

Approved Retransmission Technology Objective Criteria

DCP (Digital Content Protection LLC) will engage in a review process designed to determine whether, from technical and policy perspectives, a proposed retransmission protection technology will maintain integrity and robustness for Decrypted HDCP Content, and to determine whether Content Participants and certain other content owners and Adopters are satisfied with the level of protection and compliance provided by the technology. This review process is intended to be conducted by Digital Content Protection LLC using objective criteria, rather than subjective judgments, which criteria are set forth below. Only those retransmission technologies which, following this review process and subject to rights of review by Content Participants, appear on Table [C-1] of the HDCP License Agreement, are Approved Retransmission Technologies.

I. DCP Review

A. Policy Review

1. The proposed technology does not impair interoperability with respect to the exchange of HDCP Content among licensed products.

B. Technical Compliance

The proponent of the technology must demonstrate, and provide to the Digital Content Protection LLC sufficient technical information to determine, that:

1. The retransmission technology:
 - a. meets the same level of robustness as set forth in the applicable Robustness Rules, including for Repeaters and the handling of Decrypted HDCP Content;
 - b. is clearly designed to effectively frustrate attempts to access, intercept, redistribute or copy the passed content in any usable form other than by that Licensed Product according to the most current version of the HDCP Adopter agreement Compliance Rules; and
 - c. effectively restricts the broadcast, transmission or distribution of Decrypted HDCP Content to a localized environment that approximates the range of distances within a single-family dwelling.

II. Content Owner and Implementer Support

1. In addition to meeting the above criteria, the proponent may provide to Digital Content Protection LLC evidence of support for the technology and conditions from Content Participants and HDCP Adopters. In addition, the proponent also may provide to Digital Content Protection LLC evidence of support for the technology and conditions from:

- a. Motion picture companies that are members of the MPAA, in the case of a retransmission technology used to protect audiovisual works;

b. or sound recording labels, in the case of a retransmission technology used to protect only sound recordings; and,

c. manufacturers interested in implementing both the proposed retransmission technology and HDCP.

2. Without limiting or restricting the foregoing, in the event that the proposed retransmission technology and/or conditions do not meet one or more of the requirements set forth in subsections B of Section I above, the proponent may provide Digital Content Protection LLC with evidence of support for the retransmission technology from a substantial number of major motion picture or recording companies, as applicable.