

Open meta-data for hybrid radio

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Agenda

RadioDNS – brief recap

Radio and Music in the Car

Project Logo - A Better User Interface for Radio

Delivering Project Logo

Project Logo 2015 Targets





Not-for-profit membership organisation

Create technical standards for hybrid radio

Operate a root DNS server for hybrid radio lookups

We don't intermediate in connections



Hybrid Radio



Broadcast works for the mass market Reliable, ubiquitous, free

The Internet adds value
Enhanced experience & interactivity





Our Members



















































ETSI TS 103 270 V1.1.1 (2015-01)



RadioDNS Hybrid Radio; Hybrid lookup for radio services



ETSI TS 102 818 v3.1.1 (2015



Hybrid Digital Radio (DAB, DRM, RadioDNS XML Specification for Service and Programme Information (SPI)



ETSI TS 101 499 v3.1.1 (2015-01)



Hybrid Digital Radio (DAB, DRM, RadioDNS); SlideShow; User Application Specification











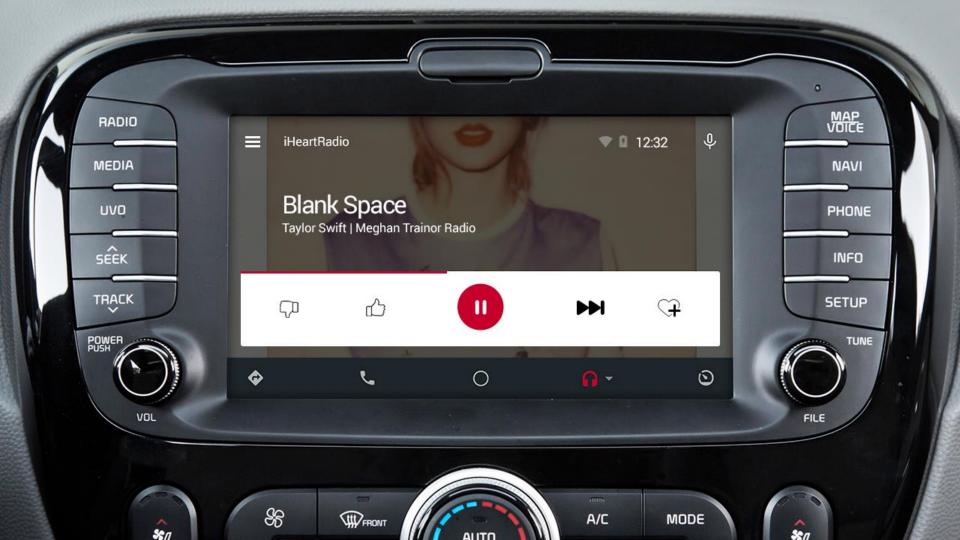














8 character Station Name (PS)

1 genre

64 character Radiotext (RT)







16 character Station Name

1 genre

128 character Dynamic Text Fixed size logo assets (in EPG) Fixed size images (Slideshow)

Fixed size assets are a problem for growing screen resolutions





Works Best

Looks Worst



Presence

Prominence





Using open meta-data to design a better user interface for radio



Meta-Data

A **great** User Interface needs rich, reliable metadata and graphical assets

Broadcasters need to provide meta-data, consistently and widely

Manufacturers need to be sure that minimum elements will be consistently provided













Device



Meta-Data





Better Radio



Uses RadioDNS **Service & Programme Information** standard (TS 102 818 v3.1.1) to provide meta-data to hybrid radio devices

Specifies a mandatory minimum meta-data set

All meta-data comes directly from broadcasters



Doesn't force a specific user interface model on manufacturers

Intended to enhance **existing user interfaces**, not replace them

No requirement to implement a platform-neutral UI



Minimum Meta Data

Station Name – 8, 16 and 140 characters

Description

Genre(s) - multiple using EBU/TVA standards

Logos - 32x32px; 112x32px; 128x128px; 320x240px; 600x600px

Frequencies & Service IDs - PI codes, SID/EID codes



Logos





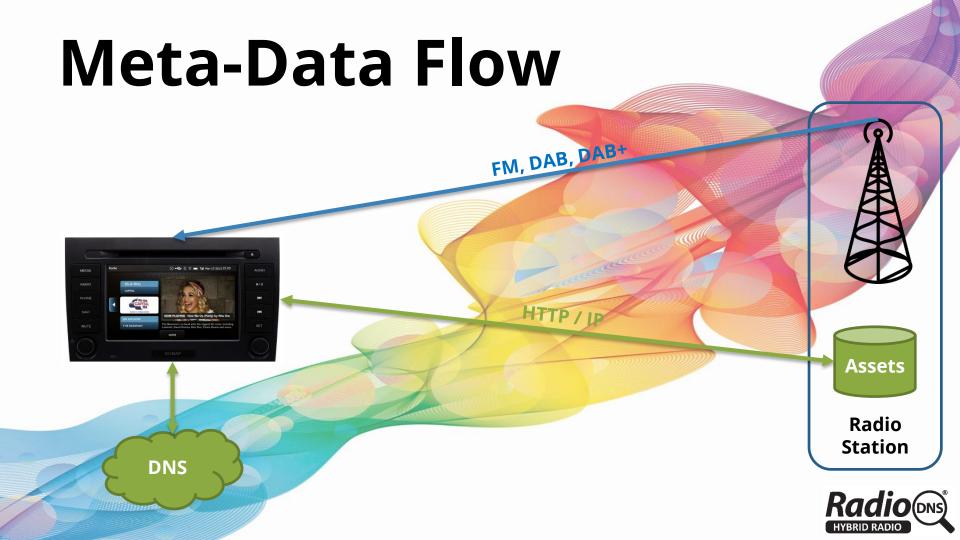


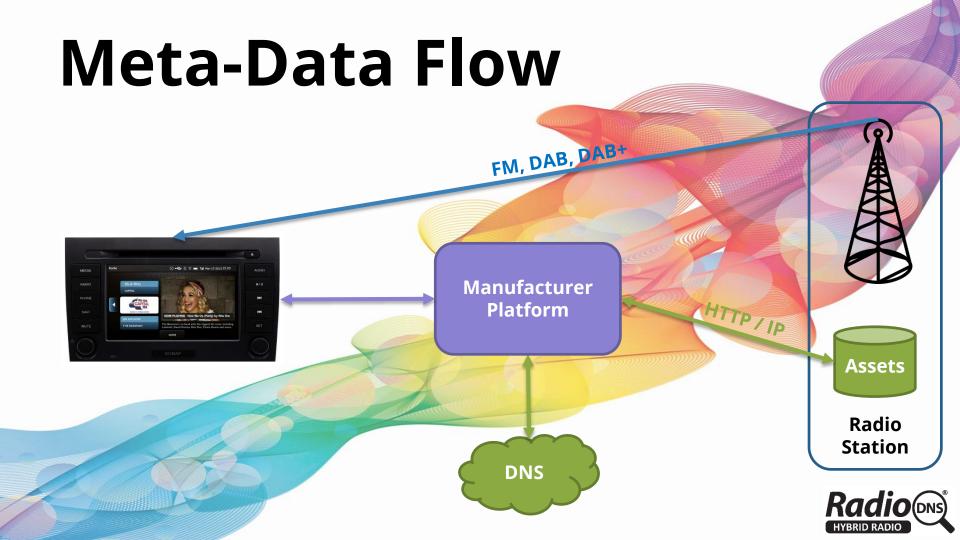












Specifies minimum meta-data from radio stations

Combinable with existing sources of meta-data – FM-RDS RT, DAB Slideshow etc.

Direct from the radio station - no single point of failure

ETSI standards - open, reliable, longevity

Global solution - FM, DAB, DAB+, HD Radio



Delivering Project Logo

Helping broadcasters provide meta-data



Making Meta-Data

Meta-data must be **widely available** to justify updating User Interfaces to use it

Broadcasters **already have** all the assets (usually for their own apps)

Project Logo / SPI uses **standard** HTTP / XML / PNG / JPG files

Helping broadcasters repurpose their content



Integrate to existing systems

HOWTO documents and opensource code examples

http://radiodns.org/developers

Radioplayer

Industry-led radio portal that also supports hybrid radio

http://radioplayer.co.uk

Manual Build Tool

Web interface to manually create XML files

http://si.radiodns.org

Third Party System Providers

Companies who support Project Logo on their platforms

http://radiodns.org/partners



EBU

Enabling Project Logo for Public Service Broadcasters

http://ebu.io





SI Management Tool

1. <u>Introduction</u> > 2. <u>Service Provider</u> > 3. <u>Services</u> > 4. <u>Export</u>

Start Again

Create Service Provider

The Service Provider is the organisation/company that is providing this SI file. You should provide some basic information on the Service Provider.

If you don't want to describe a Service Provider, you can use the Skip button at the bottom of the page.

Names			
Name of this Servi	ice Provider.		
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Length	Short (8 chars)	•	
Language		▼	
Name 2			Remove Name
Length	Medium (16 chars)	▼	
Language		•	
Add and bank			

Descriptions



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PROJECT LOGO UPDATE

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THE EUROPEAN BROADCASTING UNION

73 broadcasters members from 56 countries
The world's leading alliance of public service media

Represents 900 Radio stations





PROVIDE LOGO FOR OUR MEMBERS' STATIONS

PROVIDE THEM DIRECT CONTROL ON IT





INFRASTRUCTURE

We provide the service for our broadcasters members

EBU RADIODNS MANAGER 3.0

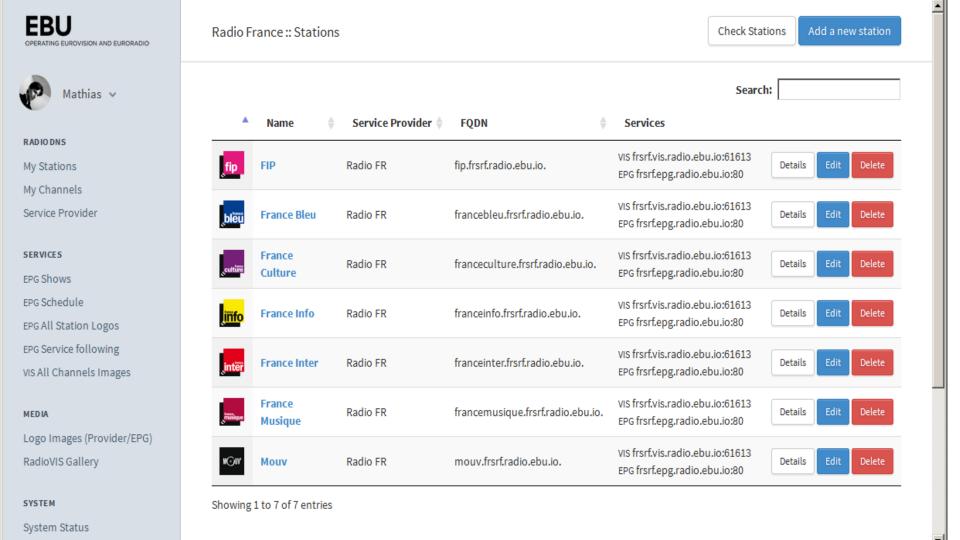


Scalable Cloud based infrastructure hosting RadioDNS services Implementing DNS, Service and Programme Information, RadioVIS

Each broadcaster can authenticate and control its entries We help broadcasters to enter the metadata

Open to non-members under certain conditions





PROJECT LOGO PROGRESS

Active: France, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium, Hungary, Slovenia

In progress: Austria, Poland, Norway, Portugal, Czech Republic

Active but not using EBU: UK, Germany, Netherlands

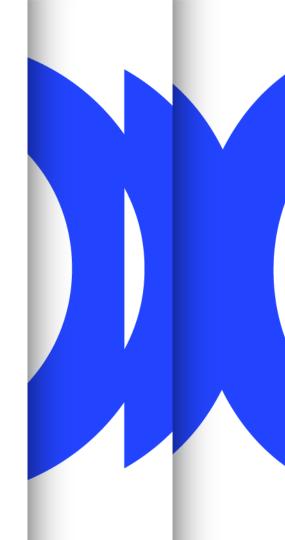




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Project Logo Targets 2015

Our ambition for this year



Targets

We're focusing on the **biggest stations** that have the most listening – counting market share, not stations

We're prioritising the **biggest radio markets** – but anyone can join any time

We're working with industry bodies



2015

Project Logo meta-data will be available for:

60% of listening in the EU5 (France, Germany, Spain, Italy, United Kingdom)

50% of listening in another 5 EU countries

50 biggest US markets



Announcements

We'll be making our first announcement about progress very soon

Subscribe to the **Project Logo mailing list**

Monitor the project pages

http://radiodns.org/get-involved/project-logo



The Beginning

Project Logo is the first step in widespread hybrid radio rollout

Mutual demonstration of confidence and investment in hybrid radio

Other Radio DNS Hybrid Radio projects:

Visuals - dynamic images, sized to fit the target screen resolution

Programme Information – access live and on-demand content

Tag - one-button interactivity developed with automotive in mind





Project Logo

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