

To: IMTC Packet Switch Streaming Activity Group
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Dear IMTC PSS AG Colleagues,

The DASH Industry Forum (DASH-IF) welcomes IMTC PSS AG's request to collaborate on the MPEG-DASH interoperability tests. In this regards, DASH-IF has been developing its DASH264 Interoperability Guidelines that consists of test cases, test vectors and test procedures. DASH264 recommends a set of constraints for content and clients including specific MPEG-DASH profiles, specific audio and video codecs, a standardized timed text format for closed captions and a set of constraints for common encryption. DASH-IF is in process of completing and publishing the DASH264 baseline implementation guidelines. In this regard, DASH-IF welcomes IMTC's interest to collaborate through document sharing and cross-contributions. Attached please find a copy of DASH264 Implementation Guidelines v0.9 that is public for community review.

With the regard of performing interoperability tests by IMTC, we would like to get clarification on the IMTC confidentially requirement for the test material. If such material is provided by DASH-IF, would it be the subject to IMTC confidentiality and associated licensing restrictions, especially that DASH-IF may want to provide such material to other consortiums or publish them?

Sincerely,

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