

Status Report from WG9/DVD Forum on Copy Protection System

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Activity Report

- 67th WG9 : September 24 / 2004 @ Tokyo
- 61st Ah9-1 : September 24 / 2004 @ Tokyo
- 25th Ah9-2 : September 24 / 2004 @ Tokyo
- Technical Coordination Group : October 5, 6 / 2004 @ Tokyo

WG9, Ah9-1 and Ah9-2 Activity Report

- General basic in security
 - The last part of a series of study on basic concept of security was presented at Ah9-1 by Cryptography Research Inc.
- Another analog protection (1)
 - Ah9-2 and WG9 studied Dwight Cavendish Systems analog copy protection based on review of several independent evaluations, as well as information provided by DCS.
 - TCG instructed that WG9 will not have to continue the work to further study on DCS at this moment based on the WG9 and Ah9-2 analysis result below

WG9, Ah9-1 and Ah9-2 Activity Report

- Another analog protection (2)
 - As far as conceivable from limited amount of technical data reported to WG9 so far, the DCS system appears to be as effective as Macrovision against VHS copying, while several concerns were raised including;
 - insufficient number of sample products tested,
 - predictable artifacts on display,
 - absence of test data for PDP/LCD,
 - interoperability with existing products and cost of implementation,
 - insignificance of introducing a new technology for mature technology like VHS without considerable benefit.

Next Meeting Schedule

- November 19 / 2004 @ Tokyo :68th WG9
- November 19 / 2004 @ Tokyo :62nd Ah9-1

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