# Personal Digital Recorders The Benefits For Users And Content Providers

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What's he gonna talk about?

- Statistics for thought
- The BBC. Opportunities
- Business Models Working Group who we are
- TVA environment "local storage to home server"
- Opportunities for all stakeholders & user scenarios

Some PDR stats

by end 2001, 900,000 people will be using PDR's

95% of content in US will be viewed from off-line devices 2005

by 2004 there will be 4 million

More than 57% of UK population prefer pay per use (choice) rather than subscription model

2009 80% of the d's media consuming pulation will be using Personal Storage systems - whether PC or set top based

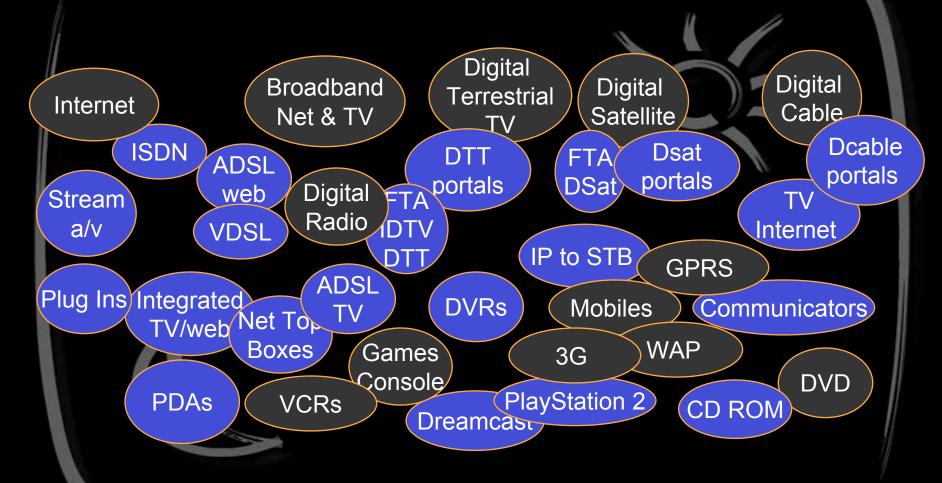
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What kinds of services could the BBC offer via PDRs?

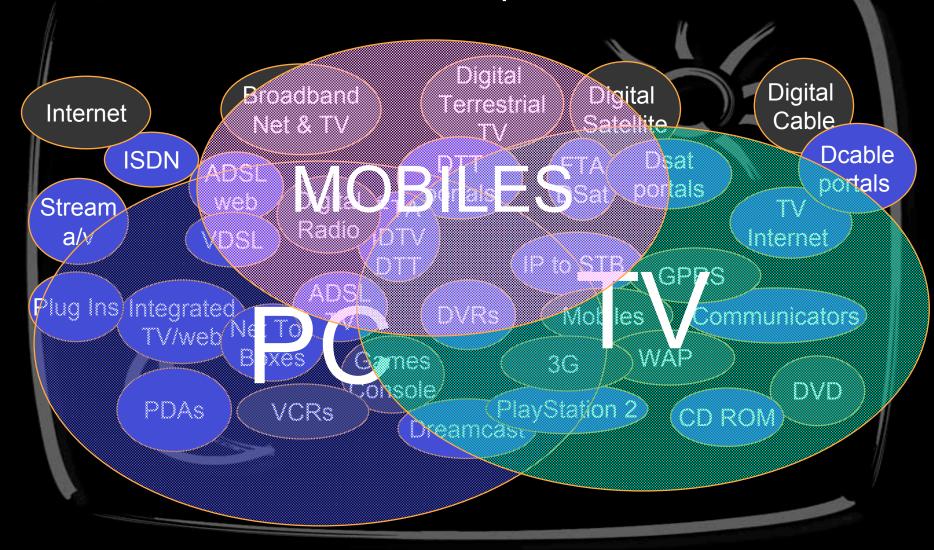
- News bulletins personalised 'regionalised' capture
- Personalised capture from magazine programmes
- Packages of theme'd or popular programming eg: comedy
- Highlight 'capture' of key sports or live event programmes
- Educational packages with targeted levels of learning
- Packages of interactive TV or web linked enhancements
- Niche content trickled in off peak to specialised audiences
- Targeted promotion 'off the PDR' to individuals

Concept link

The UK platform diversity 'headache' for providers



The UK screen 'headache' for providers



UK Digital 'Interactive' - diverse environment

Platform Audience '99 Audience QI '01

Internet on PC 2.5 mill 3.8 mill

Digital Terrestrial TV 550 000 I.2 mill

Digital Satellite TV 3.2 mill 4.8 mill

Digital Cable 100 000 2.1 mill

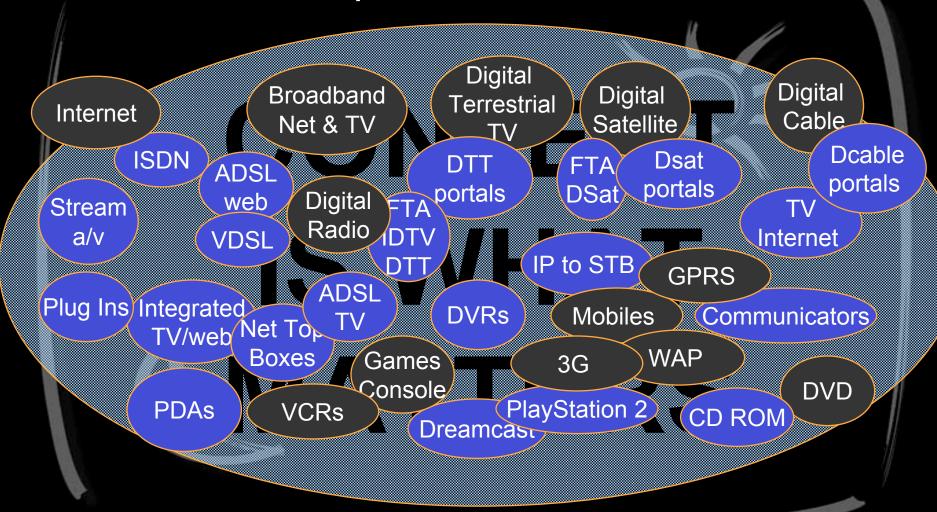
DSL services (e.g.:ADSL) 100 000 0.6 mill

Games Consoles (6 mill) 4 mill (net access)

Mobile 'Assistants' wap etc 25 mill 10 mill (data access)

Estimates aggregated over several UK research companies

At the end of the day...



#### Key benefits for content providers such as BBC

- The diversity of delivery begins to be equalised
- PDR's automatically 'fish' for content in regular schedule making diverse output appear personally relevant
- End of scheduled programming turned to advantage
- Down-loading (Web, TV and eTV) in Off-peak hours
   BBC has 19 TV streams 'mostly' dormant 1-6 am (95 hrs!!)
- Cross promoting of other viewer relevant content
- Managing rights by usage tracking
- Providing segmented, more compact programming if the viewer requires

#### Finally...TVAF - Business Models Group

- Irvine (Sep 99) Mission "That no system can be developed without first imagining & documenting every conceivable present and future way that it could be used". Informative to be used as reference by technical working groups.
- Geneva (Nov 99) Devised benefits, simple system for CFC
- Business scenarios based on feature sets I and 2
- Sunnyvale (Jan 00) User centric scenario classifications
- Osaka (Mar 00) Converged above into TVAF 'Environment' document including functionality road map
- New York (May 00) Created 'value chain' scenario additions

TVA Environment Document (RI) - Key Sections

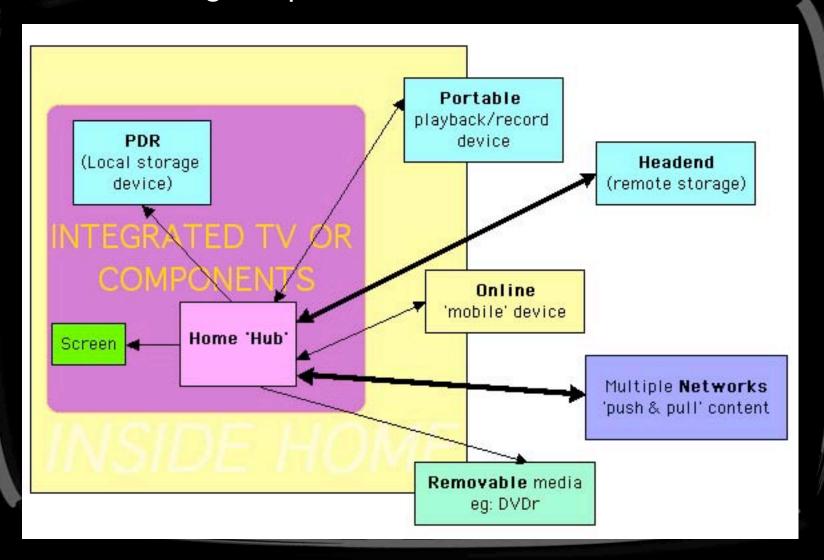
- Consumer privacy & provider rights
- Brave New World. Overview and Mission
- Persistent storage simple network
- The 'Return Path'
- Functionality models & road map
- User centric usage scenarios
- Opportunities and benefits
- Value Chain Scenarios

#### Value chain scenarios. | | Stakeholders

- Content creators
- 2 Content owners
- 3 Content providers
- 4 Advertisers
- 5 Software developers
- 6 Service providers
- 7 Portal owners
- 8 Network operators
- 9 Equipment manufacturers
- 10 Retail
- **Consumers**



Persistent storage simple network



The Environment "the three evolving models"

- •Model Ia and Ib Basic 'push' model. Free via Unidirectional "no return path"
- •Model 2 User Response model Free + PPC via Bi-directional "limited communications channel"
- •Model 3 Full interactive model Free + PPC via Bi-directional "integration between multiple content providers, services providers, resource locators and the Internet"

Priority	PDR Functionality	Scenario	Mod	dels
//		11 /	1a 1b	2 3
1	Instant Record			
2	Record and playback an AV stream			
2	Simultaneous record and playback			
4	Live pause			
5	Content Search and Access			
6	Playback of content in indexed/highlight mode	II I		
7	Book marking (personalisation/agents)	Ш		
8	Portability of user profile (personalisation/agents)	) IV		
9	Updating of content	III		
10	Storage management – basic & advanced (e.g. quality)	1 - 111		
11	Profile management (personalisation/agents)	III		

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12	Multi-user profile support			
	(personalisation/agents)			
13	Multi-modal operation	IV		
14	Targeted services using local profiles	) If		
	(personalisation/agents)	" "		
15	Compliance to all content delivery mechanisms	IV		
16	Synchronisation of stored & 'live' content	IV		
17	Supports a variety of content types regardless of source, delivery channel or medium	IV		
18	Transferring/archiving content to & from other local devices	IV		
19	Using other devices to control PDR remotely Rights Management & Protection	IV		
	Return Path*			

Priority	PDR Functionality	Scenario	Models
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20	Limited eCommerce	VI	
21	Ability to pull content	II-IV	
22	Synchronisation of cross media with pull elements	IV	
23	Usage data can be exploited (e.g: rights)	III+VI	W.
24	Consumer profile data can exploited by all	III+VI	1
25	3rd party management of PDR	III+VI	ă
26	Updating of content with verification	Ш	A
27	Content usage verification	III-VI	
28	Networking using the PDR (e.g: email, remote control by mobile, etc)	e IV-V	
29	Full Pay Per Choice eCommerce capable	I-VI	

Towards a definitive set of scenarios (30 pages in RI)

- Basic PDR functionality general DVR features
- Navigation & Selection the capabilities of integrating ECG with sophisticated digital recorders
- •Personalisation ways that a viewer can manage the PDR system and make it more relevant to them
- •PDR and TV enhancements beyond audio and video web, interactive TV applications & PDR advanced features
- •Communication two way interaction between viewers around their PDR 'network'
- •Transactional opportunities eCommerce relationships between viewers and providers



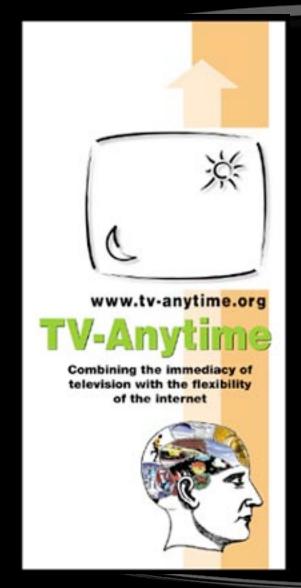
#### Basic PDR functionality

- •Dynamic record
- Pause modes, time shift



#### Navigation & Selection

- Selecting content
- Selection enhancements
- Segmentation, skipping, highlight viewing & track changing
- Non-ECG capture options
- Scheduled TV or online browsing



#### Personalisation

- Multi user log in, PDR operation, PDR management
- Personalised filtering and search
- •The intelligent agent
- Personalised capture modes & 'targeting'
- Preferred providers
- Playback & updating preferences
- Preferred quality



#### PDR and TV enhancements

- Non ECG or TV content capture
- •TV to web/data services links
- •URL & link collection, favourites
- Remote content selection & transfer
- Archiving
- Portability of personal profiles
- Personal content



#### Communication

- Mail and the PDR
- •Sending trails/ads & receiving trails or ads attaching metadata to allow easy capture
- Sending indexes of their own 'highlight edit'
- Attaching low/high bandwidth content to mails
- Integration with existing mail devices, mobile,
   PC etc.

- •Forward content to a friend, send as a gift
- Popular choice involvement



#### Targeted ads

"Viewer receives targeted ads when viewing time shifted or live content"

Stakeholder	Key benefits in the value chain
I-3	Benefits from appropriate ads and/or prod placement.
I-3	Additional revenues - faster turn-around
I- <del>4</del>	Reach target audience – enhance loyalty
I-4	New market segments – shift e.g.: – from printed to TV (banners)
5	Reducing waste. Advertisers pay for fewer viewers at a higher CPM
5	Right ads get to right consumers
5	Multiple replay of ads for one download
5	Identify demographics within individual households
5	Appropriate dynamic insertion
5	Localisation for national ads (connected to 3.)
5	Off-peak cheap delivery to PDR
5	Integration of different media types (TV, Web, links)
5	Offline categories of ads
5	Live 'broadcast" – capture the ad or links
5	Adjust optimal presentation intervals / number of impressions ('make good')
5	'Prime time all the time' –
5	Skipping – as long as it is measurable
5	Flexible pricing
5	Favourite ads capture ('bunches of ads')
5	creating new software- e.gdata mining, filtering, measurement, matching, agents,
	navigation, ad authoring tools, micro-billing
6-7	market differentiation, tailored services, more revenues
8	Subsidised box via ad industry
11	Seeing relevant ads, saving time





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