





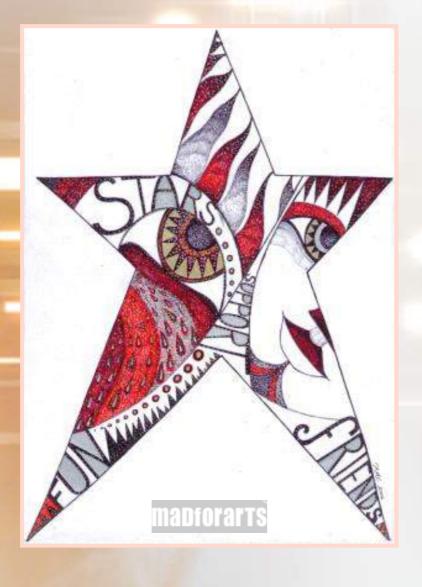
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Mad For Arts



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What will we do



- Help publicly-funded institutions such as museums, galleries, state education and the NHS to increase the value for money they provide to tax payers
 - Decentralise production and distribution of content
 - Nurture and develop the talent of the UK population
 - Facilitate debate and discussion



How will we do it



- Channel 4 will use their experience as a commissioner of television and interactive content
- BT Rich media will allow institutions and individuals the freedom to create for every platform
- The NMSI provides a case-study of how digital technology can transform the delivery of publicly-funded services



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Key principles underlying our PSP proposal

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- Going with the grain of preferences
- Unleashing the potential of public institutions and society as a whole
- Democratisation
- Clear Public Purposes
- Maximum impact, minimum market distortion





Going with the grain



Broadcasting has historically been a relatively passive experience. Society has had two big ideas



PSB

Advertising



New technologies have given the consumer more power













This puts pressure on the commercial PSBs





To deliver in the digital age, the PSP must go with the grain of people's preferences









Unleashing the potential of public institutions



Digital media allow public institutions to reinvent themselves. The Science Museum provides a great case study but it could also work for...







education and skills





the London School of Economics and Political Science





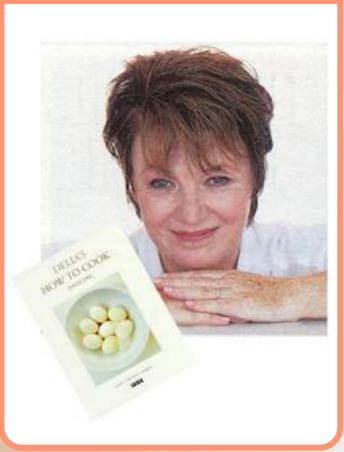
Democratisation



The BBC tells you...



How to Cook



How to be a gardener





C4 sees things through the eyes of the consumer rather than the expert









We want to take this further. Most of the killer interactive applications tap into people's need to communicate

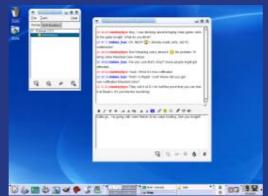


Email



Who can say this hasn't changed the way that they work?

Instant Messaging



Allows all the members of my team who are under thirty to chat to their friends continuously while staying just as productive – or so they tell me

SMS



it coming but that spare bandwidth offered a new way to communicate and the impact has been enormous



And we love watching ordinary people on TV





Generation Game



Pop Idol





Mastermind



Big Brother



Young Musician of the Year



Video Nation



Operatunity



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But also this





Clear Public Purposes



To an extent, the purposes of the PSP will be inherited from many of the Partner Organisations











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We would also like to add two more



Increasing civic engagement

 Facilitating production, consumption and broadcast at an individual, local, regional and national level



Maximum impact, minimum market distortion



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- Programming will appear on Channel 4
- Potentially, any other UK Channel
- Content on the internet for any non-commercial use
- No effect on the rights market
- No effect on the subscription market
- Very little effect on competition for viewers and advertising



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What does the NMSI bring to the PSP?



- Science and Society
- The Comprehensive Scientific Collections of NMSI
- Curatorial Expertise
- Science Narrative Expertise
- The Museums and Storage Facilities as Sets
- The Integrity and Authority of the Brand



What are we developing now?



- Educational and compelling programming
- Science news magazine that focuses on breaking stories
- Tell innovative and interactive science narratives that enable a wide variety of audiences to engage with science
- Break down barriers and improve science media literacy
- Create engaging science programming aimed younger audiences



What are we developing now?



- Work in partnership with national broadcasters and television producers to reach the largest audiences possible
- Broadcast interactive science events held at the Dana Centre
- Work with other partners to develop a national science engagement network
- Inspire the creation of science-based popular drama and entertainment
- To use all available new media available to engage with the public



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BT's Position on the PSP



- PSB must adapt in the digital age
- BT is therefore supportive of a PSP that embraces new technologies
- PSP will require both content commissioning skills and the ability to manage changing distribution technologies
- A consortium approach is most likely to bring the correct mix of skills
- BT is not a content commissioner...but understands the technology and can act as a distribution partner to many consortia



Broadband Enabling PSB

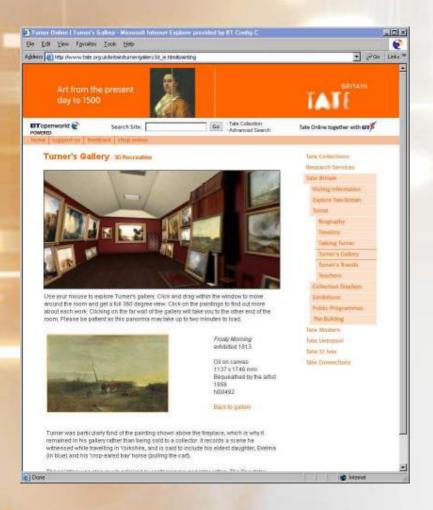


- 'On Demand' provides breadth & depth of choice & convenience
- Both "pull" and "push"
- Internet techniques to lead viewers to relevant PSB programming
- Delivery to multiple platforms
 - fixed-broadband to TV & PC,
 - also 3G mobile, WiFi and radio
- In time technology will change the content ...
 - 3G study in Finland, 57% of programmes lasted less than 10 minutes & news most popular



Tate Online





- BT provides hosting & video streaming
- 65,000 images of art
- Innovative use of video
 - 'Introduction to Modern Art'
 - 350 hours of content.
 - Powered by BT Rich Media
- Tate online traffic has trebled to 4m visitors a year
- Tate Online has received 3 Interactive BAFTAs



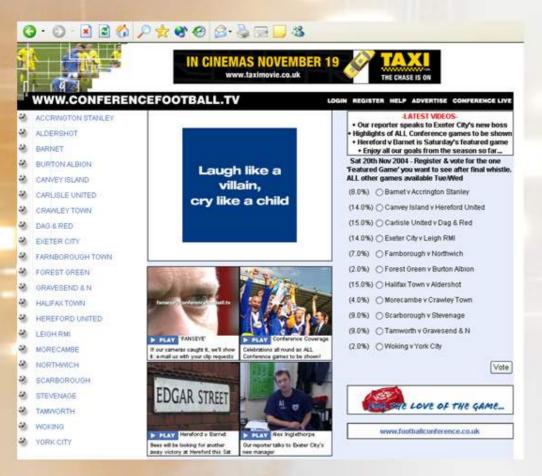
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Changing economics of content



- Create once publish anywhere (to many platforms)
- Create once publish anytime (increases OTV)
- Willingness to accept lower production values for "not on tv" niche content (Non-league football)
- Technology changes reducing overheads i.e.
 - Aggregated play-out reduces manpower requirement
 - General computing & editing efficiency improvements
- Potential to monetise outside the UK



Why BT and the PSP?



- Broadband coverage 99.6%, vs. 75% Freeview
- Willingness to distribute to <u>all</u> Broadband and mobile customers
- BT Broadcast Services expertise & experience
- Commitment to Broadband Britain & all UK regions
- Commitment to quality, customer satisfaction and service.
- Financial stability



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The role of Channel 4





We would like to use Channel 4's skills as a commissioner

First window on Channel 4

Branding and Institutional support



Further rights distribution



Other UK channels to bid for the rights

 Creative Commons model for interactive material



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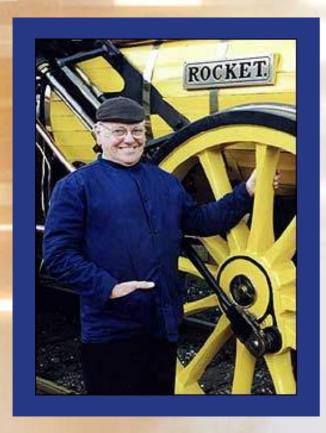


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A fictional example





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1 of them finally sorts out the Oxford-London line



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Lots of existing ventures echo similar ideas



- Many museums and galleries
- Culture Online
- The Community Channel
- Teacher's TV
- Telewest Living Health
- The BBC Creative Archive



So have you got a name and logo in mind then?



Off The Wall Communications



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