



TV On PC Open Kit

**@Sky pilot, the first USB digital satellite PC receiver is now offering an open-platform for the developer community:
the « TV on PC open kit » Software Development Kit.**

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AT-SKY wishes to develop a strong « @Sky pilot » community. Following the Linux open source approach, AT-SKY is now offering a complete access to its @Sky pilot functions. As of today, all the developers can download the Software Development Kit « TV On PC Open Kit » on the www.atsky.fr web site.

Built around the @Sky chip silicon, the USB @Sky pilot digital receiver is a PC peripheral that turns any computer into a genuine Personal Video Recorder. It enables to decode and record all the free-to-air digital TV & radios broadcasted by satellite. Also, thanks to the built-in smartcard reader, it opens access to Pay-TV bouquets encrypted by conditional access based on the Eurocrypt Standard.

The « TV On PC Open Kit » SDK therefore gives the possibility to any developer to create their own applications in the Digital TV environment. To name a few, powerful EPG (Electronic Program Guide) or even specific browsers and client software to have access to the TV channels are typical examples. Even though the digital TV & Radio remain the core of the SDK, it is also indeed possible to address the smartcard reader to for instance come up with value checkers and other credit cards modules.

The best applications developed for the @Sky pilot will be accessible online on www.atsky.fr and also broadcasted by satellite on the **INFOCAST™** multimedia Bouquet.

About AT-SKY :

Set up in January 2000, AT-SKY is a French company dedicated to the conception, commercialization and operation of broadcasting infrastructures, processing and reception of multimedia data for PC through satellite or terrestrial delivery. Among the shareholders of AT-SKY are : France Telecom (through TDF), Teamlog (French SMSI) and the Caisse d'Epargne (FCPI Innoveris).

Its products are overlapping several growing markets:

- the market of digital satellite and terrestrial reception.
- the market of broadband distribution.
- the market of digital recording for PC and DVD.

In November 2001, AT-SKY - in partnership with SES-ASTRA, World's leading satellite operator – launched the **INFOCAST™** service, the first free multimedia bouquet available all over Europe and North Africa.

More information is available on the following sites : www.atsky.fr , and www.infocast.fr.

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