

HBBTV TEST MATERIALS 2.0.4

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SOFIA DELIVERABLES

- Packages 12, 13 and 14
 - 12: DVB-I Service List
 - 13: DVB-DASH Streams for DVB-I Tests
 - 14: DVB-I Guide Data Server
- No individual tests, but offering support to tests from
 - DVBI_APPLC, DVBI_KEY, DVBI_CHAN, DVBI_VBO, DVBI_COMP
 - DVBI_APP2AV, DVBI_EVENTS, DVBI_GUIDE, DVBI_PVR
- Small-scale hosting of the above

PROJECT TEAM

- Juha Joki (reporting, project management)
- Tomi Sarparanta (Service list and content guide scripting)
- Aki Nieminen (DASH manifests and stream creation)

GENERAL NOTES

- A development code repository was created in Sofia Digital external Gitlab
 - Shared with OBS (main developer for tests)
- Python 3 and PHP scripting were used for service list and content guide generation
 - Simple setup in any server
- All DASH manifests are LIVE
 - A simple vod2live script was written to modify static MPDs for LIVE use
- A test server was setup to host the materials for faster validation and acceptance purposes (hbbtv-test.dtv.fi)

DASH IMPLEMENTATION

- Video and audio tracks are encoded with the FFmpeg tool
- PNG images for the QR Codes are pre-generated by a java tool for each target resolution
- FFmpeg PNG overlay filter is invoked after the video resolution scaling to maintain the best possible QR Code quality
- Dash segments are generated with the MP4BOX tool

DASH IMPLEMENTATION

- A Python script (`CreateManifest.py`) combines the tools together to write a manifest for each test according to specific requirements of the test
- Parameters:
 - test may use N number of video track resolutions
 - test may use N number of audio tracks with given languages
 - test may use N number of events (emsg or mpd) triggered at given intervals
 - test may use a predetermined sequence of periods triggered at given intervals, and each period may use a different set of video and audio tracks.

SERVICE LIST IMPLEMENTATION

- A Python3 script creates the correct service list according to config.xml file that part of each individual test needing a DVB-I Service List entry
- Config.xml includes the Service definitions for the services used in the test
 - Complete DVB-I Service element with the required service instances
- Parametrization is offered for DASH and AIT base server URL's.
- Easily deployable to different environments
- Current list is available at
 - <https://hbbtv-test.dtv.fi/servicelist.xml>

GUIDE IMPLEMENTATION

- Content Guide Data is created by PHP scripts
- Program.php generates information for programinfo endpoint according to a set of parameters given in the parameters when invoking the script
 - Program information is defined in an TV-Anytime format XML file, the PHP script uses a template system to update the program start and end time
 - https://hbbtv-test.dtv.fi/pkg06/org.hbbtv_DVBI_APPLC0640/program.php?pid=crid://example/org.hbbtv_DVBI_APPLC0640-1.0

GUIDE IMPLEMENTATION

- Schedule.php creates the schedule or current program data for scheduleinfo endpoint
 - Schedule events are generated from templates for program information, group information and schedule information
 - Now/next request: https://hbbtv-test.dtv.fi/pkg06/org.hbbtv_DVBI_APPLC0640/schedule.php?sid=tag:dvbi.test,2023:org.hbbtv_DVBI_APPLC0640-1&now=next=true
 - Schedule request: https://hbbtv-test.dtv.fi/pkg06/org.hbbtv_DVBI_APPLC0640/schedule.php?sid=tag:dvbi.test,2023:org.hbbtv_DVBI_APPLC0640-1&start=1716896871&end=1716911271
- There are no dependencies to a database instance or external EPG data systems
 - Easily deployable to any environment support for PHP

USAGE OF DASH MATERIAL TOOLS

- CreateManifest.py script offers a base and test specific methods for creating the correct (LIVE) manifests
- DASH.js Test Player available including debug output
 - Test Player can be used to play out any test-related DASH asset:
 - https://hbbtv-test.dtv.fi/videos/dash/dashjs/index.html?muted=1&video=/videos/agent327_spring/MANIFEST-live.php?ast=session&id=DVBI_EVENTS0010-1
 - https://hbbtv-test.dtv.fi/videos/dash/dashjs/index.html?muted=1&video=/videos/agent327_spring/MANIFEST-live.php?ast=session&id=DVBI_EVENTS0020-1

DashJS (unmute to activate an audio track)

Blender Animation Studio presents

Url /videos/agent327_spring/MANIFEST-live.php?ast=session&id=DVBI_EVENTS0010-1 [Play Custom Url](#)

StartStop | PlayPause | AudioOnOff | PrintStatus
Rate 0.07x 0.10x 0.15x 0.20x 0.50x 1.0x 2.0x 4.0x 5.0x 15.0x
Text(-1) Text(0) Text(1) Text(2) Text(3)
Video(0) Video(1) Video(2) Video(3) Video(4)
Audio(0) Audio(1) Audio(2) Audio(3) Audio(4)

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2024-05-28T12:38:58 DASH-EVENT time=0, dur=1, scheme=DASH-EVENT.xsd, value=optionaltest, id=0, data="TEST"  
2024-05-28T12:38:58 DASH-EVENT time=0, dur=335544.319921875, scheme=DASH-EVENT.xsd, value=optionaltest, id=7, data="TEST"  
2024-05-28T12:38:58 DASH-EVENT time=0, dur=1, scheme=DASH-EVENT.xsd, value=optionaltest, id=6, data=""  
2024-05-28T12:38:58 DASH-EVENT time=0, dur=335544.319921875, scheme=DASH-EVENT.xsd, value=optionaltest, id=4, data=""  
2024-05-28T12:38:58 DASH-EVENT time=0, dur=335544.319921875, scheme=DASH-EVENT.xsd, value=optionaltest, id=1, data="TEST"  
2024-05-28T12:38:58 Event time=-0.001, dur=2, scheme=http://hbbtv.org/refapp, value=1a2b3c, id=1, data="MPD event(1) DVBI_EVENTS0020"  
2024-05-28T12:38:57 play {"url":"/videos/agent327_spring/MANIFEST-live.php?ast=session&id=DVBI_EVENTS0020-1","description":"","laur":""}  
2024-05-28T12:38:57 ---
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USAGE OF DASH MATERIAL TOOLS

- Vod2Live php script (`MANIFEST-live.php`)
 - Converts a vod (static) mpd manifest to a live (dynamic) manifest at runtime as per a test case scenario
 - Supports single-period and multi-period presentations
 - Each playback is normalized to use an `availabilityStartTime=0..N` session
 - *a test always is consistent predetermined sequence of periods, events, video+audio track selection and qrcode timestamps*
 - No segment file manipulation
 - Not suitable for real longer time LIVE tests, but good for 10 minute or so test run times

STATUS

- Packages are feature complete
- Documentation, tools and assets are available in the SVN Test repository
- Bugfixes / maintenance period started
 - Caveat: The deliverables are not tests but supporting material, so a single fix may potentially affect many tests
- Some of the materials are easily recycled to other HbbTV Conformance activities
 - For example, live subtitle testing



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