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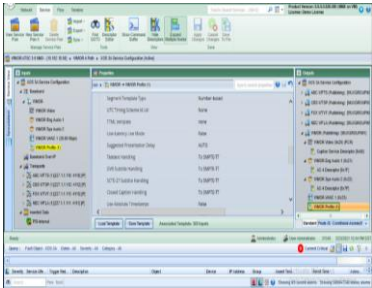


ATSC 3.0: Next Gen TV in Florida

Tampa DMA On The Air
Orlando DMA June 2021



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ATSC 3.0 Next Gen TV in Florida

Agenda

- Opening Remarks by Frank Torbert, SMPTE Section Chair
- Overview – Joe Addalia, Hearst Television & SMPTE Florida Mgr.
- Planning and Coordination – Brian Darragh, WMOR-TV
- Intra-market Connectivity – Alan Young, LTN Global Comm.
- Encoding and VQ – Joel Wilhite, Harmonic
- High Dynamic Range – Ian Macaulay Dolby
- New Audio Features – Larry Schindel, Linear Acoustic
- Signaling and DASH – Dave Catapano, Triveni
- Using the Internet for a STL– Phil Whitebloom, VideoFlow
- A3SA and A3FA, What are they? – Pete Van Peenen, Pearl TV



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Overview

Joe Addalia- Hearst Television

ATSC 3.0 Next Gen TV in Florida

Overview

- Features
 - Great Pictures: HDR, WCG and 4K
 - Superior Audio: Immersive Surround, Enhanced Dialog
 - Secure Broadcasting
 - Non-Real-Time: Merges Internal and OTA Delivery
- How Do We Get There
 - No Second Channel
 - "Lighthouse" Concept
 - One Channel to Carry the Load
 - Expand to Group of Channels
 - Ultimately Leading to a 1.0 Lighthouse
- <https://www.watchnextgentv.com>



Tampa DMA Lighthouse

Brian Darragh, WMOR-TV – Hearst Television

WMOR-TV Tampa, Florida



Tampa DMA Lighthouse

- WMOR was set up in a good position to support the ATSC 3.0 conversion, repack enhancements include new Gates Air ULXTE 100, pair of Maxciva Exciters, New Main Antenna, and Aux Antenna system.
- As an Independent TV Station (ATSC 1.0) WMOR has a very strong UHF OTA Signal that supports many cost-conscious OTA Viewers, a vocal MeTV Audience and Estrella TV.
- Special Thanks to Tom Mikkelsen of Bitpath for scheduling all the planning meetings, documenting the changing status, and making this a Tampa Market project not a WMOR project.



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December 1, 2020 ATSC 1.0 OTA Signal

- Task: Send all our streams to 3 different television stations and they will mux them into their current pools and transmit them Over The Air in ATSC 1.0.
 - The Three ATSC 1.0 services delivered to the 3 partner stations.
 - Bit rates, Closed Captions, SAP channel, CALM Compliance
 - “Do No Harm” to the current broadcasts
 - New source monitoring infrastructure designed and installed.
 - Intercompany communication trees needed to be documented.



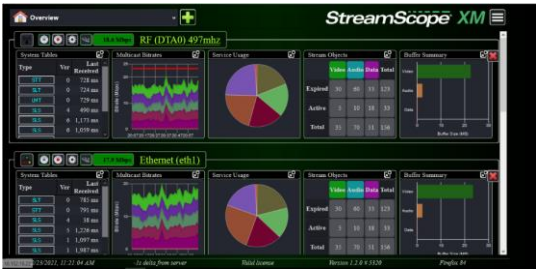
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ATSC 3.0 Lighthouse, Trust but Verify

- Establish methods to monitor Signals
 - Incoming LTN IP Stream
 - GuideBuilder output
 - Gateway output
- Test and Convert the “New Rig” into a “New Signal”
 - Very few tuners can decode
 - All test gear is new and cutting edge (may not work)
 - Current only method to view decoded captions is on a television.
- Role is sort of a referee!
- All the outbound ATSC 3.0 services must have the same “Standards and Practices” as ATSC 1.0 + New Features



WMOR-TV Tampa, Florida

Post Deployment Items to Note

- First issue viewer education phone calls and emails (mostly from MeTV Audience) about rescan and antenna selection. Broadcast is now dependent on the partner signal gain and coverage.
- The gift that keeps giving, like herding cats, seems every change made to the systems can trigger an increase in errors, basically having to start over the trouble shooting process.
- Cannot rest on a version of software, constantly changing and trying to implement new features.



WMOR Station-Side ATSC 3.0 Video Devices
Planned Logical Network Layout

WMOR-EXC-A EXCITER A Masiva XTE

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Intra-Market Connectivity

Alan Young
LTN Global
Communications



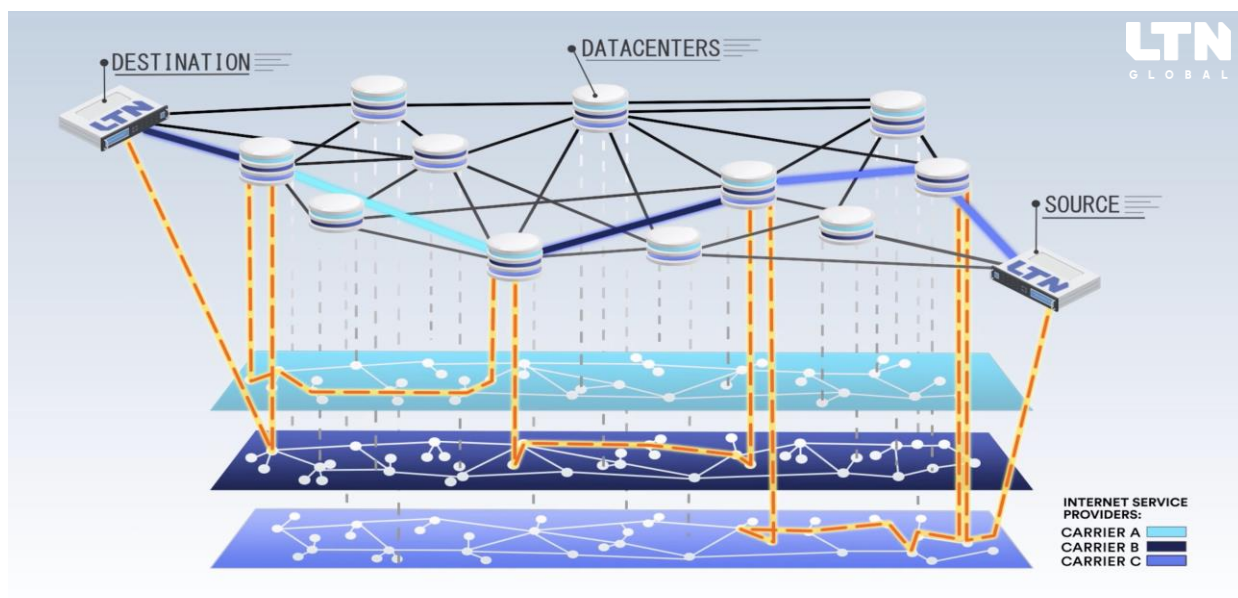
Robust intra-market connectivity is a must

- ATSC 1.0 feeds from the ATSC 3.0 host need to be distributed to the other stations in the market; all stations in the market need to distribute their feeds to the ATSC 3.0 host for broadcast
- This all needs to be done with very high reliability and low latency in a cost-efficient manner, so LTN provides a fully managed, end-to-end intra-market connectivity service over our all-IP network — **11 markets have been completed and seven more are in the pipeline**
 - Baseband video is encoded into IP and vice versa as required
 - All equipment is provided and managed by LTN
- LTN's intra-market connectivity service uses the internet but does not *rely* on the internet
 - FEC/ARQ on every hop results in **low latency**
 - Dynamic Multicarrier Routing results in **very high reliability**
 - 'Plain old internet' (ISP) last-mile connectivity results in **cost efficiency**



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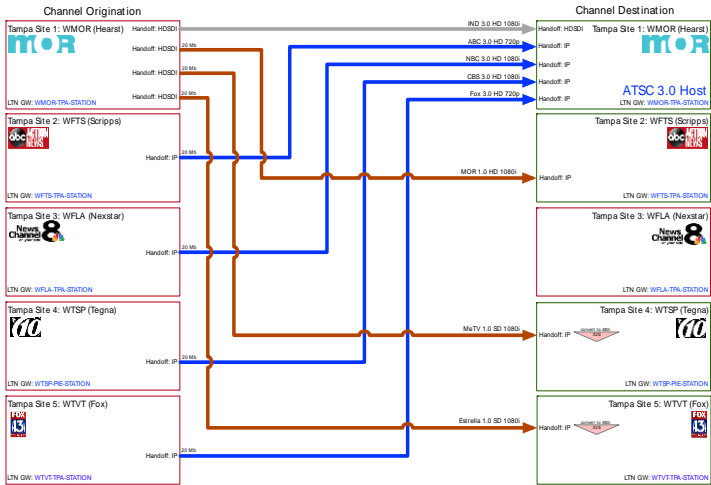
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Tampa market

Deployment date Dec 1, 2020

- Approximately two weeks prior to launch, all parameters for LTN Transport services were finalized
- Late-stage onboarding process focused on testing bandwidth and end-to-end connectivity
- LTN provided a launch day multi-viewer that included video, audio bars, and closed captioning for all channels
- LTN architecture, project management and onboarding teams were all actively engaged in launch-day activities
- LTN engineers actively participate in weekly post-launch calls as required





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The Road Trip

ATSC 3.0 + 1.0

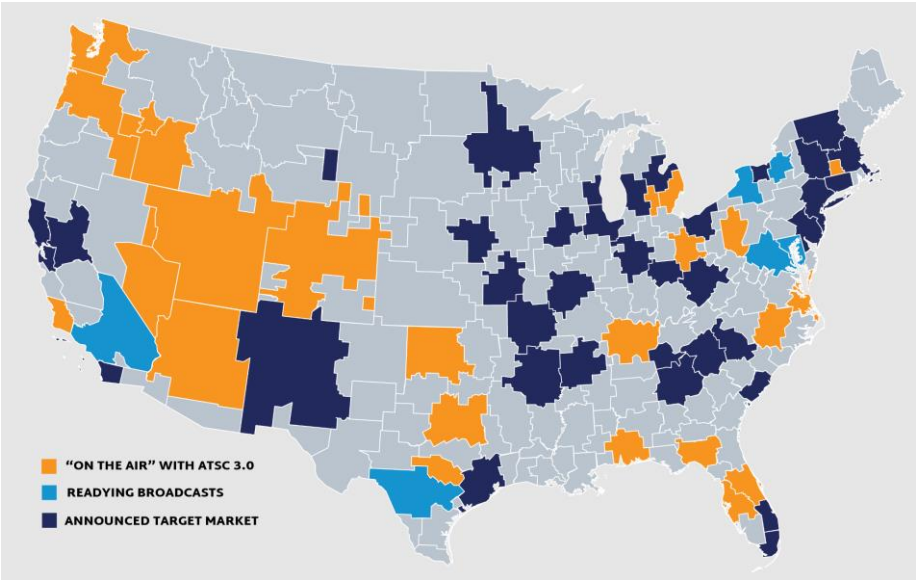
THE PATH LEAST / LAST TRAVLED

Joel Wilhite, Harmonic

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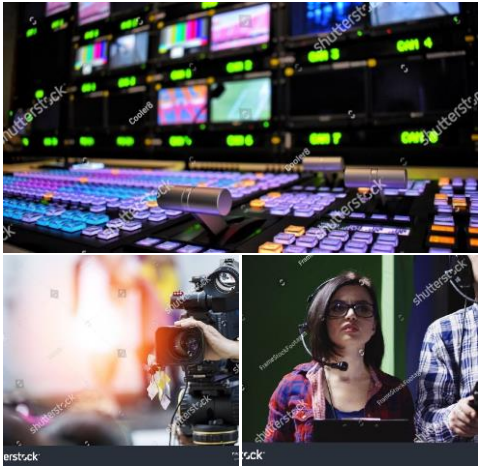
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ATSC 3.0

The ATSC 3.0 Feature Set/ Roadmap

Repack set the stage for spectrum consolidation leading up to the installation of ATSC 3.0 and will include technology to support new and innovative use cases. The reason for this is ATSC 3.0 leverages 3 main elements...

Transmission Technology – 3.0 specification **A/321** and **A/322** make a very compelling case making VHF making it useful again, includes **station bonding** and supports **SFN** and **MIMO** so the doors are open to ultra portability, and could run on a smart phone equipped with 5G. The horsepower of the specification follows the Shannon curve.

Information Technology – 3.0 is based on **DASH** and or **MMT** but in either case, the **DASH** specification is used for Internet streaming and now for broadcast delivery too. **CMAF** and **CPIX** are in the pipeline

Technology Advantages – HEVC, HDR, DRM, DAI, HFR, UHD 4k, Hybrid Delivery, Watermark, 5.1.4 audio, and of course EAS, AEAS, ABR multiplexes, Datacasting...

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This is your new portable television... in HDR too!

Please note – we know consumers who still run “coupon receivers” to this day.





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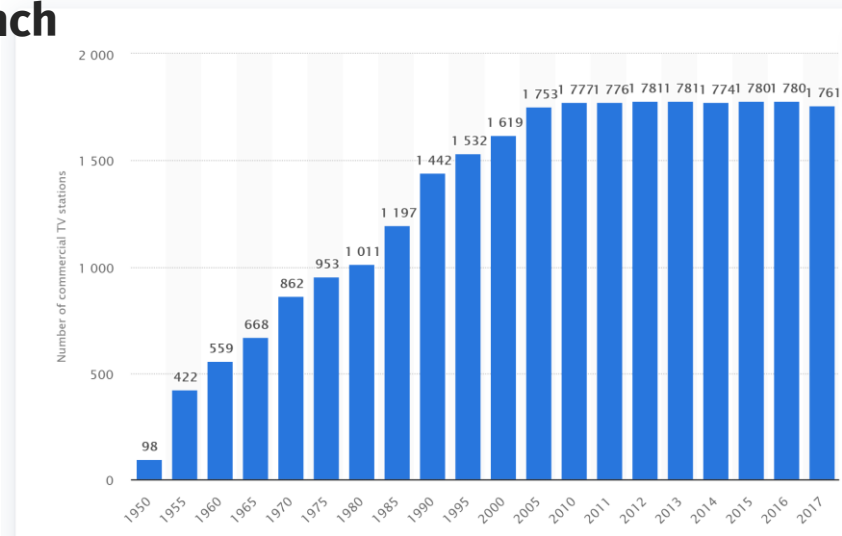


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Spectrum Crunch

Number of commercial TV stations in the United States

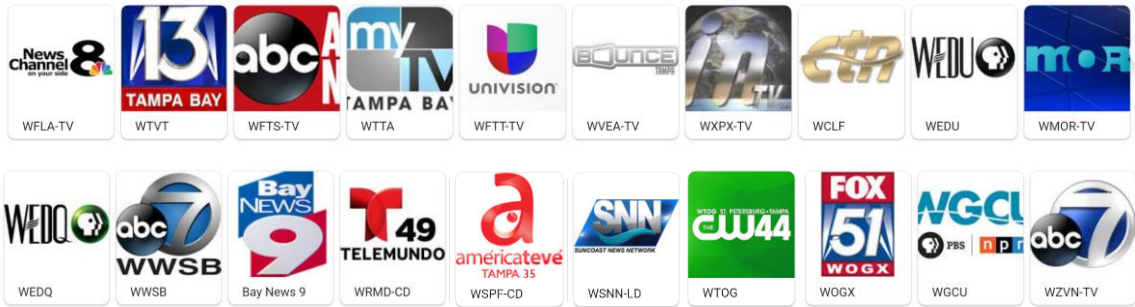
For 55 years, the growth of the television market was predictable. But then in 2009 the trend stopped cold with the completion of the reverse auction and repack.



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Channel sharing makes 3.0 fit in Tampa...

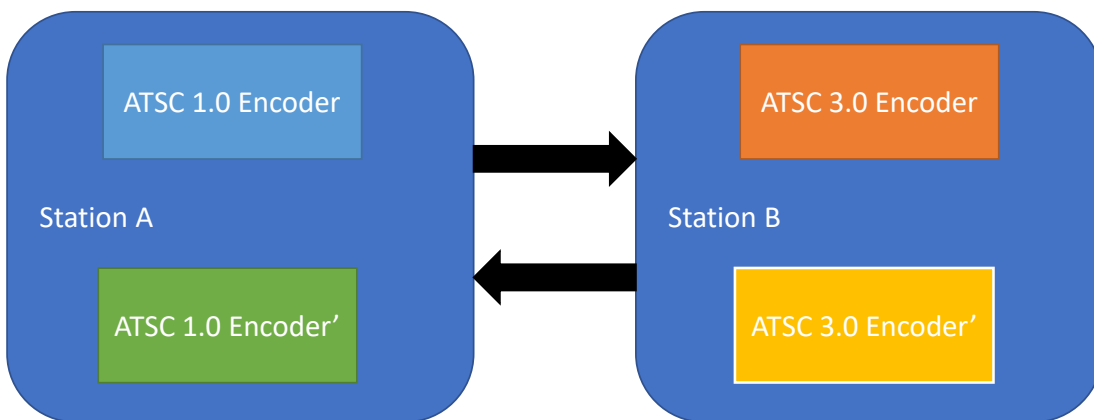


Now think about the New York, Los Angeles and Chicago?

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Channel Share



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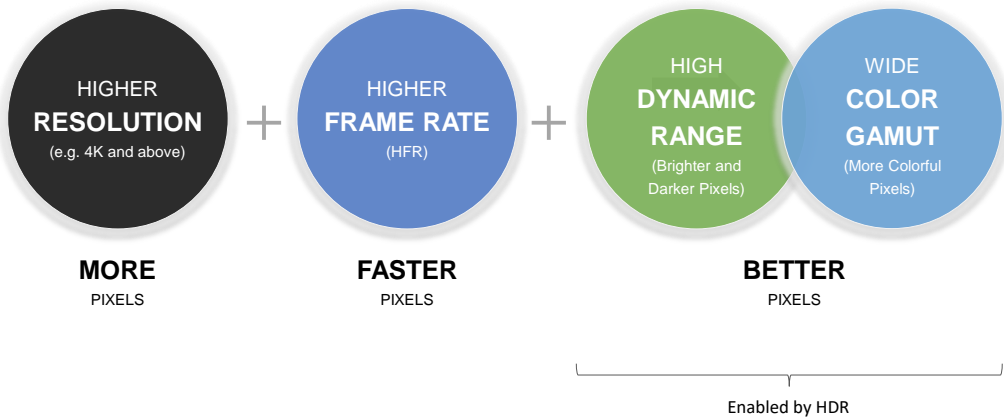
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HDR in ATSC 3.0

Ian Macaulay, Dolby

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What is HDR?



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HDR Options in 3.0

SMPTE 2084 + 2086 (also known as HDR10)

SMPTE 2094-10* = HDR10 with Dynamic Metadata (also known as Dolby Vision)

*2094-10 is also known as DM App#1 (Dynamic Metadata Application #1)

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The Metadata is there to preserve creative intent



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Presently not much source content in HDR for ATSC

How to bridge to future of plentiful source content?

The metadata preserves creative intent for SDR as well as it does for HDR

Use the HDR tools to deliver better SDR as a bridge to more HDR source content!



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CONSISTENT SDR VIDEO PLAYBACK ACROSS DEVICES

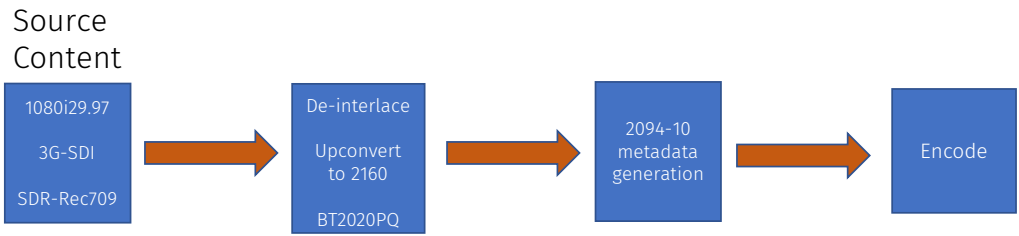


With Metadata



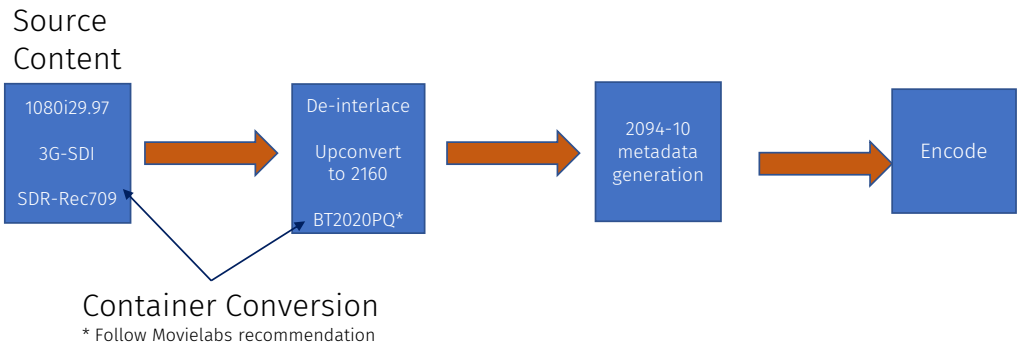
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HDR workflow is very simple



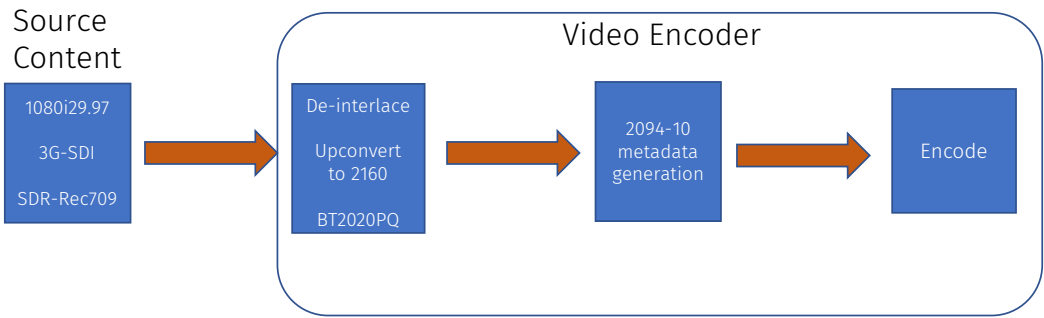
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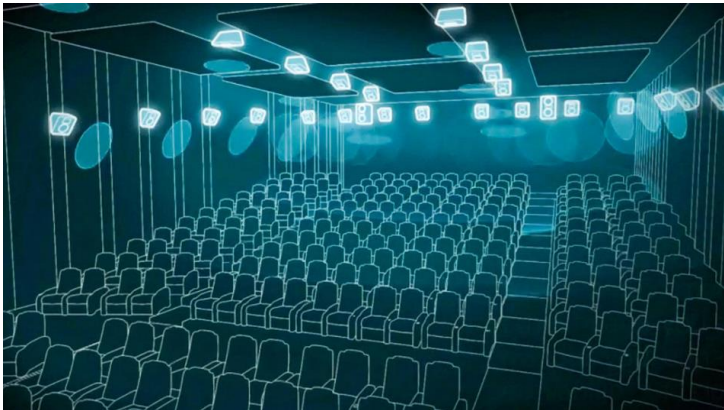
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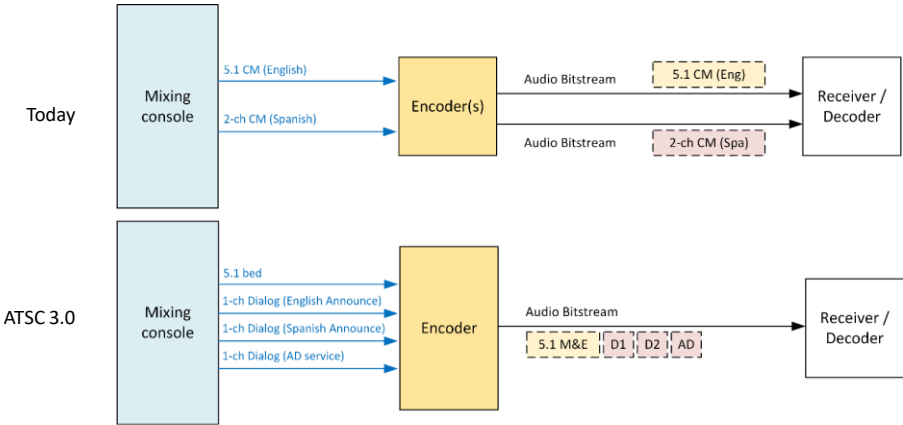
Key New Features Supported in ATSC 3.0

- Channel-based and Object-based audio
- Immersive Audio (Dolby® Atmos)
- Personalized audio
- Dialogue enhancement (VOICE +)
- Loudness control



AUDIO IN ATSC 3.0

Personalization



AUDIO IN ATSC 3.0

VOICE+, Loudness, Dolby AC-4

Monitor

Channel Mode

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Presentation

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Target Reference Level

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DRC Enable

On

Dialog Enhancement Gain

0

Dialog Enhancement Preserve Loudness

Enable

Main / Associate Mix

0

AC-4 Encoder

Channel Mode

5.1 (L,R,C,LFE,Ls,Rs)

Frame Rate

29.97 fps

Bit Rate

144 kbps

Content Classifier

Complete Main

Loudness Practice

ATSC A/85

Dialogue Normalization

Auto

Language

English

RTLL Dialogue Intelligence

On

RTLL Loudness Control Amount

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RTLL Loudness Peak Limit

-2.0

RTLL Loudness Limit Mode

True Peak

I-frame Interval

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DATA RATE COMPARISON

Dolby AC-4 vs Dolby Digital (AC-3)

Channel Configuration	Recommended AC-4 Data Rate	Equivalent AC-3 Data Rate
Stereo (2.0) CM	64 kbps	192 kbps
5.1 CM	144 kbps	448 kbps
Stereo CM + Stereo CM/AD	128 kbps	384 kbps (192 + 192)
5.1 CM + Stereo CM/AD	208 kbps	640 kbps (448 + 192)

CM = Complete Main service AD = Audio Description service



Internet Experience Personalized & Dynamic

Dave Catapano, Triveni

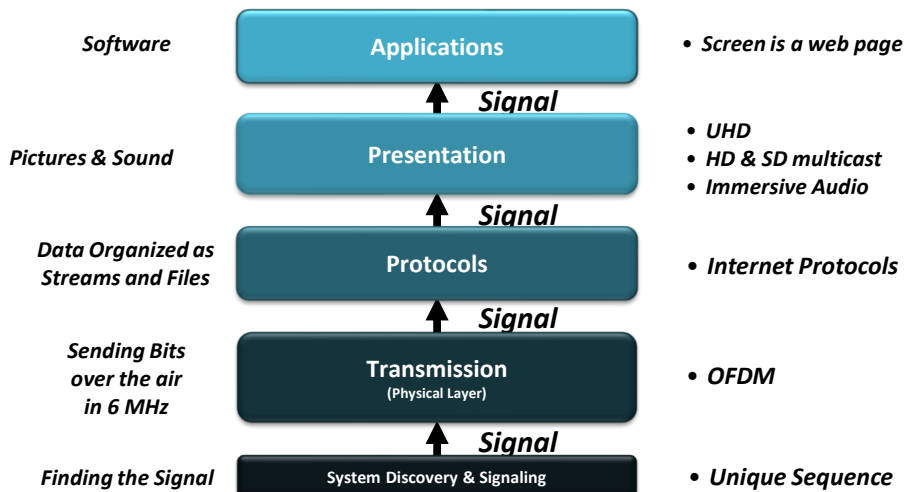
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- HTML5/Internet overlay graphics
- Hybrid delivery - merge broadcast & internet
- Dynamic Ad Insertion
- Personalized Graphics
- Interactivity
- Synchronized second-screen applications

Overview - ATSC 3.0 System Layers



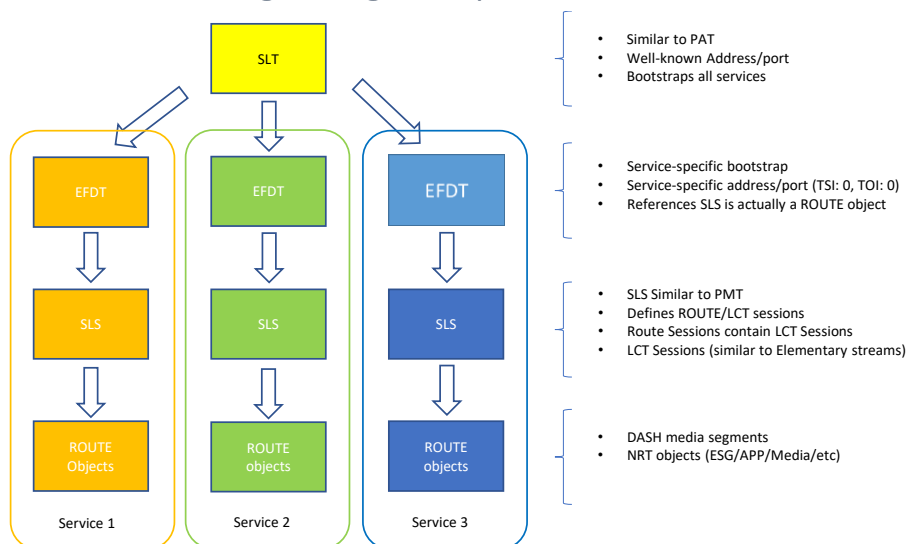
ROUTE, MMTP & HTTP Transports

- ROUTE = Real-time Object delivery over Unidirectional Transport
 - ROUTE \leftarrow FLUTE \leftarrow LCT \leftarrow ALC
 - Allows source stream and repair (FEC) stream
 - All data streams including Essence streams
- MMTP = Multimedia Multiplexing Transport Protocol
 - MPUs wrap ISO BMFF files with metadata for broadcast delivery
 - Essence streams only
- HTTP = Hypertext Transport Protocol
 - Pull data using TCP/IP session



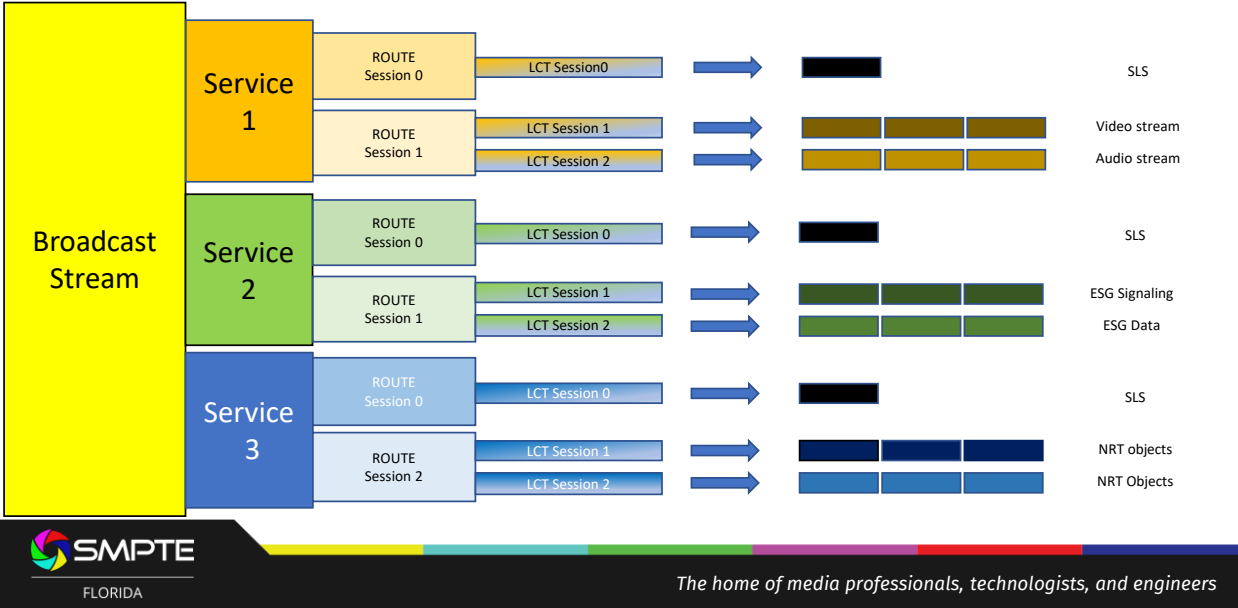
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ATSC 3.0 to 1.0 Signaling Comparisons



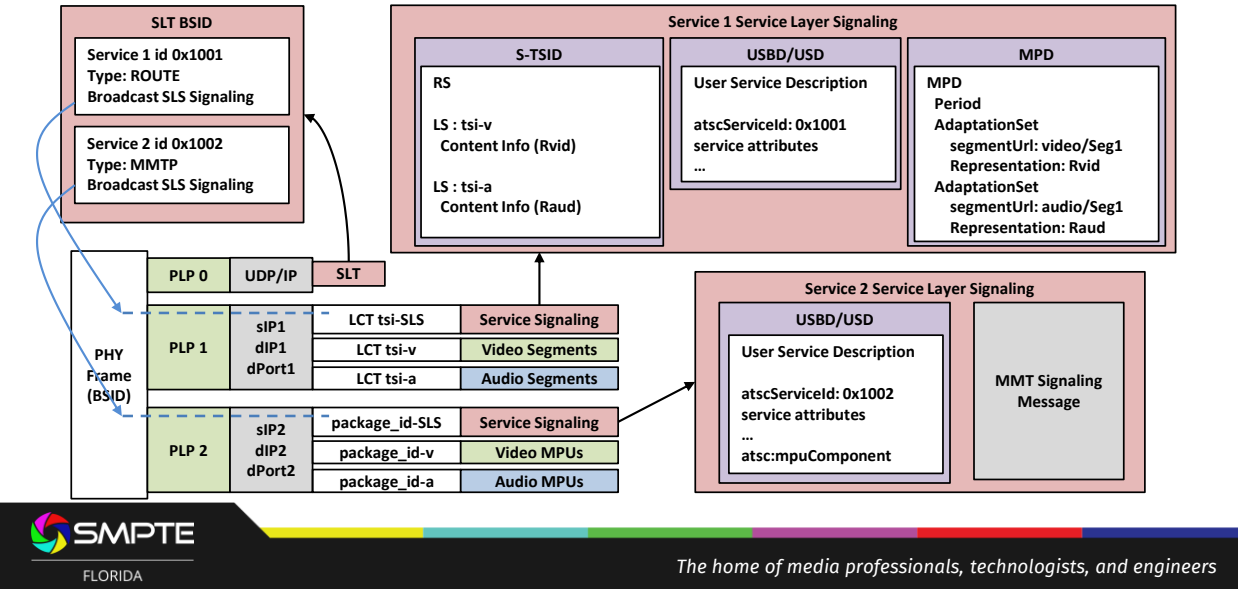
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ATSC 3.0 Service Structure view



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Example Bootstrap & Service Discovery



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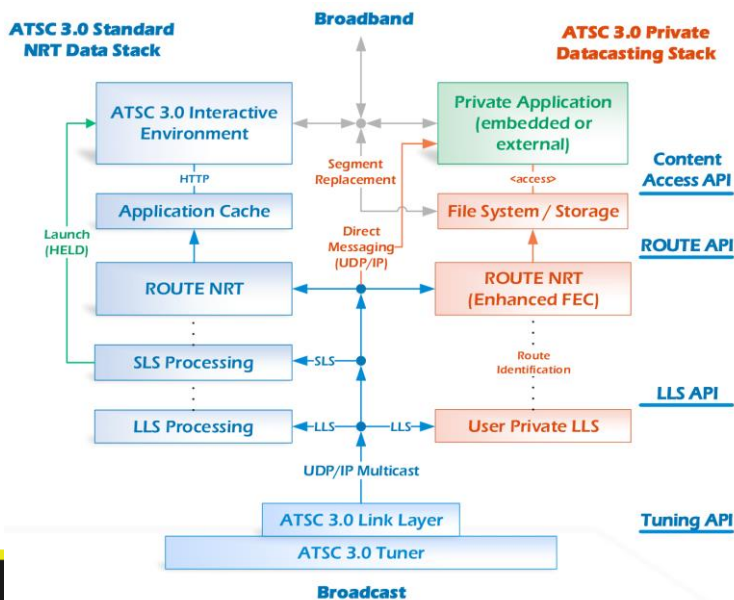
Public / Private Data Signaling using ATSC 3.0

- **ATSC 3.0 Broadcast Applications / NRT**
 - Signaling defined in A/331 (224.0.23.60:4937 -> STL, STT, AEAT, SMT, CDT, etc)
 - Signaling (LLS/SLS) is cryptographically signed (A/360)
 - PHY layer signaling of LLS flag and AEAT wakeup
 - Enables signaling / delivery of HTML5 applications delivered either via broadband and/or broadcast
- **Private Data Signaling / Delivery**
 - Business specific use case / implementation
 - Signaling / delivery protocol can be done in proprietary manner
 - ATSC standard recommends usage of LLS table type FF - UserDefined
 - Enables benefits of PHY layer signaling (ideal for service discovery on battery powered devices)
 - Leverages signaling security model
 - Reuse / extend as needed (ROUTE Source/Repair, FDT, etc)
 - Different classes of data have different signaling requirements (files, messaging, streaming)

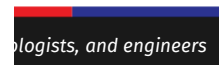


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Public/Private Data using common bootstrap



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Ensuring that the Tampa STLTP Connection is Reliable

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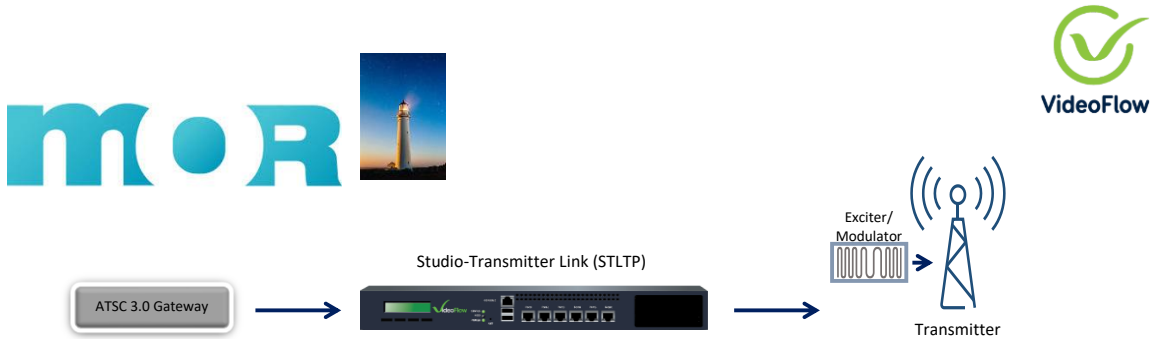


VideoFlow moves your video/audio/data content over **any** lossy IP network **reliably**, **securely** and with the **highest quality**. Yes, even over POI (plain old internet).

The diagram illustrates a video distribution system. On the left, two source boxes labeled 'ATSC 3.0' and 'ATSC 1.0' are shown. These connect to a central 'IP Network' cloud. From the IP Network, a 'Primary Connection' leads to an 'STLTP-Transmitter'. A 'Backup' path also leads from the IP Network to an 'STLTP-Receiver'. The STLTP-Receiver is connected to a 'Main' output, which then goes to an 'Exciter/Modulator' and finally to a 'Transmitter' (represented by a radio tower icon). There are also paths for 'Confidence Return Feed' and 'Local Publishing' from the IP Network to the Transmitter. A 'HLS/RTMP' path is shown leading from the IP Network to a 'Confidence Monitoring' device.

High Quality	Reliability	Connectivity	Security	Operational Efficiency
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jitter eliminationConfigurable delaySMPTE 2022 FECARQ<ul style="list-style-type: none">VideoFlow, RST, SRT, and ZRHybrid ARQ/FECPrioritized Packet FlowNull packets deletion & restorationOut-of-band video quality protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stream redundancyLink redundancySMPTE 2022-7Device redundancyDisaster recoveryInput FailoverOutput FailoverHigh AvailabilityDynamic load shareControlled Adaptive RateMulti-Profile DistributionMPTS Dynamic RateStream Priority DeliveryStream activation trigger	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Point-to-PointPoint-to-MultipointMultipoint-to-PointBidirectionalVideo over IP switchingStream duplicationUnicast/MulticastVLAN taggingUDP VPNGRENAT traversalMulti ISPMulti DHCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cybersecurity EBU R-143 compatibleIntegrated FirewallEndpoint authenticationEncrypted VPNsAES128, AES256DTLSPSKIPSecIdentity-based protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remote site configuration & managementAlarms notificationsConfidence return feedConfidence monitor feedETR290 stream monitor in real-time (QoE)Real-time network monitoring (QoS)Integrated network test toolsBuilt-in encoder/transcoderIntegrated Demux

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The VideoFlow toolset isolated multiple issues throughout the “chain”. It was able to diagnose issues that were impacting multiple components in the system.



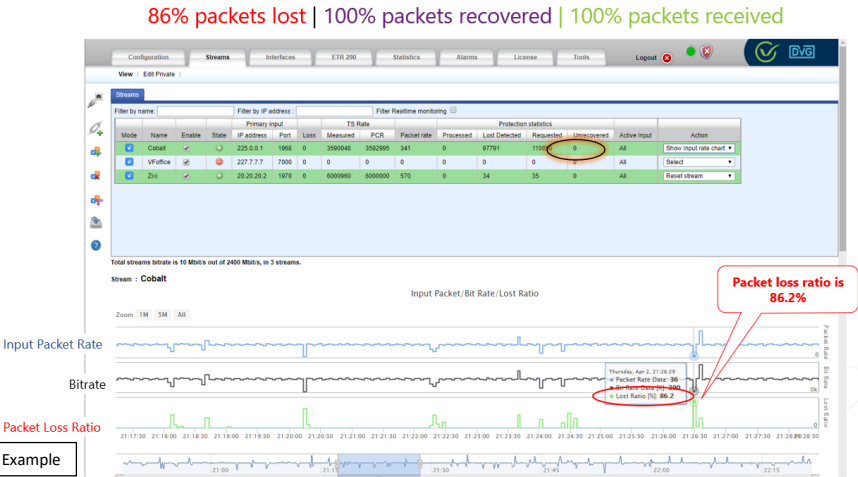
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Ensuring that the Tampa STLTP Connection is Reliable





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Native STLTP Transport

VideoFlow

ATSC A324 specification has modified and repurposed RTP header fields:

• Marker

• TimeStamp

• SSRC – now called offset

• Payload type

• SMPTE2022 FEC using the above values

Added capabilities:

1. VideoFlow can run the STLTP across multiple paths in a bonded or load share configuration that provides higher delivery resilience (SRT is missing this capability).

2. VideoFlow UDPVPN authentication and encryption is using AES256 + dynamic key rotation (every minute) for extra security.

3. VideoFlow UDPVPN allows for inband command and communication with 3’rd party devices that are attached to the VideoFlow instance (like exciter and monitoring equipment)

4. VideoFlow support Multicast for coming SFN deployments, with optimized VideoFlow’s patented ‘FEC on Demand’ to reduce recovery overhead.

• STLTP FEC In/Out

• Path redundancy

• Dynamic Loadshare

• Disaster recovery (DR)

• Integrated firewall

• Operational Efficiency

• Confidence feed return

• Network statistics in real time

• Secured remote site management

Station 1

Station 2

ISP 1

ISP 2

Main Connection

Backup Connection

DR

Confidence Return Feed

Exciter/Modulator

ATSC 3.0 Transmitter

Disaster Recovery (DR)

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Applications & Security

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Enabling Broadcaster Applications

Application Framework Alliance (A3FA)

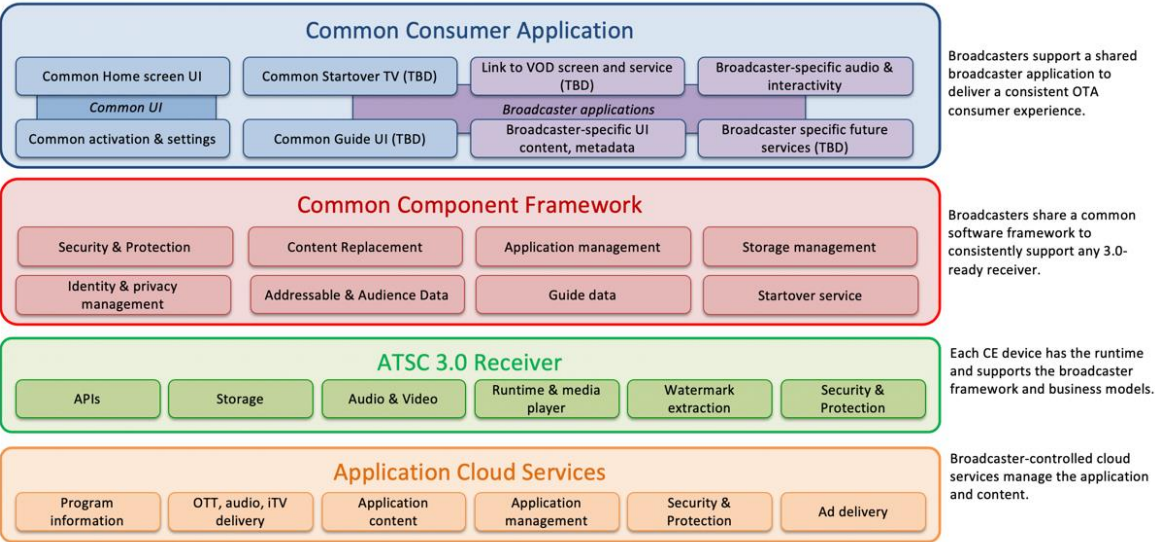
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Broadcaster Application Framework

- Common 'plumbing', making it easier to develop applications
 - App developer does not need deep knowledge of ATSC 3.0 standards (or even broadcast technology)
 - Broadcasters can focus on features to enrich the viewing experience
 - Enable innovation
 - Develop new kinds of value-added experiences
 - Test consumer value propositions
- Provides consistency in user navigation and overall app behavior
- Minimize CE device test burden
- Minimize development and support costs

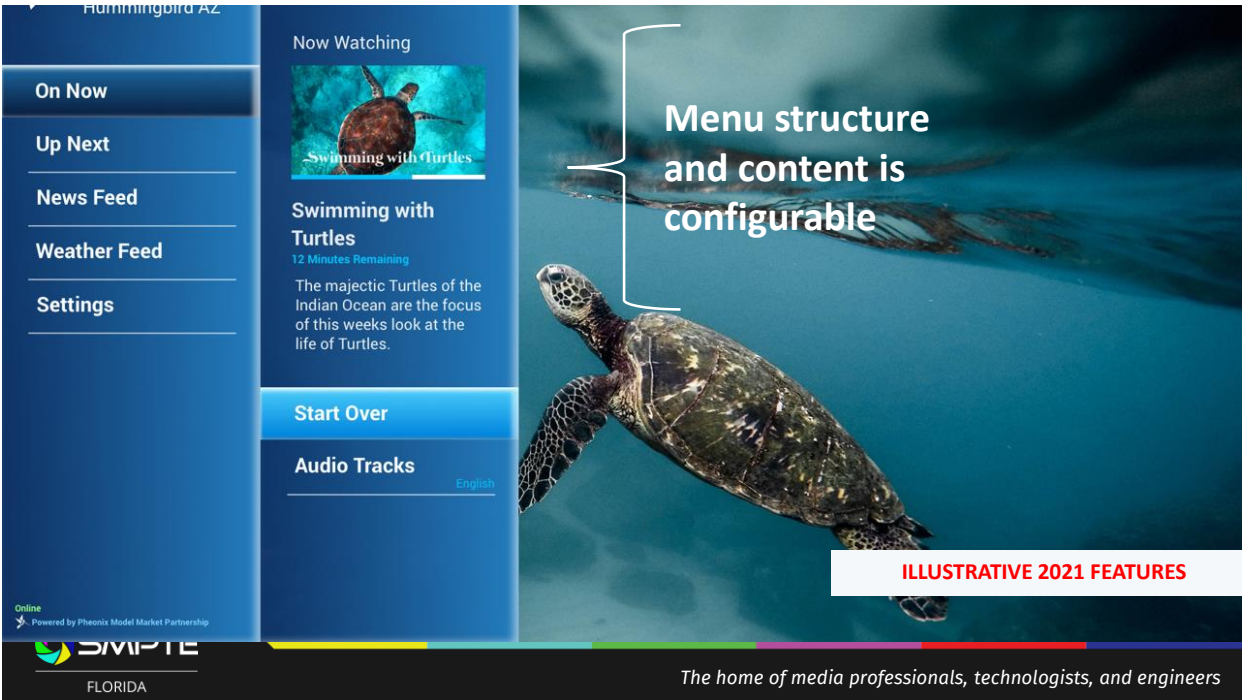
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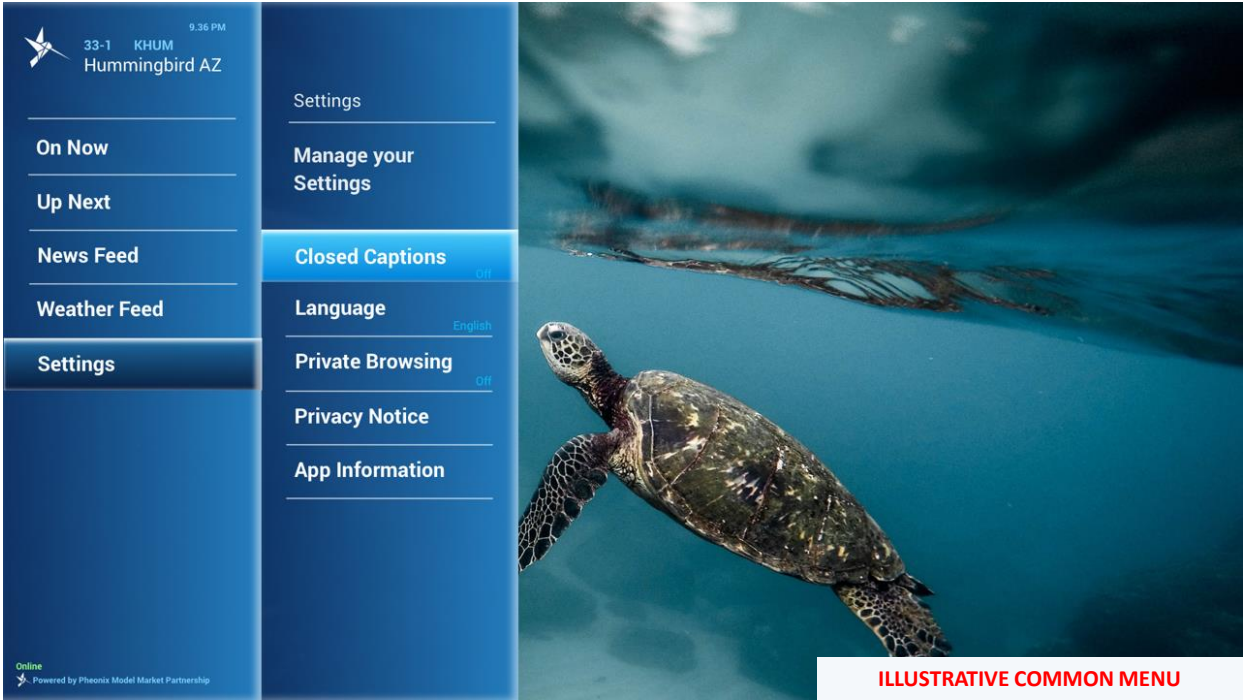




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What Happens Every Day on the Internet

- Web sites use encryption to secure communications between web browsers and servers
 - SSL certificates are used to authenticate servers
 - Client certificates are used to authenticate clients
 - Session keys are used to encrypt communications
- App stores
 - Digitally signed apps
- Streaming video is secured
 - Encryption and licenses prevent unauthorized viewing/copying
 - Netflix, YouTube (live and VOD)

NextGen TV needs the same types of protection!

ATSC 3.0 Standards Support Security

- For service protection, the standards are prescriptive in the use of X.509 digital certificates
- When it comes to Content Security, standards only specify the underlying technologies:
 - **EME** (Encrypted Media Extensions)
 - **A/344 Web Socket APIs**
 - **CENC** (Common Encryption)
 - **DASH** (Dynamic Adaptive Streaming over HTTP)

NextGen TV: Content Security and Service Protection

Content Security

Encrypts Content

Protects against unauthorized re-distribution

Issues and applies licenses and cryptographic keys
Optional – underlying technology specified in A/360

Service Protection

Issues & validates Digital Certificates

Protects against spoofing, hacking, signal intrusion

Allows receivers to verify that the apps & signaling were broadcast by a trusted broadcaster and have not been changed.

Required - Specified in A/360 and A/331
required for signing signaling & apps



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In comes the ATSC 3.0 Security Authority ...

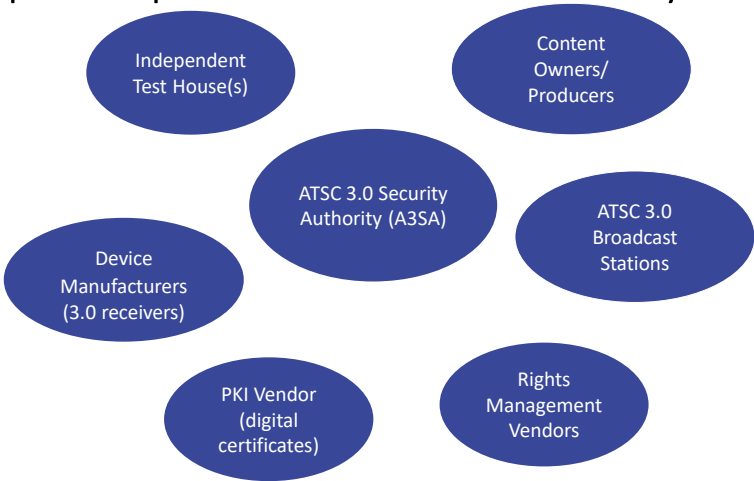
- Coordinating body for ATSC 3.0 content security and service protection
 - Defines requirements for content security (including security against viruses and hacking)
 - Defines supplementary compliance and robustness rules
 - Building on existing rules
 - Creates, establishes and maintains agreements with ecosystem participants
 - Serves as funder of and policy authority for the Public Key Infrastructure
 - Enables all broadcasters to authenticate their ATSC 3.0 services, as required by ATSC
 - Enables receiver manufacturers to authenticate their A3SA-enabled receivers
 - Maintains criteria for device certification/validation/revocation
 - Approves test procedures and test companies (and self-test requirements)
 - Authorizes ATSC 3.0 receivers to access Group and Individual rights management licenses



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Who participates in the A3SA Ecosystem?



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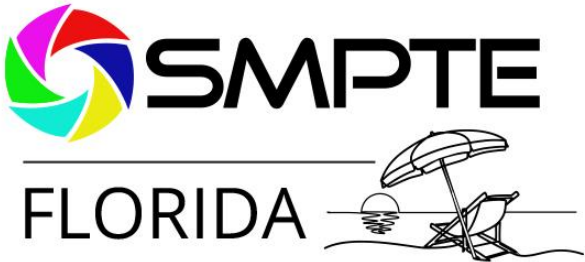


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