

Marlin Trust Management Organization now Open to Commercial Adopters

Neutral Marlin DRM trust utility ensures system integrity and preserves business independence

Sunnyvale, CA, January 04, 2007 – The Marlin Developer Community (MDC) and the Marlin Trust Management Organization (MTMO) today announced that the MTMO is now open to provide trust management services for the commercial adoption of Marlin DRM. Among the trust services that the MTMO announced as being operational are Marlin certification, key management, and renewability services.

Device and service providers wishing to field Marlin products and services can download legal agreements to become Marlin adopters at www.marlin-trust.com/downloads. Compliance and robustness rules for Marlin-compliant products and services can be found in the legal agreements.

Marlin adopters also have the option of obtaining cryptographic certificates and keys from MTMO-delegated certificate authorities known as Provisioning Data Centers (PDCs).

Marlin technology provides content protection, distribution, and sharing capabilities for devices and services. Marlin-based devices and services allow flexible sharing of content both in a consumer's home networking environment and in situations where a consumer wishes to share content across networks. Information on joining Marlin may be found at www.marlin-community.com/join

About Marlin and the Marlin Trust Management Organization

In January 2005, the five Marlin founders – Intertrust Technologies, Matsushita Electric (Panasonic), Royal Philips Electronics, Samsung Electronics, and Sony Corporation – formed a joint development association to develop Marlin technology. The group's goal was to develop the specifications to a point of maturity, and to create an open developer community to drive their adoption in the market. In October 2005, the joint development association announced the creation of the Marlin Developer Community (MDC), to accelerate the development and commercial deployment of Marlin. In May 2006, Marlin's founders released technology specifications in an effort to get interested developers and adopters to participate in the review, testing and further development of the specifications, reference technologies, tools, technical documentation and Software Developer Kits (SDKs). For more information about Marlin, please visit www.marlin-community.com

The Marlin Trust Management Organization (MTMO) is an independent entity created by the Marlin founders. The MTMO provides trust management services,

such as certification and key management for commercial purposes, and enforces the appropriate use and security requirements of Marlin technology.

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