

Canal+ Group unveils its new hybrid 4K ultra HD STB powered by Frog by Wyplay middleware

Paris and Marseille, France – January 25th 2018 – Canal+ Group, a market leading pay-TV provider, has unveiled its new 4K ultra HD STB powered by Wyplay, creator of software solutions for TV operators. Fully hybrid, with streams coming from satellite and internet, this new 4K ultra HD STB delivers a brand-new user experience with an unrivalled fluidity to navigate and discover all exclusive high-quality Canal+ content.

Wyplay and Canal+ Group have been successfully working together for more than 6 years. Embracing completely the Frog by Wyplay open source model, Canal+ has always been involved in designing and developing the application running on top of Frog by Wyplay middleware.

In parallel, Wyplay have provided the middleware upgrade of the terrestrial and satellite legacy boxes and contributed to the development of the new hybrid terrestrial and OTT “Cube S” box unveiled in 2015.

“We are enthusiastic to bring to our viewers this new 4K ultra HD STB”, said Philippe Rivas, CTO, distribution at Canal+ Group. “Wyplay’s experts’ professionalism associated with Canal+ User Interface team allowed to deliver an amazing experience across multiple devices”.

“The latest Canal+ product has been one of the most complex to manage for Wyplay. Handling fast channel change on 8 tuners, high speed WIFI, advanced security with 4K Ultra HD content...”, said Jacques Bourgninaud, Wyplay CEO. He added “We are proud to have participated to this challenge and to continue to be the Canal+ middleware partner”.

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About Wyplay

Independent and internationally recognized, Wyplay develops open, modular and innovative software solutions for OTT, IPTV, cable, satellite, and terrestrial TV operators around the world.

Frog by Wyplay's technology enables operators to select, configure, and deploy solutions easily from the richest list of preconfigured functionalities.

Wyplay's professional services team creates user experiences that exactly match and complement an operator or broadcaster's product and market strategies. Wyplay is now a strategic partner for such leading brands as Canal+, DishTV, Proximus, SFR, Sky Italia and Telefonica.

To learn more about Wyplay's solutions, please visit www.wyplay.com

About CANAL+ Group

CANAL+ Group is the leading pay-TV company in France. It is at the forefront in providing premium-content and themed networks, as well as in bundling and the distribution of pay-TV offerings. Taking into account its pay-TV operations in Africa, Poland and Vietnam, the Group has a total subscriber base of 14.7 million.

CANAL+ Group is also a benchmark player in free-to-air television broadcasting, with three national channels and advertising sales division.

Through its subsidiary STUDIOCANAL, CANAL+ Group is a European leader in motion picture and TV series production and distribution.

A pioneer in digital TV in Europe, CANAL+ Group is on the leading edge in developing new services and ways of watching television, especially catch-up, video on demand and personalized TV. In 2013, the Group also developed its presence on the open Internet.