

Agama Releases Version 3.1 of the Agama Digital-TV Monitoring Solution

(LINKÖPING, May 13, 2008) Agama is today proud to present the new major release of the Agama Digital-TV Monitoring Solution. Version 3.1 of Agama's unique solution for ensuring the quality of digital TV services includes significant enhancements in analysis and integration capabilities, as well as several new functionalities and add-on modules.

This new release further strengthens the position of the Agama solution as a powerful tool for a broad operational integration with the DTV service provider organisation, further positioning the Agama monitoring solution as the obvious choice for service providers wanting to use quality monitoring in all parts of the enterprise, from NOC and customer care to management.

Version 3.1 provides a major update of the quality alarm handling and enhanced flexibility in threshold settings. Audio analysis in the MPEG stream is added to the existing extensive video analysis capabilities, and specialized time zone support is introduced – and these are just a selection of the news in the release.

New add-on modules to the product line are also launched with the v3.1 release, e.g. a module for last mile IP monitoring of join times with dynamic routing to enable cyclic monitoring on multicast addresses. Further, we introduce flexible monitoring capabilities on MPEG-2 and MPEG-4/AVC by bringing in multi-codec channel packages, to facilitate monitoring configuration and planning for transition between the different codecs.

"After having deployed the new 3.1 version and testing it for three weeks, I can only say that it's very good!", says Peter Turesson as the Senior Communications Engineer at Swedish Space Corporation, one of Agama's very first customers. "The Agama solution has comprehensive monitoring capabilities and at the same time it's very easy to understand and use. It addresses the different needs with different people in our organization just perfectly."

"With the v3.1 release we have been focusing on further improving the integration possibilities and ease of deployment of the solution, as well as enhancing the core monitoring parts of the solution, with for instance audio analysis", says Johan Görjsjö, Product Manager at Agama Technologies. "We are especially pleased with the new enhanced alarm handling, both in regards to its flexible alarm filtering as well as improved integration possibilities with the NMS."

The Agama Digital-TV Monitoring Solution is a complete product line to ensure DTV service quality through the end-to-end delivery chain from head-end to the viewer's STB. Powered by unique multi-metric monitoring the solution enables operators to take control of the service from the transport to the content layers supporting all parts of the organization. The Agama solution comes with features that enable improved service quality, increased customer satisfaction and lowered churn.



About Agama Technologies

Agama Technologies is a leading provider of the new generation quality assurance solutions for digital TV services. The company has been a pioneer in providing complete and proven end-to-end, multi-metric monitoring solutions to the market, and today more than 40 telcos, broadband operators and TV service providers rely on Agama's solutions to ensure their TV service quality and customer satisfaction.

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