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## **MHP Knowledge Database online**

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*As of 21<sup>st</sup> July 2005 the MHP Knowledge Project has made their MHP Knowledge Database available for online access to the whole MHP community.*

The database is accessible via the project website <http://www.mhpkdb.org/> and is now open for registration. All interested users from companies and organisations active in the field of MHP are invited to benefit from the offered MHP knowledge and to actively make use of this new platform for information exchange.

For the relevant MHP issues, the database presents a continuously growing number of solutions including reference application modules as "OpenSource" code which is available for free usage by any MHP-developer. The know-how in the database addresses all components within the entire value chain of MHP-based applications.

The project website also gives access to a "virtual test centre" which presents the unique possibility to test MHP applications online on standard hardware MHP decoders, without the need for physical access to a testing laboratory.

The MHP Knowledge Project does not only make use of the expertise from the project partners but invites the entire MHP community to contribute to the database by sharing practical experience on interoperability issues and to optionally add relevant source code.

### **About the MHP Knowledge Project:**

DVB-MHP (Digital Video Broadcasting - Multimedia Home Platform) is the standard to bring about full interoperability and a truly open market in the interactive digital television arena. In order to actively support and accelerate MHP take-up throughout Europe and beyond, THE MHP KNOWLEDGE PROJECT was launched. In this EC co-funded research project some core members of the MHP Alliance joined forces with notable partners from technology research.

The main goal is to enable an optimal interoperability from the usage of the MHP technology assuring a horizontal market approach on the basis of an open standard for the benefit of both the end-user and the media- and CE-manufacturing industry. Through the findings of this project all market players shall be able to make best use of MHP for their broadcast services and products.

### **Project Partners:**

Institut für Rundfunktechnik (leading contractor), Bayerische Medientechnik, Danish Broadcasting Corporation, Deutsche Welle, Instituto Tecnológico de Aragón, Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg, Panasonic AVC Networks Germany, Philips CE/STB, Telenor, tComLabs, University of Duisburg-Essen

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