

IPTV Session Summary

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IP TV Deployment

It is real and it is happening
If current deployment trend continues, it will
catch up with Digital Cable and Satellite in
few years.



IP TV Services

An obvious demand for emulating existing broadcasting

However, IP TV can not be another "me too"
TV service

Push for providing new cool applications in addition to traditional Watch TV service



High coding efficiency of AVC/H.264
Increased capacity of the networks
Cost effective solutions are becoming real



IP TV Challenges

Lack of standardization at all the levels of the system

- DVB, DSL-forum, DLNA, CEA, IETF and other standardization bodies are addressing this issue





DRM

Fragmented DRM Islands and strategies Meta-Data

Lack of common standardized interfaces makes searching difficult



Availability of Content
Quality of content
Quality of service





Good opportunities for Standardization bodies, like ITU and IMTC, to take lead in addressing some of the challenges

