

New Suite of Specifications Now Available from TransferJet Consortium

New additions are designed to work with link protection and digital rights management systems for commercial services and enable seamless connectivity with home networks

TOKYO, January 6th, 2012 The TransferJet Consortium today announced the availability of a suite of new specifications which makes possible the handling of commercial, protected content as well as the transfer of data between IP-based home networks. The TransferJet Consortium has been working on expanding the initial set of technical specifications developed in 2009. The first installment of these additional specifications has been completed and is available at no cost to the consortium members. They consist of three specification sets at the protocol conversion layer, allowing mapping of the TransferJet link layer data to Serial, SD over SCSI and PTP/MTP protocols. A fourth set, which makes possible direct handling of IP streams, is scheduled for completion in the first quarter of 2012 and will enable interoperability with home network devices, including the transfer of protected content using DTCP-IP.

The new specifications greatly expand the TransferJet use cases and applications," said Hiroyuki Matsumura, chair of the TransferJet Consortium management committee. "Consumers expect the seamless flow of content among devices on the home network, and the new specifications will allow TransferJet devices to become an integral part of this network. The expanding set of specifications and guidelines offered by the TransferJet Consortium benefits service providers, content owners and device manufacturers by enabling the managed delivery of protected commercial content between devices and with infrastructure equipment, thereby greatly enhancing the user experience and value of TransferJet enabled devices and systems."

About the TransferJet Consortium

The TransferJet Consortium was established in 2008 by a group of international companies with the common goal of developing the technology, products and services based on *TransferJet* wireless technology. Registered as a Japanese incorporated



association in September 2011, the consortium develops specifications, compliance testing processes and tools, and conducts marketing activities to promote the *TransferJet* concept, technology, products, applications and services. Current Promoter members include Canon Inc., CASIO COMPUTER CO., LTD., Hitachi Ltd., JVC KENWOOD Corporation, KDDI Corporation, NIKON CORPORATION, NTT DOCOMO, INC., Olympus Imaging Corporation, Panasonic Corporation, Pioneer Corporation, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., Seiko Epson Corporation, SOFTBANK MOBILE Corp., Sony Corporation, Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications and Toshiba Corporation. Additional information about the consortium, its activities and membership application is available at: <http://www.transferjet.org/>.

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