



BT Group and Broadpeak Partner on New Multicast Technology to Enhance Live Video Streaming

Leveraging Broadpeak's Multicast ABR technology, BT Group's MAUD solution will enhance live video streaming quality and reliability, and reduce content delivery costs

London, UK and CESSON-SEVIGNE, France — March 12, 2024 — BT Group and Broadpeak®, a leading provider of content delivery network (CDN) and video streaming solutions for content providers and pay-TV operators worldwide, announced today that they are teaming up on a new solution for live video streaming. Powered by Broadpeak's nanoCDN™ multicast ABR (mABR) solution, BT Group's new Multicast-Assisted Unicast Delivery (MAUD) solution will enable more reliable, efficient and sustainable live video streaming, with outstanding quality. A number of major broadcasters and content companies are expected to trial this breakthrough solution in 2024."

"As more live events move online – or to online only – we are already seeing a big increase in traffic. MAUD is a revolutionary development in how we deliver content over the internet. It will improve video streaming experiences for viewers, delivering a more reliable, consistent picture and will increase content delivery efficiency for broadcasters and video service providers," said Howard Watson, chief security and networks officer at BT Group. "We're excited to partner with Broadpeak, a technology provider with a successful track record for multicast ABR innovation and deployments, to leverage their technology as part of the MAUD solution."

Broadpeak is providing BT Group with components to create the world's first MAUD-enabled network, including its nanoCDN mABR, a proven and widely deployed solution across the world for video streaming. The nanoCDN will integrate into BT Group's consumer smart hub routers and leverage multicast capabilities to group individual streams together in the network core, before converting them back to unicast at the edge for consumption by player applications on end-user devices. With MAUD, video service providers can serve millions of viewers with a single stream, improving content delivery efficiency and reducing costs for broadcasters, CDNs, and internet service providers.

MAUD's unique architecture takes mABR one step further by integrating seamlessly with content provider player applications, eliminating the need to modify customers' apps. Using up to 50% less bandwidth during peak events, MAUD reduces energy usage through the reduction of the number of deployed caches. And by efficiently delivering live video streaming, it allows broadcasters and video service providers to deliver a higher quality of experience.

"We are very excited to support BT Group with the launch of such an impressive live video streaming initiative," said Jacques Le Mancq, CEO of Broadpeak. "MAUD answers the critical requirements for enhanced video quality, simpler content delivery, and increased sustainability, making it a game changer for broadcasters and video service providers."

More information about Broadpeak solutions can be found at <https://broadpeak.tv>.

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About Broadpeak® (<https://broadpeak.tv>)

Broadpeak® designs and manufactures video delivery components for content providers and network service providers deploying IPTV, cable, OTT, and mobile services. Its portfolio of solutions and technologies powers the delivery of movies, television programming, and other video content over managed networks and the internet for viewing on any type of device. The company's systems and services help operators increase market share and improve subscriber loyalty with superior quality of experience.

Broadpeak supports all of its customers worldwide, from simple installations to large delivery systems reaching capacities of several million of simultaneous streams. The company is headquartered in Cesson-Sevigne, France.

Broadpeak is listed on Euronext Growth Paris (code ISIN: FR001400AJZ7; ticker: ALBPK)

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