

Report from NorDig Technical group:

- Ongoing work and info from members & relevant other standards
 - NorDig T and subgroups work & planning
 - Info (basic) relevant standards
- Specifications status and progress new specifications
 - $\ Unified \ IRD \ specification \ v2.5 \ (planned \ March \ 2014, originally \ end \ of \ 2013, \ delay \ 3 \ Month)$
 - list of proposals/issues needing Excom guidance/decision
 - Test specification v2.4.x (v2.4.0 ready to publish if approved by Excom)
 - Rules of Operation v2.x (planned final draft end of 2013)
- Specific issues (NorDig T subgroups)
 - Accessibility icons
 - List of Countries using NorDig (outside NorDig members)

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Overview

NorDig T - active

NorDig T subgroups – status

- Video dormant
- Audio active (Johan Lindroos, SVT. Preparing proposals for IRD, RoO and Test specs)
- Test active (Test spec v2.4)
- RoO active (RoO v2.x)
- Accessibility active (Investigation)
- PVR/API active (testing, maintenance/correction)
- CA/CI+/Sec dormant (CI+ v1.3, CI+ v1.4)
- SSU planned new group, to review SSU



Organisation and status

NorDig T - Per Tullstedt, Teracom

NorDig T subgroups - status

- Video dormant
- Audio Johan Lindroos, SVT, preparing proposals related to audio for IRD, RoO and Test specs
- Test Pasi Toiva, Labwise, drafting test spec
- ROO Des Mac Giolla an Chloig, RTÉNL, drafting RoO spec
- Accessibility Kjell Norberg NRK fr 2014 (replacing Peter Mølsted, DR) preparing proposals related to accessibility (audio, video, subtitling, menus...) for IRD, RoO and Test specs
- PVR/API Erik Vold NRK fr 2014 (replacing Peter Mølsted, DR) preparing proposals related to PVR and API (HbbTV) for IRD, RoO and Test specs. Investigations DRM alt, test model/process. Creating complementing HbbTV Test streams
- CA/CI+/Sec dormant (CI+ v1.3, CI+ v1.4)
- SSU started end 2013 (no chair), reviewing SSU requirements for IRD spec

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Summary activities during 2013

NorDig T — ~12-14 active participants/members (mix of members+observers, ~25-30 total incl passive), 9 meetings 2013, main activity: NorDig IRD, Test and RoO spec update, test process, NorDig HbbTV setup, general info exchange.

NorDig T subgroups - status

- Video dormant, monitored by NorDig T
- Audio ~15 participants/members (mix of members+observers), 1 meetings 2013 (but working together w Accessibility), main activity: prepare proposals related to audio for IRD, RoO and Test specs
- Test -Y participants/members, X meetings 2013 (also getting inputs HbbTV testing from API group), main
 activity: drafting Test spec, v2.4.0 final draft ready final approval/publication, now working w v2.4.1
- RoO ~15 participants/members (mix of members+observers), 1 meetings 2013 (but getting inputs from other subgroups), main activity: updating/drafting RoO spec
- Accessibility ~16 participants/members (mix of members+observers), ~8 meetings 2013, main activity: prepare proposals related to accessibility (audio, video, subtitling, menus...) for IRD, RoO and Test specs
- PVR/API ~22 participants/members (mix of members+observers), ~10 meetings 2013, main activity: prepare proposals HbbTV requirements and TV Recorder ("light PVR") for IRD, RoO and Test specs. Investigations DRM alt, test model/process. Creating complementing HbbTV Test streams. Started a smaller "expert subgroup" inside the subgroup for creating test cases, another 5-6 meetings so far.
- CA/CI+/Sec dormant, monitored by NorDig T (CI+ v1.3, CI+ v1.4)
- SSU ~9 participants/members (mix of members+observers), ~4 (telco) meetings 2013, main activity: prepare
 proposal for update/review SSU requirements for IRD spec



NorDig T meeting calendar 2014:

- Tue 14 Jan 2014
- Wee 19 Mar 2014
- Tue 13 May 2014
- Tue 17 June 2014
- Thu 4 Sep 2014
- Tue 28 Oct 2014
- Tue 2 Dec 2014
- NorDig Excom meeting calendar 2014: 28 Jan, 26-27 May, 30 Sep.



Short info about news/progress relevant Standards - NorDig members interest?

Video & Audio (NorDig IRD v2.4: MPEG2 + MPEG4)

- MPEG-H HEVC and UHDTV DVB subset/additions still under development
- (MPEG-H Audio still very early)

 $Cl+ \hspace{0.2cm} \text{(NorDig IRD v2.4 Cl+ v1.2, now new NorDig IRD v2.5 Cl+ v1.3)}$

- CI+ v1.4 (2xTS in/out, IPTV) DVB final draft/blue book Oct 2013, ETSI prel spring 2014 (?)
- CI+ LLP (Limited Liability Partnership) will now define for CI+ logo when and how CI+ v1.4 will be required (guess approx 18 month from now)

 $HbbTV \ ({\sf NorDig\ IRD\ v2.4\ HbbTV\ v1.5\ aka\ ETSI\ TS\ 102796\ v1.2.1})$

- Working w v2.0 that might incl HTML5 etc
- Working w Test suits for v1.0/v1.5 (NorDig contribute/propose)
- HbbTV Logo licensing (Aug 2013)

I/O interfaces etc

HDMI v2.0 for UHDTV (4k, 10bit, 50/60Hz, but old colors and dynamics, Sep 2013)

Accessibility

 $\bullet \quad \text{ITU (Focus group) has specified some basics for Talking TV set} \\$



Overview NorDig T drafting specification work:

- Rules of Operation v2.x (target: End 2013 delayed March/April/May 2014)
- Unified IRD specification v2.5 (target: End 2013- delayed March/April 2014)
- Test specification v2.4
 - v2.4.0 (target: Sep/Oct 2013, final draft Dec/Jan 2014, ready for approval by Excom)
 - V2.4.1/(v2.5) incl test for PVR crids, HbbTV etc (work started)

HbbTV

- Test cases (both NorDig and HbbTV test specs), under progress, NRK supervising, Sofia
 Digital consulting for writing test cases (partly paid by NorDig and partly by NRK) (target
 March 2014)
- Test model proposal (based on HbbTV standard + NorDig additions), stated in NorDig Test spec(?)
- Logo, marketing (no NorDig specific, no other than HbbTV standard)
- DRM (investigating slowly DRM license model, no progress to report)

NorDig T report - planning coming period
NorDig Excom meeting 28 January 2014

Overview NorDig T group planning 2014 (incl subgroups):

- No new planned activities for 2014 (yet), i.e. no planning yet for IRD v2.6 etc
- First finalizing specifications (spring 2014):
 - IRD v2.5
 - RoO v2.4/2.5
 - Test v2.4.1
 - HbbTV test cases

• Inputs from Excom(?)

- (Last NorDig Excom discussed future of NorDig, among other listed: Common Testing , IPTV, WebTV/SmartTV/ConnectedTV , CA/DRN/Device Control , Technical development, International, Networking/exchange experience , What is TV in the future?



NorDig Unified IRD specification v2.5 - Target: March/April 2014. Proposed content/changes:

- General maintain and update (e.g. define grace period)
- Front-End
 - DVB-S/-S2: correction for left handle circular
 - DVB-T2: mandate for all terrestrial IRDs (already mandatory for Ireland, Denmark*, Sweden and Finland)
 - Excom Sept 2013: OK to prepare for this text change, RiksTV needs to investigate if they can accept having an exception.
 - DVB-T/-T2: T2 Lite (Teracom/Boxer for Denmark, some interest from Digita for Finland)
 - DVB-T/-T2: remove PAL (immunity against analogue PAL signals)
 - Excom Sept 2013: 800MHz/ch61-69, NRK wanted to reduce scanning area for terrestrial receivers to not require search ch61-69. However this could be issues in smaller cable network that re-distr terrestrial in cable networks as DVB-T/-T2.
 Conclusion was to follow DTG D-book and DigitalEurope E-book.
 - IPTV ? (ComHem shown some interest to review/update
- CA/Security
 - CI+ change minimum from CI+ v1.2 to v1.3
- Audio
 - loudness, sample freq, default metadata, HE.AAC over HDMI/SPDIF
 - audio prio for Supplementary audio and its separate volume control
 - dynamic language signalised in PSI/SI (Finland YLE case)
 - Long time lip sync
- Subtitling
 - Clarifications language not matching and temporary settings

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 - Target region descriptor
 - Logical Channel Descriptor v1, go back to mandatory
 - Sami?
 - Excom Sept 2013: members investigate if they really plan to use Sami (text strings (EPG), extra audio track and extra subtitling track), if so then incl Sami.
- HbbTV
 - general review/update/correction,
 - HbbTV org Test Suits
 - DRM? Should we incl anything (only proposal is Marlin &/or PlayReady)
- PVR TV recorder or not
 - TV Recorder ("PVR Lite" for iDTVs), "single tuner" (record and view same service).
 - Mandate from Excom was to draft TV Recorder that supports all NorDig PVR features and requirements, except watch one service and record another/two tuners (i.e. series recording w TVA crids, accurate recording, split recordings, complete recording/playback, auto conflict handling, security).
 - Industry/several observers has complained about complexity (TVA crids) and asks for a "super-light PVR", should we lower TV Recorder even more
 - Future CI+ v1.4 with multiple MPEG-2 TS in/out, could enable iDTV to become a full PVR and with external HDD (USB)
 - Excom Sept 2013 : keep current mandate, investigate with iDTV manufactures what they exactly wants to reduce/remove from current PVR requirements (more than two tuners)
 - New: NorDig T investigating interest for TV Recorder (both a light and super-light alt) so far low interest, see separate slides ahead.



- SSU review
 - investigate adv profile, update notification via broadcast, review complete text
- Customer Support
 - investigation and proposals for common/similar support menu
 - Surveillance of connected IRDs (e.g. via TR69 or similar)
- User Preference settings
 - Accessibility settings, collect all these settings and make easy to find
- Guidelines wordings and translations (new proposed annex)
 - Not mandatory, only guidelines to help IRD manufactures

See detail list of points for v2.5 at end of presentation

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NorDig T: TV Recorder questionnaire: Answers (only 4 answers so far, 3x iDTV manufactures + 1x Member)

NorDig T Members and manufactures view of minimum requirements for NorDig "TV Recorder"

• Do you see interest for a TV Recorder profile? NO, not so much, some, OK

If NorDig should introduce TV Recorder, should then a TV recorder be:

- •"Light" PVR? NO, NO, "NO", ?
- "Superlight" PVR? YES, YES, YES, ?

If NorDig TV Recorder should be a smaller subset, i.e. "super-light":

- •Which NorDig PVR features/requirements should then be included as mandatory?
- •One example of Superlight requirements compared to full PVR requirements are listed in coming slides (see one page overview list of functions or a 3-pages of more detailed list of functions)
- •Please comment/change according to your view what then shall/needs to be included in this "Superlight" version of TV recorder! (By purpose I have in this list incl some question marks where at least I found it is of extra interest to get your view)
- •if TV Recorder requirements is reduced to a *superlight* version, could/should then it become mandatory for all IRDs with some recording functions? Ie otherwise they have to de-activate this function. NO, NO, NO (low cost IRD full service recording etc too complex), depends on IRD/chipset manufactures possibilities
- •Q to Excom, Should we continue with TV Recorder or? If so guidelines what should be incl?



NorDig T: TV Recorder questionnaire: main feature to be incl

			PVR	TV	Recorder	All
	NorDig PVR feature requirements	Crids	PVR	Light	Superlight	IRDs Comments
	Profile – overall		0	0	M?	0
General	EPG/ESG 8day guide		M	M	M	
General	Security/anti-piracy (local storage, interfaces)		M*	M*	M*	M*
Recording	Automatic conflict handling		M	M	M	
Recording	Basic requirement (30 Mbps, SD/HD/radio, via EPG, manual, full service)		М	М	М	
Recording	Accurate Recording		M	M	M	
Recording	Back-to-back recording		M	M	M?	
Recording	Timeshift recording		M	M	M?	
Recording	Split Recordings	crids	M	M	M?	
Recording	Simulcast (SD<>HD, regional versions)	crids	M	M	M?	
Recording	Series recording (TVA crids)	crids	M	M	0?	
Database	91days of recordings and previous recordings	crids	M	M	0?	
Recording	Simultaneous recording ("two tuners")		M	0	0	
Recording	Alternative instance, Recommended events	crids	0	0	0	
Recording	Safe margins, Late Recording		0	0	0	
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Xtra features	Trailer booking/Promotional Linking	crids	0	0	0	
Xtra features	NorDig Broadcast Record Lists	crids	0	0	0	
Playback	Playback - basic, trick, full service, lipsync)		M	M	М	
Playback	Simultaneous recording and playback		М	М	М	

More detailed list functions and complete questionnaire at the end of this presentation

* NorDig standard security requirements, unless relevant network/operator specifies something else for that Network



Test specification (subgroup active)

approx 1 step/yr behind IRD spec

- Test spec v2.4.0 (based on IRD spec v2.4 now ready to be published)
 - Several smaller typo and minor corrections made (last comment beg Jan 2014, fall in SQI formula)
 - Final version now ready
- Test spec v2.4.1 (based on IRD spec v2.4)
 - Target and 2013 mld 2014
 - PVR crids, broadcast record list
 - HbbTV test cases and procedure
- Future Test spec v2.5
 - Test cases for new in IRD v2.5
 - Plan for the future to make test setup for several test cases where possible same or more similar to make it easier to test
 - Consider to "minimize" some of the RF test cases
 - Missing audio/video test cases (e.g. metadata, video crop etc.) to be considered



Rules of Operation (same as Sept 2013 meeting)

- RoO spec v2.4
 - Target: final draft end of 2013 March-May 2014
 - Plan to have same structure to be same as IRD spec
 - Inputs all subgroups (video, audio, PVR/API, accessibility)
 - Guidelines (complementing DVB guidelines)
 - Recommend broadcast settings (to reduce differences between NorDig networks)
 - Recommend broadcast levels (video, audio etc)
 - examples
 - Specific info related to different NorDig members networks/platforms

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API - HbbTV:

- HbbTV organisation has 20 Aug 2013 released a Logo Licensing To Consumer Devices
 - Approx fee 3kEUR one time and 1kEUR/yr (similar as HD Ready)
 - IRD has to fulfil current spec and current available test suit (which today refers to HbbTV v1.0)
 - NorDig do not require/mention any HbbTV Logo (similar as DVB and CI+), as Excom Sept 2013.
- Test cases for the NorDig HbbTV additions goal is to incl as many as possible in HbbTV standard test suits (some few most likely NorDig has to incl in NorDig Test spec)
 - Sofia Digital consulting to NRK/NorDig for the main writing
- NorDig Testing/approval model proposal
 - base it on HbbTV Test Suits,
 - Manufacture shall/should be able to present test report/results if not HbbTV certificate/logo (?)
 - Should NorDig require tests has to be performed within a HbbTV Registered Test Centers?
- DRM
 - No NorDig DRM
 - If DRM, only proposal: Marlin & Microsoft PlayReady (same as FRA, GER, ESP...)



NorDig informative, NorDig T monitor and report of DVB activities related to CA/CI+/Sec (from Sept 2013, nothing new to report now) Jan 2014:

DVB Common Interface Plus:

- v1.3 published Jan 2011,
 - CI Plus LLP mandates CI+ v1.3 since Sep 2012 to get approval/logo
- v1.4 (DVB blue book) IP connection & multiple streams (watch and record)
 - DVB press release v1.4 at IBC 2013-09-13, now "blue book" (send to ETSI to standardize)
 - Multiple streams (watch and record)
 - IP connection: enable IPTV to be delivered directly to the television, without the need of a set-top box.
 Support of multicast and MPEG DASH etc. API MHP or HbbTV. Big interest from IPTV operators to see opportunity to use this interface in iDTVs and no longer forced to use STB solutions.
- v1.5 (DVB now "re-starts" this work), form factor & second screen control.
 - Form factor is planned to be changed from the expensive PCMCIA to something else.
 - One of the top candidates for the coming CI form factor is USB3
 - Assumption that with USB3 the CAM will be so cheap that "smartcard" expected to be integrated with the CAM (i.e. no smartcard interface). This means that the complete USB3-CAM is to be of the type "useand-through-away".

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Both SVT&TV4 and DR&TV2&NRK has during 2H2013 developed icons for Accessibility services

Icons for accessibility services:

[=] Subtitles

[o] Audio subtitles

[..] Audio description

[<] Visual signing

DR&TV2&NRK



UK using 3rd set of simple icons e.g. [AD,S], [AD,S,SL], [S] etc used at the end of text strings (event descriptions)



List of Countries using NorDig specifications (outside NorDig members), Several IRD manufactures and other mentions that several other territories and DVB networks refers or uses NorDig as basis for their IRD specs (especially "newer" networks). Among reasons seems open spec and content (T2, HbbTV, subtitling etc).

First list:

Country / Network	Status				
Turkey DTT	Confirmed via Vestel				
Several eastern Europe countries	Indications, not confirmed				

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END presentation NorDig-T report

After here some detailed informative slides



date, description
2012-11-20 Kari Eriksson (Sony) – clarification around NorDig's grace periods.
Include in introduction a better description what NorDig's date for grace periods refer to.
2013-01-08 NRK (Ingve Bjerknes):
Update reference list in Annex H. Include relevant listed specs from Annex H into section 1.5.
2013-05-02 (from Sony, John Wilson), RF input connector for cable and terrester IRDs – current reference IEC 60169 withdraw
"There are references to an IEC 60169-2 connector which seems to be withdrawn. I looked up the references in other docume like the Dbook which use 61169-2 instead".
2012-11-27 (NorDig T meeting):
DVB-S & -S2 Performance "The NorDig IRD shall provide QEF reception for the maximum C/N (Es/No) ratios that are specifier Table 3.2", strange wording with 'maximum'. Maybe change to "The NorDig IRD shall at least provide QEF reception for the maximum required C/N (Es/No) ratios that are specified in Table 3.2" or similar – action for v2.5 or later.
2013-09-09, input from Sony; DVB-S Inconsistent with Unified spec because it uses Eb/No instead of Es/No and the actual performance requirement is different. DVB-S2 Incorrrect. It uses the ideal ETSI spec Es/No figures which don't include an implementation loss. It also specifies 16/32APSK which many consumer demodulators don't support. 2013-01-07 ComHem (Marina Andersson):
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Cenelec EN 50083-7 seems to have been replaced by Cenelec EN 60728-1.
2013-09-09, input from Sony; Impact to the technical requirement?
2013-10-24, Marina investigates if new spec introduce any new requirements
2013 January (from NorDig T meeting), Teracom and Digita see interest in add optional requirements for DVB T2 Lite (for example include that DVB-T2 IRD is not disturbed by any mixed signals T2 Base and T2 Lite)
2013-05-15 (from Teracom), change DVB-T2 to mandatory for all DVB-T/-T2 receivers
2013-05-15 (from Teracom), change immunity against analogue PAL signals from mandatory to optional (and then maybe in vi- remove completely the requirements). All members have done their ASO. By the end of 2013 mainly Finland will have neighbo still broadcasting analogue TV (Russia). Perform test for this is very time consuming.
2013-09-09, input from Sony; DTG removed all but one test case.

	NorDig T report – IRD v2.5 detailed revision list NorDig Excom meeting 28 January 2014
Chapter	date, description
	Nov/Dec 2011, Proposed by Petri Hyvärinen, Teracom, during v2.3 update (draft 06), but was missed when sent to Excom (draft 04), with following comment; This section is more logical to this text. Changed to shall requirement because of request from operator. Agreed 2011-09-21 to change should req.
	Inclusion of following text after 3 rd paragraph (but depends on if target region descriptor is included):
	"If two or several services (same original_network_id, transport_stream_id, but different service_id) request the same service list position signaled in LCN (logical channel number) in LCD, IRD shall use in addition to LCN the TRD, target_region_descriptor, if signaled."
	Proposal of also including Target Region descriptor into SI chapter.
	2013-09-09, input from Sony; Requirement should be same as on D-Book. 2013-06-03 (from Teracom), Requirement "The absolute accuracy of the C/N value shall be of ±1dB for C/N values of 17 dB to 27 dB at the IRD RF signal input." missing in this chapter.
	2013-09-09, input from Sony; It is not necessary to copy the sentence from 3.4.4.7.1(DVB-T). But we can agree if copying will make sense. 2013-10-24 OK from Sony.
	SQI formula may need a modification. Specified SQI=100 is independent of the received BER. Basically C/N can be high with higl BER resulting to SQI value 100.
	2013-06-03 (from Teracom), Current text: "The RF signals should be passed from RFin to RFout independently from the status of the NorDig IRD (operational or stand by), so that connected equipment (e.g. TV set) can operate even if the NorDig IRD is in stand by.
	The NorDig IRD, when equipped with RF bypass, should include user setting to disable or enable the RF bypass gain in stand-by mode."
	Compare to receivers fulfilling the EU requirement for maximum power consumption in standby mode. Result is that RF bypass will attenuate the RF signal when IRD is in standby mode and other receivers in chain connected to same RF signal may lose the reception. Proposal to make GUI functionality more stringent.
	2013-06-03 (from Teracom), Review (decrease) the number of DVB-T2 modes for performance requirements. 2013-06-03 (from Teracom), Proposal to remove this chapter.
	(Immunity to "analogue" signals in Other Channels)



Chapter	date, description
	2013-06-03 (from Teracom), Proposal to remove this chapter.
	(Immunity to Co-Channel Interference From Analogue TV Signals) 2013-06-03 (from Teracom), Current text." For a specific echo attenuation the required C/N shall have approximately the same value, independent of the actual delay length. The deviation in required C/N from the median value shall be less than 1 dB, for any echo length from 1.95 µs up to 0.95 times guard interval length."
	This requirement has been criticized by chip manufactures because it affects to the best achieved performance negatively.
	Removing of the requirement is not possible because that would allow very bad performance in general.
	Increasing the deviation is a solution but perhaps not the best alternative.
	Perhaps best would be to define a maximum C/N vs echo level vs echo delay. Drawback is that it results to huge table and there is lot work to do. Proposal?
	2013-09-09, input from Sony; We are interested in what type of performance is degraded. 2013-01-15, (from NorDig T meeting), EBU R128 mainly for RoO, but anything related to IRD requirements needed?
6 or 16 (?)	2013-10-24 (NorDig T meeting), investigate mode A and B, do we need to add any text for that. 2013-01-15, (from NorDig T meeting, audio group), review guidelines for wording in menus, e.g. do not use word "analogue" for
	2013-10-24 (NorDig T meeting), common annex with Accessibility recommendations and in the future also for other parts.
	2013-01-08 NRK (Ingve Bjerknes):
	6.2, Page 67, fifth section: "It shall be possible to control the audio level on the outputs primarily used for TV viewing (TV SCART and HDMI) with the remote control unit and buttons on the front panel (if present)". In Tech 3444 (3344?) it is explicitly recommended not to implement it like that since this may lead to code specific loudness jumps.
	2013-01-15, (from NorDig T meeting, audio group), DVB/ETSI TS 101 154 has added two modes; Presentation Mode 1 and Presentation Mode 2, review if NorDig IRD requirements needs to be updated.
DVB	2013-10-24 (NorDig T meeting), might be applicable for also MPEG1 L.II audio codec (for AC3/E-AC3 likely already taken care of). Might be postpone to ∨2.6.
	2013-01-15, (from NorDig T meeting), review default metadata values for HE-AAC bitstreams without metadata (espec Downmix parameters).
	2013-09-09, input from Sony; Any proposal available? RoO group need to define metadata rules.
	2013-10-24 (NorDig T meeting), proposal is to use DVB recommendations TS101154 C.5.2.8.

	NorDig Excom meeting 28 January 2014
Chapter	date, description
.2.3.3 E-AAC over	2013-01-15, (from NorDig T meeting, audio group), review text (note 1 in 6.2.3.3) of Pass-through of native (AAC) over HDMI output. Investigate if HDMI and/or S/PDIF interface has specified this yet.
	2013-09-09, input from Sony; Carriage of MPEG-4 AAC over SPDIF is defined in IEC-61937-11. Carriage of MPEG-4 AAC over HDMI is being defined in HDMI v2.0 spec, draft just approved. Need long grace period.
	2013-09-26 NorDigT meeting, if only in HDMI v2.0 (then rewrite or remove in NorDig)
	2013-12-13 Update note for AAC over HDMI to reference to HDMI and keep as optional. HDMI over SPDIF is not included in NorDig (not as mandatory, not even as optional), propose to not incl this.
	2013-01-08 NRK (Ingve Bjerknes):
	6.3 third section: There should be stated that "The default down-mix format shall be Lo/Ro". Our experience is that Lt/Rt down-mix may cause problem with some encoder/receiver combinations.
	2013-09-09, input from Sony; IRD spec v2.4 requirement s should have been already implemented. Major change of audio spec would be major task for industry. <interpret again="" audio="" avoid="" changing="" if="" ird="" like="" possible="" prio="" really="" related="" sony="" spec="" to="" would=""></interpret>
	ui 2013-01-15, (from NorDig T meeting, audio group), review if text ch 6.6 can be improved.
	Annex G: Se the comments as for 6.6.
	2013-10-24 (NorDig T meeting) OK to be included also in the table (already included in codec requirement chapters). 2013-06-03 (from Teracom), Is this section really needed? It contains redundant information to 6.2.x sections. Perhaps possible to
	combine 6.7.2 and 6.2.x sections. 2013-06-03 (from Teracom), Is dual channel needed?
	2013-06-18 (NorDig T meeting), Some Finnish cable networks still using this for their rebroadcast of satellite signals of children channels
	2013-09-26 NorDig T meeting, remove the requirement from NorDig, Finnish FICOM will add this if needed for CableReady



2013-09-25 (input from NorDig Accessibility group),

Reviewing completely our NorDig Clean Audio concept, no NorDig member uses this as specified today. Investigates what DTG, DigitalEurope and DVB has done and are doing in this field. 2013-01-09, (from Teracom/Boxer/PlusTv) proposal for correction for Audio receiver mixing of visual impaired. IRD requirement should be complemented so that receiver mixing is triggered only when language code is matching between "normal" and visual impaired audio stream

2013-01-15, (from NorDig T meeting, audio group), Review separate volume control for mixing level of supplementary audio for receiver mixing (some receiver only allow adjusting supplementary audio up to same level as main/normal audio and do not support adjusting supplementary audio louder than the main/normal audio).

2013-09-09, input from Sony; D-book says following: "Providing the means for the user to adjust the relative volume of description passages is an essential receiver requirement

*AD_fade_byte: takes values between 0x00 (representing no fade of the main programme sound) and 0xFF (representing a full fade). Over the range 0x00 to 0xFE one lsb represents a step in attenuation of the programme sound of approximately 0.3 dB giving a range of about 77 dB. The fade value of 0xFF represents no programme sound at all (i.e. mute)."

2013-01-15, (from NorDig T meeting, audio group), review lip sync requirements for long viewing time and test cases.

2013-10-24 (NorDig T meeting), should be tested for all support audio codecs for the IRD.
2013-01-08 NRK (Ingve Bjerknes): 6.13 / 6.13.3: There are no indication to how dBFS is measured, whether it is True Peak,
Quasi Peak, DialNorm or anything else.

2013-09-09, input from Sony; Just refer to UBU R128?

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2013-06-17,(from Marina Andersson, ComHem)

We often have discussions with STB vendors and iDTV manufacturers regarding how to prioritize subtitling languages. Our view is that if none of the languages that the customer has chosen as primary and secondary language, then the STB/iDTV shall not show any subtitling at all. Many vendors choose to show the first language in the list in case primary and secondary language is not available.

One example is Discovery which has Swedish subtitling embedded in the video. Discovery broadcasts Norwegian, Danish and Finnish subtitling tracks.

Assume the customer has chosen Swedish as primary language and English as secondary language. In that case we expect the STB/iDTV to not show any other tracks. Otherwise the result will be e.g. Norwegian subtitling on top of the Swedish embedded

It can also be expected future cases with a foreign language broadcasted and no Swedish/English subtitling.

It is not clearly stated in the NorDig spec how the STB/IDTV shall handle this situation and it would therefore be valuable to clarify how to handle subtitling prioritizing in future versions of the specification.

2013-06-18 (NorDig T meeting), proposal to add "requirement"/clarification about that IRD shall not display subtitling if language do not match user preference settings. (For audio is the opposite, IRD shall always decode some audio even if no audio stream match user preference settings).

2013-01-15, (from NorDig T meeting), review to change from today's CI+ v1.2 to CI+ v1.3 (to be in line with LLP organization of the control of the con

Text proposal for IRD spec has been sent out for comments 2013-05-15, support from ComHem and Teracom, so far ments (2013-09-19).

alsagreements (2013-09-19).
2013-01-15, (from NorDig T meeting), review SSU. Espec iDTV manufactures are coming more and more with really huge file size for OTA (some manufactures has now reach file size of over 300MB and this becomes challenging for playout reasonable fast in several networks).



2012-11-15, (Nicolas Stefanelli, Neotion),

Review SSU requirements for CI+ CAM.

"In the case of IRDs with CIP- CAM, the IRD shall also support to update the System Software on the CIP-CAM when such software is broadcast. In this case there could be two software images. The IRD shall inform the user whether there is an IRD update or CIP-CAM update. All requirements in this chapter apply to NorDig IRDs. Requirements for download functions in the CIPCAM are defined in the CI Plus specification [68]."

My questions are:

- "All requirements in this chapter apply to NorDig IRDs " I understand that the CI Plus CAM doesn't need to be compliant with DVB SSU enhanced (even it is mandatory from January 2012). Do you confirm?

- "The IRD shall inform the user whether there is an IRD update or CIP-CAM update" There is no existing mechanism (CI resource for exmaple) for the IRD (iOTV or STB) to inform the CI Plus CAM there is and CI Plus CAM software update available in the air. What does the standard mean?

2013-09-09, input from Sony; There is no defined method in CI+ for CAM updates. They can use proprietary CAS solutions as well as standard SSU.

For the second part, TV cannot detect any CAM update due to obvious reasons (which method they are using, what their OUI is, etc) thus we cannot inform user directly. As part of the CI+ standard, CAM should show MMI and ask user consent before continuing any update. This should be adequate and any additional message (that could be put on by TV once CAM Upg resource

is opened – not 100% reliable) is unnecessary.

2013-02-19, (from Sony, Kari Eriksson), "Evaluation of section 11.4 Zapping Time for TV Services" review if IRD spec need to precise even more test conditions for these requirements or if requirement need to be changed.

2013-09-09, input from Sony; Currently test labs use live signals for Zapping time test. This is not ideal solution, specific test TS would be better. Need to include PTS-PCR requirement to the spec.

2013-10-24 (NorDig T meeting) incl MPEG4, case should not need HDMI re-handshake. Remember that old/slow CAM can have quite some impact on zapping time. Remove analogue.

2013-12-05 (NorDig T meeting) specify so that it is from pressing RC key to new video appear and define that IRD manufacture shall state fastest alternative (P+, key number, channel list etc).

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2013-04-10 (from Digital-TV-Labs), typo chapter numbering:

12.1.1 Country and Language Codes within PSI/SI, should have number 12.1.8

12.6.1 - ISO 639 language descriptor, should have number 12.2.4

12.6.2 - AC-3 descriptor, should have number 12.2.5

12.6.3 - Enhanced AC-3 descriptor, should have number 12.2.6

and so on to end of section 12.6

2013-05-27 (from NRK, Ingve Bjerknes), change language code for Sami from optional/recommended to mandatory (since Sami is an official language in several Nordic counties)

2013-09-26 NorDig-T meeting, Excom will investigate if this is really necessary (and for what (audio/subtitlking/text_strings). If not any use-case then wait with this.

2013-09-26 NorDig-T meeting, Des propose to remove "gle" (since with have already anoterh code for Gaelic "iri"), OK for all

2013-10-24 (NorDig T meeting), seems like 'iri' is not longer incl in ISO639-2 (only 'gle'), double check before removing one of

2013-01-07 ComHem (Marina Andersson) supported by Teracom:

For Com Hem it is important that NorDig LCD version 1 is mandatory. Com Hem still uses LCD v.1 and it will create major problems if this version is omitted. Version 1 is not present at all in table 12.7.

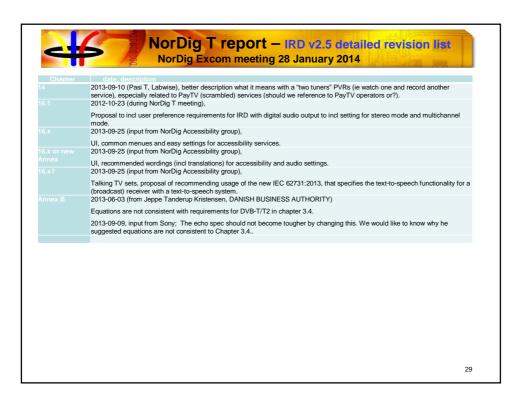
2013-02-19, (from Sony, Kari Eriksson), SI EIT, review requirements for events without description and name ("empty event").

Sony: Investigate if NorDig could "allow use of information text instead of displaying empty field when EIT data is not broadcasted Maybe agree informative text which would be allowed to be used?"

2013-09-09, input from Sony; Remove the text "If information is missing (i.e. not included in the transmission) the ESG shall not display an error message" from section13.3.2, it's not necessary as EIT section is already very detailed and it's difficult to have text which would cover all allowed situations

2013-10-24 (NorDig T meeting), maybe include recommended text strings in the common Annex for common wordings. 2013-06-03 (from Teracom), Add requirement for two tuner's IRDs that they doesn't affect to RF performance negatively, with other words, all tuners fulfill the chapter 3 requirements.

2013-09-09, input from Sony; tests should not be extended, already quite complex test.





NorDig T: TV Recorder questionnaire



NorDig T: TV Recorder questionnaire:

NorDig T Members and manufactures view of minimum requirements for NorDig "TV Recorder"

• Do you see interest for a *TV Recorder* profile (i.e. lighter requirements than full PVR only for iDTVs) within NorDig?

If NorDig should introduce TV Recorder, should then a TV recorder be:

- •"Light" PVR support all NorDig PVR requirements except simultaneous recording (ie require two tuners)? (Several TV manufactures complained too heavy/complex)
- "Superlight" PVR support a smaller subset of NorDig, the most important? (TV Manufactures mainly complained about impl TV Anytime crids, Series recording etc, see compare list on next slides)

If NorDig TV Recorder should be a smaller subset, i.e. "super-light":

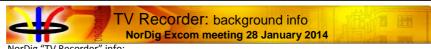
- •Which NorDig PVR features/requirements should then be included as mandatory?
- •One example of Superlight requirements compared to full PVR requirements are listed in coming slides (see one page overview list of functions or a 3-pages of more detailed list of functions)
- •Please comment/change according to your view what then shall/needs to be included in this "Superlight" version of TV recorder! (By purpose I have in this list incl some question marks where at least I found it is of extra interest to get your view)
- •if TV Recorder requirements is reduced to a *superlight* version, could/should then it become mandatory for all IRDs with some recording functions? Ie otherwise they have to de-activate this function

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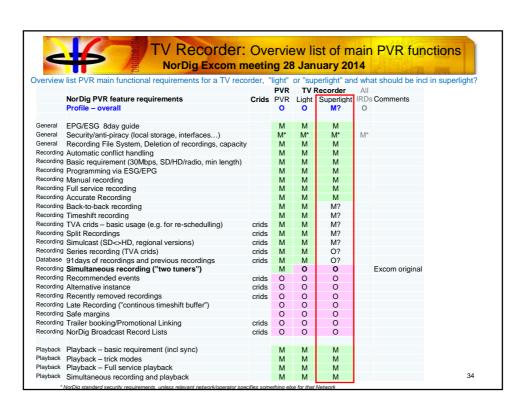
NorDig "TV Recorder" info:

- •NorDig Excom (22 January 2013 meeting)
 - Interest from industry that NorDig open for single tuner iDTV recorders, but current NorDig PVR requirements mandates "two tuners" (more precise watch one simultaneous record another).
 - NorDig Excom preliminary positive and gave NorDig T action to prepare proposal for NorDig Unified IRD spec v2.5 (planned end 2013)
 - Wording "TV Recorder" or similar should be used for this single tuner iDTV recording capability (avoid use word "PVR Lite" in spec).
 - Initial Excom mandate to NorDig T specification work: NorDig "TV Recorder" shall then support all
 possible mandatory NorDig PVR requirements for single tuner IRD (ie accurate recording, series
 recording etc).



"TV Recorder" info: NorDig

- •NorDig T group and API/PVR subgroup work under 2013:
 - First draft proposal as Excom mandate, i.e. only relaxing requirement for simultaneous recording (watch one simultaneous record another), all other requirements remained same as PVR
 - Complains from several TV manufactures (NorDig observers) that this first light version for TV Recorder was too heavy (crids, database, series recording...). Not so big interest from manufacture to impl this quite complex light version of the TV Recorder.
 - Instead TV manufactures propose to reduce the requirements even more for this TV Recorder, like a superlight version of PVR.
 - TV manufactures comment was that a quite "heavy"/complex light version (almost full PVR) might become obsolete fast whenever TV manufacture implement CI v1.4, which with one CAM potentially make its possible to watch one service and record another (unless Operator/CAS supplier has restrictions)
 - NorDig Excom and NorDig T (September/October 2013) noted this comments from industry, but wanted to get more details of exactly which functions/requirements are proposed to be removed into any superlight version for the TV Recorder.
 - NorDig T decided to investigate deeper both options (light and superlight PVR requirements) for the TV Recorder, draft both options, get members and industry's view and finally let Excom decide for light or superlight or skip TV Recorder.
 - New question then, if TV Recorder requirements is reduced to a *superlight* version, could then it become mandatory for all IRDs with some recording functions?
 - New question, if TV Recorder is for iDTV with one tuner. Do NorDig allow an iDTV with two tuners to be a TV Recorder or does it have to impl full PVR?
 - Question from the Industry if NorDig could collect all NorDig networks security demands for recording PayTV content (i.e. can NorDig operators allow storing the DVB scrambled signal without first descrambled (before applying any local scrambling)? Can NorDig Operators allow storing on external HDD (for example if this HDD is device 33 binded and local scrambling protected)?





Following pages incl more detailed list of PVR requirements and compare between light or superlight TV recorder profile

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TV Recorder: Detailed list of functions (1/3) NorDig Excom meeting 28 January 2014 TV Recorder All Light Superlight IRDs Comment NorDig PVR feature requirements Introduction - PVR General - PVR Recording File System 14 14.1 14.2 14.2.1 14.2.2 14.2.3 14.2.4 14.2.5 n/a M M M M M M M M M M M M Recording capacity Deletion of recordings Failed and incomplete recordings Save only the last number of episodes File system intact after update O О М 14.2.6 14.2.7 Limitations in local storage, interfaces, extraction and removable media for recordings (security) M* Μ* M* Disk management / de-fragmentation M 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 14.2.8 14.2.9 Safe margins 14.2.10 NorDig Record Lists functionality 14.2.10.1 Recording capacity and disk management for Record Lists 14.2.10.2 Broadcast Record List Entry Point 14.2.10.3 Presentation of Broadcast Record Lists 0000000 14.2.10.3 Presentation of Broadcast Record Lists 14.2.10.4 Broadcast Record List Subscription and Un-subscription 14.2.10.5 Presentation of Future scheduled BRL Recordings 14.2.10.6 Presentation of Acquired BRL Recordings 14.2.10.8 Imitiations for External Media 14.2.10.8 Management of Embargoed Content 14.2.10.9 Management of Content Expiry 14.3 PVR Recording 14.3.1 General PVR recording 14.3.2 ESG/EPG recording programming 14.3.3 Series recording M M M O M M O O 14.3.3 Series recording 14.3.3.1 Series, record all episodes 14.3.3.2 Series, record limited number of episodes for a series 14.3.3.3 Series, only one instance/copy of each episode 36



		PVR	R TV Recorder		All	
		PVR	Light	Superlight	IRDs	Comment :
14.3.4	Split recordings	M	M	M?		
14.3.5	Recommended events	0	0	0		
14.3.6	Alternative instance	0	0	0		
14.3.7	Accurate Recording	M	M	M		
14.3.8	Simultaneous recording ("view one + rec another", "two tuners")	M	0	0		Excom original mandate
14.3.9	Full service recording	M	M	M		
14.3.10	Trailer booking/Promotional Linking (optional)	0	0	0		
14.3.10.1	1 General	0	0	0		
14.3.10.2	2 Icon activation and deactivation	0	0	0		
14.3.10.3	3 Default Icon	0	0	0		
14.3.10.4	4 Image icon position	0	0	0		
14.3.10.5	5 Subtitling and display of image icon	0	0	0		
14.3.11	Back-to-back recording	M	M	M?		
14.3.12	Timeshift recording	M	M	M?		
14.3.13	Late Recording ("continous timeshift buffer")	0	0	0		
14.3.14	Manual recording	M	M	M		
14.3.15	One touch recording (OTR)	M	M	M?		
14.3.16	Automatic conflict handling	M	M	M		
14.3.16.1	1 Conflict during the time of programming a (individual, series or manual) recording	М	М	М		
14.3.16.2	2 Conflict occurring after the time of programming recording(s)	M	M	M		
14.3.17	Maximum length of recordings	M	M	M		
14.3.18	Recording of recently removed recordings	0	0	0		
14.3.19	Recording of parallel broadcast and simulcast (SD/HD, reg)	M	M	M?		

