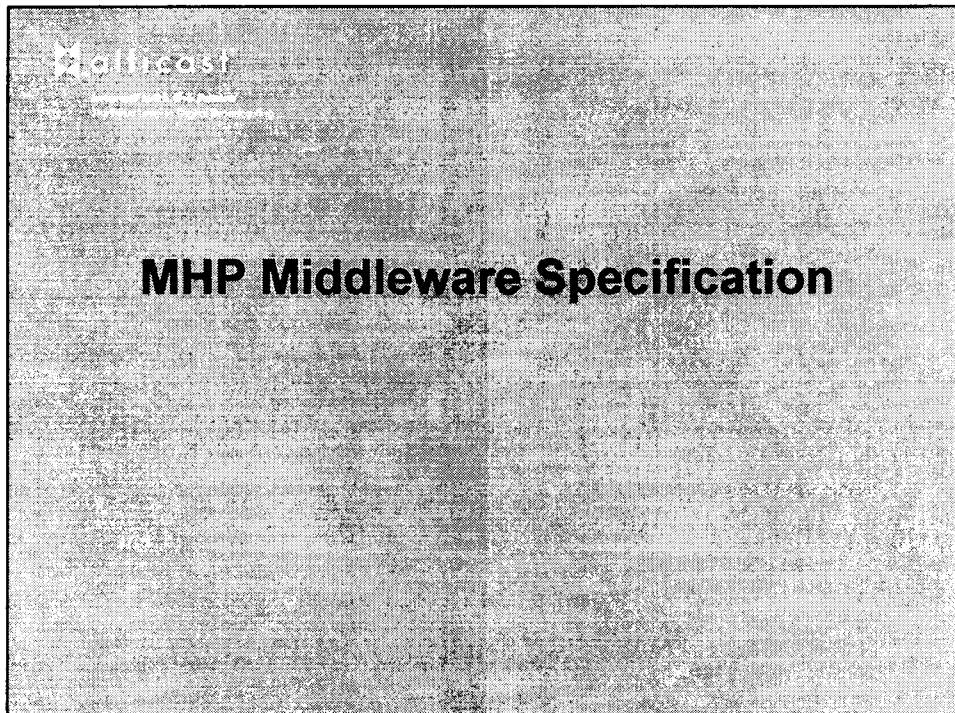


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MHP Specification Overview



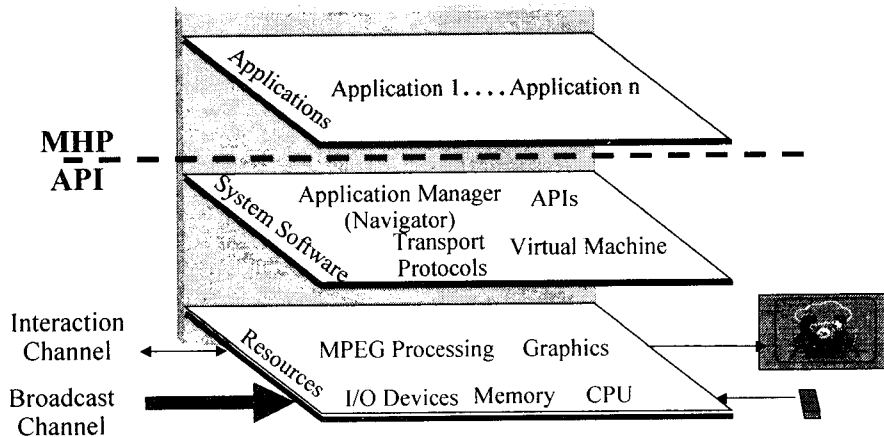
- **MHP1.0 formally accepted by ETSI on July 2000**
 - Enhanced Broadcasting
 - Interactive Broadcasting
- **MHP1.1 formally accepted by ETSI on Nov 2001**
 - Internet Access
- **Based on DVB-Java**
- **Optional HTML / XML Support**
- **Existing (legacy) APIs to be handled as plug-ins**

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MHP Architecture (1)

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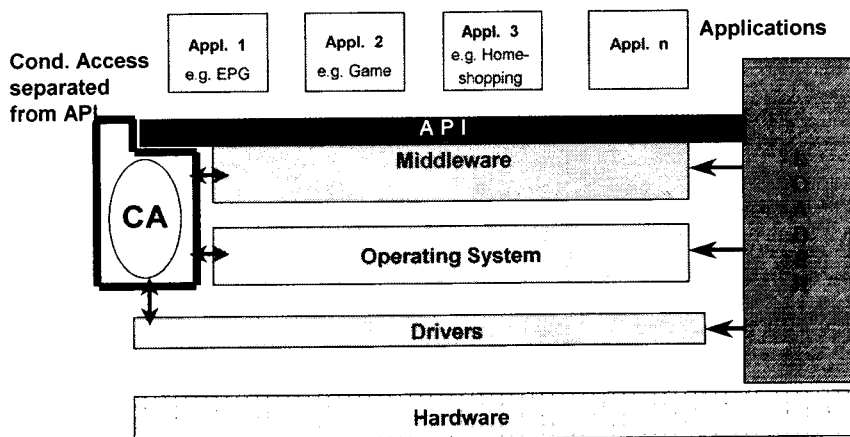


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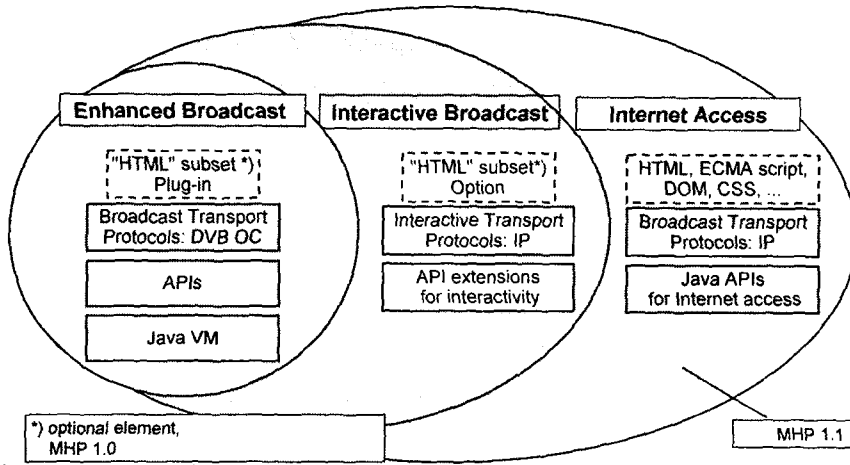
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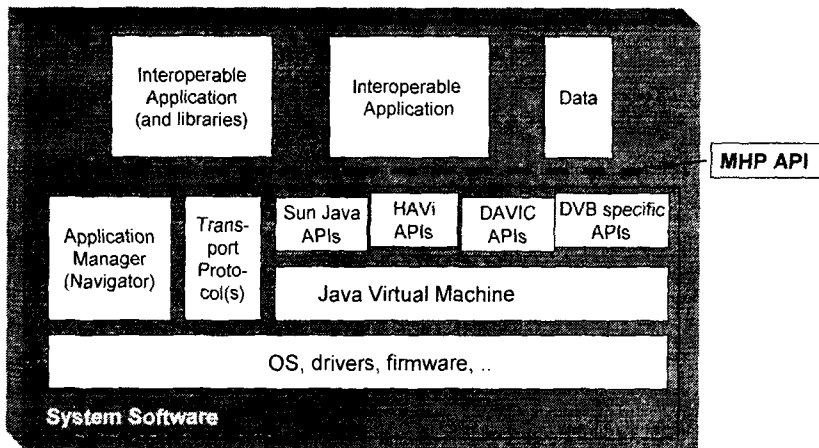
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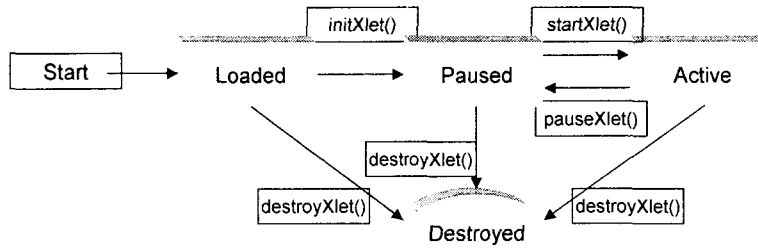
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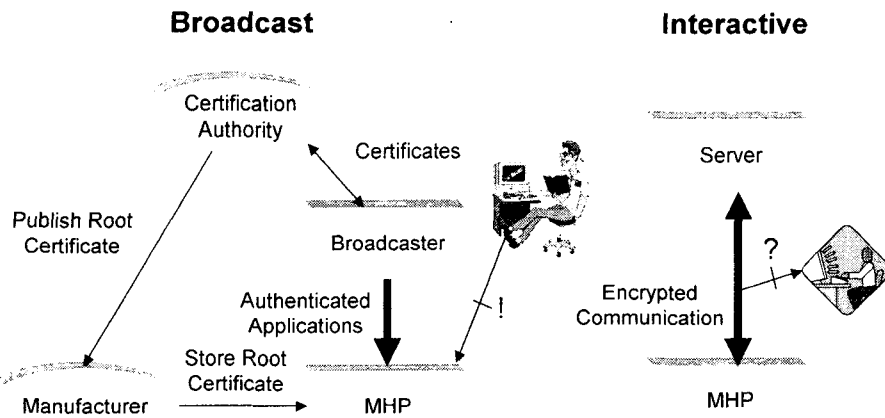
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Lifecycle DVB-J Application Signalling



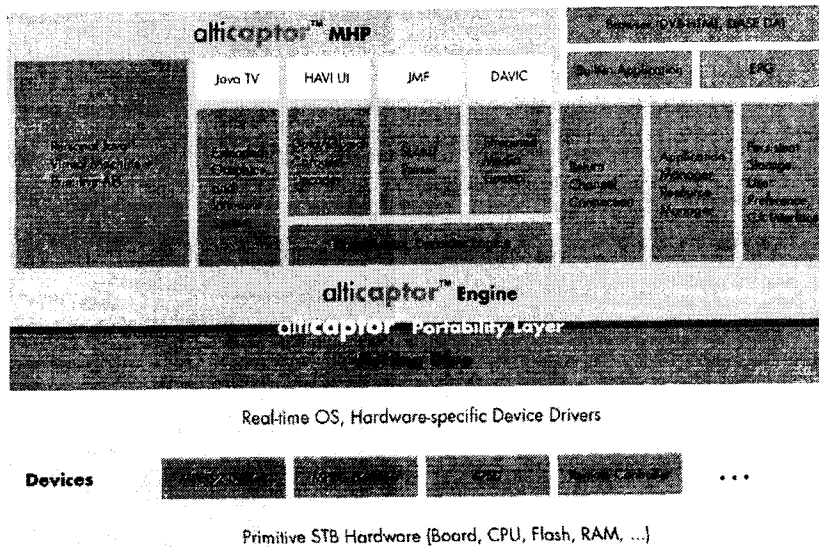
- **Application Signalling**
 - Extension to DVB-SI
 - Dedicated tables (AIT, VST)

Security Framework



An MHP Middleware Implementation: altiCaptor™

altiCaptor Architecture



Set-Top Box Middleware

- **AltiJVM – Java Virtual Machine**
- **AltiSTB Library**
- **AltiMHP Library**
 - Core MHP compliant library

**Java Virtual Machine
Designed for Set-Top Box**

Specification



- **Alti® JVM Standards based on:**
 - Personal Java Specification 1.2a
 - Sun Reference Implementation 3.1

- **Supports MHP / DASE**

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Performance Enhancements



- **Hot-spots Reengineered for Superior Performance**
 - Interpreter
 - Instruction reordering for DTV characteristics
 - Memory management
 - Garbage collection
 - Fragmentation handling
 - Threads
 - Class loader
 - Synchronization
 - Eliminate unnecessary locks
 - Make critical regions tight
 - Minimized number of Java Native Interface (JNI) calls

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Size Minimization



- **Java Byte Code Reduction**
 - Alticast leading technology
 - 25% reduction on original byte code
 - Traditional compression techniques (e.g. zip and jar) compatible

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High Portability



- **Extra Low CPU Dependency**
 - Easily ported to various OS and Hardware
- **Highly Modularized File System**
 - File access easily configured for
 - Carousel File
 - Flash/ROM
 - RAM

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High Portability



- **Improved Native Memory Management**
 - Memory management layer/library encapsulated
 - Adaptable to sophisticate RTOS configuration
- **Full Implementation of Basic Java Native Interface (JNI) Methods**
 - JNI used as a sole interface between VM core and libraries
 - VM core and library do not have to be changed when the other changes during the porting process

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Lightweight Graphics



- **Systematic Integration with Device-level Graphics**
 - Drawing operations
 - Image handling
 - Color handling
 - Double buffering
- **Portable Built-in Window System**
 - No integration with native window system

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Minimal Memory Requirements



- **Static Memory**
 - Merely 2MB are needed (Core binary + zipped class file + class native binary)

- **Dynamic Memory**
 - Small in size, though depends on applications
 - Standard requirements:
 - Java (Stack, Heap) 3MB + Native (Stack, Heap) 2MB + Carousel Cache 2MB

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Customization

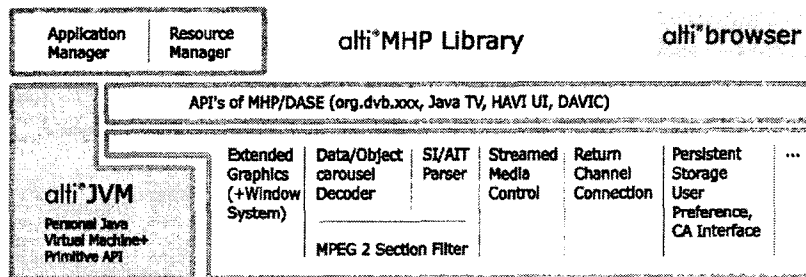


- **Subsets of Personal Java package and classes under the MHP/DASE specification**
 - Java classes not used by MHP/DASE are removed
 - Customized for digital set-top boxes
 - event binding, file access, networking, graphics, etc.

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A Full Functionality Implementation for Interactive Digital Set-Top Box



- **Extends TV Functionalities and Controls**

- Streamed media control
- Service information
- Service selection
- Broadcast data access
- Application lifecycle control

- **Standard UI of MHP/DASE**

- **TV-friendly User Interface Components**

- Easy-to-use Widget Set
- Various mattes implemented for sophisticated alpha composition

- **Configurable Terminal Presentation Settings**

- Video, graphics devices automatically fits for the contents author's intention

Data / Object Carousel



- **Features**
 - Supports task-balancing
 - Includes efficient cache in/out selection
- **Facilitates prompt responses to user or broadcasting requests**

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High Portability



- **Porting Kit**
 - Primitive and natural set of native functions are defined in the porting layer
 - Test kit for the native function implementations included
- **AltiSTB Library Built on the Porting Layer**
 - No modification needed for specific hardware

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- **Optimized Performance**
 - Speed and accuracy of the native functions ensured
 - Periods and priorities of the thread/task are fine tuned for optimal system response time

- **MHP 1.0.1**
 - Approved by European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)
 - Broadcasting Profile Supported
 - Enhanced Broadcasting
 - Interactive Broadcasting
- **MHP 1.1**
 - To Be Released Soon

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