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### **Best IPTV customer premise equipment technology**

Our definition of IPTV is a technical one and is not limited to video services delivered by telcos and alternative broadband providers over xDSL and FTTH, etc. In this category, IPTV means video services (live or on-demand, streamed or downloaded, etc.) where the video data is carried in an IP packet across the last mile/access/transmission network. IP-based video services delivered over cable networks (using DOCSIS or DOCSIS Bypass, etc.) are covered by this category therefore, alongside more 'traditional' IPTV services over DSL, etc. For the purposes of this category, IPTV also includes video delivered off the public Internet. Please note that other categories may use a different definition of IPTV so please check the guidance for each category separately.

'Best IPTV customer premise equipment technology' includes the initial IP video receive equipment, devices that can be paired directly with the initial receive equipment, devices that reside on a home network connected to the initial receive equipment, and devices that can be paired directly with equipment on the home network - provided in all cases that the video consumed is IP video routed into the home via a network connection.

It does not matter where the content is subsequently consumed - so video downloaded from a DVR onto a PMP and viewed at a friend's house, IPTV content that is downloaded-to-own and burned onto a DVD that is watched in a car, rights protected video off a PC that is displayed on a TV at a second home, a PC or laptop receiving free or Pay TV content from an IPTV service via a set-top box and home network, or content downloaded to a mobile phone from within the home, are all covered by this category.

**PLEASE NOTE, THIS CATEGORY DOES NOT COVER THE FOLLOWING:**

**NOT:** Any equipment in the home that does not receive its video content directly or indirectly via a network connection into the home is excluded from this

category. Thus devices playing hard media only, like a DVD player, do not qualify.