

# **KreaTV®**

KreaTV is a powerful software platform for set-tops that simplifies the development, deployment and support of advanced user experiences in public and managed networks



The KreaTV architecture is built on three pillars:

#### Generic

It uses the same code for various hardware platforms. Hardware specific parts are abstracted at a low level.

#### Modular

The software builds are easily tailored according to customer needs. Removing unused features results in a lean and optimized solution.

#### **Extensible**

KreaTV is easily extended with new functionality by ARRIS, partners and customers.

# **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

## Easy to integrate

The key to KreaTV's success is its ability to be customized and integrated with other products. ARRIS offers several levels of integration between operator software, middleware and KreaTV - from turn-key solutions to full operator design. KreaTV is already integrated with leading middleware, video on demand (VoD), Conditional Access (CA)/Digital Rights Management (DRM) products and chipsets. This has resulted in a wide range of approved ready-to-go solutions from ARRIS Channel Partners.

# **Flexible**

Keeping core functionality in KreaTV instead of in applications or middleware ensures that you can adapt to changes and publish updates with ease.

This leads to less integration for new software or hardware you add to your network. KreaTV is continuously adapted to new System on a Chip (SoC) chipsets and supports multiple hardware models. A well-documented HTML5 execution environment facilitates User Interface (UI) and application development.

# **Optimized**

KreaTV has been developed and matured over more than 15 years. A close link to complimentary set-top products designed in common with the KreaTV platform provides enhanced optimization of both memory and CPU usage. This assures that the KreaTV platform gives the best performance possible from the hardware.



# Quick to deploy

The KreaTV platform and its tools help reduce development time and complexity when building customized solutions with applications and software components from other vendors. KreaTV supports desktop development while connected to the platform running on the set-top using the remote TV Open Interface (TOI) feature. This allows seamless movement between desktop and the target hardware.

For operators that want to start quickly and avoid lengthy backend and UI integration, the ARRIS KreaTV Go system offers an easy to use UI that can enable launch of an IPTV or OTT service within weeks.

# **Extensive Support**

As a market-leading set-top vendor, ARRIS offers world-class support and maintenance with local technical support and account management. ARRIS also offers training, professional services and 24/7 global support.

#### Low total cost of ownership

In summary; the combination of the well designed modular architecture of KreaTV, its state of the art documentation, flexible execution environment and reliable platform that is easy to integrate delivers a low total cost of ownership for KreaTV customers.

Many operators around the world are successfully delivering services using KreaTV and have benefitted from the efficiencies and cost saving across several generations of hardware and software upgrades.

# **FEATURES**

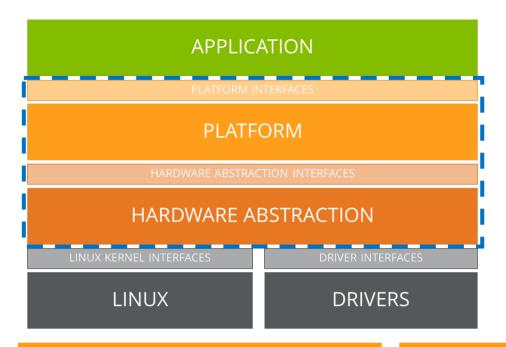
- ✓ Seamless media handling, including UltraHD & HDR
- ✓ HTML5 UI & Application framework
- ✓ DVB support
- √ HbbTV support
- ✓ State of the art security
- ✓ Multi-application support
- ✓ Extensive DVR/PVR functionality
- ✓ Support for multiple boot mechanisms
- ✓ Efficient power management

# DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

- ✓ Thorough documentation with informative examples
- ✓ Extensive development toolkit
- ✓ Remote desktop/UI
- ✓ Remote logging
- ✓ Remote customer service ability
- ✓ Ready to go professional training







The KreaTV platform architecture is composed of distinct layers, each one providing a specific functionality and value, and supporting a well-defined interface used for its communication.

#### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### Media services

Broadcast TV

IP Multicast

DVB-S2

OTT/ABR

HLS

MPEG-DASH

VOD

Catch up TV

Start over TV

Subscription VOD

Transaction VOD

# Media formats

## Video

MPEG-2 part 2 (video)

H.264 (MPEG-4 part 10) video

H.265 (MPEG-H part 2) (HEVC) video, HDR-10 and HLG

#### Audio

Dolby Digital (AC-3), Dolby Digital Plus (E-AC-3)

MPEG-1 layer 2

MP3

AAC, AAC-LC

HE-AAC, HE-AAC v2

## Container

MPEG-2 Transport Stream

MP4

WebM

# GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS – CONTINUED

#### Application environment

WebKit HTML5 browser for main UI, apps and OTT services

Media Source Extensions (MSE)

Encrypted Media Extensions (EME)

HbbTV support

JavaScript API to access KreaTV platform (TV Open Interface, TOI/JS)

Multi-application framework and SDK for easy integration of apps and OTT services

Pre-integrated applications, e.g. YouTube®, Netflix®, BBC iPlayer (customer specific projects apply)

#### Media features

Advanced media player with integrated time-shift

Network DVR

Local DVR (scheduling, series recording)

Subtitles (DVB, Teletext, WebVTT)

Teletext app

# Integrated CA/DRM

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PlayReady®

SecureMedia®

Verimatrix® Ultra

Widevine®

Digital copy protection

**HDCP 1.4** 

Analog copy protection

WSS/CGMS-A



#### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS - CONTINUED

Device management and monitoring

TR-069 (TR-106, TR-135, TR-181)

Third party monitoring solutions

Secure logging and data collection mechanism

Remote command and configuration via Infocast

#### Network protocols and standards

DHCP, HTTP, HTTPS, ICMP, IGMPv2/v3, IPv4, NTP, RTP, RTSP, TCP, TLS, UDP

#### Security

Hardware platform built around secure chipset

Hardware based chain of trust ensuring that only authenticated and encrypted software can be executed

Linux Containers (LXC) for process separation and sandboxing

Signature protection for persistent settings

Hardware acceleration of DVB-CSA v2, AES, 3-DES and DES crypto algorithms

Secure/Trusted Video Path on chipsets with hardware support

#### User interaction

IR RCU

Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) RCU

USB-keyboard

**HDMI-CEC** 

#### Open source compliance

http://opensource.arris.com

Well established process for handling open source software

Regular audits of code base for open source compliance

Open source attributions easily accessible for applications

#### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS - CONTINUED

Regulatory compliance and certifications

PCoC (Power Code of Conduct)

IVA (Industry Voluntary Agreement)

WFA (Wi-Fi Alliance)

HDMI

**Dolby Digital Plus** 

#### **Boot loader**

KreaTV boot loader

Secure Boot, supporting both two-stage (fast boot) and three stage modes

Boot methods: Multicast, HTTP, USB, SAP, TFTP (for development purposes)

#### Development environment and tools

SDK documentation, API reference and example TV Portal

Logging tools, both command line and GUI based

Web Inspector for JavaScript debugging, DOM inspection and profiling

Autocomplete for TOI/JS when developing in Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

UI development on desktop using external TOI/JS access (development units only)

#### Server components

Infocast – multicast boot and configuration server

HTTP SW update server

Certain features/applications may be subject to 3rd party licenses.

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