ADB2+TA Implementation for Broadcasters

HbbTV Webinar:
Extending the Reach of HbbTV TA to Set-top Box Markets

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Agenda

1 → Watermark Embedding
2 → ADB2+TA Signaling
3 → ADB2+TA Presentation
1. Audio watermark must be present throughout the service.
2. Video watermark must be present through the replaceable inventory.
3. Watermark embedders must be time synchronized to the automation master clock.
4. Perform HbbTV watermark insertion after A/V enhancement but before proprietary watermark embedding (e.g. Kantar) and encoding/multiplexing.
ADB2+TA Signalling

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2. Broadband Delivery with Watermark Push Notification
3. Broadband Delivery with Broadcaster Application Timeline Synchronization
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Method 1

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**Method 2**

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ADB2+TA Presentation

► Conditions for HbbTV App to confirm prior to ADB2+TA presentation
  • Terminal capabilities
  • Audio routing
  • Replacement ad caching
  • Watermark presence

► Conditions for HbbTV App to monitor during ADB2+TA presentation
  • Watermark presence
  • Timeline continuity
  • Playback rate
  • User input
Resources

► DVB Blue Book A/178-1 Rev. 1 “Dynamic substitution of content in linear broadcast” (2/2021)

► “HbbTV Application Discovery over Broadband Specification v1.3.1” (aka “ADB2+TA”, 7/2021, slated to become ETSI TS 103 464 v1.3.1)

► ETSI TS 103 736-1 v1.1.1 (2020-06) “Hybrid Broadcast Broadband TV: Targeted Advertising; Part 1: Functional requirements”

► ATSC A/334 “Audio Watermark Emission Specification”

► ATSC A/335 “Video Watermark Emission Specification”

► ATSC A/336 “Content Recovery in Redistribution Scenarios”