



HIGH DEFINITION IPTV/OTT SET-TOP BOX (STB) WITH INTEGRAL PVR AND MPEG-2 AND MPEG-4 SUPPORT

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DELIVER A SEAMLESS IPTV/OTT EXPERIENCE WITH THE A540 HD SET-TOP BOX – WITH ALL THE BENEFITS OF ON-BOARD PERSONAL VIDEO RECORDING (PVR)

The A540 HD IPTV/OTT set-top box combines high performance, advanced HLS capability and new OTT trickplay functionality – and PVR - in a classic Amino-styled case

Over-the-top (OTT) capability

OTT allows operators to combine traditional pay-TV programming with popular user-generated content websites via the open Internet – adding a compelling new layer of content to service offerings. Amino now offers enhanced OTT capability across its IPTV range using the adaptive bitrate protocol HLS – http live streaming – to deliver reliable video service delivery even where high contention rates create service delivery challenges. Plus HLS offers new opportunities for “off-net” service delivery across the open Internet, extending both your service offering and reach. The A540 supports HTML5 audio and video tags enabling multiscreen compatible user interfaces. The A540 also offers OTT “trickplay” functionality – offering customers the same smooth fast forward, rewind and accurate skips that they have come to expect from the traditional IPTV experience. HLS recording is also available along with PVR-like pause live TV - dependent on your chosen middleware. The A540 also offers and HLS streamer - providing APIs to allow middleware to stream recorded content to other home devices.

High definition

The A540 PVR can decode resolutions up to 1080i 60Hz but is also able to de-interlace content and display it progressively - such as de-interlacing 1080i to 1080p - to deliver the picture quality your customers expect on their high-end LCD and plasma TVs.

Advanced Codec Support

This provides operators with the opportunity to grow revenue generating services, while maximising the efficient use of network bandwidth, creating the ability to:

- Reach a greater number of subscribers

- Increase the number of interactive and multicast channels
- Enhance viewing experience with HD channels.

Personal Video Recording (PVR)

The integral hard disk drive brings time shift recording of multiple channels, pause live TV and push Video-on-Demand (VoD) features to telco TV services. When combined with suitable middleware, the A540 PVR also supports multi-room PVR capability, significantly increasing the revenue opportunities per installation.

USB stick playback

Now your customers can see their own content on their TVs via the A540. Simply plug in any USB storage device and the API within the A540 discovers and then presents it on the screen using HTML5 playback. Common video and picture formats are handled quickly and easily – further enhancing your customers’ entertainment experience.

Extensive ecosystem support

The A540 PVR is supported by an extensive ecosystem of middleware, browser, conditional access and DRM options required for the widely varying configurations of the IPTV market.

Comprehensive design tools and support

Amino software technology is based on open standards such as Linux and HTML. Application developers for the A540 PVR benefit from the Amino JMACX system which enables full control of the STB functions from the browser. JMACX provides the service operator with a powerful set of HTML and JavaScript extensions which allow simple and highly effective user interface designs to be created or ported. For increased flexibility in creating custom applications ADKs and SDKs are also available.

SPECIFICATION

SIZE AND WEIGHT	172mm x 180mm x 48mm. 700g (excluding accessories and packaging)
INPUTS	Ethernet 10/100 BaseT via RJ-45 shielded connector
OUTPUTS	HDMI 1.3a (excl. Deep colour and DTS audio) with HDCP. 10-way Mini-DIN for Composite video, Component (YPrPb), RGB, S-Video and analogue audio.S/PDIF (optical). USB2.0. RF Modulator
POWER	5V DC at 3A via external power supply Less than 12W typical usage (external supply input voltage 100-240V AC 50-60Hz, 0.8A max. Output 5V DC 3A)
HDD	250GByte
CODECS	MPEG-2 MP@HL. MPEG-4 pt10 AVC/H.264 HP@L4
VIDEO RESOLUTIONS	Decodes up to 720p and 1080i. Displays up to 1080p
GRAPHICS RESOLUTIONS	HD graphics up to 1280x720
AUDIO	Analogue stereo audio out. Stereo and Dolby 5.1 surround via S-PDIF and HDMI. Dolby Digital+ pass through to external decoder
SECURITY	Wide selection of DRM and Conditional Access support. HDCP on HDMI. Macrovision on SD outputs (optional), CGMS-A
MEMORY	128MB Flash, 256MB RAM
FRONT PANEL LEDS	Dual colour standby (Red) & power on (Green) flashes for IR received command received, record (Red), playback (Green)
OPERATING ENVIRONMENT	ETS 300-019-1-3 Class 3.1
EMC CONFORMANCE	FCC Part 15 class B. 2004/108/EC EN55022
SAFETY APPROVALS	CAN/ CSA-C22.2 No. 60950-1-03. EN60950
ROHS	2002-95-EC
WEEE	2002-96-EC
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	0 °C (32 °F) to 40 °C (104 °F)
STORAGE HUMIDITY	5% to 95% RH (non-condensing)

ACCESSORIES

Remote control	Standard
Power supply & regional power cord	Standard
IR keyboard	Optional
HDMI cable	Optional
SCART cable	Optional
Component (YPrPb orRGB) cable	Optional
S-VHS & Composite (CVBS) cable	Optional

For any more information on available accessories, please see the Amino accessories brochure



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About Amino Communications

Amino Communications is a leading global IPTV and OTT digital TV innovator, enabling major network operators and service providers to connect their customers to the entertainment experiences they love. Amino combines iconic products, industry-leading software, deep specialist IP technology expertise and partnerships with the foremost ecosystem partners to deliver award-winning solutions to over 850 customers in 85 countries. Founded in 1997 and headquartered in Cambridge, Amino has offices in the US, China and Sweden, and is listed on the London Stock Exchange Alternative Investment Market (AIM symbol: AMO).

About Aminet

Aminet is Amino's core software solution and is at the heart of every product we make – from the award-winning A110 to the latest next generation IPTV devices. Trusted by network operators to enable leading edge entertainment experiences, the Aminet solution has built a reputation for ultra-reliability, robustness and flexibility delivering thousands of deployments across a wide range of network conditions and ecosystems worldwide. With over five million Aminet-driven set-top boxes deployed, Amino continues to innovate – adding exciting new OTT features to provide an even richer and more compelling entertainment experience.

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