUTE)
  - Portal URL, Purchase URL
- A profile of (retail service provider model) ITU-T H.770 (such as the one specified by IPTV Forum Japan) is already implemented and deployed in "HIKARI TV" IPTV service.



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♦ How is a service found on the Web?

Discussion of "Web and TV" must include the mechanism of "service provider discovery" and "service discovery", which harmonized with the existing standard, such as ITU-T H.770.

- > What is the metadata for Service Discovery for the TV on Web?
- ➤ How is the metadata processed?
- What are the mechanism for accessing the service and content on the Web after its discovery
- > Are the current web protocols sufficient or do we need more?
- ➤ How can we manage the web?