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## ***IWEDIA and Digital Keystone complete CI Plus product interoperability test***

**Rennes, France, July 8, 2009:** IWEDIA Middleware, the international provider of embedded DVB-based software solutions for digital television devices, and Digital Keystone, the leading provider of Pay TV technology solutions and professional test tools, today announced that they have successfully completed interoperability testing between their CI Plus products.

The statement was made to coincide with the opening of the China International Consumer Electronics Show (SINOCES), which is taking place in Qingdao from July 9th through 12th.

IWEDIA and Digital Keystone, in close collaboration, have exercised an extensive suite of interoperability and conformance tests, using Digital Keystone's HPNX DVB test / certification tool to demonstrate that IWEDIA's "Comedia CI Plus Host Software" is compliant with DVB-CI and CI Plus requirements. This is a significant achievement for both companies, and a validation of the importance of a solid software stack and an independent test tool in the market.

Paolo Siccardo, President and CEO of Digital Keystone, said, "As the industry-leading test / certification tool provider, we can fully appreciate the complexities involved in properly implementing a CI Plus software stack that meets all DVB-CI and CI Plus security requirements. We applaud IWEDIA in their completion of this task, and are proud that IWEDIA recognizes the importance and cost-efficiency of using the HPNX DVB test tool to accomplish this substantial task. The successful validation of IWEDIA's CI Plus host software, which is seen by the market as a reference implementation, is a strong statement to the high quality level of both products."

Patrick Desproges, CEO of IWEDIA, said, "Interoperability is an issue of utmost importance in the CI Plus environment, and we are committed to guaranteeing that our CI Plus host software solution functions correctly under all conditions (expected and unexpected) within any end-to-end CI Plus system. In accomplishing this goal, Digital Keystone's HPNX DVB plays a crucial role, and we are very pleased to have completed this first round of interoperability and conformance testing with this tool. We will continue to use HPNX DVB to keep our solution at the state-of-the art level. This allows us to clearly demonstrate the quality and maturity of our solution."

"Comedia CI Plus Host Software" is available directly from IWEDIA. The HPNX DVB Test Tool is available directly from Digital Keystone.

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### **About IWEDIA**

*Preparing tomorrow's television together.*

IWEDIA provides software solutions for connected audiovisual digital terminals through its middleware business unit (IWEDIA Middleware), and engineering services across the whole digital image chain through its services business unit (IWEDIA Services). The company builds on over a decade of experience in the field of digital television. IWEDIA is headquartered in Rennes, where it plays a proactive role in the world-class "Media & Networks" competitiveness



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cluster. IWEDIA is an independent company backed by four venture capital partners active in the field of digital media: ACE Management, CDC Innovation, I-Source and iXCore.

More information available at [www.iwedia.com](http://www.iwedia.com) and at [www.iwedia-middleware.com](http://www.iwedia-middleware.com).

**About Digital Keystone, Inc.**

Digital Keystone is the world leader in content security for the Digital Home. Based in Mountain View, CA with offices in Aix-en-Provence, France, Digital Keystone develops digital entertainment technologies that bridge the Pay TV, personal computer and consumer electronics industries. Solutions include the HPNX and QPNX® families of test, certification, and manufacturing tools, PODware® and CAMware™ content security software stacks, and the PRISMA® home gateway solution.

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