



Press Release

Latens and Agama Partner to Ensure Interoperability between Service Assurance and Content Protection for IPTV Operators

Linköping, Sweden and Belfast, Northern Ireland, October 5, 2005 – Agama Technologies, a leading provider of products and services enabling high quality digital distribution of media over IP networks, and Latens Systems, the leading provider of software based Content & Revenue Protection systems, today announce that they have worked together to demonstrate that both conditional access security and service assurance can be achieved in live IPTV deployment.

The successful deployment of commercial IPTV services requires both good security and the ability to monitor quality levels. Latens and Agama have worked together at a joint customer to demonstrate interoperability between Latens IP CAS and the Agama IPTV Monitoring solution.

"By enabling the co-existence of conditional access and monitoring for IPTV operators, we provide operators with the tools necessary for high-quality services," says Andy Mathieson, Director, Latens. "This is an important part of our program for pre-integration with other technology vendors, to eliminate the costs and risks of IPTV delivery."

"Providing a TV service with high quality and premium content are competitive necessities in today's marketplace. Service assurance is needed to achieve confidence in delivered quality," says Mikael Dahlgren, Managing Director at Agama. "By integrating the Latens CAS and the Agama IPTV Monitoring solution, operators benefit from end-to-end monitoring of the complete IPTV service, including encrypted content."

About Latens Systems

Latens is a privately held company based in Belfast, Northern Ireland founded by broadcast technology experts. Latens' sole mission is to provide the industry's leading software-based Content & Revenue Protection Systems for pay-TV and IPTV operators, as software security replaces legacy Conditional Access (CA) technology.

Latens uses Secure Software Modules to maximize security and minimize the risk of attack. Latens technology has the added benefit that is easily extended to provide security for the PVR (Personal Video Recorder) and multiple set-top-box homes. Latens business benefits include lower implementation and running costs, increased business flexibility and major cash-flow advantages. For more information, please visit:

www.latens.com

About Agama

Agama Technologies provides broadband operators, telcos and other service providers with solutions and products enabling reliable and cost effective IPTV services. The Agama IPTV product line is the first complete and distributed solution for real-time 24/7 IPTV monitoring. The solution enables operators to minimize opex and churn by having full control of delivered IPTV quality and shorten time to fix.

Agama Technologies AB is based in Linköping, Sweden and is privately held by the founders. For more information, please visit:

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