

NEOTION creates the CI PLUS Global TEST TOOL Suite.

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CI Plus' ultra rapid take up in the Consumer Electronics Industry is undoubtedly set to shape the way Pay TV and Premium Entertainment are now massively and proactively tackling Horizontal Markets.

CI Plus mainstream Digital Receivers, being Integrated Digital TV's, Set Top Boxes or Personal Video Recorders, are selling in magnitude of millions and hereinafter shaped to accommodate essential Operators' rationales - being newer ultimate secure silicon security, manageable subscriber experience, advanced use cases perspectives – all of that at a rather low CAPEX in lines with nowadays challenges faced by the Pay TV Industry.

While tier one CE adopters have lead the original adoption process, thereafter setting CI Plus as a de facto Industry Standard, an increasingly high number of organizations are stepping in and indeed need, beyond the specification, a genuine set of tools to back-up their developments in an extensive manner.

To enable the Market, and favor the global emergence among any size Industry players, but also to help out Operators when qualifying and labeling products, NEOTION has created an ultimate Test Tool that explores every angles of the host implementation, thus effectively checking CI Plus hosts against the specification, but also against stressing modes of operations and enhanced user experience patterns.

Beyond the Test Tool, NEOTION has also created a specific so-called "Production Line Module" that can be slotted into Hosts at manufacturing time or in warehouses to test in an ultra fast mode the proper CI Plus certificate activation and boot sequence screening.

Early Q4/2009, NEOTION will also release a pure Development Kit that shall enable R&D Teams, using an IP capable specific Neotion Module, to generate literally any CI Plus related scripts and beyond, opening up MHEG authoring tool capabilities for extended application based implementations.

About Neotion :

NEOTION is a public company created in January 2000, and listed since June 2006 on Alternext Euronext Paris. NEOTION is a leading provider of highly-sophisticated System-on-a-Chip (SoC) MPEG-4 processors, as well as turnkey sub-systems and reference designs enabling seamless integration and unrivalled time to market for the Consumer Electronics Industry and the TV Operators'.

NEOTION's secured silicons uniquely combine: MPEG-4, advanced security modes, and hybrid IP connectivity opening sidewise also towards digital home convergence, IPTV and TV 2.0.

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NEOTION is the inventor of the original MPEG-4 decoder in a card designed for Common Interface receivers (iDTV and STB). NEOTION offers a compelling range of disruptive MPEG4 Modules enabling, beyond MPEG-4 upgrade, secured silicon based Security, DVR functions in a SD-Card, and Hybrid IP home network capabilities for genuine legacy TV sets.

Side to breakthrough Modules, NEOTION has designed the NP5 series processors that are able to power ultimate low cost / ultra low power boxes tailored for green field broadcast TV Markets (DTT and DTH), as well as for Telecom Operators' looking for simple IP box solutions in a multi room and home network context.

NEOTION also offers reference designs, API, SDK, and development boards enabling various levels of implementation and customization (from application specific, to dedicated chipset ROM code).

Neotion is an active stakeholder of the CI Plus LLP, as well as a member of DVB, DigiTAG, the Digital TV Group and UPnP Forum.

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