

The Emerging World of Advanced Multimedia

Alcatel-Lucent Multimedia Suite for Railway



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Agenda 1. Multimedia Opportunity in Railway 2. Delivering Multimedia Infotainment to Travelers

Multimedia Opportunity in Railway

Multimedia Opportunities and Challenges for Railway Operators

- How to deliver regular, ad-hoc and emergency info to the passengers?
- How to provide interactive multimedia infotainment services to better engage travelers?
- How to enrich traveler's experiences during travels?
- How to improve internal employee training and information sharing?
- And, how to manage these services in a centralized and manageable way?





The Business Value: Win-Win

For Travelers

- An enriched experience and satisfaction with relevant multimedia (Train info, weather info, TV, VoD, etc)
- Engagement with interactive multimedia (Interactive shopping guides, Video helpdesk, etc)

For Employees

- Multimedia employee communications (regular, adhoc or emergency)
- Improved productivity from up-to-date, easy-to-use internal corporate communications (training and information-sharing)

Corporate IV & video portals

- Easy corporate communication
- Always-on, fast information Everywhere
- Customized training with self service
- Enhanced environment

Digital signage

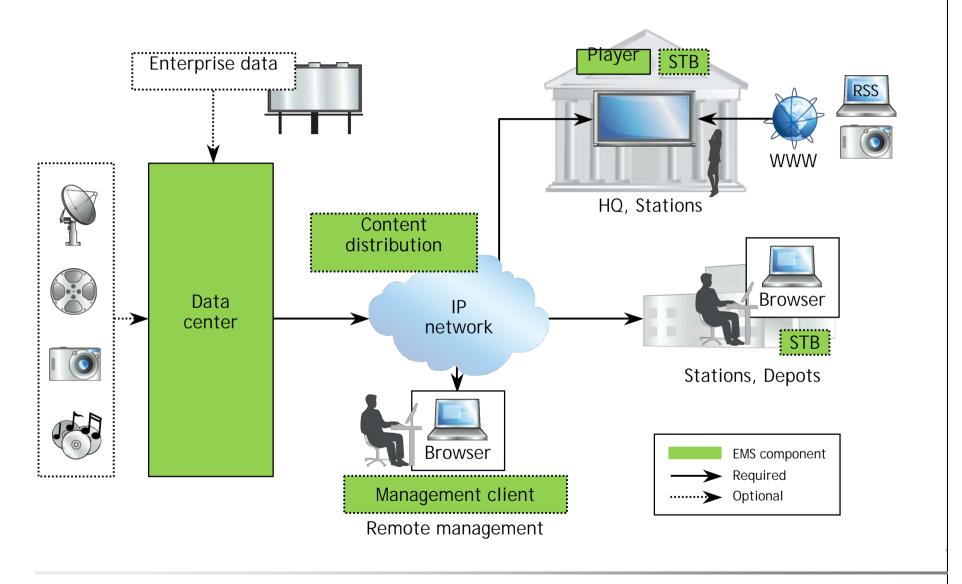
- Increased ad monetization
- Innovative, adaptive and reliable technology
- Reduced operating expenses
- Targeted and personalized interaction with consumers
- Enriched consumer experience

For Railway Operators

- An enriched end-user experience and satisfaction with multimedia
- Streamlined operations from easy-to-use common platform for all multimedia content (live and offline, promotional advertising, corporate communications)
- Employee productivity improvements via internal corporate communications
- Increased revenues and strengthened brand via engagement with public audience
- Peace of mind: "First time right" integration of prevalidated, end-to-end solution for current and future multimedia needs



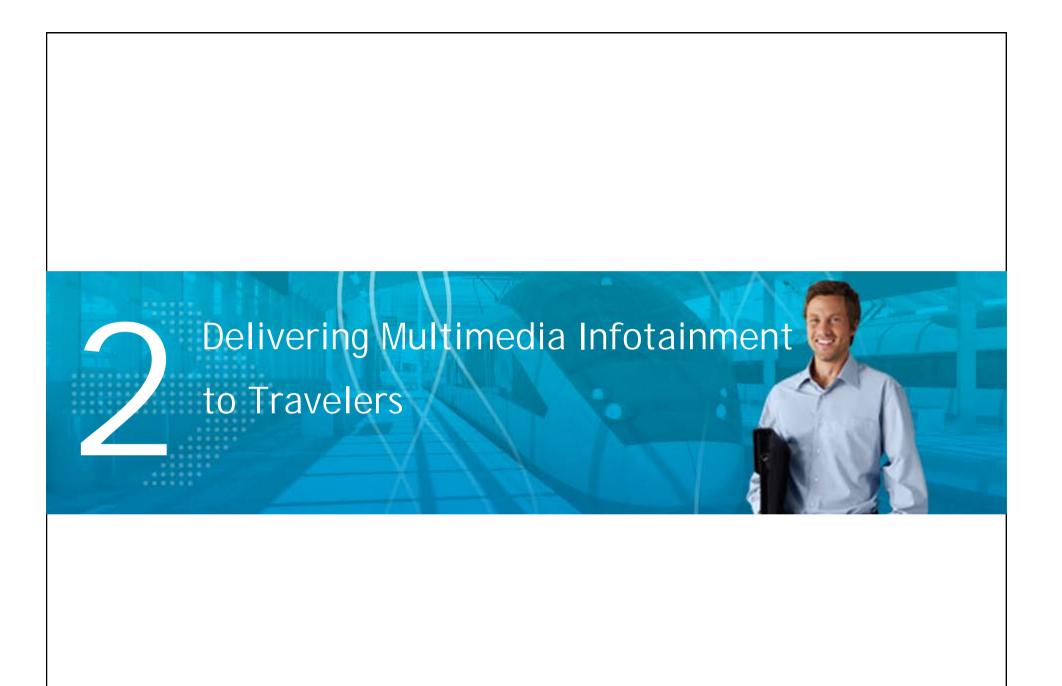
Enterprise Multimedia Suite Overview Enabling Content Creation, Management, Distribution in Railway Operations



EMS Functional Architecture

Content ingestion	Content management	Content delivery	Displays
Live TV head end	Digital signage server	Digital signage distribution	Corporate Station/ Platform Seat
Internet data feeds		Web TV front end	
Customer systems data feeds	IPTV back end	Video On Demand server	
		Corporate video Portal front end	
Asset manager (off line content)		IPTV front end	
Wired and Wireless IP Infrastructure			





Digital Signage in Railway Station, Platform and Concourse

Digital Signage solution to manage the content displayed in the station screens:

- Any type of content: advertising, live TV, entertainment videos, news feeds, weather widgets, station messages, banners, promotions, passenger information.
- Content combined in mosaics and scheduled with playlists.
- Support of triggered content based on external events: for example, change the content in the display due to a station alarm.
- Screens can be grouped to receive the same content.
- Groups can be defined depending on the type of display and its location in the station: displays in the entrance, in the retail shops area, in the platforms.
- A combination of a multicast distributor module and STB can be used for displays that will always show the same content to decrease cost and enforce synchronization: the multicast distributor receives the content and streams it in mpeg4. The STBs receive the mpeg4 stream and render it into each display.

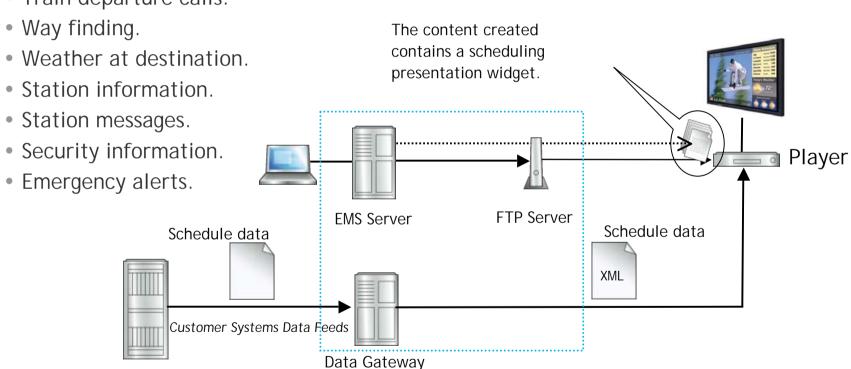
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Delivery of passenger information mixing information from different sources, like:

Train arrivals and departures.

PIS

• Train departure calls.



(Performs data adaptation)

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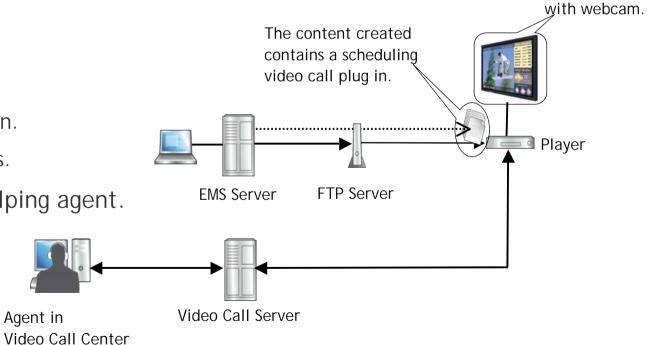
Information Kiosk

Touch screen vertical displays mixing information and interactive applications.

- Information area created in the same way as the previous use case.
- Interactive application to request additional information on:
 - Station locations. Station way finding.

Agent in

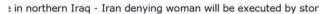
- Train information.
- Car rentals.
- Transport information.
- Hotels and directions.
- Video call with a helping agent.





Touchscreen

Information Kiosk





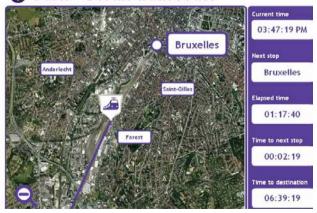
Paris - Berlin train route

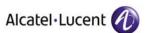






Paris - Berlin train route





On board TV

EMS is used for individual passenger displays to build a TV service with the following characteristics:

- Typical IPTV service with live TV (*), VoD and Interactive Applications, Interactive Advertising.
- Specific channels showing passenger information: train scheduling information, train map position, train services etc..
- Those channels are created with the EMS-Digital Signage service and distributed to the IPTV service using the multicast distributor module.
- Interactive Advertising.
- (*) Live TV will be supported with availability of 4G technologies e.g. LTE







On Board TV















Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise Multimedia Suite In Brief

Enterprise Multimedia Suite (EMS) is an advanced multimedia solution for managing and delivering all types of digital media content in corporate environments. Alcatel-Lucent offers a flexible, easy-to-use, common platform, with third-party components and full professional services for content creation, content management and content distribution in the corporation. The solution allows enterprise customers to merge different multimedia services and different uses live and on-demand content, promotional advertising and corporate communications — for a customized mix of relevant content to their business.



