



Sistemi Collaborativi e di Protezione (SCP)

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Part 1a (2013) – sistemi di protezione

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- ⌚ Distribution models 
- ⌚ Terminologies
- ⌚ Business Models & Value Chain
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- ⌚ Content Modeling and Packaging
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- ⌚ Creative Commons Licensing
- ⌚ Example of Microsoft Windows Media



Content Services Aspects

Scalability:

- ♣ From few to millions of transactions per hours
- ♣ From few to millions of subscribed users
- ♣ From few to millions of different content items

Availability and

- ♣ High reliability of the service, no or few interruptions

Accessibility:

- ♣ Accessibility of the service, broadcast/cellular coverage
- ♣ User accessibility aspects

Other aspects discussed in the course

- ♣ ***Privacy of the customers***
- ♣ ***Intellectually property management and protection, IPMP***
- ♣ ***Multichannel distribution***
- ♣ ***Interoperability of content on devices***



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Architectures

- A. Content/good *distribution*
- B. Content/good *production and management*
- C. Content/good *Protection and Security*
- D. Content/good *Modeling and Processing*





A) Content distribution models

Download, P2P download,:

- ♣ 1:N: one sender N receivers/users
- ♣ N copies, propagation of seeding/sources sites
- ♣ Network costs from $O(N)$ $\rightarrow O(1)$

Broadcast Streaming (e.g., MPEG2-TS):

- ♣ 1:N: one sender N receivers/users
- ♣ N users that play the same content at the same time
- ♣ Network costs $O(1)$
- ♣ DVB-T, DVB-S, DVB-H, DVB-SH

VOD, progressive download, P2P streaming/progressive:

- ♣ 1:1 stream processes, one sender process for each receiver/user, that play the same content a different time
- ♣ Network costs $O(N)$ \rightarrow may be going to $O(1)$ if ...



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B) Content production and management

Content Processing:

- ♣ adaptation,
- ♣ production,
- ♣ formatting,
- ♣ packing, etc.

Scalability GRID for content processing:

- ♣ UGC management
- ♣ Indexing for search,
- ♣ production on demand,
- ♣ massive production
- ♣ transcoding



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C) Content Protection and Security, aspects

- ⌚ CP: Copy Protection
- ⌚ CAS: Conditional Access Systems
- ⌚ DRM: Digital Rights Management
- ⌚ Based on technologies such as
 - ♣ **Certification** of: content, users, devices, etc.
 - ♣ **Authentication** of: users, actors, devices, etc.
 - ♣ **Signature** of: content, DLL, EXE, ..
 - ♣ **Identification** of: content, users, devices, etc.
 - ♣ **Watermark and fingerprint** of: content, descriptors,any....
 - ♣ **Coding and Encryption** of:everything.....





D) Content Modeling and Processing

↳ The content model impacts on:

- ♣ Format: XML, binary
- ♣ Content gathering and ingestion
- ♣ Production and production-process definition
 - ➔ Workflow Management systems
 - ➔ Cooperative work
- ♣ CMS, DMS, Content/Media Management Systems
 - ➔ Database management systems
 - ➔ query support, distributed queries, etc.
- ♣ Content description for
 - ➔ Search, classification/indexing, retrieval
- ♣ Content protection for enforcing respect of
 - ➔ IPR: CAS, DRM,
- ♣ programme/guide production
 - ➔ EPG, GuidePlus, ShowView, TVAnytime, etc.





Acronyms and Definitions

- ¿ IPR: Intellectually Property Right
- ¿ CA: Certification Authority, chain of certificates
- ¿ TPM: Technological Protection Model
- ¿ FTA: Fault Tolerance Architectures
- ¿ VOD: video on demand
- ¿ PPP: pay per play
- ¿ PPV: pay per view
- ¿ VOIP: voice over IP
- ¿ TS: Transport Stream
- ¿ EPG: electronic program guide
- ¿ Etc.



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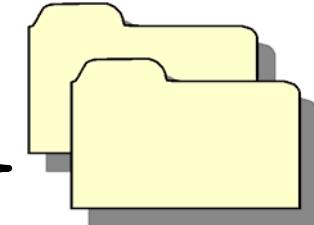
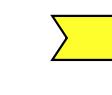
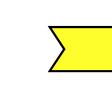
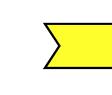
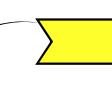
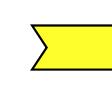
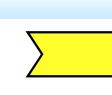
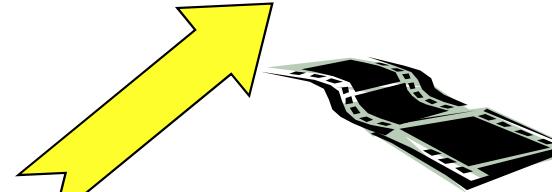
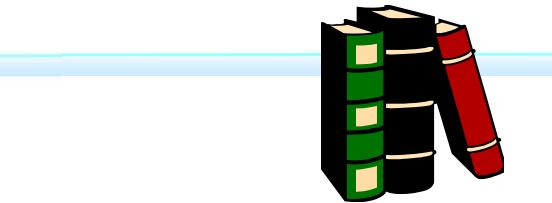


Terminology



Work

- The artist creates a Work
- The work may be used to produce several manifestations



Manifestations

Resources



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Some Actors of the value chain, “definitions”



Right/Content Owners, artists, etc.

- ♣ who has the rights on the initial work, non digital



Content Producers, Publishers

- ♣ Who is producing the manifestations of the work, define its rights, may produce the digital resources or not, etc.



Content Integrators, aggregators

- ♣ Who is Integration/aggregation: resources + metadata ++ , added value, etc., may be add other rights, etc.



Content Distributors,

- ♣ Who is distributing digital content



Final Users,

- ♣ Who is using (or should use) the digital content on behalf of the rights obtained

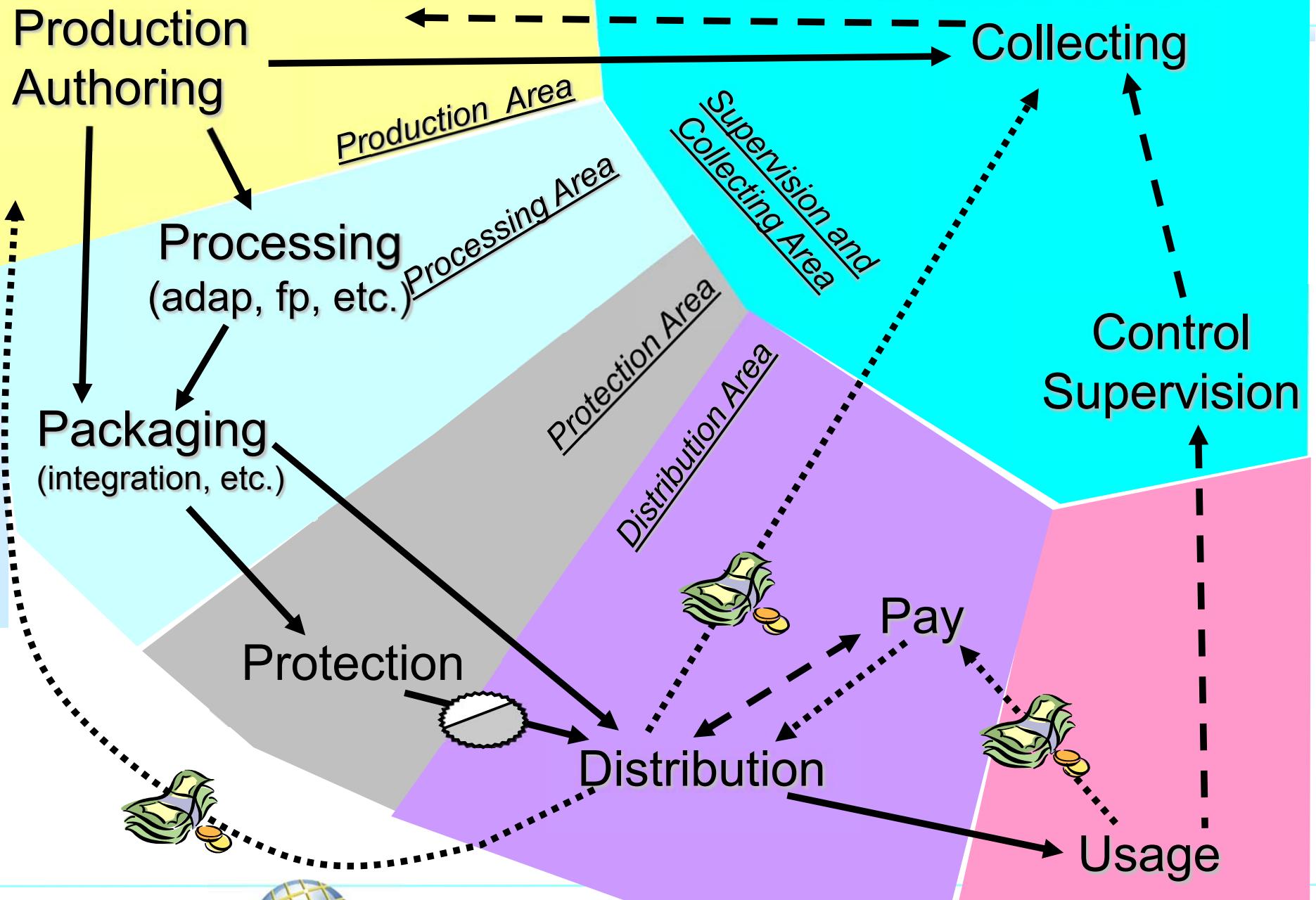


Users, in general

- ♣ All the above actors that use in some way content on the basis of the rights obtained



Simplified Traditional value chain





Traditional value chain Issues

Producers

- ♣ Does not protect the content

Protection performed before production

- ♣ By the distributor
- ♣ By a specialized third party

Since B2B areas are (production, licensing, integration, etc.):

- ♣ Considered trusted
- ♣ Based on paper contracts
- ♣ Contracts are produced on the basis of a limited and not standard terminology, so that they are not easily interpreted and transported on other media, or channels, etc.
- ♣ Recently in Digital with XML, with DDEX



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Traditional value chain Issues

Monitoring about what is done on the content rights on the:

- ♣ Authors, integrators and producers cannot verify what has been sold, they may ask to each single
 - ➔ Distributor (via reports, see DDEX, MPEG-21, etc.)
 - managing one or more channel
 - ➔ Collecting Society, e.g.: SIAE, SGAE, ...
 - Managing one or more territorial area and rights type
 - ➔ Etc.

The distributors:

- ♣ Controls the selling of content depending on the business model:
 - ➔ Pay per play, monthly subscription, etc.
- ♣ In some cases do not control/verify the exploitation of each single right but only the access to the content.
 - ➔ High complexity of keeping under control all the user actions, user behaviour, action logs, event reporting, etc.



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E-Commerce Services Aspects

Business Model (who is going to pay, which is the flow of money)

- ♣ how/who/when to give money for some goods/service ?
- ♣ How is created the revenue stream ?
- ♣ Subscription, Pay per play, etc..

Transaction Models

- ♣ technical aspects of business transaction
 - ➔ Security: certification, smartcards, etc.
 - ➔ Mission Critical Applications

Subproblems: payment solution

- ♣ Accounting: for example in phone bill
- ♣ Banking: for example on your bank account
- ♣ Micropayments: for direct payment, small amounts
- ♣ Model: prepaid or post paid
- ♣ Cards: Prepaid cards, Credit Card, temp cards, etc.





Business Models

Are business models

- ♣ Monthly subscription to get all videos of channel, for example SKY
- ♣ Generic subscription to have in your monthly bill a price for each item you buy, for example Pay per Play
- ♣ Prepaid card: to pay in advance a certain credit that is consumed every time you buy an item, for example the prepaid cards of Mediaset on DVB-T/DTT
- ♣ Etc.





Classification of Transaction Models

💡 B2B: Business to Business

- ♣ Among digital good: producer, publishers, integrator, resellers, distributors, etc.
- ♣ Each of them add a value and thus charge to final price of the digital good, ...

💡 B2C: Business to Consumer

- ♣ From distributors to consumers
- ♣ The final part of the value chain

💡 C2C: Consumer to Consumer

- ♣ File and good sharing
- ♣ UGC (User Generated Content) sharing
- ♣ Recently IPR management

💡 B2B2C

- ♣ Integrated B2B to B2C



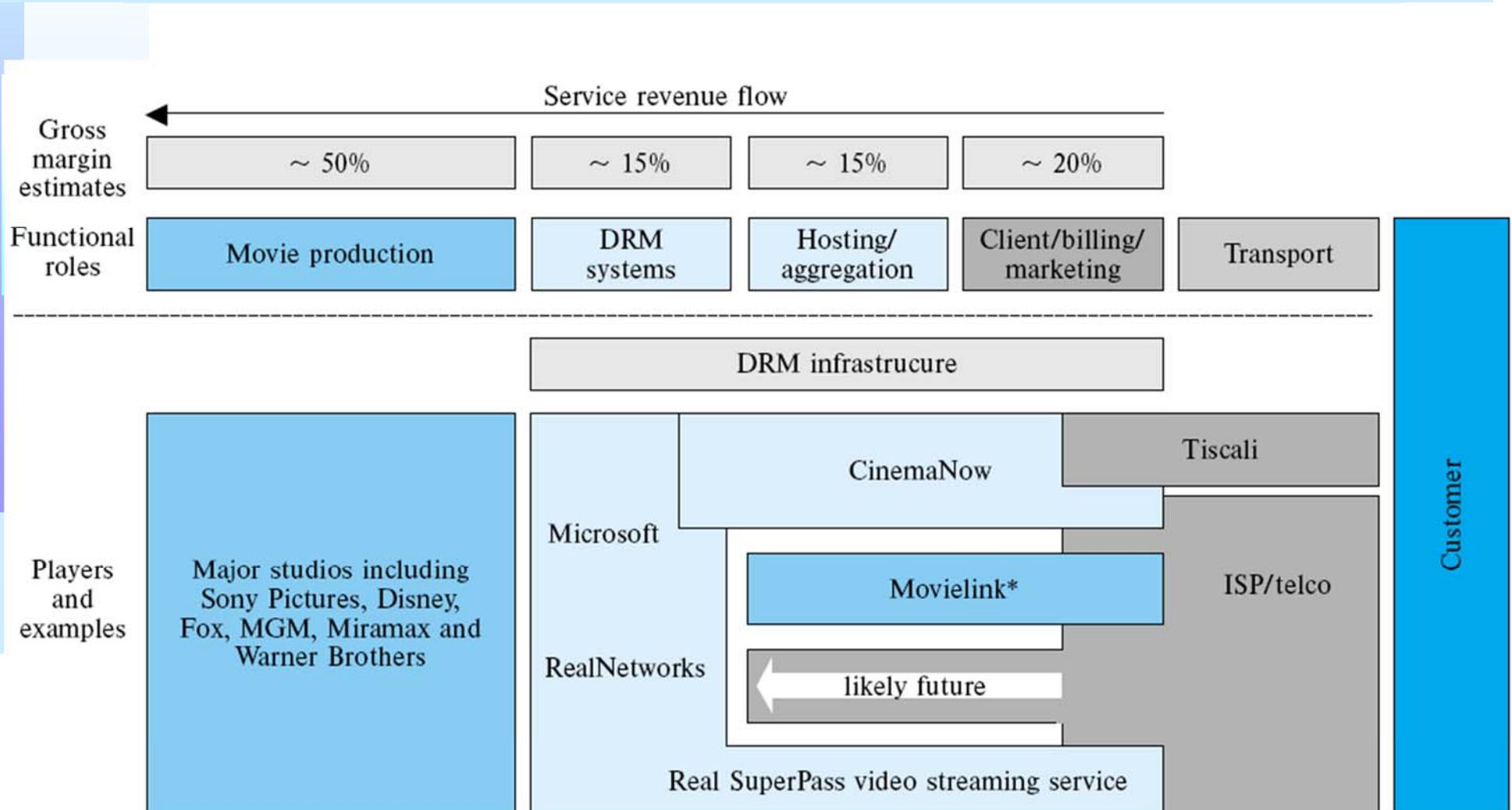
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Ex: Broadband VOD value chain



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Copy Protection solution

- Naturally digital items can be freely copied

- The copy is a feature of the operating system, file system
- The operating system cannot be typically controlled
- Microsoft is going to enforce more control on the Operating System

- CP Solution: prevents the Copy of digital content

- Programs: hardware key
- Holes in FD
- Special formatting in CDs/DVDs
- Etc.





Utilizzo della crittografia

- ¿ Encryption è il processo che codifica un messaggio in modo da nasconderne il contenuto
- ¿ Si basano sull'uso di parametri segreti chiamati *chiavi*
- ¿ Si dividono in due classi fondamentali
 - ♣ Chiavi segrete condivise (*secret-key*)
 - ♣ Copie di chiavi pubblica/privata (*public-key*)
- ¿ Segretezza e integrità
- ¿ Autenticazione
- ¿ Firma digitale





Algortimi di crittografia

- Un messaggio si dice criptato quando il mittente applica alcune regole per trasformare il testo originale (*plaintext*) in un altro testo (*ciphertext*)

$$E(K_1, M) = \{M\}_K$$

- Il ricevente deve conoscere la trasformazione inversa per ritrasformare il *ciphertext* nel messaggio originale

$$D(K_2, \{M\}_K) = M$$

$$K_1 = K_2$$

simmetrico

$$K_1 \neq K_2$$

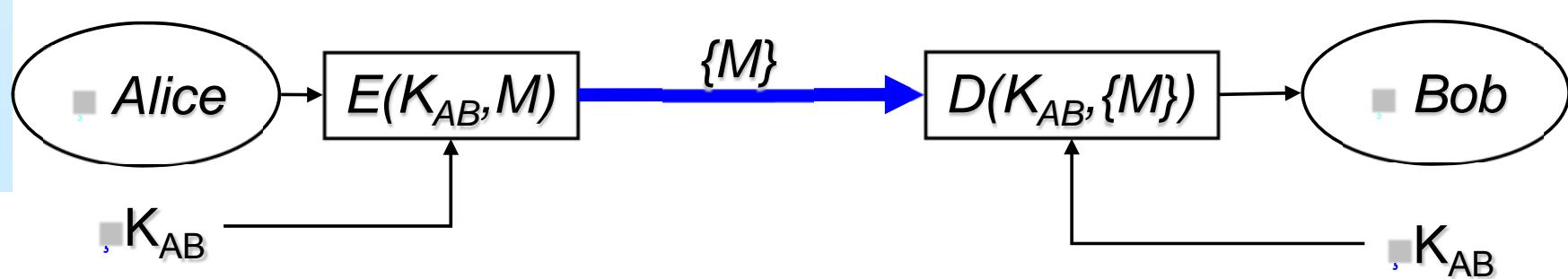
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Scenario 1: secret communication

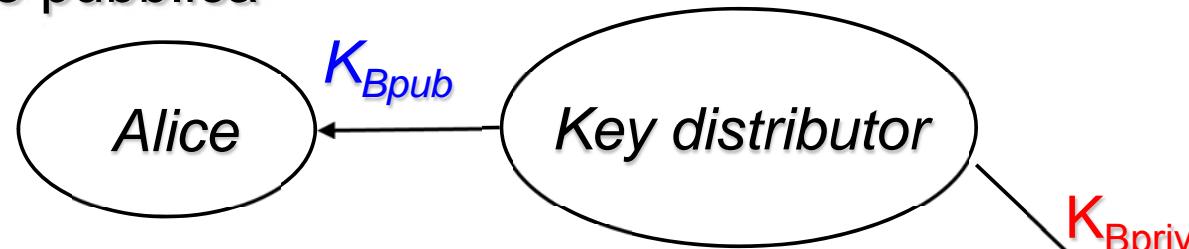
- ✖ Alice vuole inviare alcune informazioni segretamente a Bob
 - ♣ $\{M\} = E(K_{AB}, M)$
- ✖ Alice e Bob conoscono entrambi la chiave segreta K_{AB}
- ✖ La comunicazione è segreta finchè K_{AB} non è compromessa



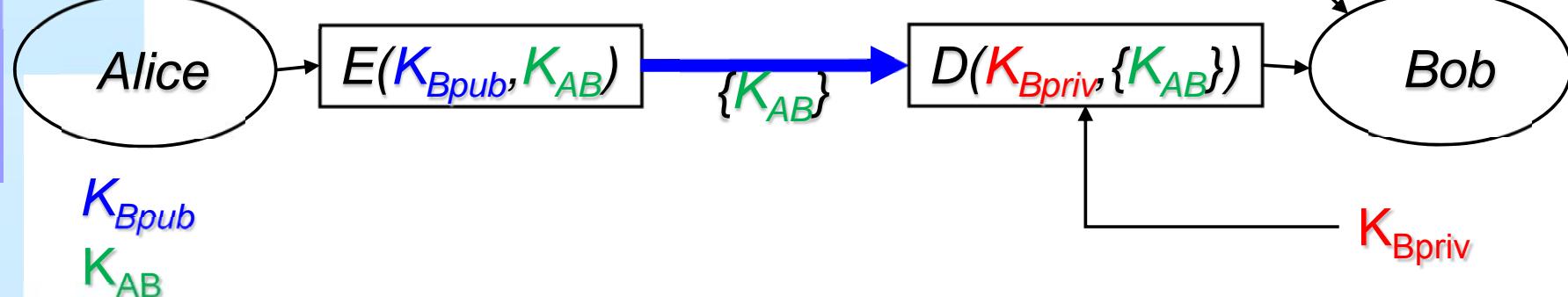


Scenario 3: authenticated with public-key

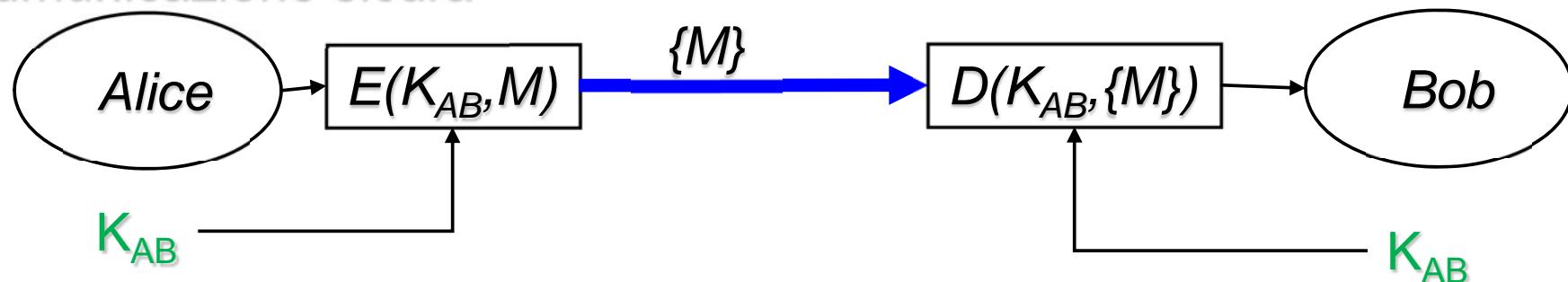
Richiesta chiave pubblica



Determinazione chiave di sessione K_{AB}

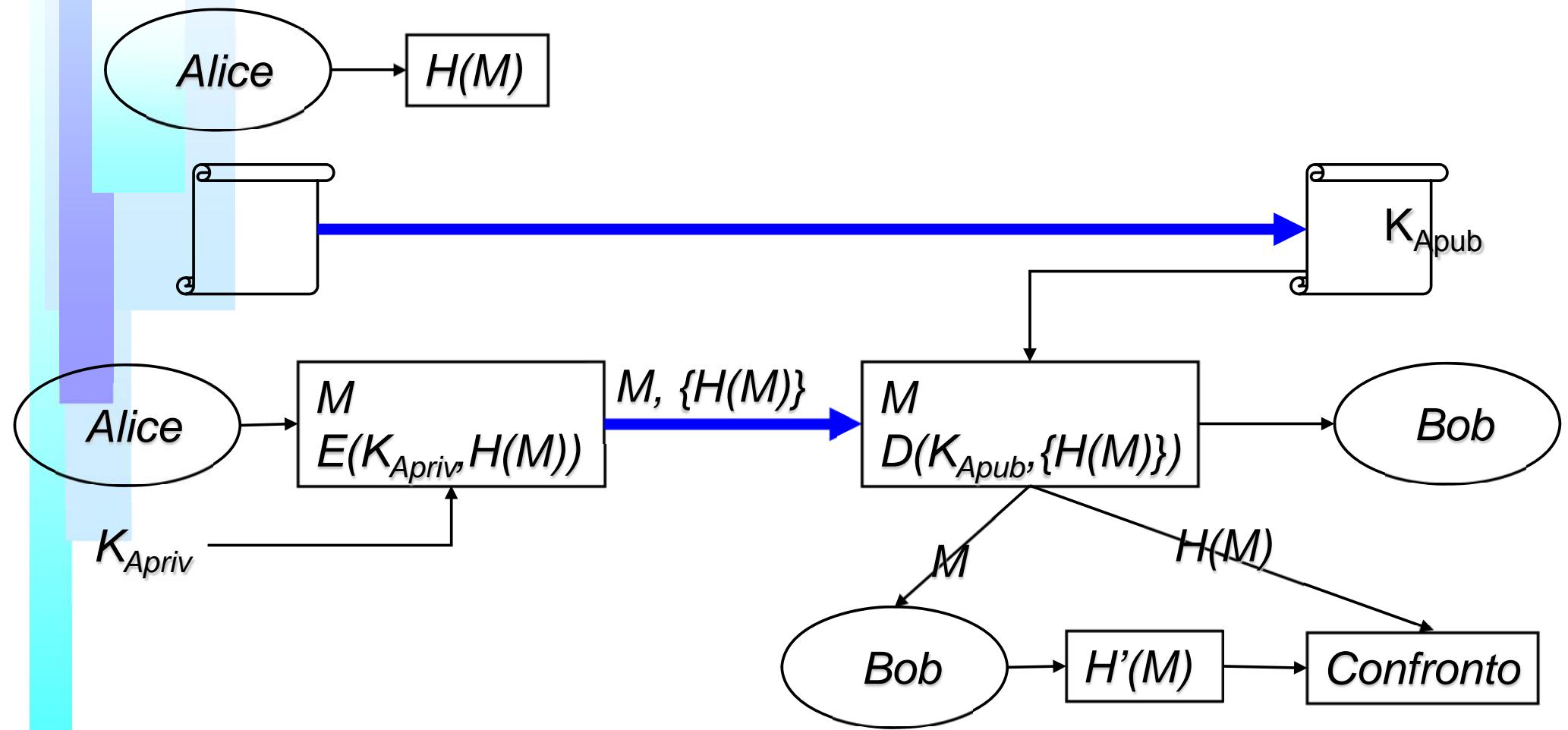


Cumunicazione sicura



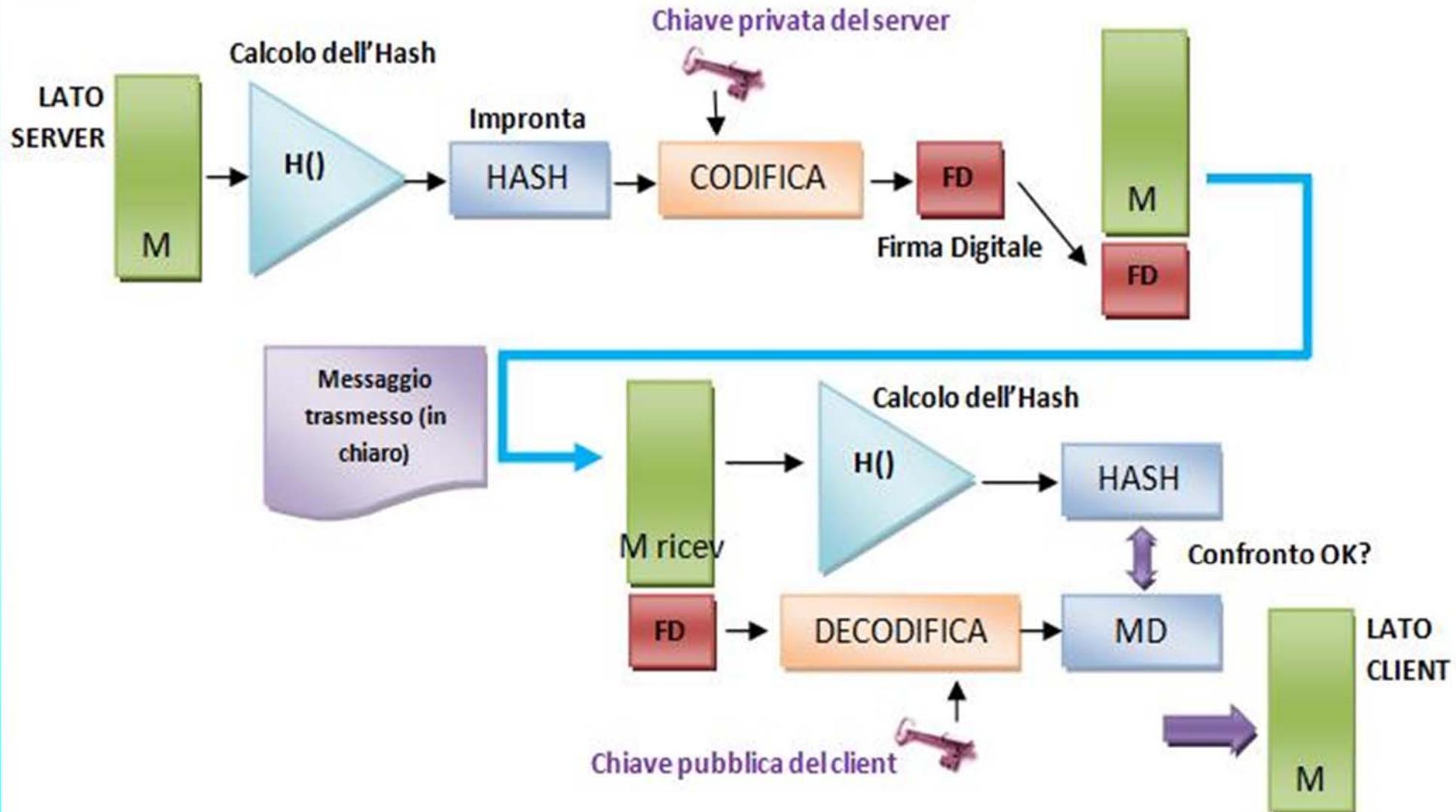


Scenario 4: digital signature



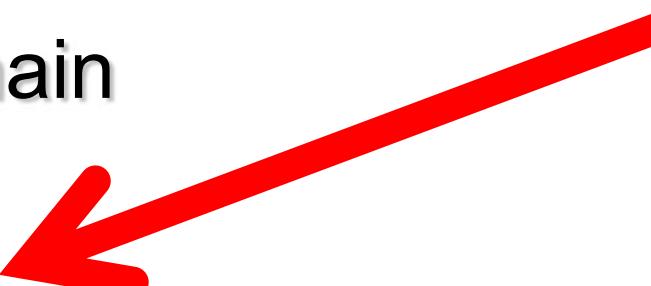


Digital Signature



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CAS: Conditional Access Systems

Systems that controls the access to the content

- ♣ Typically used on streaming towards STB/Decoders
- ♣ Copy is assumed not possible since the content is not stored locally and neither accessible to the final user.

For PC:

- ♣ Partially suitable for open platforms such as PC
 - On PC: SSL, HTTPS, etc.
- ♣ Temporary storage of smaller content on the disk, may be encrypted

For STB:

- ♣ The most interesting and diffuse solution





CAS: Conditional Access Systems

Systems that controls the access to the content for STB

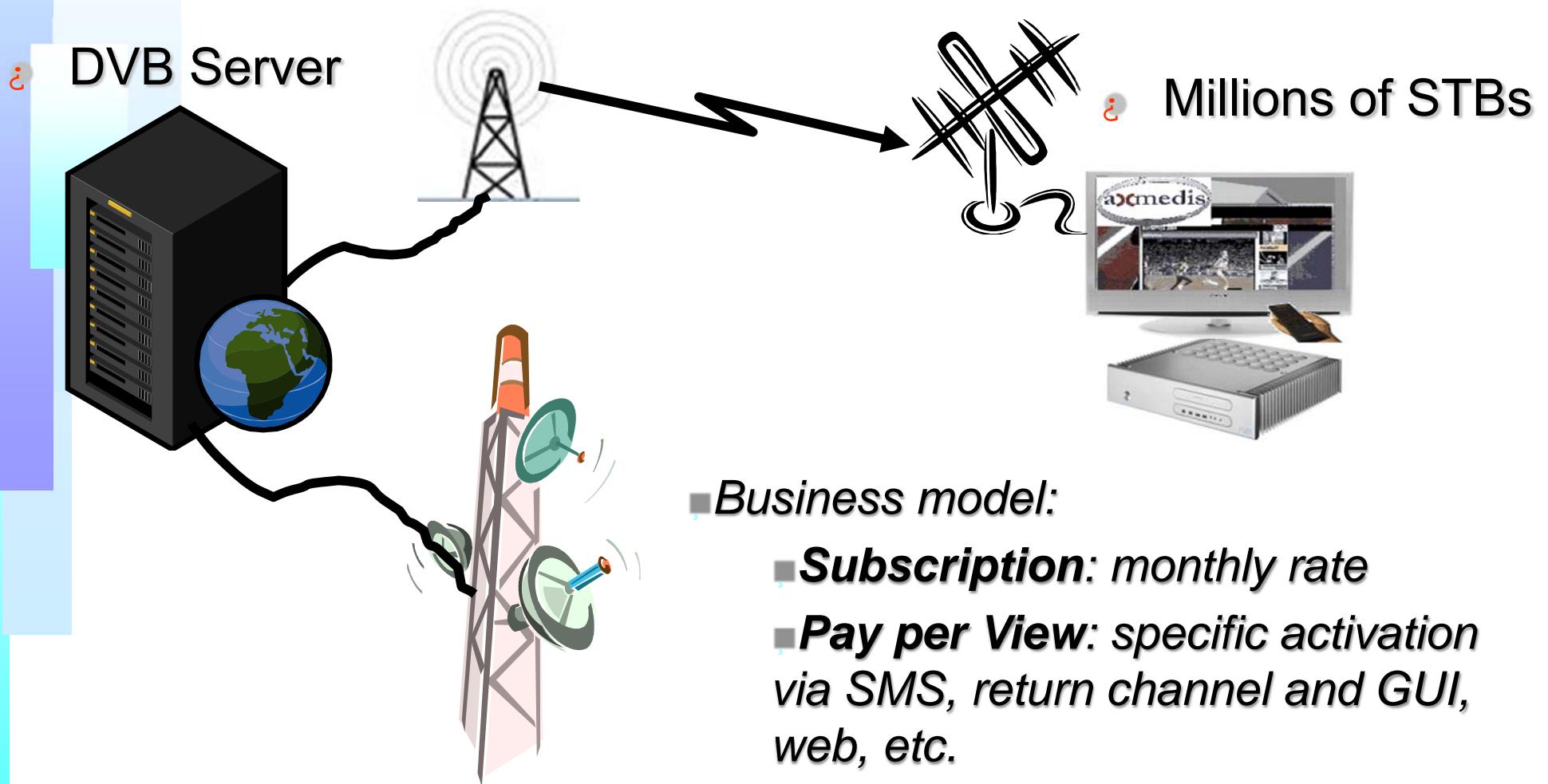
- ♣ Streaming towards STB/Decoders
 - DVB-T, DVB-S, DVB standards for CAS
- ♣ Copy is assumed not possible since the content is not locally stored and accessible to the final user. Recently can be temporary stored, see MySky.

Protection and solution

- ♣ Streaming in broadcast
- ♣ Adoption of MPEG-2 TS (other models such as RTSP)
- ♣ *For example:* Irdeto, Nagravision, NDS
- ♣ Key distributed into the stream, accessible with another key
- ♣ Adoption of SmartCard for some business models
- ♣ Adoption of the Return Channel for some business models



DVB-T/DVB-S





La televisione digitale terrestre ...



Un po' di storia



- 1991** Nasce l'**European Launching Group [ELG]**
- 09/1993** Il **MoU** (Memorandum of Understanding): nascita del **DVB Project** (Digital Video Broadcasting)
- 11/1993** **MPEG-2 (ISO/IEC 13818-2)** viene approvato dall'ISO
- 10/1996** Il **MoU** viene rivisto e integrato con l'**interattività** e l'**accesso condizionato**.
- 1/2000** Approvata la piattaforma **mhp**
- 5/2001** Parte la fase **DVB 2.0**



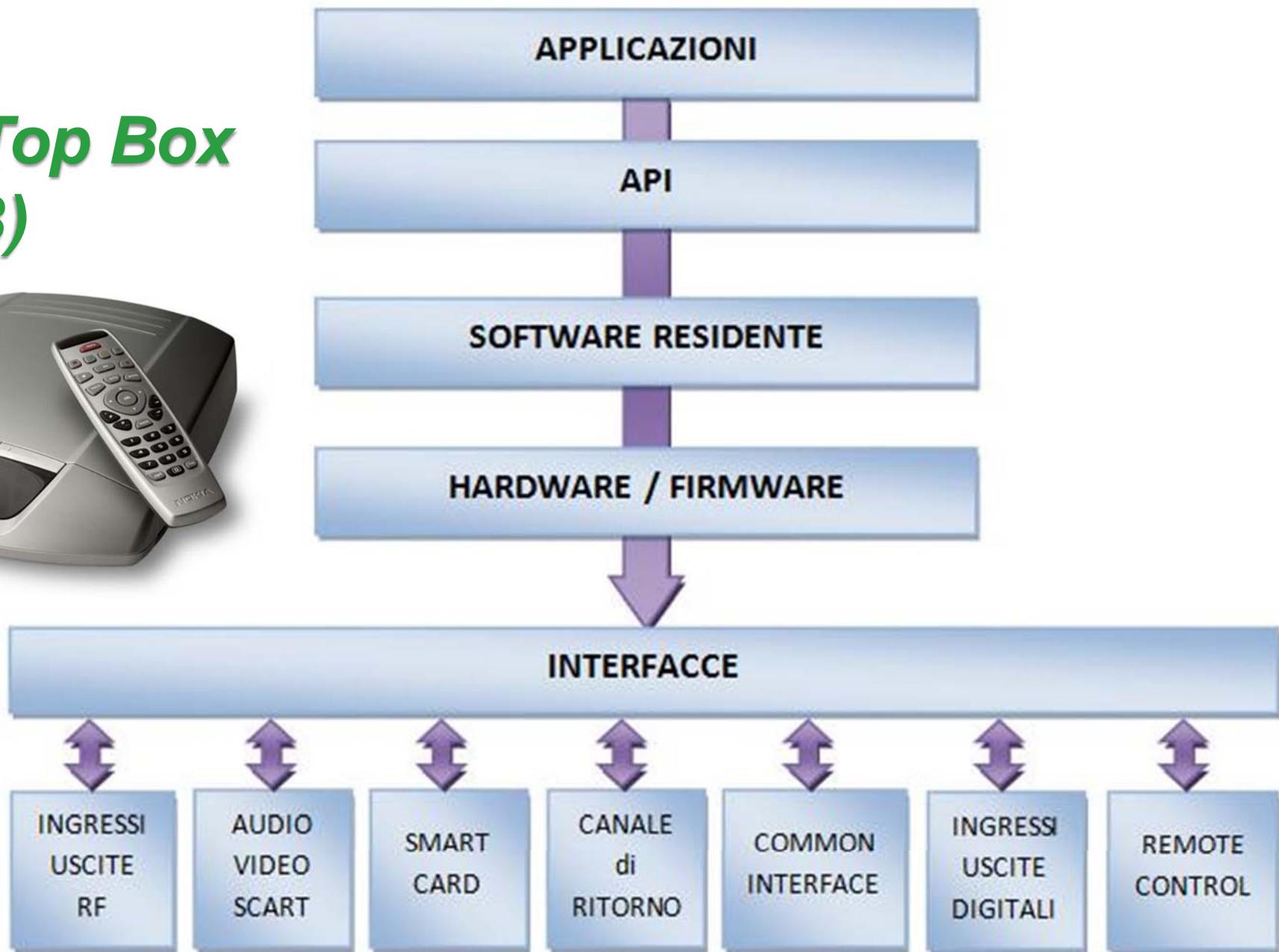
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Set Top Box (STB)





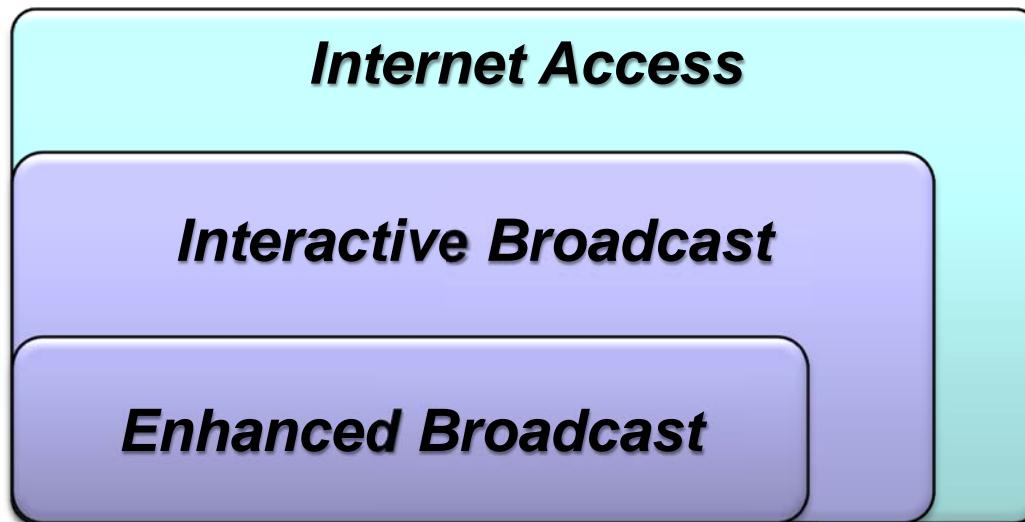
La piattaforma DVB-MHP

MHP 1.0 nel luglio 2000, MPH 1.1 nel giugno 2003

Indipendenza dall'ambiente HW e SW

Approccio a livelli per le API MHP

I Profili





Il digitale terrestre e Java...

Le applicazioni MHP

Java Virtual Machine (JVM)

API Java Media Framework (JMF)

API JavaTV

Astrazione dalle specifiche HW

Nessun vincolo con lo standard DVB

Xlet vs Applet

L'interfaccia Xlet

La classe **java.tv.XletContext**

L'interfaccia grafica

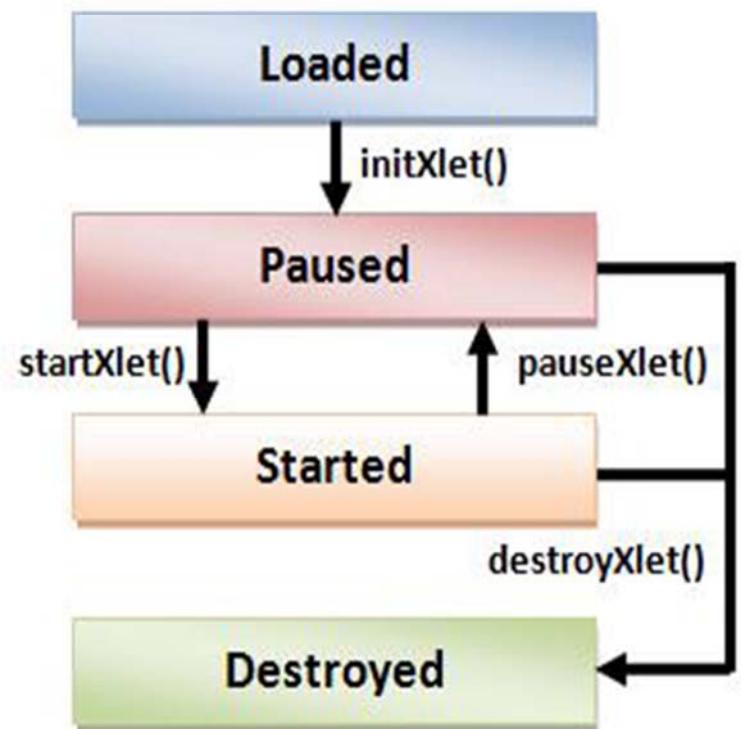
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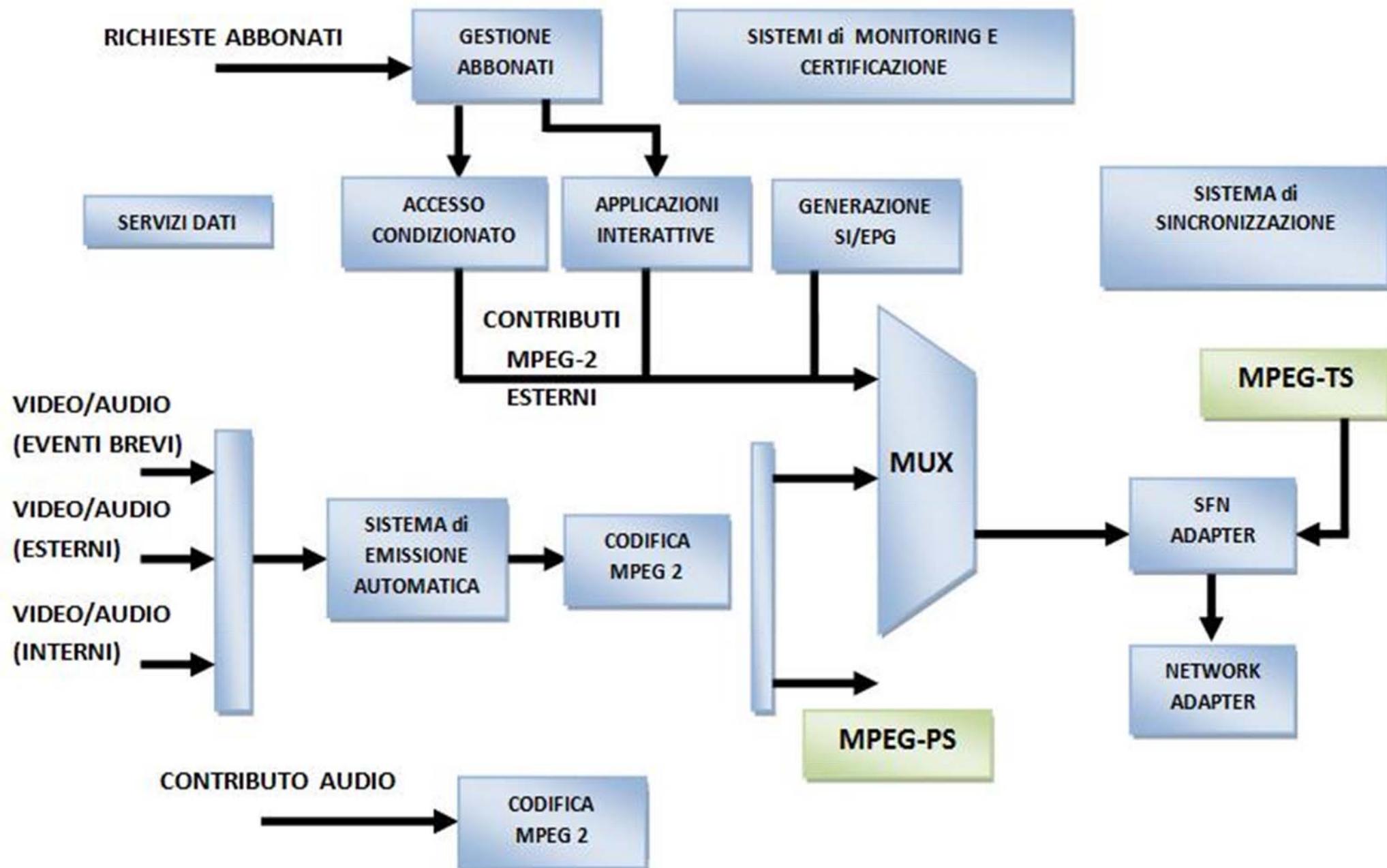
MPEG2-DVB System

- ✓ Il Program Stream (PS)
- ✓ Il Transport Stream (TS)
- ✓ La Program Service Information (PSI)
 - Program Association Table (PAT)
 - Program Map Table (PMT)
 - Conditional Access Table (CAT)
 - Network Information Table (NIT)





DVB-T Server Side





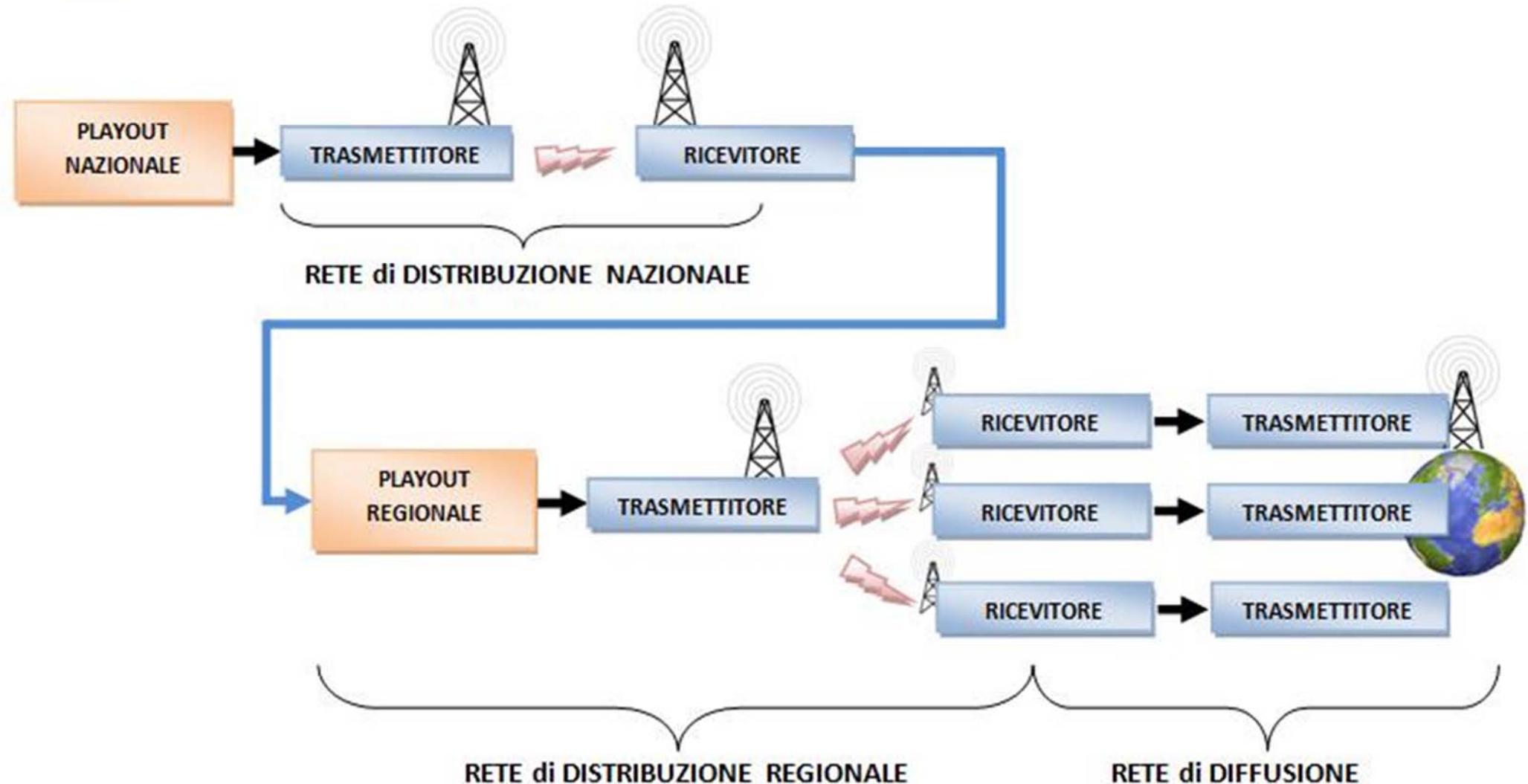
MPEG2-TS e DVB-T

- Il Program Stream, PS, integra nel tempo I vari programmi producendo uno stream integrato
- Il MUX di program integra contenuti di vario tipo nello stesso Stream producendo un TS
 - ♣ Program stream, info di CAS, XLET application, EPG
 - ♣ Questo puo' essere integrato con quello di altri canali:
 - ♣ Ogni TS puo' avere vari PS, cioe' vari canali al suo interno
- Il MUX viene trasmesso su una sola frequenza e puo' pertanto essere ricevuto tutto insieme dal tuner.
 - ♣ MUX Canale satellitare: 34-38 Mb/s \approx 8 programmi
 - ♣ MUX Canale terrestre: 20-24 Mb/s \approx 4 programmi
- La selezione del singolo canale avviene tramite una demux che seleziona I pacchetti del canale dal PS.





Distribuzione

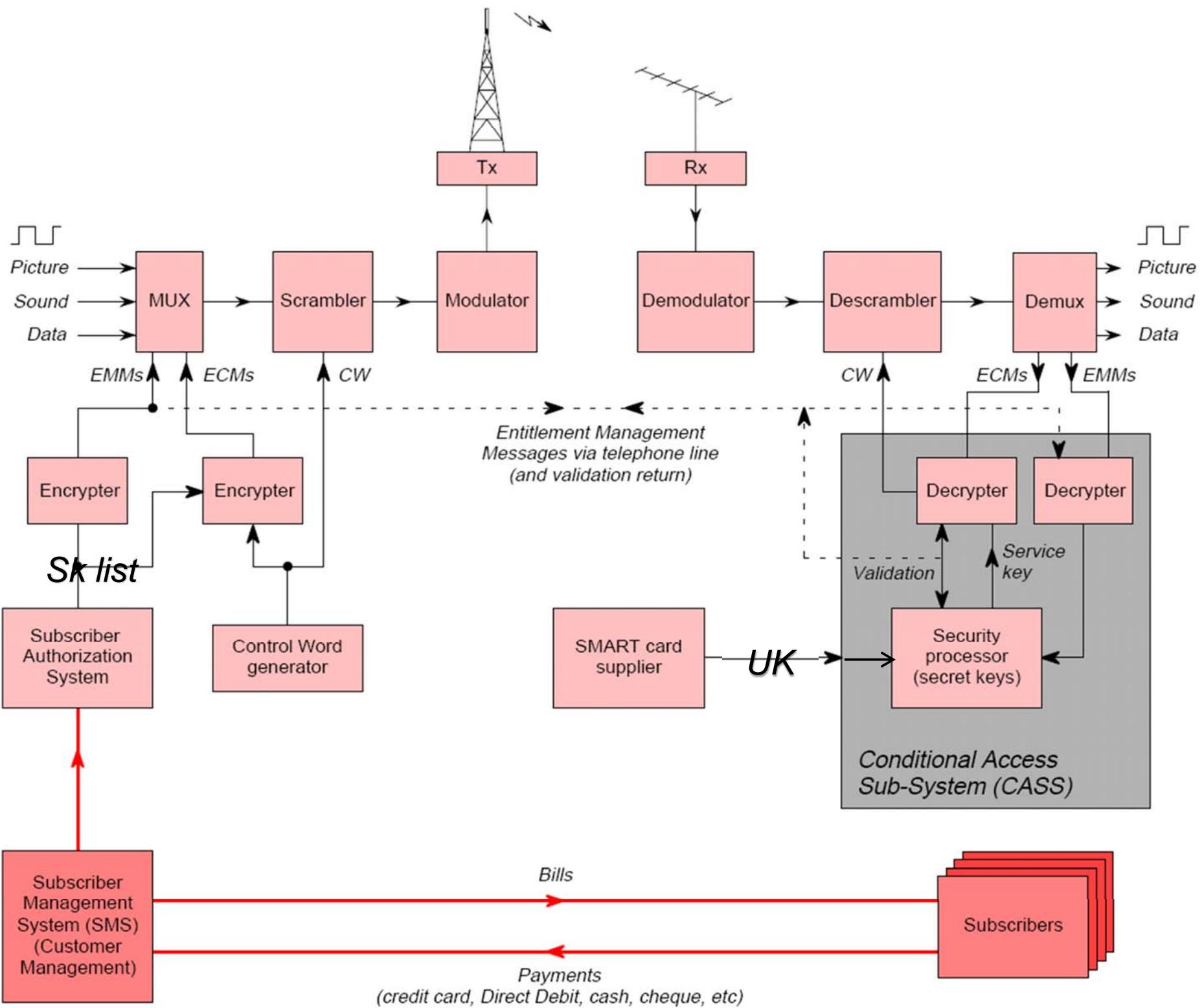




CAS protezione

- ¿ Cifrare il TS da lato Server per poi abilitare lato client solo quelli che stipulano un contratto,
 - ♣ E pertanto solo questi ottengono una licenza
- ¿ La cifratura avviene tipicamente con algoritmi standard (scrambling) e vengono cambiate le chiavi molto spesso.
- ¿ Oltre a questo, nel TS vengono anche inviate alcune info che possono essere usate per recuperare la chiave di decifratura.
- ¿ La chiave non viene inviata in chiaro per ovvi motivi.







Sistema di Chiavi

- **CW: Control word**, chiave utilizzata per cifrare il flusso digitale
- **SK: Service Key**, serie di chiavi,
 - ♣ una per ogni servizio/canale contenuto nello stream,
 - ♣ Per ogni SK viene creato un oggetto cifrato **chiamato ECM**
- **UK, User key**, permette all'utente di ottenere la SK, decrypt.
 - ♣ Ogni utente ha un UK diversa,
 - ♣ Per esempio nascosta in una SMARTCARD
- **ECM: Entitlement Control Message**, $\text{ECM}(\text{SK}, \text{CW}) = \{\text{CW}\}$
 - ♣ viene inviata in broadcast
 - ♣ contiene la CW cryptata tramite la SK
- **EMM, Entitled Management Message**, $\text{EMM}(\text{UK}, \text{SK}) = \{\text{SK}\}$
 - ♣ viene inviato in broadcast
 - ♣ contiene una SK encrypted che puo' essere decifrata solo con una UK (come quella usata per encryption)





Client side:

1. arriva un EMM per un certo servizio i dallo stream che viene passato al SecProcessor che ha la UK (user key)
2. Il SecProcessor produce la SK(i) (service key) usando la sua UK se possibile, cioè se abbonato al servizio
3. Questa SK(i) (ve ne sono n , una per ogni servizio/canale) viene usata per estrarre la CW (i) da ECM (i)
4. CW(i) viene usato per decriptare il ProgStream/servizio (i)

Server side:

1. Le CW per ogni servizio i sono generate in modo periodico
2. SK(i) (n elementi) sono generate per ogni servizio i degli n
3. SK(i) viene usata per codificare CW(i) into ECM(i) del servizio i
4. La User List viene usata per codificare le n SK(i) into m EMM (i, u), un EMM per ogni servizio e per ogni utente, u .



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ECM_n = { per ogni servizio i si ha SK_i, ECM_i = Encrip (CW_t, SK_i) }

→ Con: i di n; dove: n e' il numero di oggetti/servizi

→ CW t cambia nel tempo

♣ n ECM, uno per ogni SK

♣ complessita' O(n)

♣ Invio ogni 2 secondi, in anticipo

♣ I servizi possono essere canali diversi, PS diversi

EMM_m = { per ogni utente j di m: EMM_{j,i} = Encrip (SK_i, UK_j) }

→ Con: j di m; dove: m e' il numero di utenti

→ Con: i di n; dove: n e' il numero di oggetti/servizi

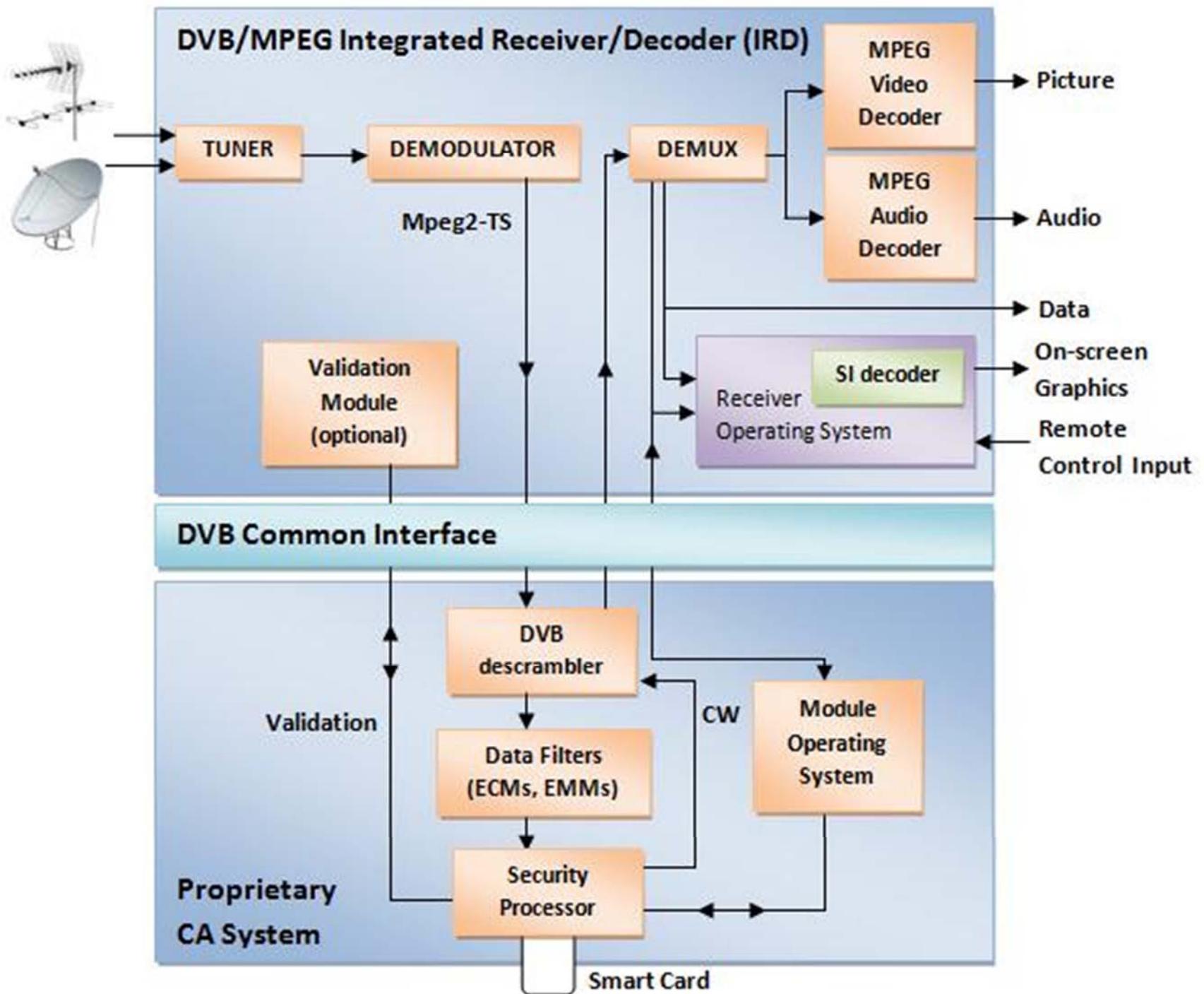
♣ m EMM, uno per ogni servizio i-esimo SK (Service Key si trova dentro la EMM e viene decripted tramite la UK)

♣ complessita' O(mn)

♣ Invio ogni 10 secondi, in anticipo



The Decoder





Effectiveness of Protection, and example

- The cards have to be very hard to be cloned, but they are standards. So that additional features are added to make them different from the standard one.
- The keys are periodically changed, period is very short.

Attack:

- ♣ Substitute the smartCARD with one capable to extract the key and make it accessible to other decoders in the same house or via internet (on internet other users may use this key in their ad hoc smart card).

Defense:

- ♣ Detection of non correct cards measuring several aspects: patterns, temperature as a function of workload, identification of the electronic circuit contained, etc.



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EPG, Electronic Program Guide

There are several standards

- ♣ **TvAnyTime** adopted by BBC: (limited channels)
 - ➔ accessible via specific private services
- ♣ **SKY** model and service (many channels)
 - ➔ Publically accessible via web in XML
- ♣ **GuidePlus** (many channels)
 - ➔ broadcasted via a terrestrial channel not digital MTV now in Italy.

Once obtained the program description via EPG
it is possible to know:

- ♣ starting time, ending time
- ♣ additional metadata and descriptors
- ♣ Etc.





Pros and Cons of DVB CAS

Pros:

- Cheap for the distributor, 1 sender N RX, if DVB-T or S
- Final user privacy respected depending on the business model to get the smartcard
- Suitable for S, T and H and SH: see DVB-H

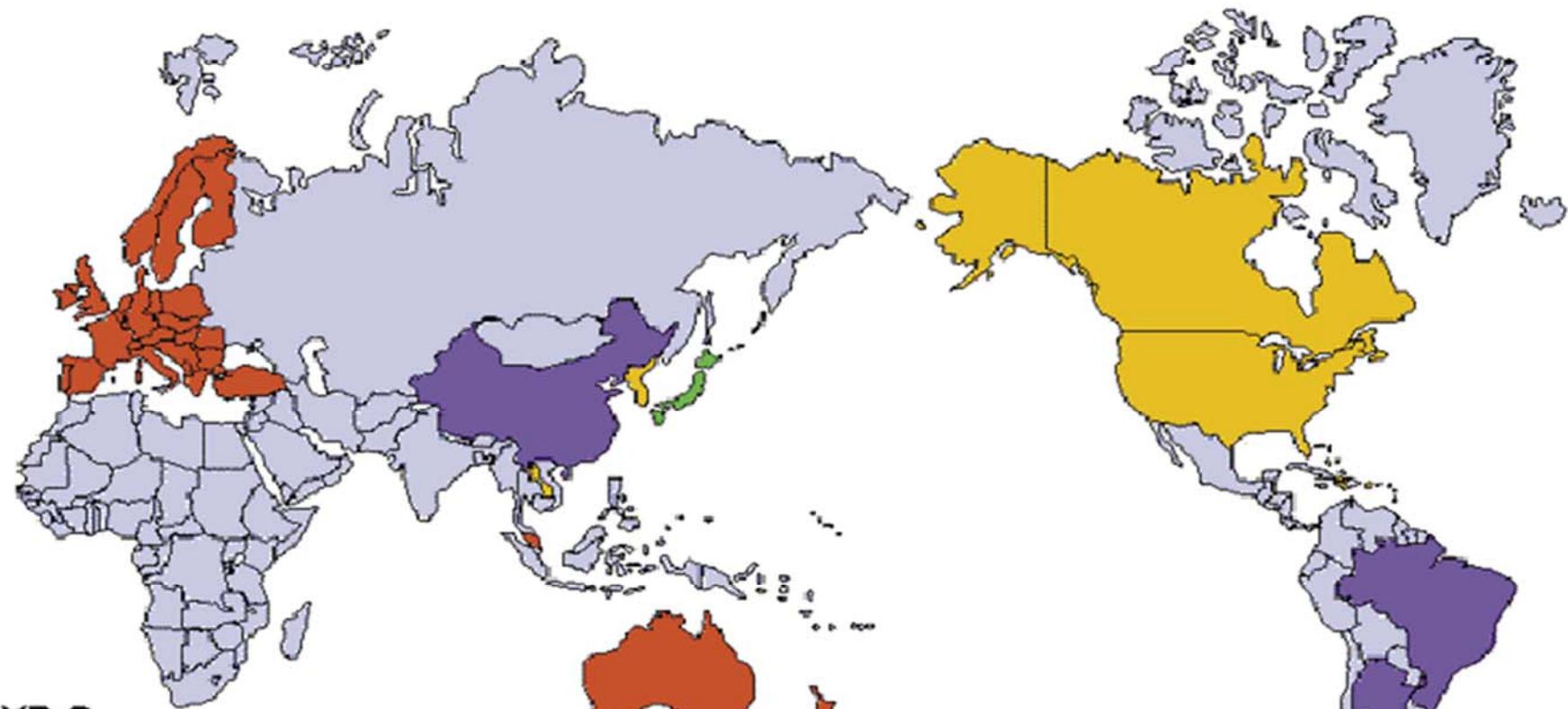
Cons:

- Cost of the decoder
- Cost of the cards
- Hardly replicable on PC
- High costs for VOD, Video on demand.
- High costs for DVB-H, DVB-SH
- Limited rights on the content
 - now recording, but with locked STB!
 - only one TV!
- Even if one has paid cannot see again the video 10 times in the rest of its life!





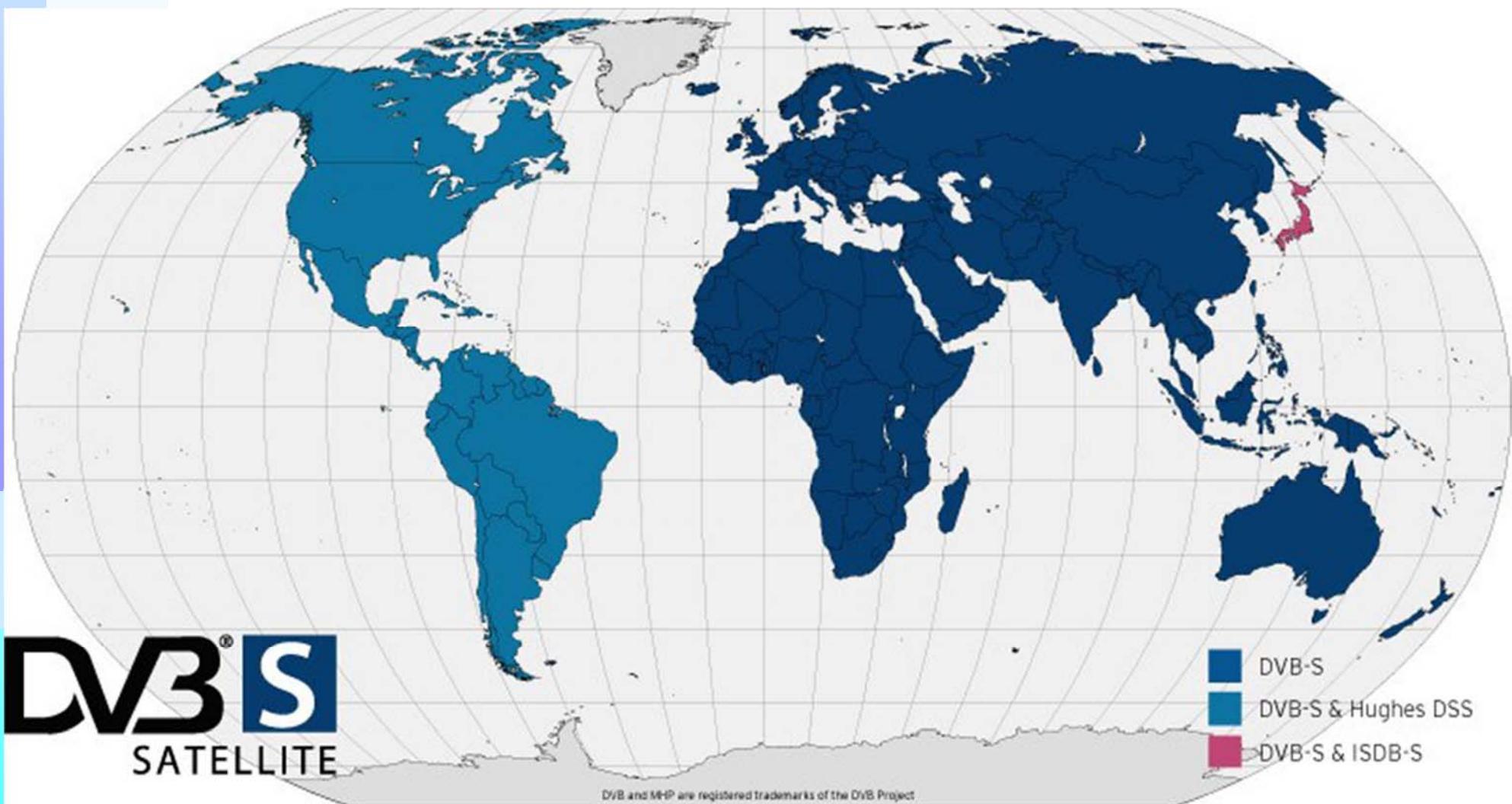
Standard Digital TV



- DVB-S
- DVB-S, DVB-C
- DVB-S, DVB-C, DVB-T
- DVB-S, ISDB-T
- DVB-S, DVB-C, DSS, OpeCable, ATSC-DTV



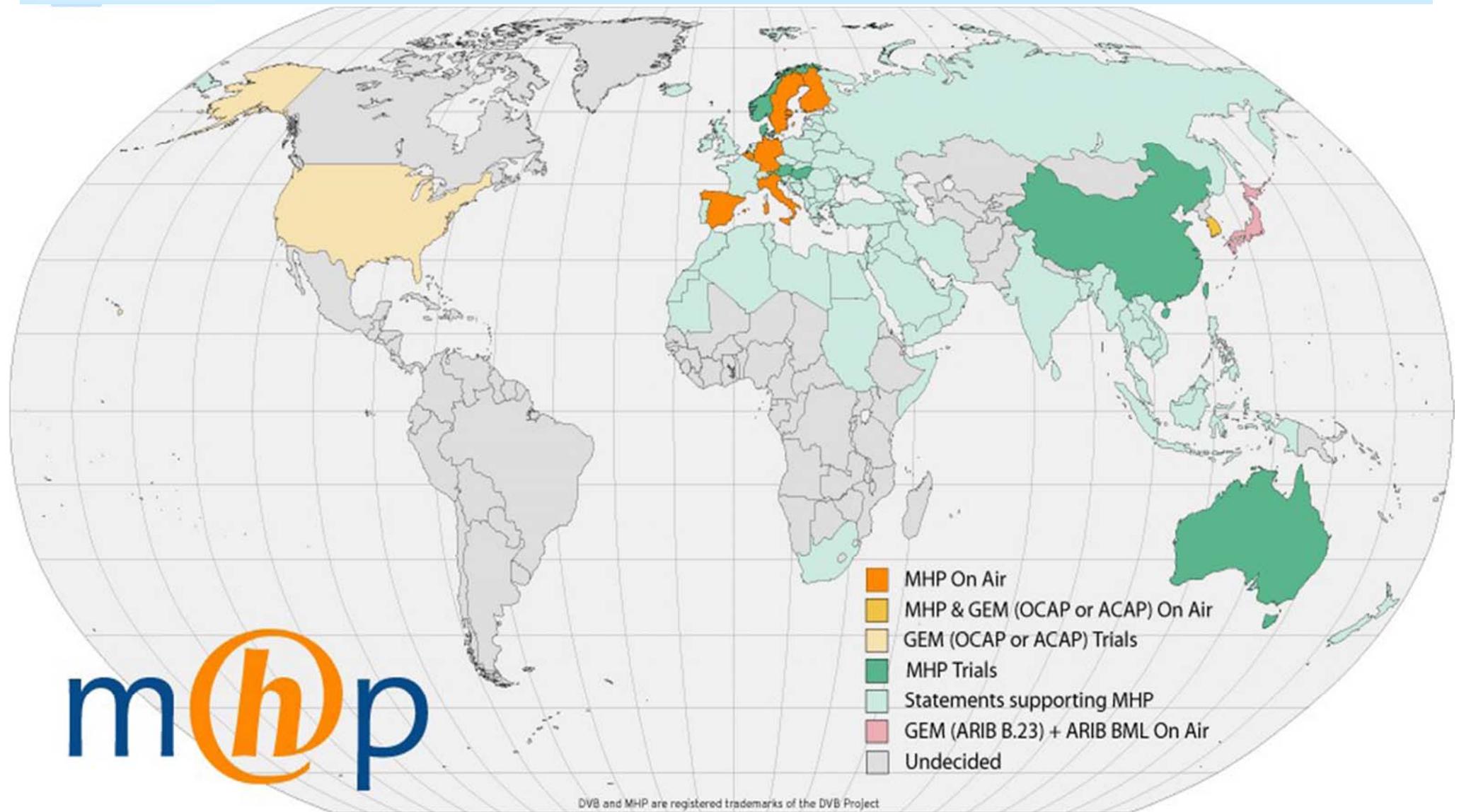
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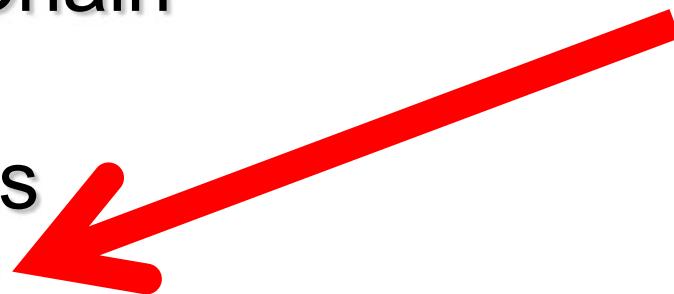
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- List of DVB Members,
<http://www.dvb.org/index.php?id=27>
- DVB Worldwide <http://www.dvb.org/index.php?id=228>



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Rights Management

- ¿ **DRM: Digital Rights Management**
 - ♣ general term many times abused, confused, ...
- ¿ **Management of Digital Rights**
 - ♣ Limited to the management of rights of digital content ? → NO!!!
- ¿ **Digital Management of Rights → YES!!!**
 - ♣ More correct and reasonable
 - ♣ Management of both rights for original *works* and related *manifestations*, digital *resources*, etc.
 - ♣ in many solutions DRM is not intended in this way



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Digital Rights Management

DRM: Digital Rights Management

♣ A set of technologies and solution to cope with Digital Management of Rights

♣ 1st generation of DRM were covering:

- ♣ security and encryption
- ♣ prevent non authorized copying, i.e., CP solutions

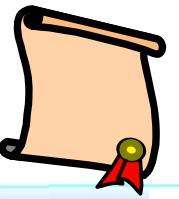
♣ 2nd generation of DRM covers:

- ♣ Content: description, identification, trading, protection,
- ♣ monitoring, and tracking of all forms of rights usages over contents, including management of rights holders relationships





Aim of Digital Rights Management



- ¿ To allow exploiting digital content functionalities (rights) in a controlled manner
 - ♣ To who has been **authenticated/certified**
 - ♣ To do what (are the rights) is defined in a formal **license**
 - ♣ **Verifying/Control/Supervise** if the above conditions and others are respected
 - ♣ By using technologies to **protect content** (e.g., encryption, fingerprint, watermark, etc.)
- ¿ Cons:
 - ♣ Registration of users (in some case can be relaxed)
 - ♣ Authentic. of users and/or tools/terminal/devices
 - ♣ Control of users
- ¿ *It has to be supported by a set of additional technical solutions*



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Motivations for Digital Rights Management

- ¿ Prevent the rights exploitation to who has not acquired the rights
 - ♣ from some rights owner or authorized reseller
- ¿ Verifying/Control if the allowed rights are respected:
 - ♣ In the whole value chain or at least at the end users
- ¿ Support/adoption of protection solution to
 - ♣ Enforce the rights control on the players and tools by which the users are accessing to the content.
- ¿ Recently, strongly rejected by the final users since most the DRM solutions also enforce some limitations with respect to the TRU (traditional rights usages):
 - ♣ Cracking the DRM solutions
 - ♣ Redistributing the content violating the IPR via P2P, Social Network, direct contacts, etc.





Motivations for Digital Rights Management



💡 The **collection of money/revenues (creation of revenue streams)** related to the exploitation of rights is traditionally/partially covered by Collecting Societies (clearing houses)

💡 Collecting Societies

- ♣ Are Focussed on one or more rights types
→ thus, one or more for each Country/area
- ♣ Guarantee/protect the interests of the content/rights owners
- ♣ Are territorially distributed, while in Europe some liberalisation has been performed, permitting in some measure the competitions among different European CS

💡 They are some common agreement among the majors Collecting Societies in Europe: SIAE, SGAE, SAGEMA, etc.



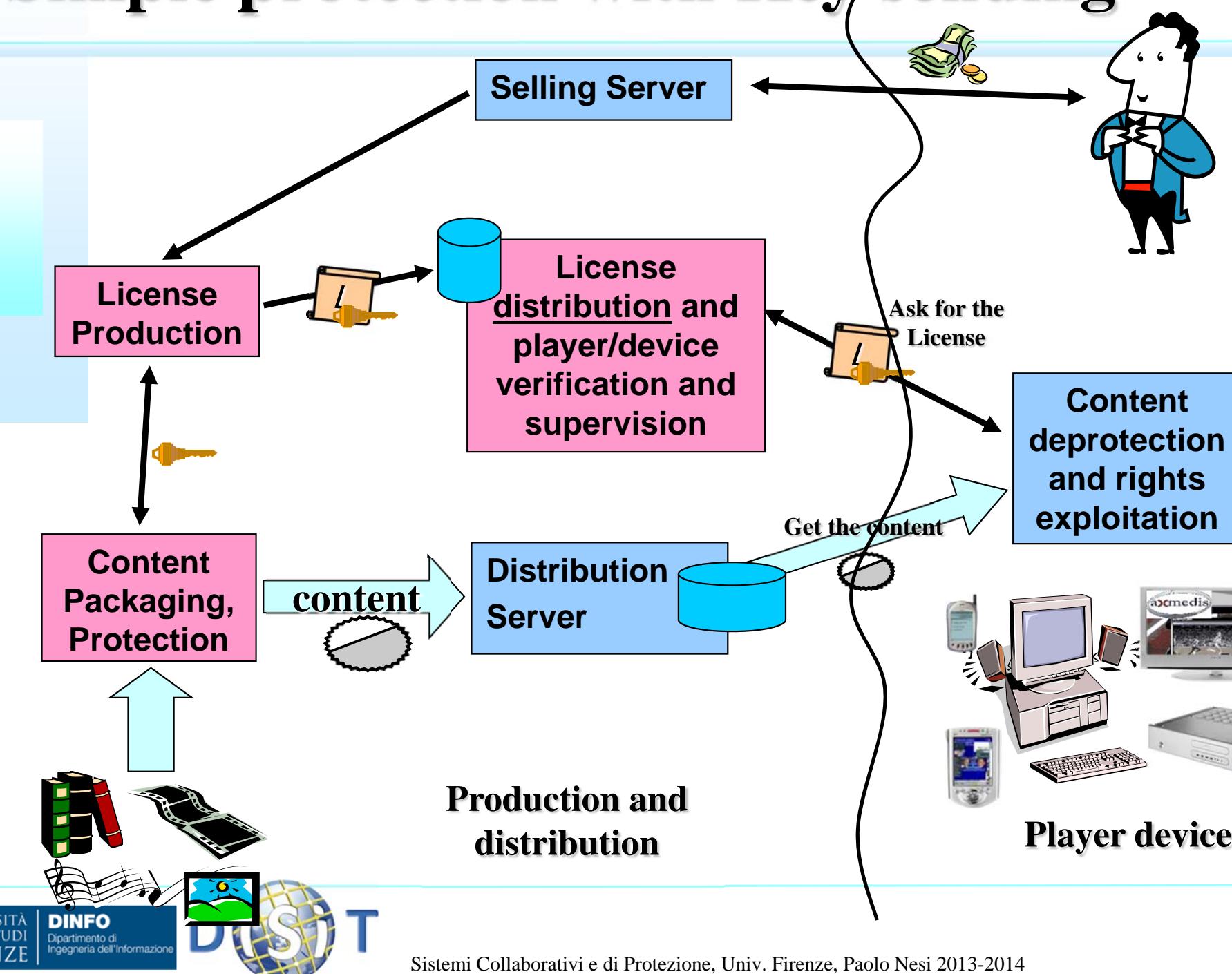
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Simple protection with Key sending





What Should be the DRM

- ☞ To allow exploiting the (digital) content functionalities (rights) in a controlled/supervised manner
 - ♣ To who has been **authenticated/certified**
 - ♣ To do what (are the rights) is defined in a formal **license**
 - ♣ By using technologies to **protect content** (e.g., encryption, fingerprint, watermark, etc.)
 - ♣ **Verifying/Control/Supervise** if the above conditions and other issues are respected,
 - ➔ including the *possibility of keep trace of the activity performed by the users and reporting/using them to the distributors* (this part is disputable since for the privacy)





Technical issues behind the DRM



↳ **Digital Encryption/decryption**

- ♣ DRM may use strong encryption (# bits) never been cracked

↳ **Digital signatures**

- ♣ content may be digitally signed to prevent tampering
- ♣ license has to be digitally signed, etc.
- ♣ event reporting has to be digitally signed, etc.

↳ **Unique identification of elements:**

- ♣ Users, Content Objects, devices/players, ...
- ♣ Distributors and rights, ...

↳ **Authentication and certification of users and devices**

- ♣ To prevent compromised players or non trusting users to receive or distribute other content,
- ♣ Black list of devices, licenses, users, etc.





Technical issues behind the DRM



Separation of licenses from content

- ♣ licenses should be kept separate from content
- ♣ The license formalises what can be done by a given user on a given content
- ♣ thus content can be protected once for all and widely distributed via any kind of channel including P2P

Revocation of User, User ID

- ♣ The user that has violated the solution is black listed, banned.
- ♣ He cannot exploit any right on content !!, may be too strong..

Revocation of licenses, via License ID

- ♣ Revocation of rights authorization, for that content-right
- ♣ various ways to prevent players from exploiting content

Revocation of Content, via Content ID

- ♣ Content with the listed IDs cannot be played on players.

Revocation of Player, Player ID

- ♣ Players with the listed IDs cannot be used to open protected content, lost of certification.



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Single Channel Distribution value chain Issues

- The content protection is performed before distribution
- The B2B areas are (production, integration, etc.):
 - ♣ Considered trusted, based on paper contracts
- The authors, integrators and producers cannot verify and keep direct trace of the exploited rights.

• The single channel distributor:

- ♣ Establishes the business model(s) for the channel:
 - ➔ pay per play, subscription,etc....
 - ➔ produce licenses for each person/device, content, etc.
- ♣ sale the content and produce the Bill: pay per, subscription,..
- ♣ has a limited control on the exploitation of rights
- ♣ Direct relationships with content producers and CS
- ♣ Etc.



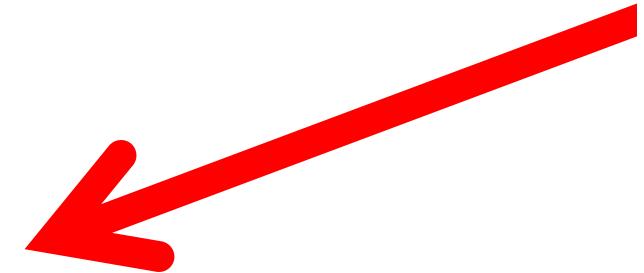
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Content Elements

Content Packaging to contain the following information

- ♣ Metadata + semantic descriptors
- ♣ Digital Resources: items, digital essences,
- ♣ Protection Information: (how to prot/deprot the content).....
- ♣ License:who can use, when, how, etc...

The Package should allow to be

- ♣ Protected
- ♣ Streamed (so called real-time) and/or downloaded,
- ♣ Shared on P2P, etc..
- ♣ Ported on physical supports,
- ♣ Adapted, etc..
- ♣ Coded in binary and/or XML, etc.
- ♣ etc.





Content Elements of the package



Metadata:

Metadata

- ♣ Identification information, unique ID, distributor ID, etc.
- ♣ Classification information also for indexing: Dublin core, etc.
- ♣ Semantic Descriptors, MPEG-7, for indexing, etc.
- ♣ References to Owner, to distributor, etc.
- ♣ Etc.



Digital Resources:

Resource

- ♣ Any digital information: images, doc, txt, video, game, application, file, audio, etc.
- ♣ Hierarchy of digital resources



Protection Information:

Prot-Info Model



- ♣ What has to be done to access at a given information/resource
- ♣ Tools used, their parameters, etc.



License:

License Model



- ♣ Which rights are provided, who is the recipient, conditions, etc.



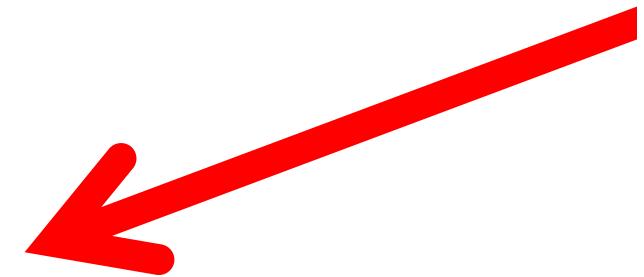


Packing Content vs other aspects

- The **package** may contains several information: metadata, info, several files, etc. →
 - ♣ Cross media content
 - ♣ hierarchical content and structure
- The **package** to be protected has to encoded in some file and format.
For example to be encrypted with some algorithm
 - ♣ Protection by ignorance (algorithm and key)
 - ♣ Protection by complexity
- The **key** has to reach the player only via specific protected channels
 - ♣ If the key is reached and the algorithm is known the protection is violated
- The **player** has to **enforce** the protection and has to provide a precise semantics for the rights
- The **license** is a description of the conditions under which the key can be taken, passed, used to/by the player

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License formal language



XrML 2.0: eXtensible rights Markup Language

- ♣ <http://www.xrml.org/>
- ♣ General purpose
- ♣ ContentGuard, Nov. 2001, Microsoft
- ♣ Derived from DPRL
- ♣ Usato come base per MPEG-21



Windows Media DRM

- ♣ Derived from XrML



MPEG-21:

- ♣ REL: Rights Expression Language
 - ➔ Derived from XrML
- ♣ RDD: Rights Data Dictionary



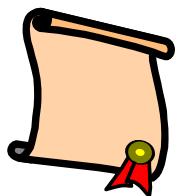
OMA ODRL: Open Digital Rights Management

- ♣ Expression language for mobiles
- ♣ In some way simpler than MPEG-21 REL





An example of statement



Condition = November 2003



Resource = Ocean Wilds



Right = Play

- Rosy can Play 3 times the Ocean Wilds in November 2003.



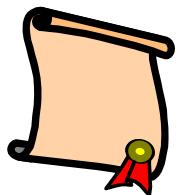
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MPEG-21 — REL, Rights Expression Language



REL is a machine-readable language, XML

- ♣ to declare rights and permissions
- ♣ uses terms defined in the Rights Data Dictionary, RDD

REL allows to define licenses that give specific permissions to Users to perform certain actions on certain resources, given that certain conditions are met

- ♣ Grants can also allow Users to delegate authority to others

Systems and device have to

- ♣ parse and validate the REL formalizations
- ♣ check permissions before any further action is done

REL licenses are wrapped into MPEG-21 Digital Items when the object is governed

MPEG-21 DID parser is responsible for discovering and identifying where to gather licenses



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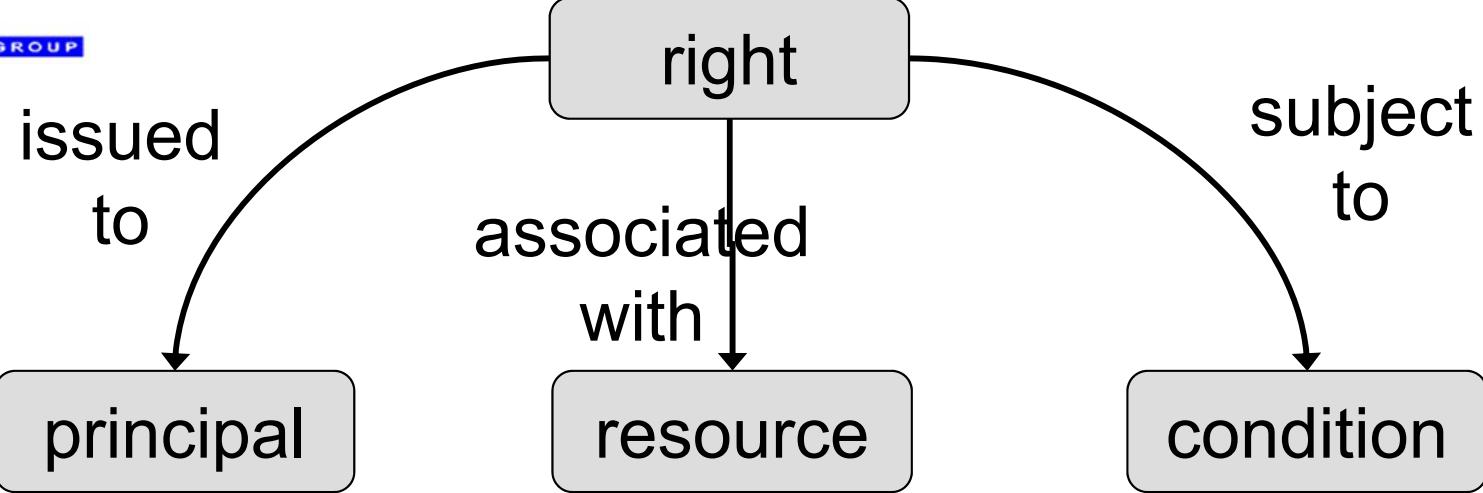


REL data model

ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29 WG11



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REL grant formalization consists of

- ♣ principal to whom grant is issued
- ♣ rights the grant specifies
- ♣ resource to which right in grant applies
- ♣ condition to be met before grant can be exercised

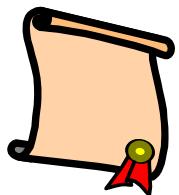


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REL – Principal and Rights



Principal: Party to whom a grant conveys usage rights.

- ♣ authentication mechanism by which the principal can prove its identity.
- ♣ a principal that must present multiple credentials, all of them must be simultaneously valid, to be authenticated.

Right:

- ♣ Action or activity that a principal may perform using a resource under some condition.

Resource:

- ♣ Object/content to which the principal can be granted a right.

Condition:

- ♣ Terms under which rights can be exercised.

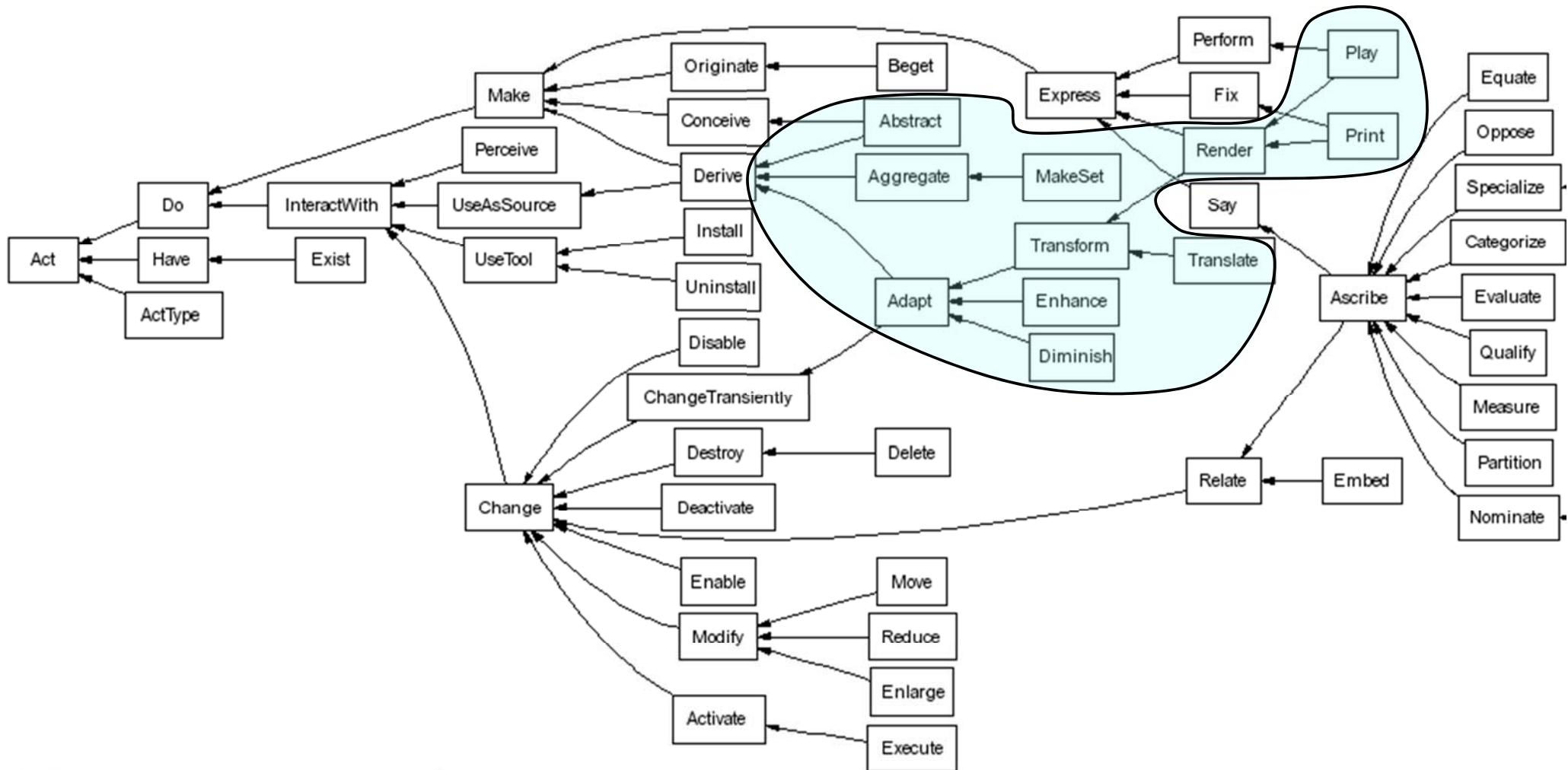
MPEG REL provides a right element to encapsulate information about rights and provides a set of commonly used, specific rights, notably rights relating to other rights, such as issue, revoke and obtain.

- ♣ Extensions to MPEG REL could define rights appropriate to using specific types of resource.
- ♣ For instance, the MPEG REL content extension defines rights appropriate to using digital works (e.g., play and print)



RDDOnto (Garcia, Delgado, 2007)

Example: Act hierarchy.





Possible values for terms

Principal

- ♣ AllPrincipals and KeyHolder

Rights

- ♣ Issue, Obtain, PossesProperty and Revoke

Resources

- ♣ DigitalResource, Revocable and ServiceReference

Conditions

- ♣ AllConditions, ExerciseMechanism, ExistsRight, Fullfiller, PrerequisiteRight, RevocationFreshness, ValidityInterval

- ♣ CallForCondition

- ♣ Territory

- ♣ ExerciseLimit

- ♣ TrackQuery

- ♣ FeeFlat

- ♣ TrackReport

- ♣ FeeMetered

- ♣ TransferControl

- ♣ FeePerInterval

- ♣ ValidityIntervalFloating

- ♣ FeePerUse

- ♣ ValidityIntervalStartsNow

- ♣ FeePerUsePrePay

- ♣ ValidityTimeMetered

- ♣ SeekAproval

- ♣ ValidityTimePeriodic

Examples of Rights

- ♣ Adapt
- ♣ Delete
- ♣ Diminish
- ♣ Embed
- ♣ Enhance
- ♣ Enlarge
- ♣ Execute
- ♣ Install
- ♣ Modify
- ♣ Move
- ♣ Play
- ♣ Print
- ♣ Reduce
- ♣ Uninstall





Esempi di Licenze: creator to distrib

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<!-- License model for giving right adapt to the distributor --&gt;
&lt;r:license xmlns:dsig="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#" xmlns:mx="urn:mpeg:mpeg21:2003:01-REL-MX-NS" xmlns:r="urn:mpeg:mpeg21:2003:01-REL-R-NS" xmlns:sx="urn:mpeg:mpeg21:2003:01-REL-SX-NS" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
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..schemas/rel-mx.xsd"&gt;
&lt;r:grantGroup&gt;
&lt;r:grant&gt; &lt;r:keyHolder&gt; &lt;r:info&gt;&lt;dsig:KeyName&gt;AXDID:Distributor&lt;/dsig:KeyName&gt; &lt;/r:info&gt;
&lt;/r:keyHolder&gt;
&lt;mx:adapt/&gt;
&lt;mx:diReference&gt;&lt;mx:identifier&gt;AXOID:Identifier&lt;/mx:identifier&gt; &lt;/mx:diReference&gt;
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<!--The license is issued by the creator.--&gt;
&lt;r:issuer&gt; &lt;r:keyHolder&gt; &lt;r:info&gt; &lt;dsig:KeyName&gt;AXCID:Creator&lt;/dsig:KeyName&gt;&lt;/r:info&gt;
&lt;/r:keyHolder&gt;
&lt;/r:issuer&gt;
&lt;/r:license&gt;</pre>
```





<r:grantGroup>

```
<r:grant><r:keyHolder><r:info><dsig:KeyName>AXDID:Distributor</dsig:KeyName></r:info>
    </r:keyHolder>
    <r:issue/>
```

<r:grantGroup>

```
    <r:grant>
```

```
        <mx:play/>
```

```
        <mx:diReference>      <mx:identifier>AXOID:Identifier</mx:identifier>
        </mx:diReference>
```

```
        <sx:feePerUse xmlns:iso="urn:mpeg21:2003:01-REL-SX-NS:2003:currecy">
            <sx:rate>  <sx:amount>1.00</sx:amount>
            <sx:currency>iso:EUR</sx:currency>
        </sx:rate>
```

```
        </sx:feePerUse>
```

```
    </r:grant>
```

</r:grantGroup>

</r:grant>

</r:grantGroup>

<!--The license is issued by the Creator-->

<r:issuer><r:keyHolder>

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    <r:info><dsig:KeyName>AXCID:Creator</dsig:KeyName></r:info></r:keyHolder>
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</r:issuer>



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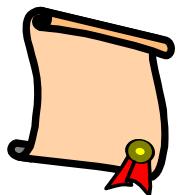
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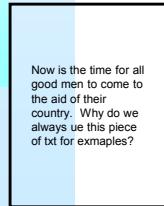


Rights Models: Types of Rights

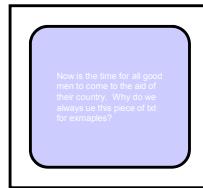


Render Rights

Print



View

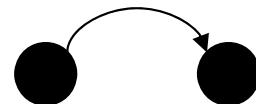


Play



Transport Rights

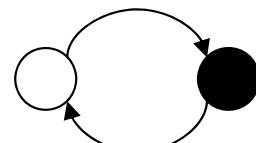
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Move

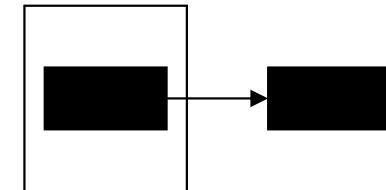


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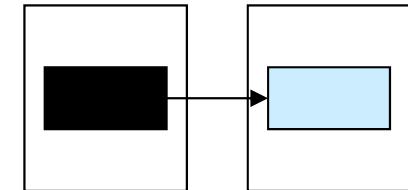


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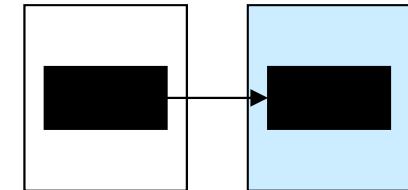
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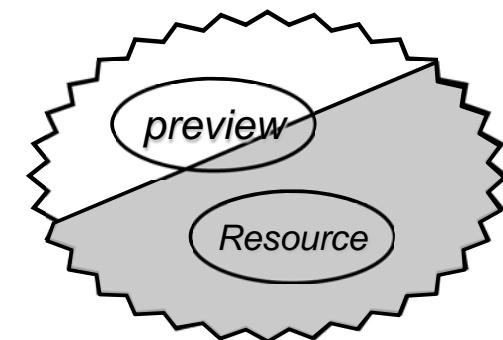


Business Rules, a way to formalize allowed rights

Exploitation Models (contracts from the consumers to the provider are aligned to the exploitation model):

- ♣ Subscription to a collection or service, per months, per year, etc.
 - All you can eat, per month, etc.
 - Pay per minute all you can eat
- ♣ Pay per
 - rent, use, play, print, etc.
 - stream, download, etc...
 - burning the CD
 - copy the object
 - moving the object
 - passing the object to a different device/friend
 - building a collection
- ♣ Preview without paying
- ♣ Try and buy, e.g., 30 gg try, ...

Etc.



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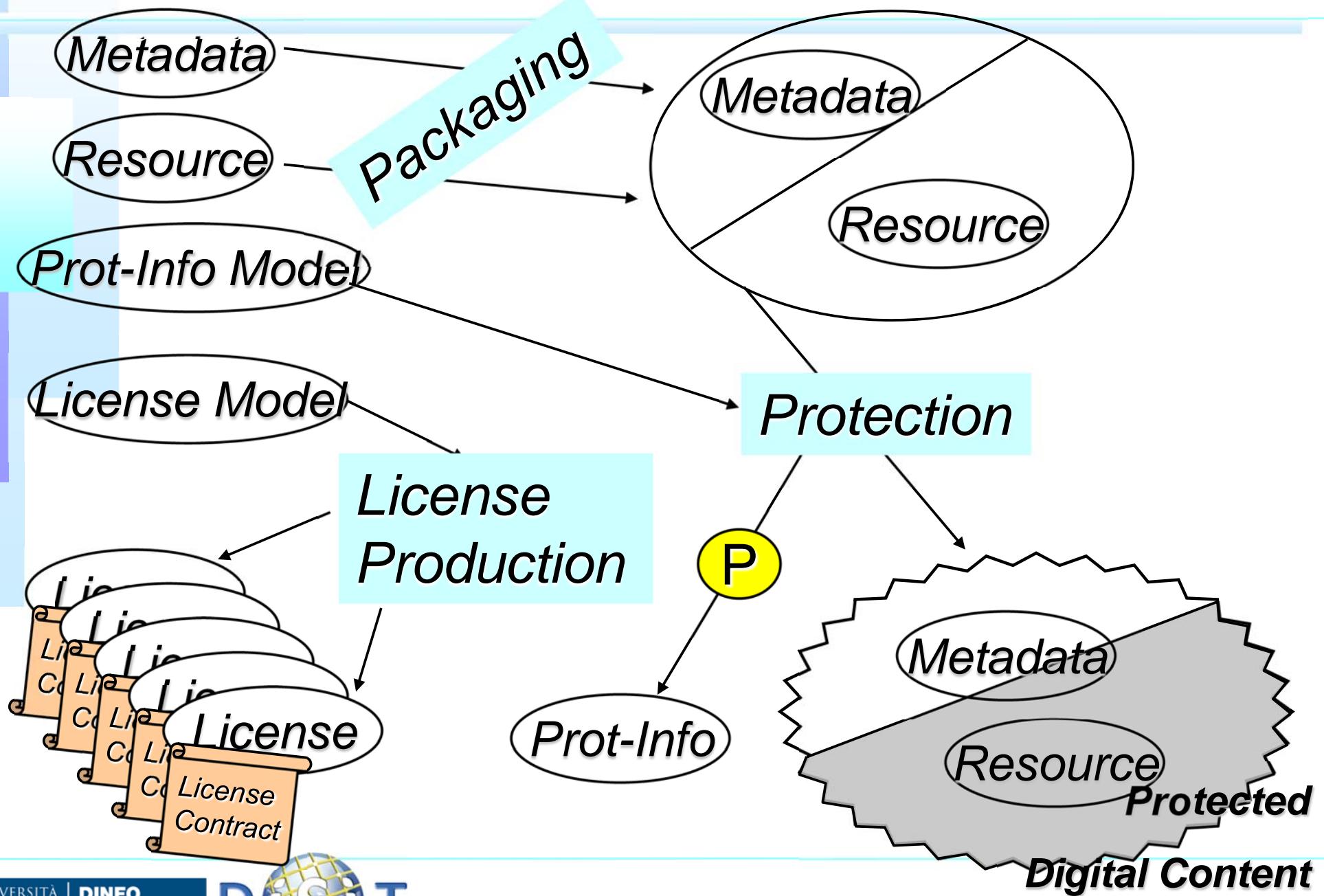
It may be based on limiting

- ♣ Number of times you can do an action, and usage
 - ♣ in a temporal window for the exploitation of any rights
 - renting
 - ♣ in a space
 - regional area or
 - domain (set of computers, etc.)
- ♣ The usage according to the user profile:
 - impaired,
 - student,
 - Archival
 - etc.



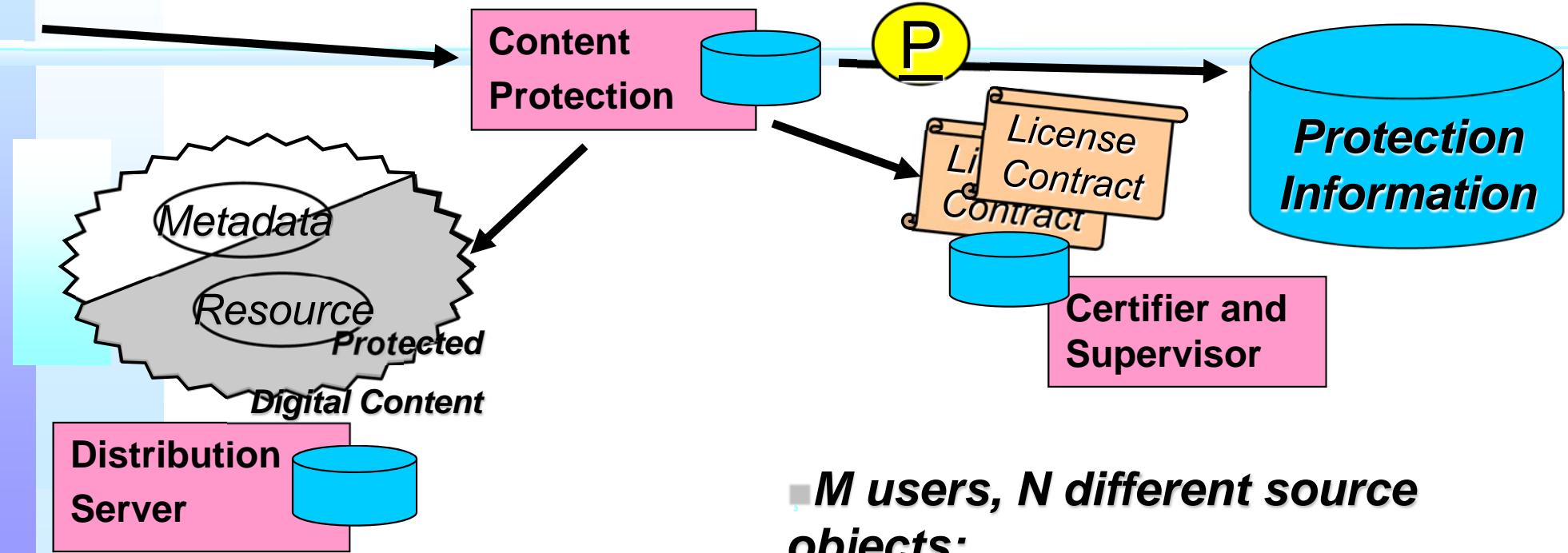


Packaging and Protection, Open Model





General Architecture of content business



- **Pros:**

- **Simple distribution**

- **P2P supported**

- **Cons:**

- **3 servers**

- **Many Licenses**

- ***M users, N different source objects:***

- ***P N Objects protected only once***

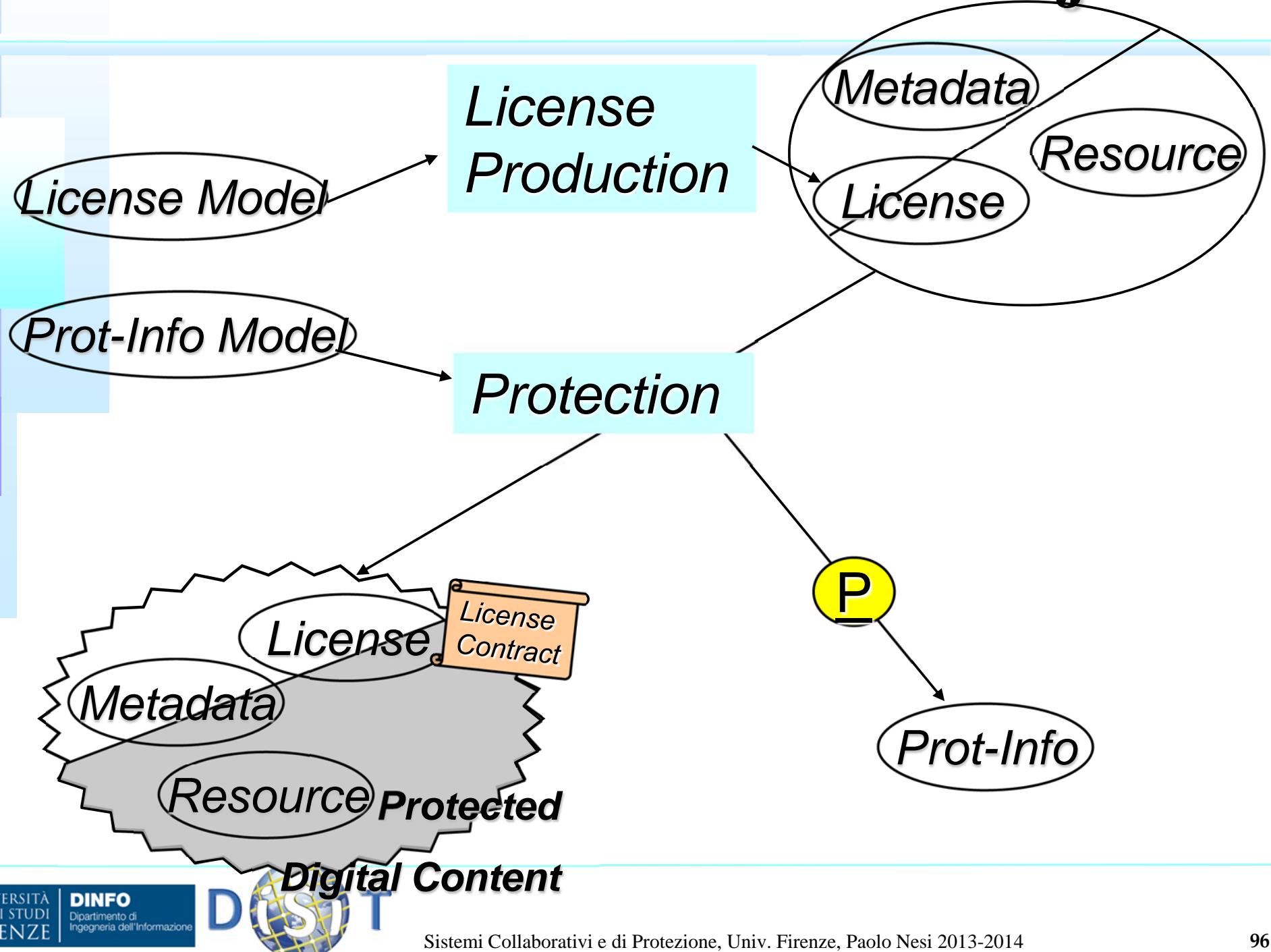
- ***P N protection info***

- ***L M*N licenses maximum since each of them may be interested to have all objects***



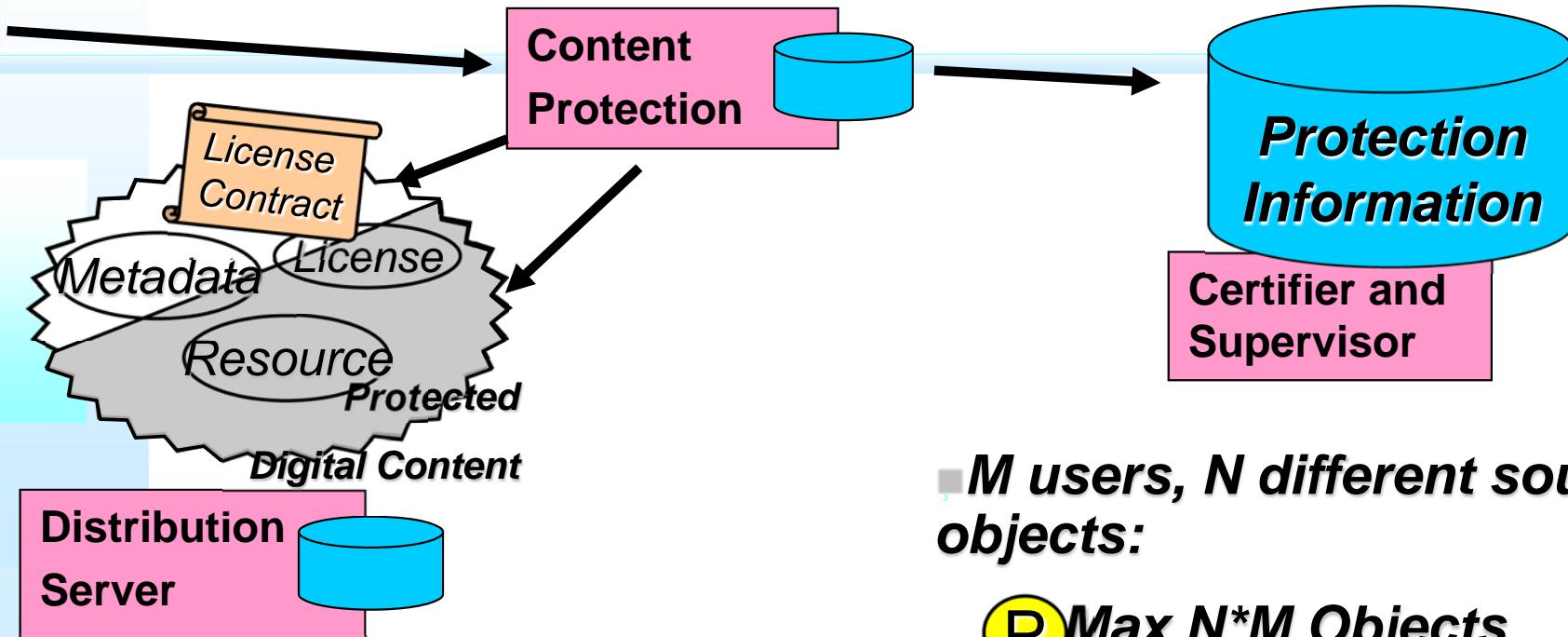


Production of Governed Objects





General Architecture of content business



Pros:

- Simple distribution, 2 servers

Cons:

- P2P non supported
- Too many different objects, too much space

M users, N different source objects:

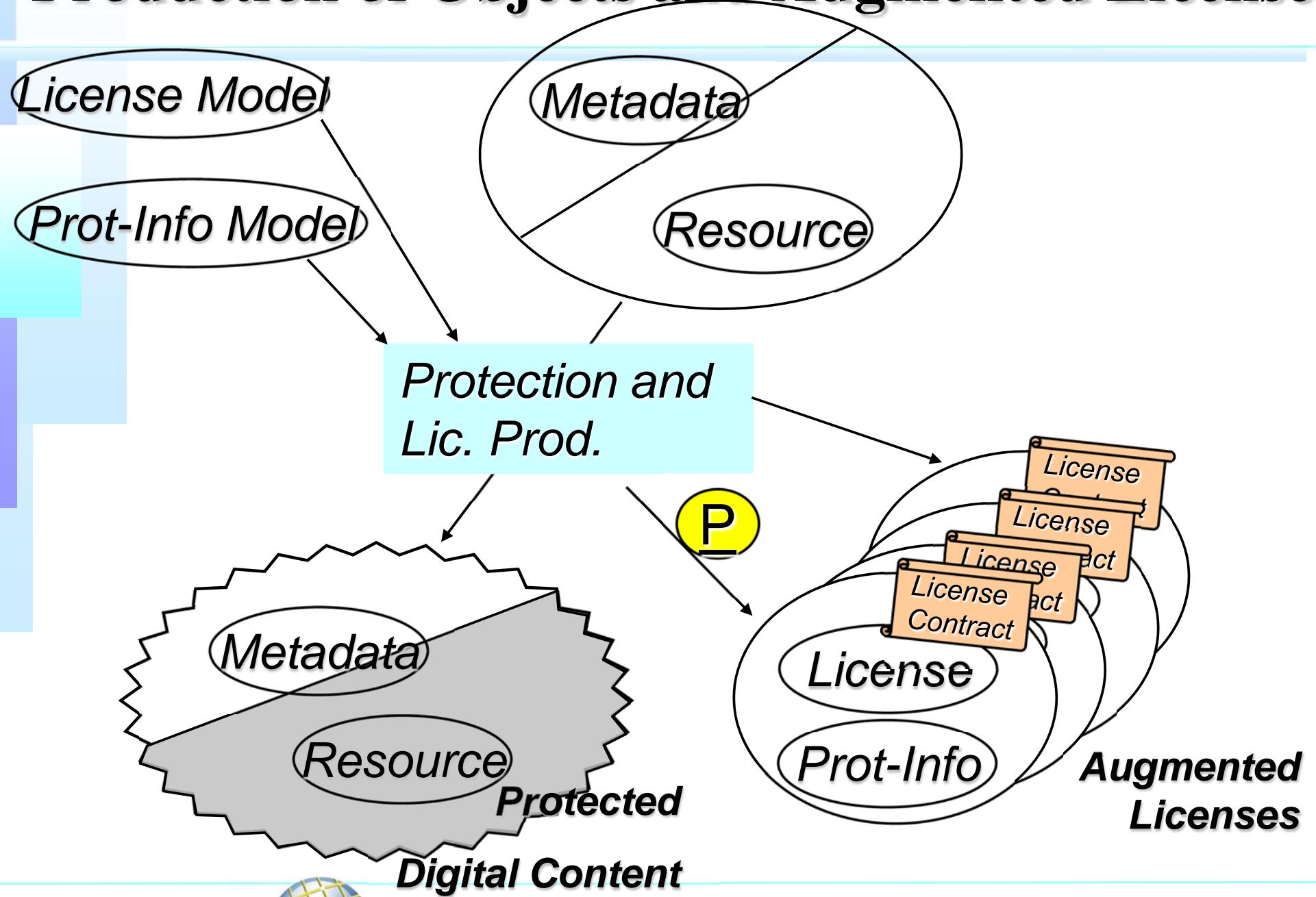
P Max N^*M Objects protected, that is for all the N Objects M different protected-licensed versions have to be produced

P N^*M protection info



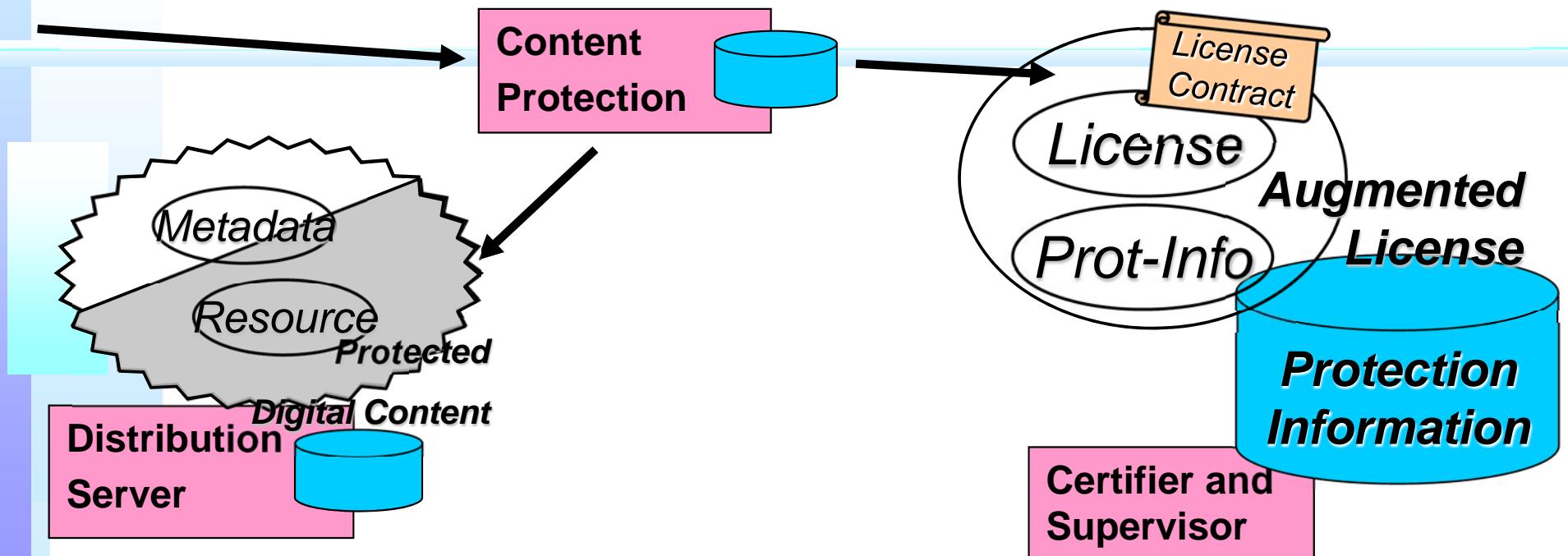


Production of Objects and Augmented License





General Architecture of content business



Pros:

- Simple distribution, 2 servers
- P2P supported

Cons:

- Many information outside
- Diff users have the same protection info

■ **M users, N different source objects:**

- **P N Objects protected**
- **P N protection information**
- **L N^*M protection info included into licenses**





Some Considerations

Open Model:

- ♣ Supporting P2P
- ♣ The volume of Objects is acceptable
- ♣ The elements can be independently manipulated
 - ➔ Licenses can be changed, reissued
- ♣ Suitable for B2B and B2C

Governed Object:

- ♣ The user may see what can be done on the objects on the basis of their license
- ♣ the same object with different licenses implies
 - ➔ to produce too many objects

Augmented License:

- ♣ Supporting P2P
- ♣ The license ha to include the same protection information
- ♣ The objects can be substituted independently

Licenses can be changed, reissued





Open Model vs Augmented License

Pros of Open Model vs the Augmented License

- ♣ If the protected objects are used for producing several different more complex objects:
 - They are reused in the B2B area for different productions
 - Since the Protection Information is stored only once and not in every license, this implies to
 - have a more precise control of the black list, and
 - avoid duplications
- ♣ Better for hierarchical nested protected and non prot objects
- ♣ Thus the Open model is better for the B2B

Pros of Augmented License vs the Open Model

- ♣ Simpler management for the servers
- ♣ Higher number of licenses
- ♣ Suitable for simpler objects, non nesting protected objects
- ♣ May be better for B2C



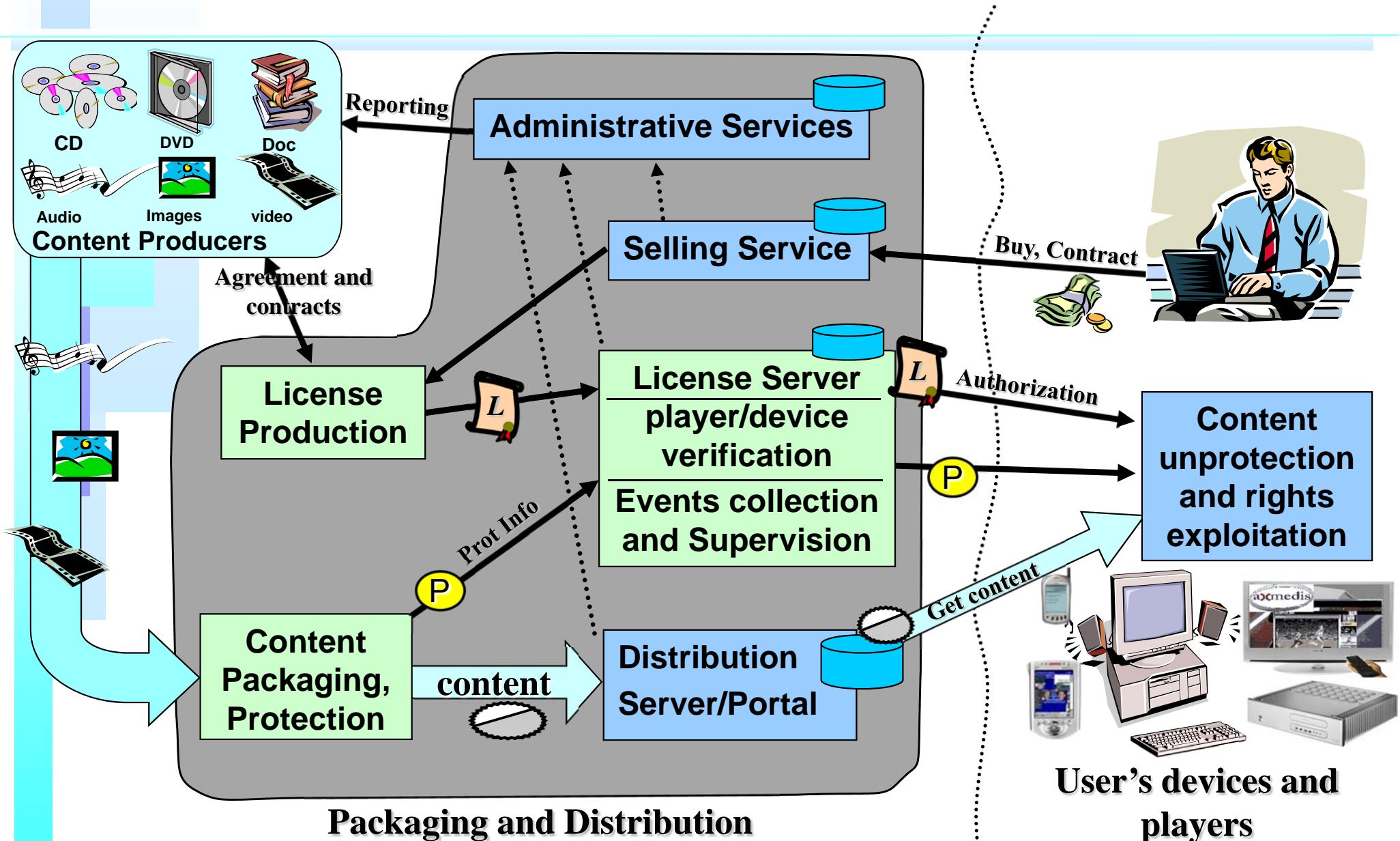
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Based model for DRM





Different kinds of Packages

	Package	Protection	Which Files	Distribution models	Annotations	Metadata custom + descriptors
MPEG-21	Xml	Yes/DRM	any	Yes/DIS	(Yes)	Yes
MPEG-4	Yes (xml/bin)	Yes/CAS	Audio video	Yes/Stream	No	No
MXF	Yes (xml/bin)	No	Audio video	Download	No	Yes/No
SCORM/IMS	Yes (xml/bin)	Yes /CAS	any	Download	No	Yes
AXMEDIS	Yes (xml/bin)	Yes /DRM	any	Yes all	(Yes)	Yes
ZIP	Bin	Yes (pwd, CAS)	any	Download	No	No
NewsML	Yes (xml/bin)	Yes (Zip, Pwd, cas)	any	Download	No	Yes



DRM interoperability



iDRM: interoperable DRM means:

- ♣ Content that once under DRM can be moved/used from one device to another ?



But HOW ??

- ♣ Content that can be protected with multiple DRM on the same File? Different DRM enabled players use the same file.
- ♣ Content that can be protected with multiple DRM with several files? Different DRM enabled players use different files.



For DMP: iDRM means that there is only one DRM, and it is a standard for all. This is almost impossible today.

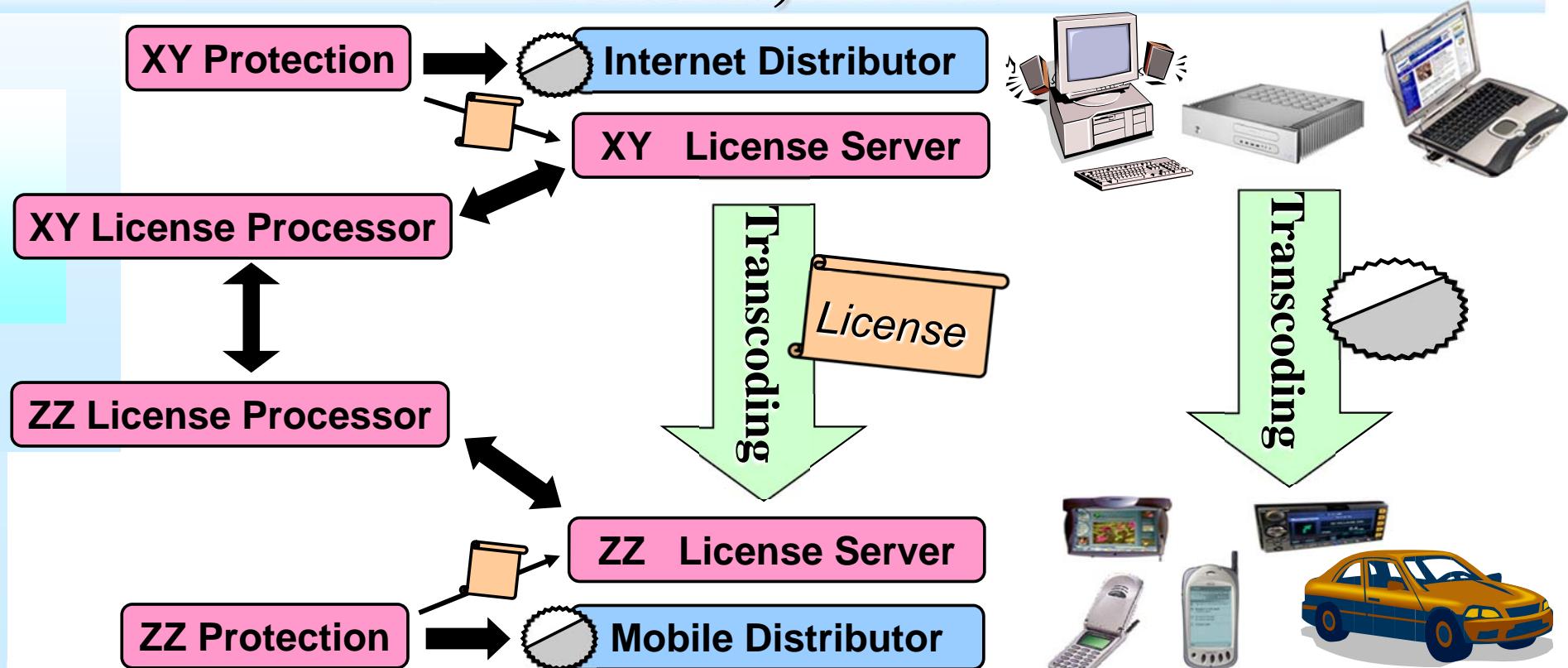


For DREAM, AXMEDIS, etc.: iDRM means that multiple DRM can be applied on content and players may be used.





Es: Convergence, the Interoperable License, DRM



- When interoperable content in terms of format passes from two devices supporting different DRM models and licenses
- License needs to be transcribed and rights semantics preserved
- License chain processing need to be interoperable
- Two single channels DRM are typically disjoined





Major Related Organisations

Standardisation Bodies for elements

- ♣ MPEG (Motion Picture Expert Group), ISO
- ♣ OMA (Open Mobile Alliance)
- ♣ MI3P (ID and licensing aspects)
- ♣ OASIS (Organisation for advancement in Structured Information Standards)
- ♣ DVB (TV-AnyTime, DVB-T, DVB-H, DVB-S,)
- ♣ W3C

Associations/organization:

- ♣ OeB (Open eBook Forum)
- ♣ CRF (Content Reference Forum)
- ♣ WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization)
- ♣ RIAA (Recording Industry Association of America)
- ♣ WS-I (Web Services Interoperability Organisation)
- ♣ ISMA (Internet Streaming Media Alliance)
- ♣ CC (Creative Commons)

Projects on Architecture and Value chain solutions

- ♣ AXMEDIS Project, research and development project
- ♣ DMP (Digital Media Project), standardisation project



Example of Content Distributors web sites



- Apple i-Tune
 - ♣ Audio, video distribution, Proprietary DRM
- FastWeb
 - ♣ IPTV, Finsiel, NDS
- SKY (OpenSky), EUTELSAT
 - ♣ Video, MPEG4, Smart CARD
- TISCALI portali
 - ♣ Audio tracks and videos, Windows Media DRM
- DTT, DVB-T: MHP (MPEG-2 + Java)
 - ♣ Mediaset, La-7, RAI,, Smart Card: IRDETO, NAGRAVISION
- BuyMusic.com
 - ♣ SDMI, Windows Media DRM
- Real Networks
- ROXIO, Napster
 - ♣ Windows Media DRM
- Warner Music UK is using the **Share!**
 - ♣ Windows Media DRM
- Musicmatch.com
 - ♣ Windows Media DRM





Technologies and standards

Technologies for content protection

- ♣ Apple I-Tune
- ♣ Media Commerce Suite of Real Network
- ♣ EMMS of IBM
- ♣ Liquid Audio
- ♣ DMD secure
- ♣ Sealed Media
- ♣ Intertrust
- ♣ Adobe, mainly limited to documents

DRM solutions

- ♣ Microsoft Windows Media, DRM
 - ➔ XrML, Content Guard, related to MPEG-21
- ♣ OMA DRM, Open Mobile Association
- ♣ AXMEDIS/MPEG-21
 - ➔ MPEG-21 smaller cases





Considerations

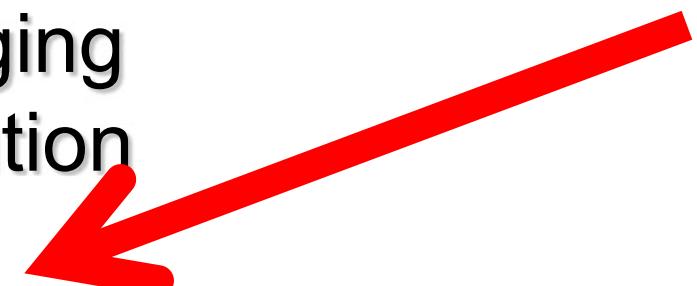
Model	privacy	Security level	TRU satisfaction	Suitable for Mobile	Suitable for UGC
CP	Yes	Low	Low	High	High
CAS/STB	Yes/No	Medium	Low	High	no
CAS/PC	Yes/No	Low	Low	High	no
DRM	No/yes	none	High	Medium	Medium
DRM+TPM	No/yes	High		Medium	Medium

- *TRU: traditional rights usage*
- *UGC: user generated content*
- *TPM: technological protection model*



Part 1a: sistemi di protezione

- ¿ Distribution models
- ¿ Terminologies
- ¿ Business Models & Value Chain
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- ¿ Digital Rights Management
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- ¿ Licensing and content distribution
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- ¿ Example of Microsoft Windows Media





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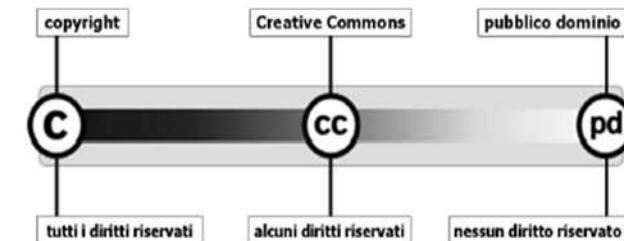
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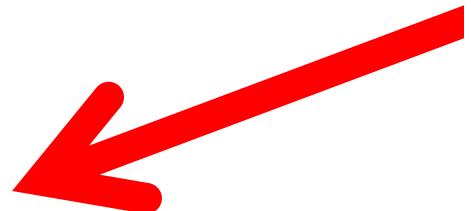
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Part 1a: sistemi di protezione

- ¿ Distribution models
- ¿ Terminologies
- ¿ Business Models & Value Chain
- ¿ Copy protection
- ¿ Conditional Access Systems
- ¿ Digital Rights Management
- ¿ Content Modeling and Packaging
- ¿ Licensing and content distribution
- ¿ Creative Commons Licensing
- ¿ Example of Microsoft Windows Media





Windows Media DRM

Composto da:

- ♣ Player (client), Windows Media Player
- ♣ Encoder/packager (content production)
 - Uso di codec vari, MPEG, etc.
- ♣ Server (distribution Server)
- ♣ DRM model
- ♣ Streaming and Download

Realizzazione di soluzioni varie da 2-tier a n-tier

- ♣ Soluzioni basate su cluster di server



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Windows Media Ecosystem



Business

Content Creation



Processing

Content Packaging



Distribution

License
Clearinghouse



Transaction

Authorization

Web Retailer

- Download
- Streaming



Acquisition

Consumer

Portable Devices



Transfer

Home Device



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Sample Applications For WM Technology

Consumer Electronics Devices

- ♣ Portable audio and video players
- ♣ CD and DVD players and burners
- ♣ Digital Media Receivers
- ♣ Mobile Phones
- ♣ Set Top Boxes

IC Manufacturers, Technology Suppliers

- ♣ Chips with WM Codec or DRM built in
- ♣ Ported versions of WM components for OEM use

PC Applications

- ♣ Media Players, Jukeboxes

Media Services Infrastructure

- ♣ Streaming media servers, web servers
- ♣ License Servers (for Digital Rights Management)
- ♣ Content Creation and DRM Encryption Servers





WM Streaming Experience



Benefit

- ♣ Eliminates buffering delays
- ♣ Optimizes the experience

Features

- ♣ Fast Streaming
- ♣ Improved packet recovery techniques
- ♣ Improved multi-bitrate (MBR) audio/video
- ♣ Bandwidth detection improvements
- ♣ Support for standards-based protocols
- ♣ Requires the 9 Series player to obtain benefits



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Industrial Strength, scalable



WMS 9 Series far more scalable than 4.1

- ♣ Greatly improved TCP performance (2x)
- ♣ Greatly improved broadband performance (2x)
- ♣ Dramatically better disk i/o by caching frequently accessed content (2x-8x+)
- ♣ 20,000 streams (using 20 Kbps content) achieved on a single machine
- ♣ 900 Mbps of total throughput (using 1 Mbps content) achieved on a single machine



Updated load simulation tool on Web



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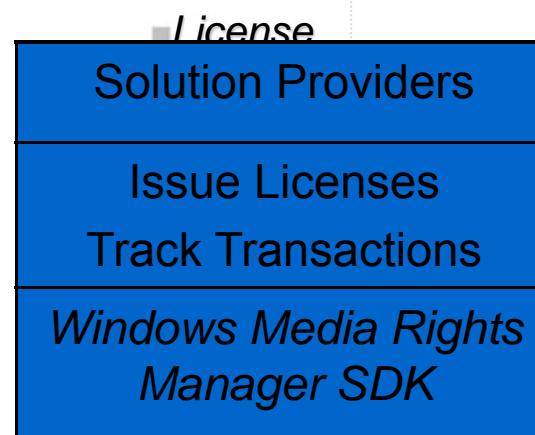
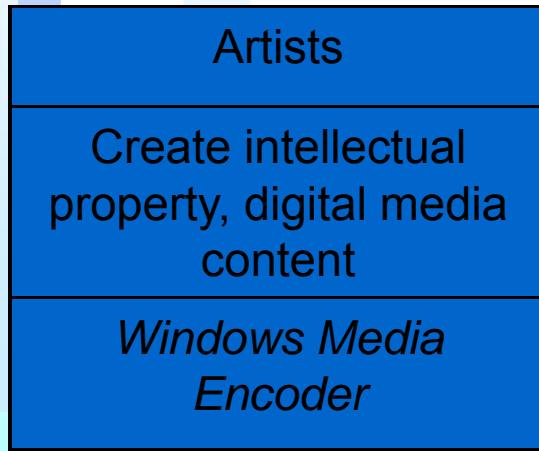




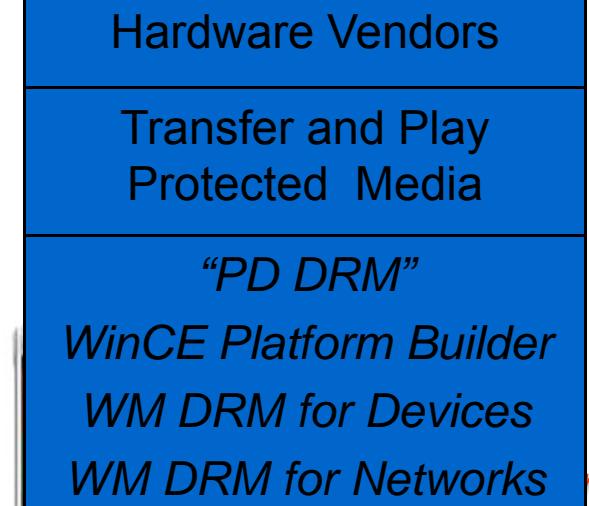
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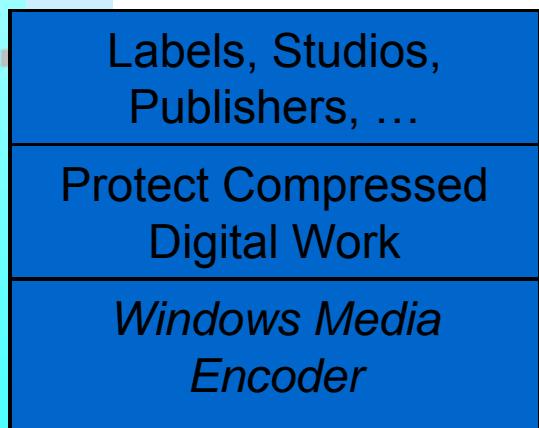
Business



Consumer



Processing



Transaction



but

Authorization

but

Transaction





How it works



1. Packaging
2. Rights
3. Distribution
4. License Acquisition
5. License Delivery



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Packaging



Generate Content Header:

♣ Key ID

A String to identify content and generate the KEY

♣ License Acquisition URL

Location that specifies where to get licenses from

♣ Individualisation Version

Minimum Individualisation a player must have to play the content

♣ Content ID

Uniquely identifies the file

♣ Additional Attributes

Provides additional information for packaging and managing file



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Packaging



Sign The Header

♣ Private Signing Key

To prevent the header from tampering (Kept secret)

Generate the KEY

♣ Key ID

Stored in the content header (public)

♣ License Key Seed

Kept secret and not stored in content header (private)

♣ Key ID + License Key Seed = KEY

Encrypt the file using the KEY



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Packaging



Input formats

- ♣ Any input source that can be converted to Windows Media Format
- ♣ WAV
- ♣ AVI

Output formats (Binary):

- ♣ WMA
- ♣ WMV



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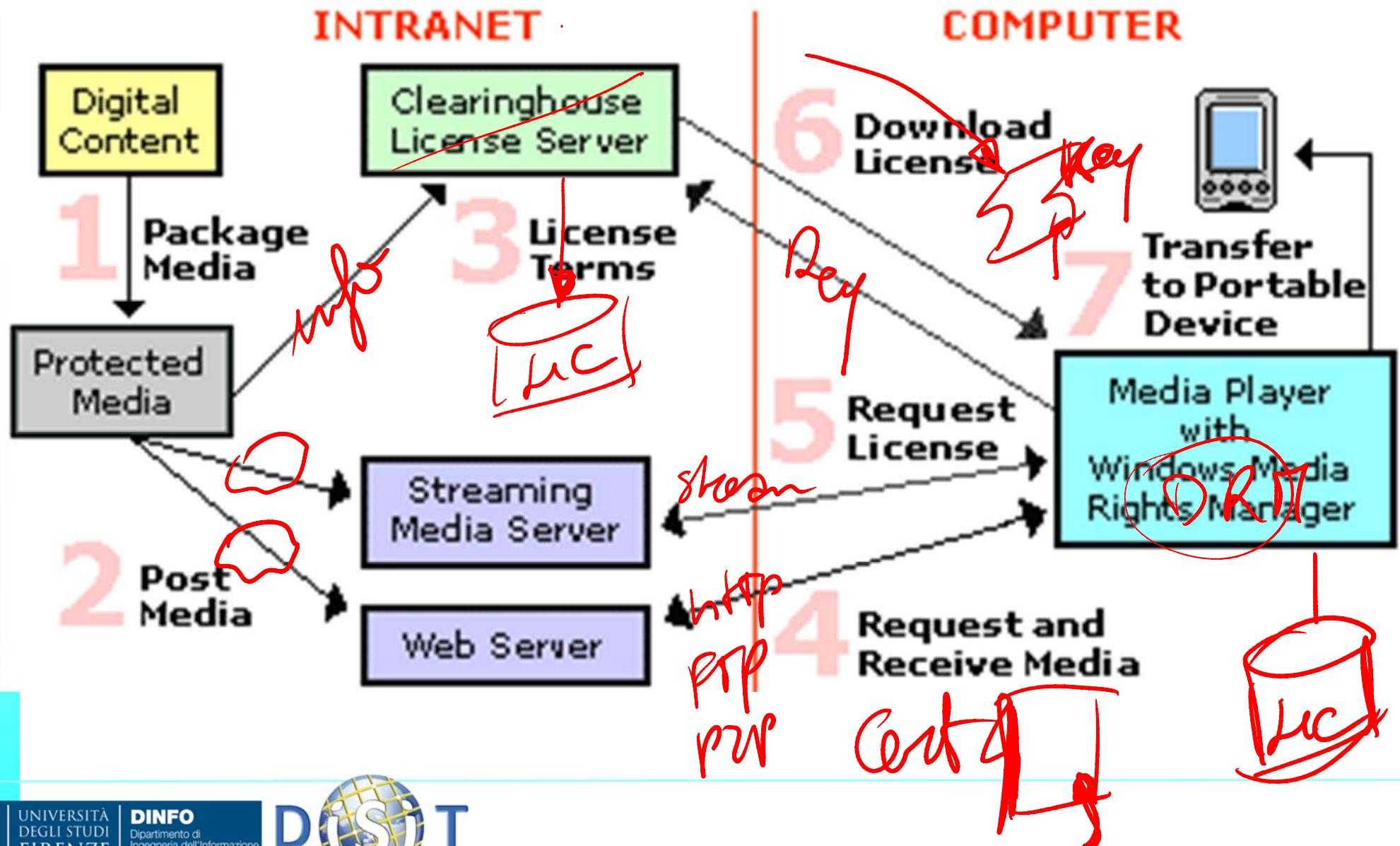
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Windows Media Rights Manager

Windows Media Rights Manager Flow





Windows Media Rights Manager



Packaging

- ♣ Windows Media Rights Manager packages the digital media file.
- ♣ The packaged media file has been encrypted and locked with a "key."
 - ➔ *This key is stored in an encrypted license, which is distributed separately.*
- ♣ Other information is added to the media file, such as the URL where the license can be acquired.
- ♣ This packaged digital media file is saved in Windows Media Audio format (with a .wma file name extension) or Windows Media Video format (with a .wmv file name extension).





Windows Media Rights Manager



Establishing a License Server

- ♣ The content provider chooses a license clearing house that stores the specific rights or rules of the license and implements the Windows Media Rights Manager license services.
- ♣ The role of the *clearing house* is to **authenticate** the consumer's request for a license.
- ♣ Digital media files and licenses are distributed and stored separately, making it easier to manage the entire system.





Windows Media Rights Manager



License Acquisition

- ♣ To play a packaged digital media file, the consumer must first acquire a license key to unlock the file.
- ♣ The process of acquiring a license begins automatically when the consumer attempts to acquire the protected content, acquires a predelivered license, or plays the file for the first time.
- ♣ Windows Media Rights Manager either sends the consumer to a registration page where information is requested or payment is required, or "silently" retrieves a license from a clearing house.





License Acquisition

- Process of authenticating user

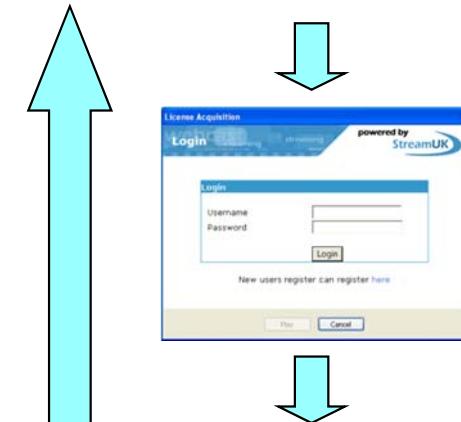
Does this user have a right to view the content?

- Depends on business model

- Examples include:

- ♣ Payment
- ♣ Login
- ♣ One time access codes
- ♣ Free, no authentication

License Server



WM Player



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License Delivery

- Get the content
- Verify the content header with the Public Signing Key
- Generate the KEY
 - ♣ Get the Key ID from the content header
 - ♣ Get the License Key Seed from the system
- Specify the rights for the license, ask it
- Deliver the license containing the KEY and rights





License Delivery

- A license is delivered ONLY if the user is authorised to view the content

Post Delivery:

1. Content is distributed first
2. License delivered second

Pre delivery:

1. License is delivered first
2. Content is distributed second



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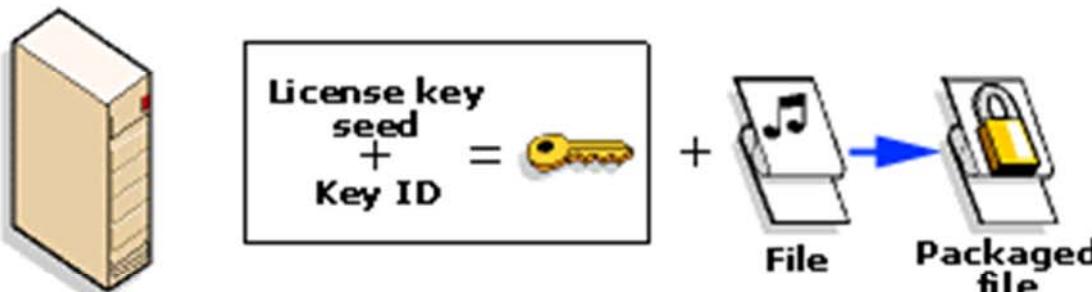
Playing the Media File

- ♣ To play the digital media file, the consumer needs a media player that supports Windows Media Rights Manager.
- ♣ The consumer can then play the digital media file according to the rules or rights that are included in the license.
- ♣ Licenses can have different rights, such as start times and dates, duration, and counted operations.
 - ➔ For instance, default rights may allow the consumer to play the digital media file on a specific computer and copy the file to a portable device.
- ♣ Licenses, however, are not transferable. If a consumer sends a packaged digital media file to a friend, this friend must acquire his or her own license to play the file.
- ♣ This PC-by-PC licensing scheme ensures that the packaged digital media file can only be played by the computer that has been granted the license key for that file.





Content owner



Consumer's player



License clearing house



Packaged file

+



License



Consumer plays music





Microsoft Windows Media Rights Manager License



- license contains the
 - ♣ key to unlock the Windows Media file.
 - ♣ rights, or rules, that govern the use of the digital media file.
 - ♣ (model based on Augmented License)
- content owner sets rights to determine which actions are allowed from minimal control over playback to more restrictive licenses.
- licenses can support different business rules, including:
 - ♣ How many times can a file be played.
 - ♣ Which devices a file can be played or transferred on. For example, rights can specify if consumers can transfer the file to portable devices that are compliant with the Secure Digital Music Initiative (SDMI).
 - ♣ When the user can start playing the file and what is the expiration date.
 - ♣ If the file can be transferred to a CD recorder (burner).
 - ♣ If the user can back up and restore the license.
 - ♣ What security level is required on the client to play the Windows Media file.
 - ♣ And many others.





Windows Media DRM?

- ♣ Allow Backup Restore
- ♣ Allow Burn To CD
- ♣ Allow Play On PC
- ♣ Allow Transfer To Non SDMI
- ♣ Allow Transfer To SDMI
- ♣ Begin Date
- ♣ Burn To CD Count
- ♣ Delete On Clock Roll back
- ♣ Disable On Clock Rollback
- ♣ Exclude Application
- ♣ Expiration After First Use
- ♣ Expiration Date
- ♣ Expiration On Store
- ♣ Minimum App Security
- ♣ Minimum Client SDK Security
- ♣ Play Count
- ♣ PM App Security
- ♣ PM Expiration Date
- ♣ PM Rights
- ♣ Transfer Count





Windows Media DRM?

¿ Pay per view

- ♣ Play count (client side)

¿ Rental

- ♣ Expiration after first use

Useful for different time zones

- ♣ Expiration on store

Useful for different time zones

- ♣ Begin & expiration dates

¿ Subscription

- ♣ Begin & expiration dates

¿ Controlled distribution of media assets

- ♣ Can include any of the above



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Microsoft License delivering

- **Licenses** can be delivered in different ways and at different times, depending on the business model
 - ♣ Can be delivered before or after the content
 - ♣ Both possible if downloading
 - ♣ Only the first is reasonable in the case of streaming

- **Licenses** can be delivered with or without the consumer being aware of the process using silent or non-silent license delivery.



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Consideration on Counting Rights

• How to arrange the rights counting

- ♣ Number of play, print, etc.

• Server Side

- ♣ More secure, and more expensive in terms of server costs,
- ♣ Dependent on the number of licenses, objects and users
 - ➔ if we have 1 Million of users and 1 Million of different content objects, we have 10^{12} status records to count the number of plays!! , 1000 Gbyte !!!

• Client Side

- ♣ Limit number has to be hidden into the client
 - ➔ Thus Less secure
- ♣ Quite cheap with respect to the server solution
- ♣ Adopted by Windows Media DRM



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