Long Comment Regarding a Proposed Exemption Under 17 U.S.C. 1201 (Proposed Class #1)

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Item 1. Commenter Information

This Comment is submitted on behalf of Entertainment Software Association; Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.; and Recording Industry Association of America (collectively the "Joint Creators and Copyright Owners"). The Joint Creators and Copyright Owners may be contacted through their counsel, Steven J. Metalitz, J. Matthew Williams and Naomi Straus, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP, 1818 N St., NW, 8th Fl., Washington, D.C., 20036, Telephone (202) 355-7900.

The Joint Creators and Copyright Owners are trade associations representing some of the most creative and innovative companies in the United States.

The Entertainment Software Association ("ESA") represents all of the major platform providers and nearly all of the major video game publishers in the United States. ESA is the U.S. association exclusively dedicated to serving the business and public affairs needs of companies that publish computer and video games for video game consoles, handheld devices, personal computers, and the Internet. ESA offers a range of services to interactive entertainment software publishers, including but not limited to: a global content protection program; business and consumer research; government relations; and intellectual property protection efforts.

The Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. ("MPAA") is the voice of one of the country's strongest and most vibrant industries – the American motion picture, home video and television industry. MPAA works to advance the business and the art of filmmaking and to celebrate its enjoyment around the world. MPAA members include: Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures; Paramount Pictures Corporation; Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc.; Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation; Universal City Studios LLC; and Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.

The Recording Industry Association of America ("RIAA") is the trade organization that supports and promotes the creative and financial vitality of the major music companies. Its members comprise the most vibrant record industry in the world. RIAA members create, manufacture and/or distribute approximately 85% of all legitimate recorded music produced and sold in the United States. In support of its mission, the RIAA works to protect the intellectual property and First Amendment rights of artists and music labels; conduct consumer, industry and technical research; and monitor and review state and federal laws, regulations and policies.

Item 2. Proposed Class Addressed

Proposed Class 1: Audiovisual Works—Educational Uses—Colleges and Universities.

The December 12, 2014 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") described this proposed class as allowing "college and university faculty and students to circumvent access controls on lawfully made and acquired motion pictures and other audiovisual works for purposes of criticism and comment." 79 Fed. Reg. 73,856, 73,860 (Dec. 12, 2014). This proposed, expanded exemption would be for "audiovisual material made available in all formats, including DVDs protected by the Content Scramble System ("CSS"), Blu-ray discs protected by the Advanced Access Content System ("AACS"), and TPM-protected online distribution services." *Id.* Proponents Peter Decherney, Michael X. Delli Carpini, American Association of University Professors, College Art Association, International Communication Association, Library Copyright Alliance, and Society for Cinema and Media Studies ("Joint Academics") submitted the only long-form comment with evidence supporting this exemption.

Item 3. Overview

While the Joint Creators and Copyright Owners would not oppose a renewal of the educational exemptions for universities and colleges granted in the last proceeding, the much broader proposed exemption as stated in the NPRM and in the Joint Academics' comments should be rejected. The tailored exemption granted in the last proceeding was appropriately limited to (1) short portions of motion pictures; (2) on DVDs protected by CSS or digital copies acquired via online distribution services; (3) for the purpose of criticism or comment "for educational purposes in film studies or other courses requiring close analysis of film and media excerpts, by college and university faculty, [and] college and university students." 37 C.F.R. § 201.40(b)(4)(iv) and (5)(iv).

The main focus of this proceeding, bearing in mind the benefits of access controls, is to identify any particular class of works for which the prohibition on circumventing access controls has diminished in a substantial manner the ability to make noninfringing uses. Proponents of each exemption bear the burden of demonstrating such diminution for a defined class, and showing that it outweighs the need for continuing the prohibitions set forth by the statute. *See* Exemption to Prohibition on Circumvention of Copyright Protection Systems for Access Control Technologies; Notice of Inquiry and Request for Petitions, 79 Fed. Reg. 55,687, 55,689 (Sept.

¹ The Joint Creators and Copyright Owners note that in the prior rulemaking an exemption was granted where "circumvention, if any, is undertaken using screen capture technology that is reasonably represented and offered to the public as enabling the reproduction of motion picture content after such content has been lawfully decrypted," for short portions of motion pictures used for the purpose of criticism or comment for educational purposes by college and university faculty and college and university students. 37 C.F.R. § 201.40(b)(6)(i)(D) and (7)(i)(D). This exemption was not limited to close analysis of films or media. There is no request in this proceeding for a screen capture exemption.

17, 2014) ("2014 NOI").² The Joint Academics have failed to satisfy their burden to show that the broad exemptions requested are warranted. In particular, as was the case in the past proceeding, proponents have not demonstrated a substantial adverse impact due to the inability to circumvent AACS on protected Blu-ray Discs. *See* Recommendation of the Register of Copyrights, Section 1201 Rulemaking: Fifth Triennial Proceeding, at 135 (Oct. 12, 2012) ("2012 Recommendation").³ Nor have they identified significant uses of audiovisual materials other than motion pictures, as defined in 17 U.S.C. § 101. Finally, there is no evidence in the record of a need to circumvent access controls to copy motion pictures in high-quality formats in any course other than film studies or other courses requiring close analysis of film and media excerpts.

Item 4. Technological Protection Measure(s) and Method(s) of Circumvention

The CSS technology used to protect DVDs, the AACS technology used to protect Blu-ray Discs, and many of the assorted technologies used to protect motion pictures available from online distribution and streaming services are TPMs that effectively control access to copyrighted works.⁴

As discussed further below, these access controls have increased the availability of works and have allowed for a vast proliferation of platforms on which consumers can enjoy authorized access to an increasing variety of content. It is easier than ever to access a broad selection of films and television shows, and on many different devices. The confidence afforded by the security of TPMs, and the flexibility in business models that such TPMs enable, are essential marketplace pillars which have led creators of motion pictures to expand their streaming and downloading options and to experiment with a broad range of business models to increase access to their works, such that some films can now be purchased and digitally downloaded before they are made available on physical discs.

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² The burden of coming forward with evidence in support of the proposed exemption, as well as the burden of persuasion that the exemption should be recognized on the narrow grounds authorized by the statute, must always remain with the proponent of an exemption. 2014 NOI at 55,689. This burden applies to both factual and legal issues. It also applies without regard to how closely (or not) a proposed exemption resembles one granted in the previous rulemaking cycle.

³ All cited materials from previous rulemaking cycles can be accessed via the Copyright Office website at http://www.copyright.gov/1201/ under "Past Proceedings."

⁴ The Joint Academics have claimed that aspects of some streaming platforms block the connection of certain cords and peripherals, including VGA connectors, preventing a professor from using a projector to display streaming content that was lawfully obtained on a tablet or laptop. Joint Academics' Class 1 Comment at 17, 20. However, they have not established that access controls are intentionally being used to block access to works on projectors.

Item 5. Asserted Noninfringing Use(s)

Proponents seek an exemption to circumvent access controls for purposes of criticism and comment in higher-education settings. Certainly, many classroom uses of short clips, particularly by professors teaching film or media studies courses, would likely constitute fair uses. However, it is not the case that any use of a motion picture in a classroom or educational setting is necessarily fair simply because it is in an educational setting. Rather, the four statutory factors must be fully evaluated in view of the facts of any particular use.⁵

Also, it should be clear that the exemption granted, if any, is only for purposes of criticism or commentary related to close analysis of motion pictures. This limitation, included in the current exemption, tailors the exemption to cover a category of uses that are very likely to be fair use. This is particularly important when considering the exemption as applied to students, rather than professors or faculty, as students may be tempted to "interpret" the exemption as applying generally to their media use, rather than limited to when necessary for criticism or comment of the work they are using. With an estimated 21 million college and university students in the United States in 2015, 6 mistakes or misuse of the exemption by students would have far-reaching consequences for copyright owners.

There is no basis for a broad exemption from Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA") requirements simply based on one's status as a student. The film course described by Stephanie Brown in the Joint Academics' comment asked students to perform a "random clip analysis," in which the film students made "inference, analysis, or argument based on the varying frames captured." Joint Academics' Class 1 Comment at 15-16. This assignment seemingly requires commentary or criticism on the work itself, and would likely be fair use of the underlying copyrighted material. On the other hand, the Joint Academics' argument for allowing circumvention by all college and university students, across all disciplines, is not supported by any concrete evidence that these uses are necessarily noninfringing. The Joint Academics state, without any documentary support, that "manipulating content and incorporating media into presentations is an important skill for all students, regardless of subject matter." *Id.* at 9. Simply manipulating content and incorporating media into presentations does not necessarily include commentary or criticism of the work, and is not clearly fair use. An exemption is not warranted for these broad purposes.

Even though the current exemptions are limited, it appears from the Joint Academics' comments that educators have been circumventing TPMs even when not authorized by the exemptions. This highlights the need for clear definitions and limitations in any recommended

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⁵ See Princeton Univ. Press v. Mich. Document Servs., 99 F.3d 1381, 1385 (6th Cir. 1996) ("[W]hether a use referred to in the first sentence of Section 107 is a fair use in a particular case . . . depends upon the application of the determinative factors.").

⁶ See National Center For Education Statistics, "Enrollment in educational institutions, by level and control of institution, enrollment level, and attendance status and sex of student: Selected years, fall 1990 through fall 2023," http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13 105.20.asp, Exhibit 1 attached hereto.

exemption. For example, Dr. David Wallace claims to use the exemption to show both film clips and "longer extracts from films" set in medieval times in his courses on Medieval literature and culture. Joint Academics' Class 1 Comment at 8. These are not film or media studies courses requiring close analysis of the clips themselves, but rather English classes. The fact that Dr. Wallace believes it "would be harder to keep the attention of students if they had to focus only on medieval texts" because "visual is their native medium," *id.* at 9, does not make this use fit into the current exemption—nor does it support granting a broad exemption to cover this use, as clips obtained without circumventing TPMs would suffice to "keep the attention of students." The Joint Academics have not demonstrated that circumvention is necessary in general college classes beyond those requiring close analysis of the media. While "educational uses that depend upon close analysis of film or media images may be adversely impacted if students are unable to apprehend the subtle detail or emotional impact of the images they are analyzing . . . where precise detail is not required for the particular use in question – for example, where a clip is presented simply to illustrate a historical event – lower-quality screen capture images may be fully adequate to fulfill the noninfringing use." 2012 Recommendation at 134.

Regarding the Copyright Office's question from the NPRM regarding expansion of the exemption to cover all audiovisual works and not only motion pictures, the Joint Academics have not identified any need for such an expansion. They mention only that videogames could be used in the classroom, giving as their only example that one professor asks his students to play a videogame after learning about Freud, and to analyze the game like a dream. Joint Academics' Class 1 Comment at 11. Playing and analyzing a videogame does not require circumvention of any TPM. Since this educational use of the game can be made without circumvention, there is no basis to expand the exemption beyond "motion pictures."

Item 6. Asserted Adverse Effects

Existing exemptions already allow educators and college and university students in courses requiring close analysis to (i) circumvent access controls used in connection with DVDs and online sources for motion pictures and (ii) use screen capture technologies to reproduce and manipulate moving images. 37 C.F.R. § 201.40(b)(4)-(7). The Joint Academics have not demonstrated that access controls are causing substantial adverse effects on non-infringing uses beyond those already addressed by the existing exemptions. Instead, they argue that circumvention is required of Blu-ray Discs and in classes beyond those that focus on media analysis because students have become accustomed to viewing media in high definition. *See* Joint Academics' Class 1 Comment at 10.8 However, as the Register has concluded in the past,

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⁷ While there is no request in this proceeding for a screen capture exemption, the Joint Creators and Copyright Owners do not oppose renewal of the current exemptions for screen capture technologies (but would oppose any expansion of those exemptions). 37 C.F.R. § 201.40(b)(6) and (7). The Joint Creators and Copyright Owners take no position generally on whether any specific screen capture technologies, or any particular uses of those technologies, are lawful.

⁸ For example, Jeremy Sheff argues that it is faster and easier to show video clips in class if they are embedded in slideshow presentations. Sheff mentions that high-quality video footage is important for his class discussion of *Popov v. Hayashi*, because it shows the events on which the

this general preference for exceptionally high-quality content, divorced from any specific non-infringing use that makes the quality essential to its effectiveness, is not enough to justify expanding the exemptions beyond their current parameters. *See* 2012 Recommendation at 134 ("[W]here precise detail is not required for the particular use in question – for example, where a clip is presented simply to illustrate a historical event – lower-quality screen capture images may be fully adequate to fulfill the noninfringing use.").

This is especially true because numerous alternatives to circumvention exist, which supplement the existing exemptions and give educators a wide array of options. Motion picture media is becoming increasingly accessible and searchable, negating the need to "scrub through" DVDs to find the exact clip. Many sources of streaming and downloading video make classroom use more manageable and facilitate faster and simpler classroom presentations without any need for circumvention – they enable faculty to "cue up" multiple clips through Internet browser software and downloaded copies. For example, a professor could use an UltraViolet-affiliated retailer service, such as Flixster, to open multiple titles prior to the beginning of class, pause each one where she wanted it to start during class, and run through multiple clips quickly and seamlessly. See Item 7, infra. From YouTube, a user can copy an "embed code" that allows a video to be placed in, and played from within, a PowerPoint presentation. 10

With the existing exemptions and all of the constantly emerging alternatives at their disposal, educators and students certainly do not need to circumvent the AACS protection

court's analysis turns. It appears from his comments that he could make a presentation using screen grab technology under the existing exemption. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 201.40(b)(6)(i)(D).

https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/171780?hl=en, Exhibit 7 attached hereto. This would help a professor or student prepare a presentation without a need for circumvention.

In addition, on the website Anyclip.com, you can search clips by objects, words, characters, actors, or several other tags. http://www.anyclip.com/. The Vudu digital movie platform includes an "enhanced scene search" feature that allows viewers to select which scenes to watch or to search through dialogue, photos, videos, and extras on certain films. See Marc Grazer, Walmart's Vudu Adds Bonus Features to Digital Movie Sales, VARIETY, Oct. 23, 2013, http://variety.com/2013/digital/news/walmarts-vudu-adds-bonus-features-to-digital-movie-sales-1200753731/, Exhibit 2 attached hereto; Extra! Extra! Vudu's Extras+ Returns With More Titles!, VUDUBLOG (April 4, 2014), http://blog.vudu.com/?p=10895, Exhibit 3 attached hereto.

¹⁰ See How to Embed Video from YouTube into a PowerPoint Presentation, Exhibit 4 attached hereto. The Movieclips YouTube channel makes available 53,582 licensed clips from feature films that can be embedded in this manner. See About, Movieclips YouTube Channel, https://www.youtube.com/user/movieclips/about, Exhibit 5 attached hereto. Certain full-length episodes of educational programming, such as Planet Earth, are likewise available on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPcty5IeoOz4KGWtzdcZHJFhgcDV2dHR6, Exhibit 6 attached hereto. YouTube also allows a user to create a custom embed code that will open to a specific time code within a given video, which could be saved for use in a classroom setting, for example, if a professor wanted to show just a portion of a full-length Planet Earth episode. Embed Videos and Playlists, YouTube Help,

scheme utilized on Blu-ray Discs.¹¹ Similar to the record presented to the Register in 2012, the current record "establishes that there is some amount of motion picture material that may be available only on Blu-ray discs, such as bonus material or, more rarely, entire films released exclusively on Blu-ray." 2012 Recommendation at 135. However, also like the record in 2012, "the few cited uses of Blu-ray-exclusive content are insignificant in number." *Id.* Accordingly, "the record does not reflect a substantial adverse impact due to the inability to use motion picture materials contained on Blu-ray discs." *Id.* Given the increase in availability of digital online content, and in particular high definition digital streaming or downloadable films, an exemption to circumvent AACS on Blu-ray is even less warranted now than it might have seemed three years ago.

Films available on Blu-ray Disc are almost universally available on DVD and/or via online distribution systems, very often as high definition digital copies. ¹² MPAA member studios report that they are not aware of any of their films that have been released exclusively on Blu-ray Disc. A handful of titles may have been released on Blu-ray Discs as "special editions" or with "bonus footage" without a DVD counterpart; however, the main film would have been released on DVD and/or as a digital download. As reported by the "DVD and Blu-ray Release Report," with respect to physical media, DVDs remain the industry standard, with far more titles being released each year on DVD than on Blu-ray. For example, in 2014, nearly 5,000 feature film and television titles were released on DVD, while fewer than 1,500 titles were released on Blu-ray. Moreover, in that same year, 439 million DVDs were purchased, versus only 127 million Blu-ray Discs. As reported by *Home Media Magazine*, Blu-ray Discs have accounted for only 22% of all discs sold in 2015, while DVDs constitute 78% of all disc sales.

Thus, there is no need for an expansion of the exemption to provide access to Blu-ray copies in addition to DVD and online digital copies. For example, the Joint Academics lament that they cannot make use of the documentary *Planet Earth*, which was shot in high definition.

¹¹ Peter Decherney apparently has already begun circumventing AACS to make high-definition still images, which he claims cannot be made without circumventing the encryption on the discs. It is not clear from the record whether such high-definition still images could be made from high-definition digital downloads of the motion pictures, or, more importantly, whether the high-definition images are necessary for his purposes or simply reflect his preference for Blu-ray images rather than the purportedly "muddy" still images from DVDs. Joint Academics' Class 1 Comment at 16.

With the rise of UltraViolet and Disney Movies Anywhere, Blu-ray Discs of major motion picture films are very often sold now with an included ability to digitally download and/or stream a high definition digital copy of the film. *See* Where to Get, Ultraviolet, https://www.myuv.com/en/us/where-to-get, Exhibit 8 attached hereto; Support, Disney Movies Anywhere, http://www.disneymoviesanywhere.com/support#136, Exhibit 9 attached hereto. Indeed, this feature was frequently offered even before UltraViolet and Disney Movies Anywhere emerged. Further, many films on Blu-ray Disc or DVD can be converted to high definition digital copies using the Vudu and Flixster Disc to Digital services. *See* Vudu Disc to Digital, http://www.vudu.com/in_home_disc_to_digital.html, Exhibit 10 attached hereto; Flixster Disc to Digital, http://www.flixster.com/D2D/, Exhibit 11 attached hereto.

However, *Planet Earth* is available on DVD and through multiple online services in high definition formats. ¹³

In support of their claim that circumventing AACS is necessary, the Joint Academics also provide quotes from a professor of ethnomusicology, Carol Muller, who uses certain cultural materials *that have never been released in high quality formats*. Joint Academics' Class 1 Comment at 14-15. Circumvention of AACS is not the answer to these problems, as the issue is that the materials are archival, rather than that they are made somehow less accessible by access controls.¹⁴

In sum, the Joint Academics have made no effort to identify any material that is available only on Blu-ray Discs. They also have not identified any pedagogical exercise for which circumvention is necessary that (i) requires Blu-ray-quality images or (ii) involves a use other than close analysis of film. Given that no substantial adverse effects have been identified with respect to activities other than those already covered by the existing exemptions, the proponents have not met their burden to justify expanding those exemptions.

Item 7. Statutory Factors

17 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(1)(C)(i) instructs the Register to consider "the availability for use of copyrighted works" broadly and in historical context. Whether the proposed purpose at issue is currently enabled in the precise manner desired by a proponent is not the only relevant question. Prior to passage of the DMCA, fair use did not entitle a user to access a work in the format of the user's choosing, and the passage of the DMCA did not alter that fact. As the Second Circuit has stated:

A film critic making fair use of a movie by quoting selected lines of dialogue has no constitutionally valid claim that the review (in print or on television) would be technologically superior if the reviewer had not been prevented from using a movie camera in the theater, nor has an art student a valid constitutional claim to fair use of a painting by photographing it in a museum. Fair use has never been held to be a guarantee of access to copyrighted material in order to copy it by the fair user's preferred technique or in the format of the original.

Universal City Studios, Inc. v. Corley, 273 F. 3d 429, 459 (2d Cir. 2001).

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¹³ *Planet Earth* is available for purchase at https://itunes.apple.com/us/tv-season/planet-earth-series-1/id285558902, Exhibit 12 attached hereto.

¹⁴ It is unclear from the Joint Academics' comments whether these materials are available on DVD, which provides a high quality picture, let alone on Blu-ray Disc. Joint Academics' Class 1 Comment at 15.

Indeed, the use of access controls has facilitated wider availability of copyrighted motion pictures than ever existed prior to the DMCA. Moreover, digital copying methods that do not involve circumvention are far more prevalent, far more robust, and far more affordable than when the DMCA was enacted. Thus, it is not the case that access for pedagogical and educational uses has been diminished by the prohibition on circumvention of access controls. So long as Corley remains good law, "a [professor] making fair use of a movie by [displaying selected clips in her classroom] has no constitutionally valid claim that the [teaching experience] . . . would be technologically superior if the [professor] had not been prevented from [hacking access controls on a Blu-ray Discl."

Further, the Register and the Librarian should consider that access controls are improving and expanding the audiovisual content available to the public at large and to educators, as highlighted by the following recent developments.

- UltraViolet. 15 Numerous movie studios, retailers, and technology providers have come together to make content available through the UltraViolet platform, including MPAA members Paramount Pictures, Sony Pictures Entertainment, Twentieth Century Fox, Universal City Studios, and Warner Bros. Entertainment. UltraViolet connects consumers with their desired entertainment, on terms which enable broad access and portability. After purchasing a movie or TV show once, it can be added to an online UltraViolet Library at no cost, then instantly streamed and downloaded to a wide variety of devices at home and on the go. With an UltraViolet Library, a consumer has choices for where to buy and watch – at any time, she can choose from a growing number of participating UltraViolet retailers, including Flixster, Nook, Verizon and Vudu (which is owned by Wal-Mart). She can also share her UltraViolet Library with a chosen circle of family and friends. As of September 2014, there were more than 19 million active UltraViolet user accounts in the U.S. 16 Studies have shown that overall satisfaction with UltraViolet is nearly 90%. 17
- Disney Movies Anywhere. MPAA member Walt Disney Studios also offers a cloudbased platform for enjoying films released by Disney, Marvel and Pixar. 18 Since launching in February 2014, the service has enabled consumers to access content across platforms and devices, including iOS, Android, Apple TV, Chromecast, and web browsers. Users simply connect their Disney Movies Anywhere account to their accounts with popular digital retail services, which currently include iTunes, Google

¹⁵ See generally UltraViolet Overview for MPAA Comments in U.S. Copyright Office Docket No. 2014–07, Re: Exemption to Prohibition on Circumvention of Copyright Protection Systems for Access Control Technologies, Exhibit 13 attached hereto.

¹⁶ See Erik Gruenwedel, UltraViolet Accounts Top 19 Million, HOME MEDIA MAGAZINE, Sept. 12, 2014, http://www.homemediamagazine.com/digital-evolution/ultraviolet-accounts-top-19million-34159, Exhibit 14 attached hereto.

¹⁷ *Id*.

¹⁸ Disney Movies Anywhere, http://www.disneymoviesanywhere.com/.

Play, and Vudu.¹⁹ Powered by Disney's KeyChest technology, hundreds of titles purchased through participating digital retailers, or redeemed using the Digital Copy redemption code included in Blu-ray Disc packages, are instantly and seamlessly made available to the consumer for both streaming and download across their connected accounts via the Disney Movies Anywhere apps and website. The KeyChest technology is designed to be compatible with all digital providers, now and in the future, thus ensuring flexibility, security, and ease-of-use for consumers, content providers, and participating digital retailers.

- <u>Disc to Digital</u>. Vudu and Flixster also offer services whereby consumers who purchased DVDs can obtain low cost digital copies of the films they have collected.²⁰ To convert a DVD to a standard definition digital copy through Vudu costs \$2. Conversion to a high definition digital copy costs \$5. Blu-ray Discs can also be converted to high definition digital copies for \$2 (though many Blu-ray Discs are now sold with a license to digital versions for streaming and download included in the disc's purchase price). Once converted, these digital copies are available to the consumer across the platforms of all UltraViolet participating retailers.
- "TV Everywhere" Initiatives. MPAA member companies and other content owners, in conjunction with multichannel video programming distributors ("MVPDs"), continue to expand offerings whereby their customers gain unprecedented on-demand and live streaming access to movies and television programs via the Internet as part of their cable/satellite television subscriptions. These services provide users with the ability to access televised content on their Internet connected devices. Examples of such services include Comcast's XFINITY website and mobile apps, ²¹ DISH Network's DISH Online, ²² and Verizon's FiOS TV Online. ²³ Some MVPDs, such as Cox Communications, allow their customers to view certain live television channels within the home via applications for mobile devices. ²⁴ This complements the existing access by subscribers to significant numbers of shows and movies, often in high-definition, on their television sets at a time of their choosing via video on demand.

¹⁹ See Erik Gruenwedel, Disney Movies Anywhere Partners With Vudu, HOME MEDIA MAGAZINE, Nov. 17, 2014, http://www.homemediamagazine.com/streaming/disney-movies-anywhere-partners-vudu-34615, Exhibit 15 attached hereto.

²⁰ See Vudu Disc to Digital, http://www.vudu.com/in_home_disc_to_digital.html, Exhibit 10 attached hereto; Flixster Disc to Digital, http://www.flixster.com/D2D/, Exhibit 11 attached hereto. Flixster's service is currently in beta form.

²¹ Watch XFINITY TV Online, http://xfinitytv.comcast.net/.

²² DISH Online, http://www.dishonline.com/.

²³ FiOS TV Online, <u>tv.verizon.com/series</u>.

²⁴ Cox TV Mobile Connect for iPad, http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cox-tv-connect-for-ipad/id57696018?mt=8.

In addition to access offered by portals managed by MVPDs as described above, a growing number of cable networks, including HBO, ²⁵ CNN, Cartoon Network, TBS, Cinemax, Showtime, ESPN, The Disney Channel and the Big Ten Network ²⁶ provide access directly to subscribers via branded content portals. These offerings are predicated on protections underlying the ability of content providers to offer secure, authenticated access to authorized subscribers. Authenticated portals from cable networks are offered in conjunction with MVPDs, who work together to verify a user is a subscriber of the corresponding television network, and would not be possible without the access control measures which are the subject of these proceedings. In addition to cable networks, many broadcast television networks allow the general public to view popular television programming online on the networks' websites or via apps that rely on authentication to identify MVPD subscribers. ²⁷

Increasingly, consumers are also able to subscribe to individual cable channels over the Internet. Notably, HBO is launching its HBO NOW program in April, which for \$14.99 a month will provide access to all HBO original programming and movie options. Dish Network also has a web-based service that allows access to popular networks such as ESPN, AMC, HGTV and TNT for a monthly fee, as does CBS. Sony has also announced that they will start offering Internet-only subscription plans. Internet-only subscription plans.

• <u>Download and streaming platforms</u>. In addition to authenticated "TV Everywhere" services, most popular movie and television content is available on mobile phones, computers, and tablets through subscription models and one-time payments. Services include Apple's iTunes, ³² Amazon Prime, ³³ Netflix, ³⁴ Hulu Plus, ³⁵ and AT&T U-

²⁵ HBOGo, http://www.hbogo.com/.

²⁶ BTN2Go, http://www.btn2go.com.

²⁷ E.g., Watch ABC, http://abc.go.com/shows/abc-updates/news/abc-apps.

²⁸ Emily Steele, *HBO's Streaming Service Will Start in April, Initially on Apple Devices Only*, N.Y. TIMES, March 10, 2015, <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2015/03/10/business/media/hbo-streaming-to-start-in-april-on-apple-devices-only.html?&moduleDetail=section-news-5&action=click&contentCollection=Media®ion=Footer&module=MoreInSection&pgtype=article&_r=0, Exhibit 16 attached hereto.

²⁹ Sling TV, https://www.sling.com/.

³⁰ CBS All Access, http://www.cbs.com/all-access/.

³¹ Steele, *HBO's Streaming Service Will Start in April, supra* note 28.

³² iTunes Video, https://www.apple.com/itunes/video/.

³³ Amazon Instant Video, http://www.amazon.com/Instant-Video/b?node=2858778011.

³⁴ Netflix, https://www.netflix.com/us/.

³⁵ Enjoy More Popular, Current Shows, Hulu Plus, http://www.hulu.com/plus/content.

verse Live TV.³⁶ Warner Instant Archive, launched in 2013, is a streaming subscription service that offers access to hundreds of film and TV classics, many in high definition, and is accessible online, through a Roku device, iPad, or Apple TV.³⁷ The website "Where To Watch" provides consumers with information regarding a variety of digital services that make motion pictures available for viewing.³⁸

In short, the means of accessing a broad array of content continue to grow at a rapid pace. Content owners have worked with a vast network of distributors and providers to ensure broad accessibility to high-quality content outside of the traditional distribution channels.

All of this growth in content distribution is underwritten by the legislative promise of secure and robust protection for such content.³⁹ The DMCA was intended to encourage digital business models – "new ways of disseminating copyrighted materials to users"⁴⁰ – that depend upon robust access control measures in order to increase consumer options and promote the flow of copyrighted materials to the public.⁴¹ The Joint Creators and Copyright Owners urge the Register and the Librarian to consider how the DMCA and access controls have supported a vast increase in the public's access to works when considering the propriety of any expanded educational exemption.

Item 8. Documentary Evidence

Please see the attached Exhibits.

³⁶ AT&T U-Verse Live TV, http://attuverselivetv.att.com.

³⁷ Warner Archive, http://instant.warnerarchive.com/.

³⁸ Where To Watch, http://wheretowatch.com/.

³⁹ The legislative history is clear that this rulemaking was not intended to ensure that every new service enables copying, manipulation, and other uses of every existing work in every new format. To the contrary, the legislative history instructs the Register to take into account increases in the availability of works that are due to access controls, and to grant exemptions only where the existence of access controls and the prohibitions of § 1201(a)(1)(A) have "diminished" the availability of works for lawful uses. *See* Report of House Commerce Committee on H.R. 2281, the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, H.R. Rep. No. 105-551, pt. 2 at 36 (1998).

⁴⁰ Staff of House Committee on the Judiciary, 105th Cong., Section-By-Section Analysis of H.R. 2281 as Passed by the United States House of Representatives on August 4, 1998, at 6 (Comm. Print 1998), *reprinted in* 46 J. COPYRIGHT SOC'Y U.S.A. 635 (1999) ("Manager's Rep.").

⁴¹ Congress passed Title I of the DMCA because the existence of TPMs encourages copyright owners to make works of authorship available through new and innovative methods of dissemination. *See* Manager's Rep. at 8 (predicting DMCA would result in "the availability of copyrighted materials for lawful uses being enhanced, not diminished"). "In assessing the impact of the implementation of technological protection measures, and of the law against circumvention, the[se] rulemaking proceedings should consider the positive as well as the adverse effects of these technologies on the availability of copyrighted materials." *Id.* at 6.

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Table 105.20. Enrollment in educational institutions, by level and control of institution, enrollment level, and attendance status and sex of student: Selected years, fall 1990 through fall 2023

[In thousands] Level and control of institution, Actual Projected status and sex of student 1990 2000 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 12 14 15 16 60,683 68,685 75,883 75,784 75,476 75,439 75,736 75,997 76,376 77,078 77,607 78,183 78,807 79,484 80,182 80,857 All levels Elementary and secondary 54,790 54,833 schools 46,864 53,373 54,867 54,842|54,725|54,731 55,380 55,671 56,010 56,343 56,684 57,023 Public 41,217 47,204 49,484 49,522 49,652 49,750 49,751 49,839 49,951 50,280 50,543 50,834 51,165 51,485 51,804 52,113 5,382 2 5,091 4,974 4,892 4,836 4,880 5,648 6,169² 5,268 5,181 4,839 4,852 4,837 4,844 4,857 4,910 Private Prekindergarten to grade 8 34,388 38,592 38,708 38,750 38,874 38,967 38,839 38,810 38,867 39,17 39,424 39,687 39,950 40,194 40,470 40.887 Public³ 29,876 34,968 35,069 35,142 35,412 33,686 34,625 34,773 35,111 35,062 35,642 35,878 36,115 36,335 36,585 36,967 Private $4,512^{2}$ 4,906 4,084 3,977 3,906 3,856 3,776 3,741 3,725 3,765 3,782 3,809 3,835 3,859 3,885 3,920 Grades 9 to 12 12.476 14.781 16.159 16,040 15,959 15.874 15.886 15.921 15.924 15.95 15.955 15,984 16,060 16,149 16,213 16,136 Public³ 13,517 14,749 14,684 14,689 14,770 14,810 14,868 14,901 14,957 15,050 15,151 15,219 11.341 14,860 14,639 15,146 1,264 1.136 1,299 1.291 1.275 1.235 1.197 1,150 1.114 1,087 1.054 1,027 1.009 998 994 990 Postsecondary degreegranting institu-13,819 5,312 21,016 20,994 20,643 4 20,597 21,011 21,266 21,586 21,946 22,227 22,512 22,797 23,141 23,499 23,834 18,904 19,134 11.959 19,360 19,634 19.917 20.186 Undergraduate 13,155 18,079 18,063 17,732 17,650 17,968 18,155 18,397 18,67 Full-time 6.976 7,923 11,452 11.359 11.0984 11.052 11.242 11.325 11.448 11.596 11,720 11,850 11.974 12.130 12,296 12,452 Part-time 5,232 6,635 7,184 7,386 4,983 6,627 6,704 6,598 6,726 6,830 6,949 7,082 7,284 7,504 7,621 7,734 Male 5,380 5.778 7,835 7.817 7,714 7.729 7,759 7,77 7.827 7,899 7,962 8,030 8,095 8,180 8,269 8,353 10,209 6.579 10,244 10,019 9.921 10,378 10,571 10,778 10.942 11,104 11.265 11,454 11,648 11.833 Female 7.377 10.246 2-year 5,240 5.948 7,681 7.500 7,164 7,191 7,320 7,410 7,525 7,655 7.760 7,862 7.957 8,073 8,196 8.313 7,207 10,5684 10,459 10,648 10,745 10,873 11,144 11,403 11,721 4-year 6,719 10,398 10,563 11,022 11,272 11,561 13,428 Public 9,710 10.539 13,704 13.689 13,474 14,000 14,394 14,744 14.953 15.169 15,375 13,666 13,812 14,218 14,57 4,374 4,374 4,259 4,302 4,397 4,459 4.510 4,681 Private 2,250 2,616 4.222 4,343 4,563 4,616 4.747 4.810 Postbaccalaureate 1.860 2.157 2.937 2.931 2.910 2.947 3.043 3.111 3.189 3.269 3,323 3,378 3.437 3.507 3.582 3.648 Full-time 845 1,087 1,642 1,639 1,690 1,750 1,787 1,830 1,873 1,898 1,925 1,955 1,992 2,033 2,068 1,631 Part-time 1,015 1,070 1,307 1,289 1,271 1,258 1,294 1,324 1,359 1,396 1,425 1,453 1,482 1,516 1,549 1,580 Male 904 944 1.210 1,210 1,205 1.255 1.278 1.296 1.378 1.396 1,464 1.319 1.344 1,361 1.419 1,443 Female 955 1,213 1,728 1,722 1,705⁴ 1,692 1,765 1,815 1,870 1,925 1,962 2,000 2,041 2,088 2,138 2,184

NOTE: Postsecondary data for 1990 are for institutions of higher education, while later data are for degree-granting institutions. Degree-granting institutions grant associate's or higher degrees and participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs. The degree-granting classification is very similar to the earlier higher education classification, but it includes more 2-year colleges and excludes a few higher education institutions that did not grant degrees. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1990-91 through 2011-12; Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program (NHES), 2012; Private School Universe Survey (PSS), 1995-96 through 2011-12; National Elementary and Secondary Enrollment Projection Model, 1972 through 2023; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment Survey" (IPEDS-EF:90-99); and IPEDS Spring 2001 through Spring 2013, Enrollment component. (This table was prepared January 2014.)

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¹ Includes enrollments in local public school systems and in most private schools (religiously affiliated and nonsectarian). Excludes homeschooled children who were not also enrolled in public and private schools. Private elementary enrollment includes preprimary students in schools offering kindergarten or higher grades.

² Estimated.

³ Includes prorated proportion of students classified as ungraded.

⁴ Data are actual.



Walmart's Vudu Adds Bonus Features to Digital Movie Sales



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Sony sees the addition of DVD and Blu-ray extras to digital versions of films available on Vudu as a way to boost purchases

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In an effort to sell more movie downloads through its <u>Vudu</u>
(http://variety.com/t/vudu/) streaming service, <u>Walmart</u>
(http://variety.com/t/walmart/) has paired up with <u>Sony Pictures Home</u>
Entertainment (http://variety.com/t/sony-pictures-home-entertainment/) to launch Vudu Extras+ that offers bonus features
normally found on DVDs and Blu-rays.

Only select titles from Sony, including "District 9," will now offer the interactive "Enhanced Scene Search" and "Clip & Share" features, along with deleted scenes, making-of featurettes and movie trivia, available on the cloud through UltraViolet.

Other titles that will include Vudu Extras+ are "This is the End," "After Earth," "White House Down," "Grown Ups 2," "Mortal Instruments," "Smurfs 2" and "One Direction – This is Us."

Through "Clip & Share," viewers will be able to share clips of a film on Facebook and Twitter, essentially turning them into marketing tools for the studio, considering clips feature a button to purchase the film.

With "Enhanced Scene Search," viewers can select scenes to watch and search through dialogue, videos, photos
http://variety411.com/us/los-angeles/stock-footage-photos/) and extras.

Vudu users who already have the movie in their library will get access to the Vudu Extras+ experience at no extra charge.

Sony sees the availability of extras as a way to entice more consumers to buy rather than rent films, especially as it looks to encourage more people to set up UltraViolet accounts.

Vudu will promote the new features on its site with the designated titles and hopes other studios will soon follow with their own films. Sony said it was encouraged to offer up the extras after seeing that the availability of bonus features on digital copies of films sold through Apple's iTunes has not cannibalized disc sales. Vudu offers films to purchase day-and-date with DVD and Blu-ray releases, whereas services like Netflix and Redbox must wait to offer films for rental, which has also helped promote sales.

"Vudu Extras+ will enhance the value proposition of digital ownership which is so key to the future success and strength of the home entertainment industry," said David Bishop, president of Sony Pictures Home Entertainment. "Our intention is that it will evolve it into an industry standard for use across multiple studios and services."

Bishop added that, "we really want to rally the industry around this idea and we're starting to have more conversations around that. We see it as a format rather than something that's exlusivel to Sony and Vudu."

Vudu Extras+ is the latest way Walmart has sought to improve its streaming service, after joining UltraViolet, and enabling customers to convert their discs to digital or add their titles to Vudu's digital library at home.

"Sony Pictures Home Entertainment and Vudu developed Vudu Extras+ with the movie fan in mind," said Amit Balan, head of marketing and merchandising at Vudu. "We wanted to give fans new ways to interact with the digital movies they own."

Vudu Extras+ is available to preview before purchasing the movie (see video here (http://extras.sonypictures.com/vudu/), and consumers can access the full Vudu Extras+ experience when they purchase a movie or redeem their UltraViolet code on Vudu.

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Extra! Extra! VUDU Extras+ returns with new titles!

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Last year we launched VUDU Extras+ with the epic

action-social commentary "District 9". With all the bonuses you usually find on DVD or Blu-ray discs—like deleted scenes, featurettes and trailers—but better, VUDU Extras+ is a great feature for digital movie collectors. And now a new slate of films have been released, so it's a great time to revisit VUDU Extras+.



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Enhanced Search



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Check out all the great movies that come with Extras+!

2 Responses to "Extra! Extra! VUDU Extras+ returns with new titles!"

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1. Comment by Chad Cronin — April 18, 2014 at 8:30 pm

This is something I've been wanting to see for a while. That and the combo packs. After amassing over 400 Blu-rays, it's fun and refreshing to be able to save shelf space and get HDX new releases earlier and save the trip to the store and be able to watch on any device. I love VUDU!

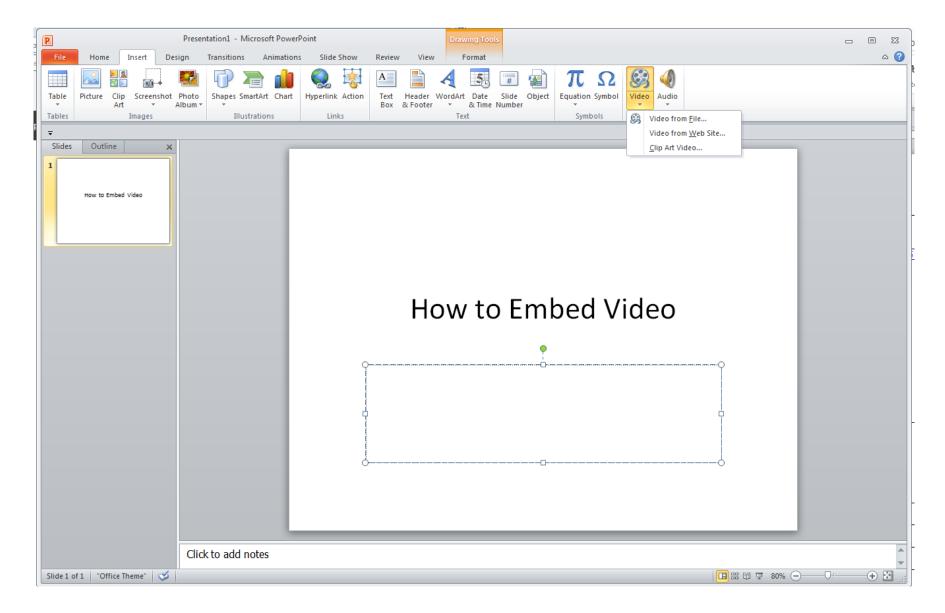
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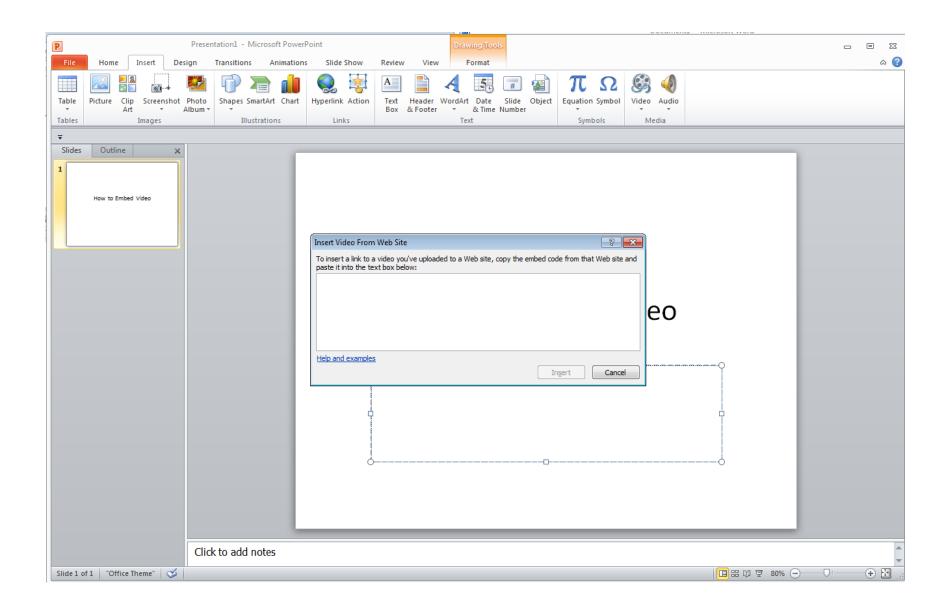
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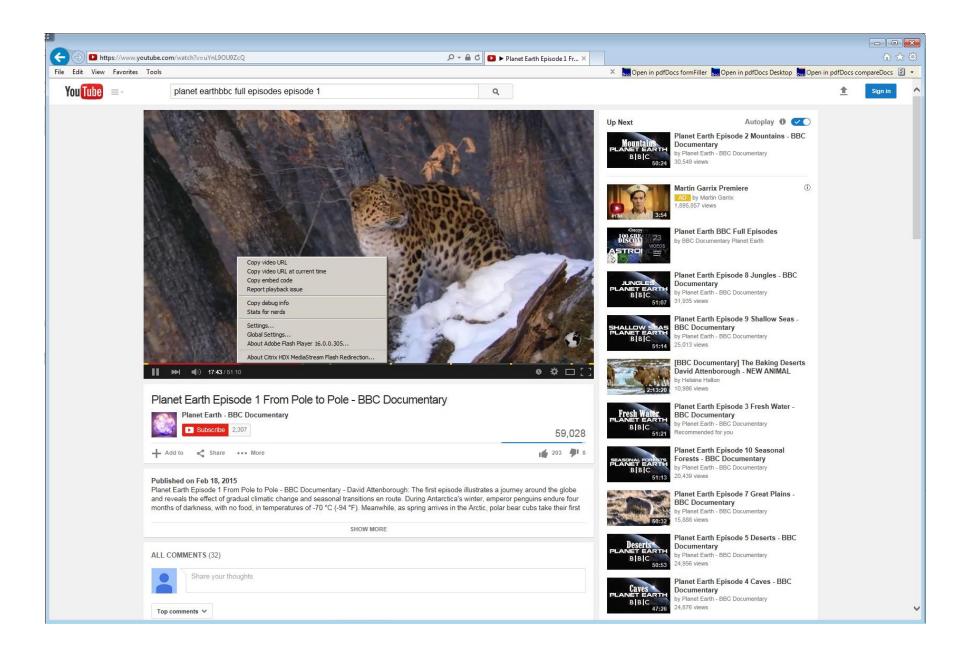
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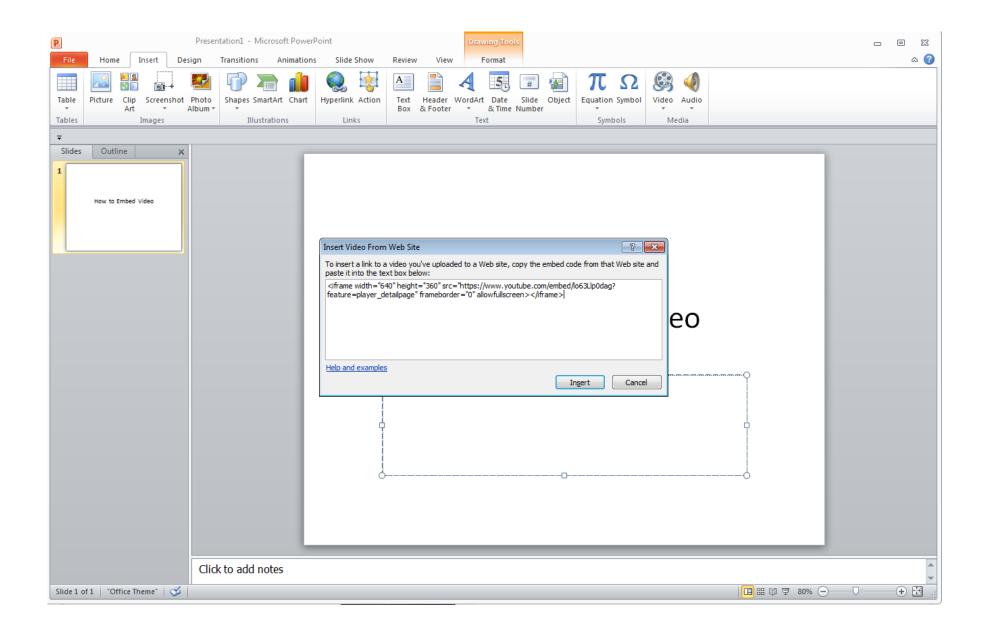
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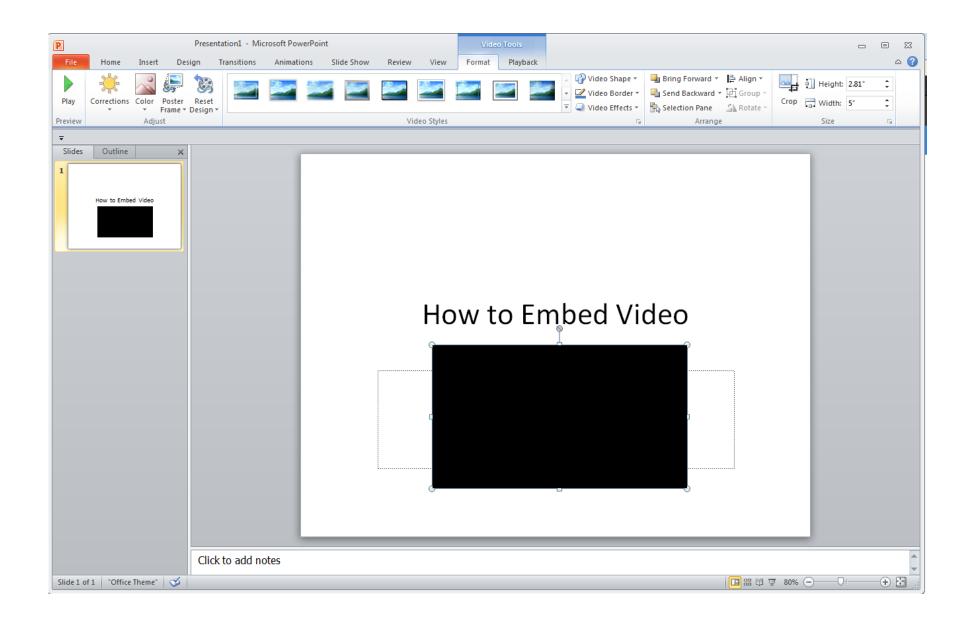
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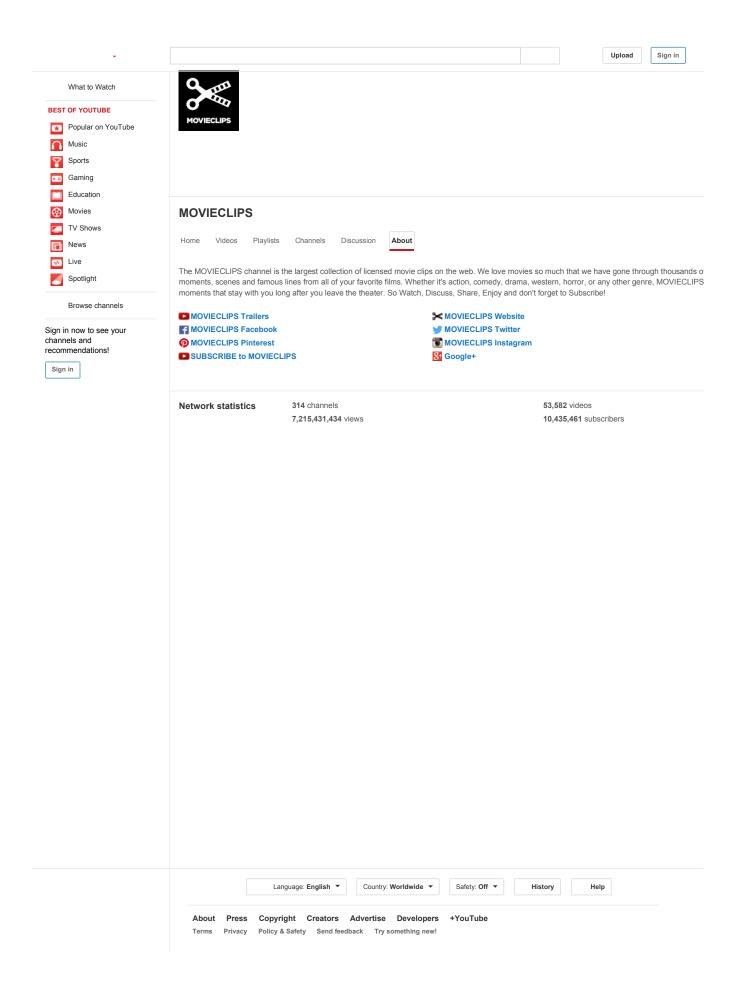


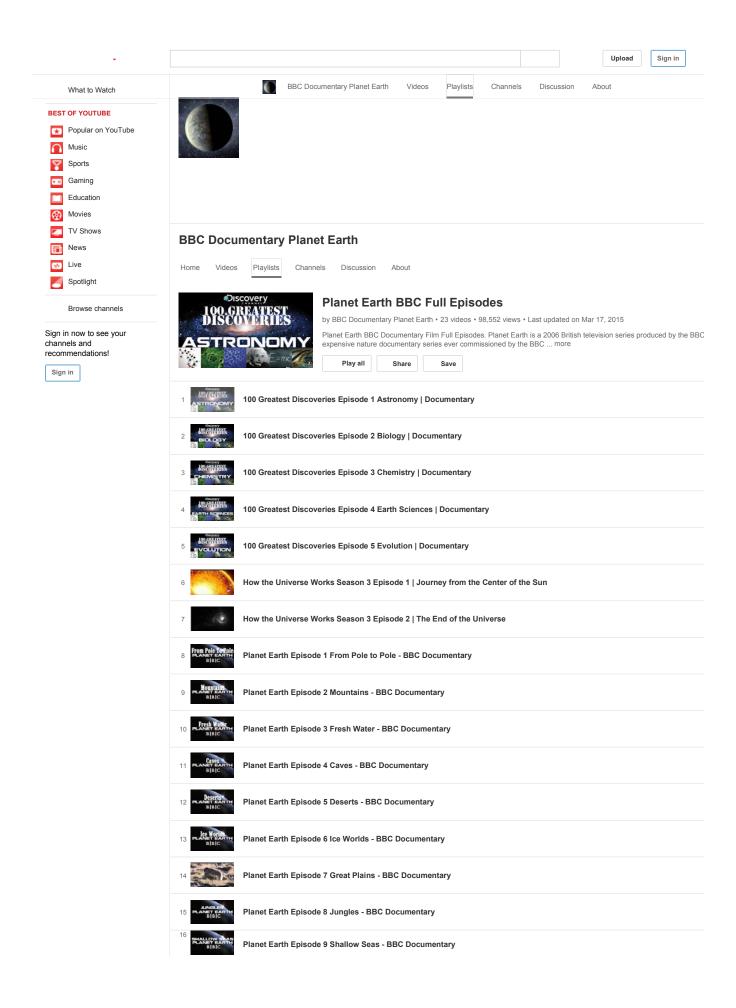


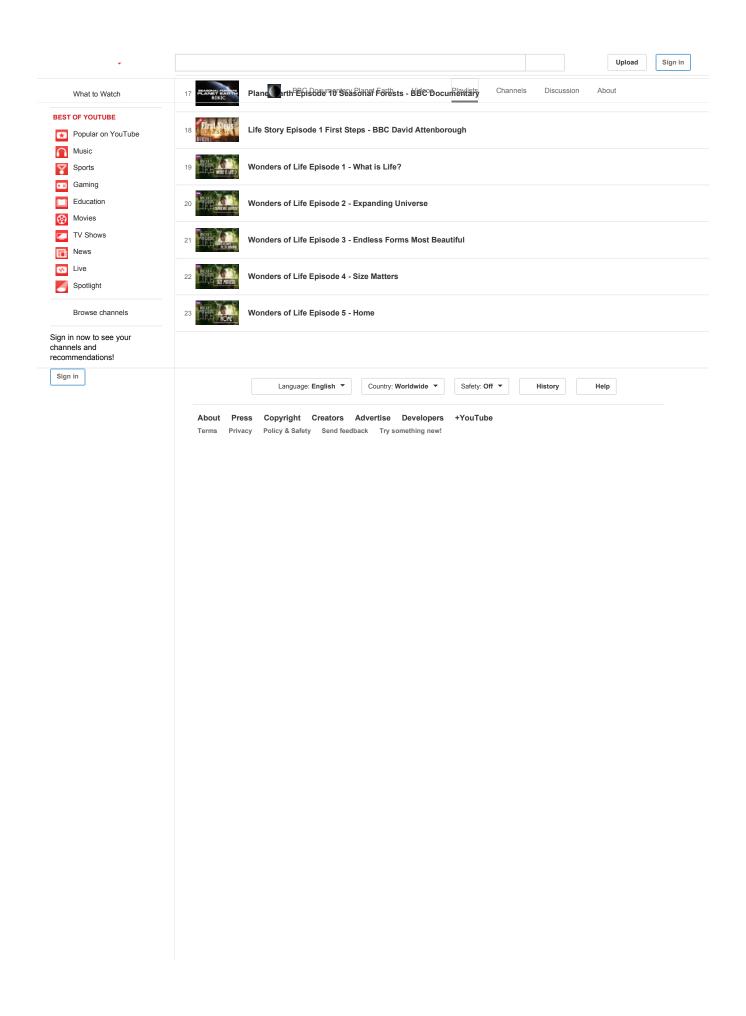


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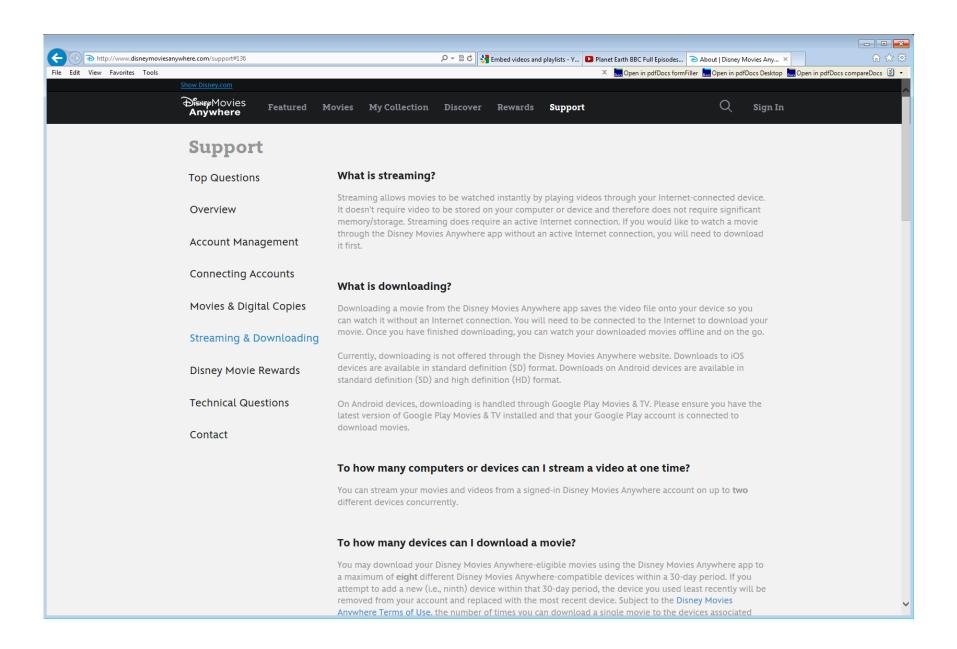








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You can also take your DVDs and Blu-ray discs to Walmart stores and use the In-store Disc to Digital program to convert your discs. Prior to visiting a local Walmart, learn more about the service at http://www.vudu.com/disctodigital.

Can I use my DVD drive to convert a Blu-ray disc?

No. DVD drives cannot read Blu-ray discs, but Blu-ray players can read DVDs. You will have to convert your Blu-ray discs with the In-store Disc to Digital program if you do not have a Blu-ray player. Visit http://www.vudu.com/disctodigital to learn more about the in-store service.

What operating systems can run the VUDU To Go application?

Currently the application is available for Mac and Windows computers only.

How do I get the In-home Disc to Digital feature?

If you have a Mac or a Windows computer you can go to http://www.vudu.com/in_home_disc_to_digital.html to download the VUDU To Go application to access the Disc to Digital feature.

How much does it cost to convert a DVD or Blu-ray disc to digital and add it to my UltraViolet and VUDU account?

- \$2 per DVD to convert to Standard Definition ('SD')
- \$2 per Blu-ray disc to convert to High Definition with Dolby Digital Plus Surround Sound ('HDX')
- \$5 per DVD to convert and upgrade to HDX

What are the details around the special promotional offer for In-home Disc to Digital?

For a limited time, if you convert 10 or more discs in a single transaction, you'll get 50% off the entire transaction. See below for additional terms and conditions.

What is UltraViolet?

UltraViolet is a new industry standard that allows you to store your movies securely in the cloud. It keeps a permanent record of all your movie purchases so you can build your digital movie collection safely and securely. With UltraViolet, you can now easily access your movies any time, any place, on your favorite connected devices, including your TV. VUDU is the first and only company to offer thousands of titles in UltraViolet, accessible across millions of VUDU-enabled devices.

Do I need an UltraViolet account to use the Disc to Digital service?

Yes, you need to have an UltraViolet account linked to your VUDU account to use the Disc to Digital service. You will need to create a free UltraViolet account in order to use the Disc to Digital service. Once you create your UltraViolet account, any movies from participating studios that you purchase electronically on VUDU, including any past purchases will be automatically registered within your UltraViolet account at no extra charge to you. You will also be able to redeem UltraViolet e-copies offered with select DVDs and Blu-ray discs offered by participating studios.

Can I use VUDU to access UltraViolet movies that I purchased at other retailers and/or redeemed on other services?

Yes, you can stream and download any UltraViolet movies using VUDU, at no extra charge to you, regardless of where they were purchased, provided that: 1) you have registered those movies in your UltraViolet account and 2) VUDU has a licensing relationship with the participating studio or distributor.

Why aren't all of my movies available for Disc to Digital conversion?

The list of movies available for Disc to Digital conversion is comprised of titles that have been legally cleared for digital distribution from studios participating in the UltraViolet program. We expect the number of titles available for Disc to Digital conversion to grow over time.

If I purchase a movie to own on VUDU, will it automatically be added to my UltraViolet account?

As long as the movie is available for UltraViolet redemption and your VUDU and UltraViolet accounts are linked together, the title should be added and accessible through both your UltraViolet and VUDU account. Look for the UltraViolet logo to see if a movie is UltraViolet-compatible.

Does it cost anything to watch my UltraViolet movies using VUDU?

No, there is no cost for watching your UltraViolet movies using VUDU.

Which studios are supporting UltraViolet?

The studios supporting UltraViolet at this time include: Paramount Home Media Distribution, Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, Universal Studios Home Entertainment, Lionsgate Entertainment and Warner Bros. Home Entertainment.

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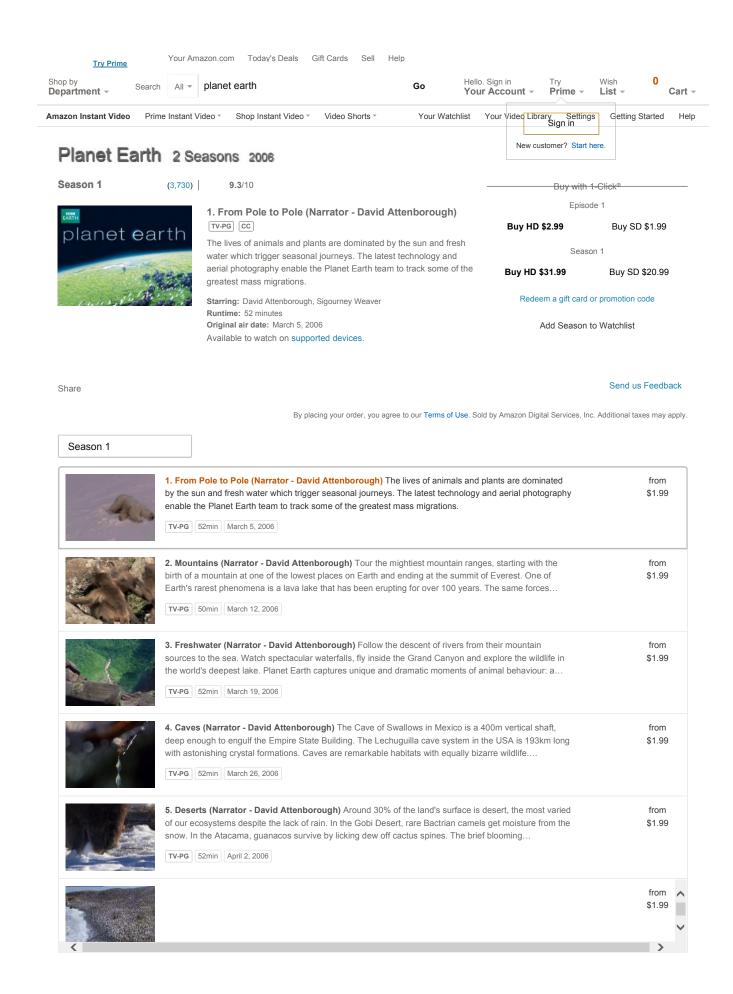
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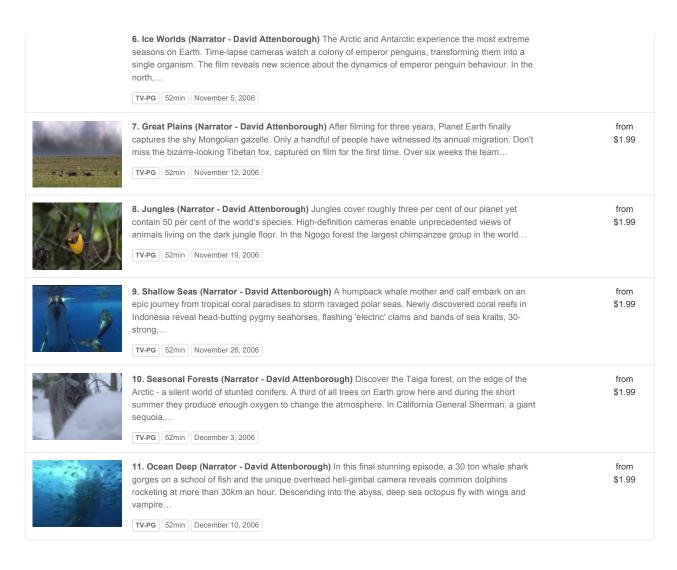
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Season year	2006
Network	BBC

Producers	Penny Allen, Vanessa Berlowitz, Maureen Lemire, Mark Linfield, Shannon C. Malone, Kera Rennert		
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A new appreciation for the wonder that surrounds us! Show it to your

children...

By ZenWoman TOP 500 REVIEWER VINE VOICE on April 21, 2007

Format: DVD Verified Purchase

Never have I been so moved by a series to exclaim in wonder and actually shed tears of joy at the beauty that surrounds us on this wonderful planet.

I have been watching it on Discovery HD Theater when it premiered in March. The first episode "Pole to Pole" set the tone by showing the range of life and species that exist on this planet. The subsequent episodes delve into the habitats one by one. Mountains, Fresh Water, Caves, Deserts, Ice Worlds, Great Plains, Jungles, Shallow Seas, Seasonal Forests and Deep Ocean are the subsequent episodes. This is one series that has to be seen to be believed of what the intrepid cameramen of BBC/Discovery Channel have been able to capture through their sheer perseverance in remote locations. The HD technology has captured some scenes and images never seen before and some seen before but never with this clarity and beauty. 5 years, 62 countries and 204 locations is what it took to make this series, and the result is a lifetime TV

This is one series that fascinated my kid as much as it amazed me. She wanted to watch her cartoons but the moment the episode began she was captivated. Both of us shared together the wonder that is our Planet and it was she who brought up the subject of what we might be doing to it by our actions. We cried when we saw how polar bears have begun to drown as ice melts faster every year. The image of one lone bear trying to walk on ice but falling into the slushy waters, and having to swim longer distances to capture food and finally dying with exhaustion was heart breaking. The series makes no references to the present conditions, just in passing as with the polar bear. Read more)

41 Comments Was this review helpful to you? Yes No

681 of 742 people found the following review helpful

Perfect series....with one very minor flaw

By Allen on April 1, 2007

Format: Blu-ray

First off, let me say Thank you to Amazon for clarifying that the great David Attenborough is the narrator for this series. No Attenborough would have meant no purchase on my part. Simply put the most amazing documentary on life and animals and the world around us that I have ever seen. The clarity is simply breathtaking(and that was on my tv brodcast which was in 720P...the HD transfers are in 1080p!!!). A huge tahnak you to the creators and producers for doing this for people like myself and many others who care deeply about the world around us.

My one minor complaint has to do with the fact that on the HD transfers, there is absent the

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Perfect for checking out your new

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The perfect Blu Ray for checking out your new TV setup. Great picture, great relaxing narration. Published 15 minutes ago by gman

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FYI. The version being sold above is the 6 DISK Version, which has everything the reviewers below say is missing.

Published 13 hours ago by LG

super fast!

Great and shipped fast!

Published 1 day ago by Jay

Five Stars

Loved the presentation

Published 2 days ago by Sharon L. Werner

Five Stars

perfect

Published 3 days ago by George Makaridze

FAB!

AMAZING!!

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Planet Earth, Series 1

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\$31.99 HD Version Genre: Nonfiction Released: Apr 22, 2012 © 2006 BBC in English

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Planet Earth Series 1

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3	Freshwater	Follow the descent of rivers from their mountain	49:08	\$2.99	View In iTunes
4	Caves	Take a journey into a hidden world of	48:41	\$2.99	View In iTunes
5	Deserts	A unique aerial voyage over the Namibian desert	48:41	\$2.99	View In iTunes
6	Ice Worlds	This episode reveals new science about the	48:59	\$2.99	View In iTunes
7	Great Plains	After filming for three years, Planet Earth finally	48:48	\$2.99	View In iTunes
8	Jungles	High-definition cameras enable unprecedented	48:55	\$2.99	View In iTunes
9	Shallow Seas	A humpback whale mother and calf embark	49:01	\$2.99	View In iTunes
10	Seasonal Forests	Discover the Taiga forest, on the edge of the Arctic	49:00	\$2.99	View In iTunes
11	Ocean Deep	Incredible images from the deepest, darkest	48:56	\$2.99	View In iTunes

11 Episodes

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The Blue Planet

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The best documentary ever made!

by Awesome-August

I've been waiting for Planet Earth to come on iTunes for over a year! This series is incredible and I am totally gonna buy the whole season! Planet Earth is awesome and is a series that will blow your mind whether you're watching a snow leopard hunting in the Himalayan mountains or a bird of paradise dancing around, trying to impress a female

Beautiful!

by Nick_McGuire

Looking at nature - I see it as God's creation. Every living thing, every animal, every plant, every being... And just watching these videos..it truly gives me a sence of Peace - A sence of quietness.. Most shows nowdays...they don't do that. So much of television is loud, noisy, or much of the time even full of

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Best non-fiction ever! And in HD!

by Dave41195

This is probably the only show that I would buy the entire season of. Completely flawless and spectaculer. You don't want to miss a second of this. Buy the whole thing in HD. It's expensive, but you won't regret it.

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UltraViolet Overview for MPAA Comments in U.S. Copyright Office Docket No. 2014–07, Re: Exemption to Prohibition on Circumvention of Copyright Protection Systems for Access Control Technologies

March 2015

Mark Teitell, General Manager & Executive Director, DECE

INTRODUCTION



Why UltraViolet?

Generic "cloud" benefits UltraViolet benefits



Owning "in the cloud" lets me watch across devices...and not worry about loss

With UV retailers, I get the device reach & features of them all (like my bank ATM!)

When we collect UV titles, we see one single "library" like our old disc shelf...

UV makes me comfortable because my collection is "portable" – like my mobile phone #











DECE: creator/operator of UV



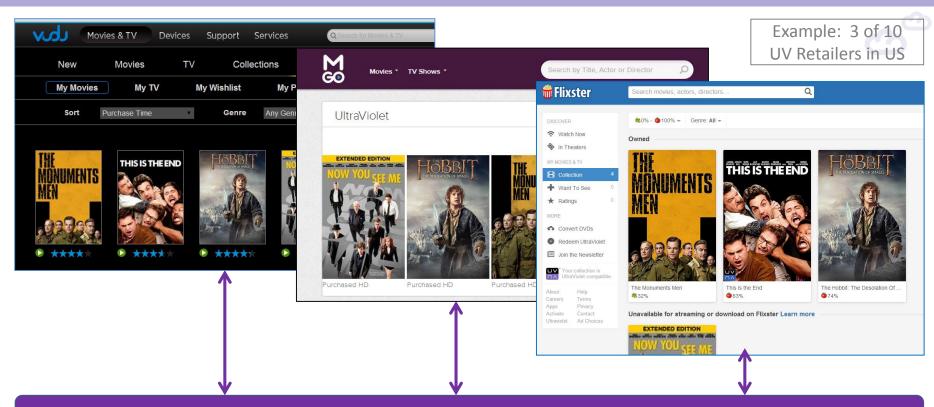
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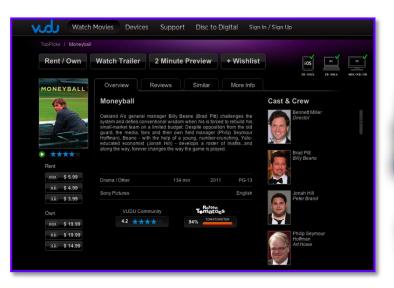


3 ways to add new UV titles







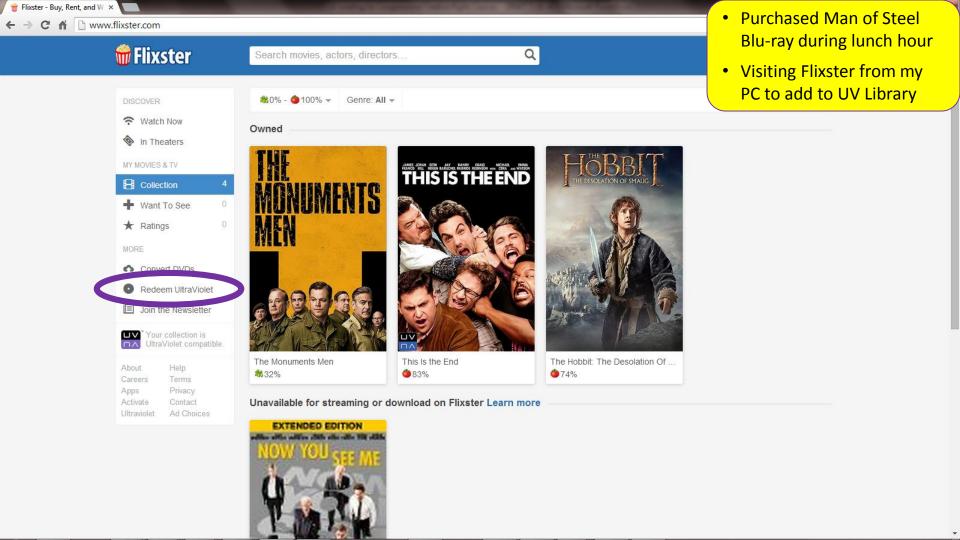


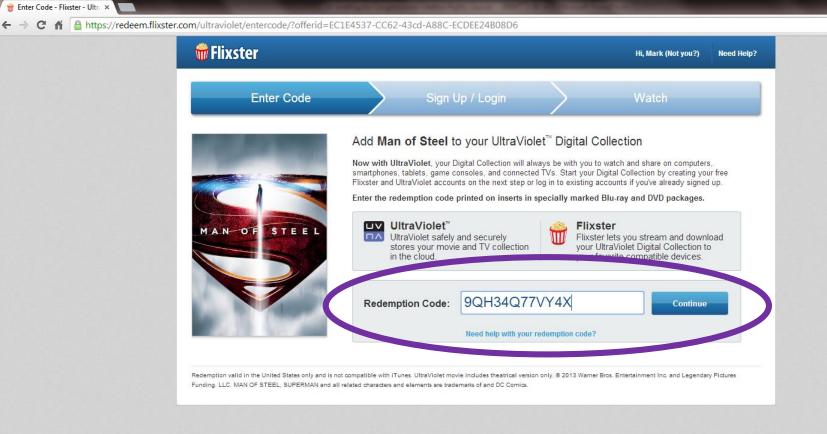


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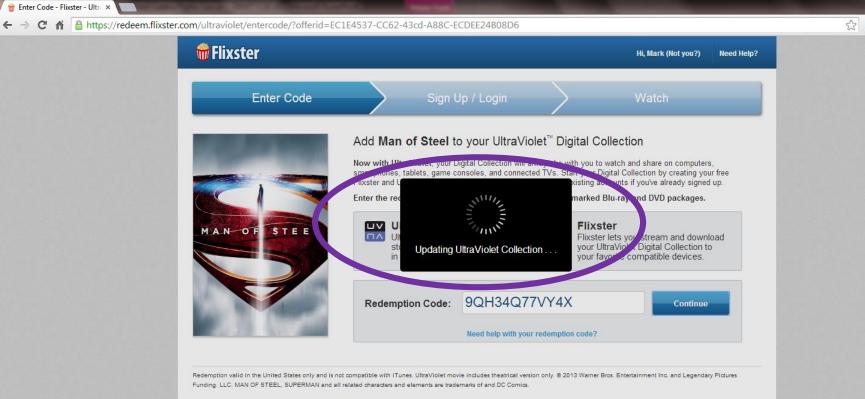
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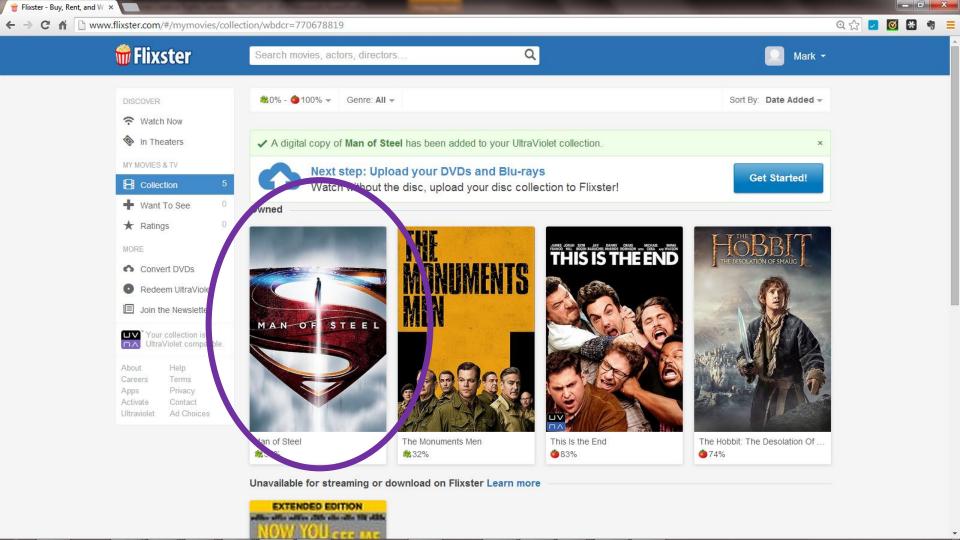


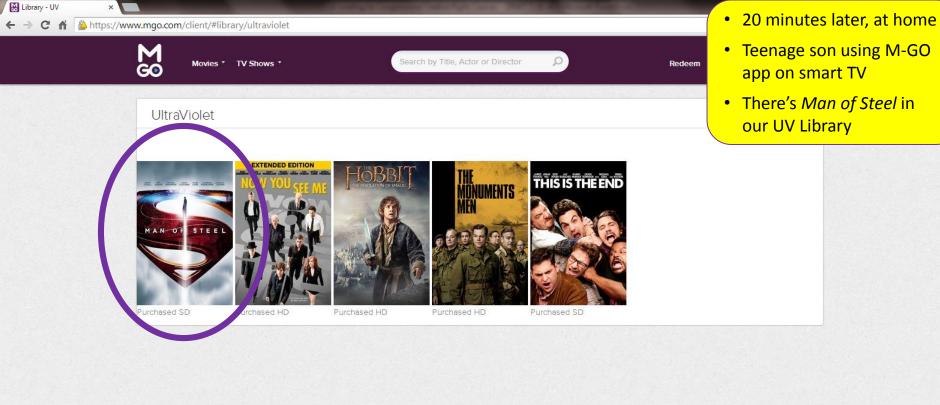


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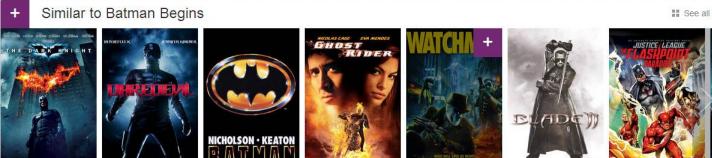
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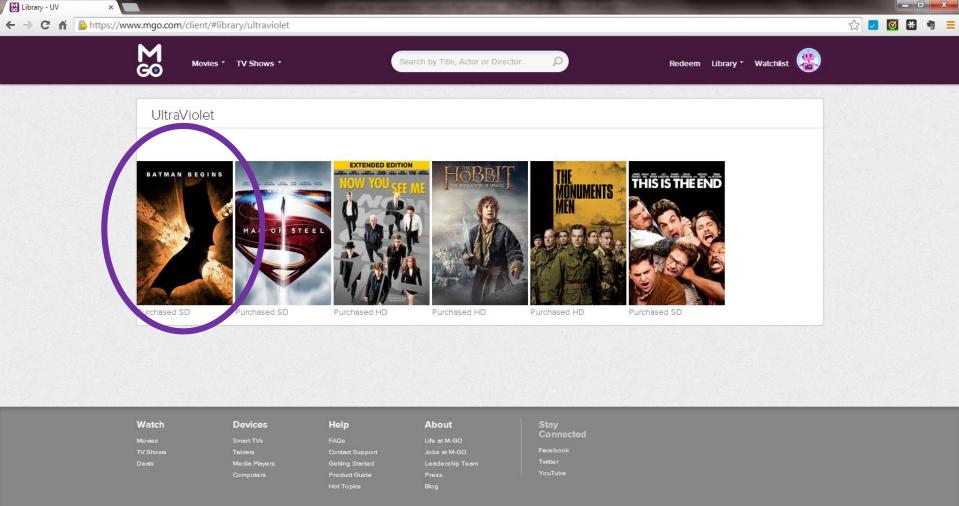
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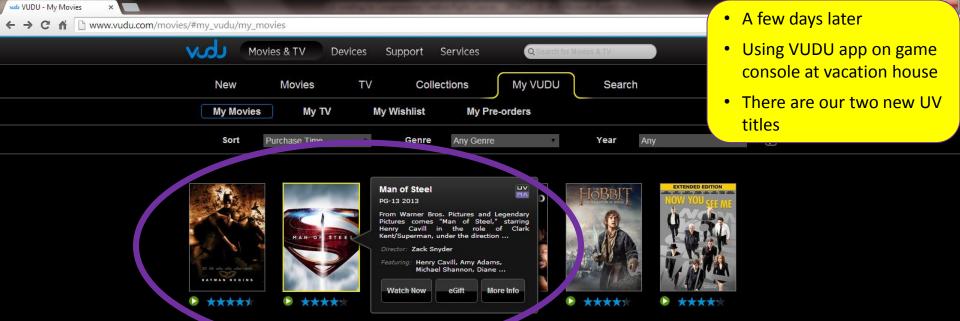


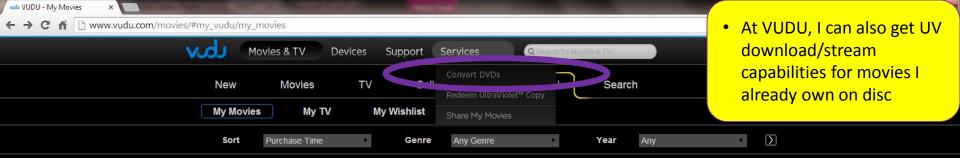
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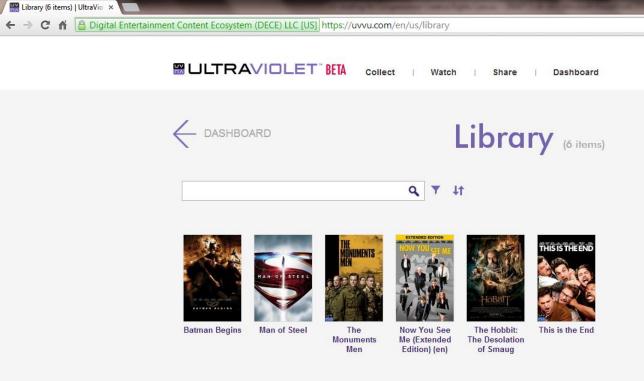












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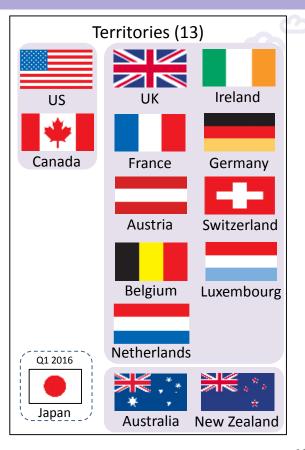
UltraViolet Status – *Industry Deployment*

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UltraViolet Status – Consumers



As of 3/24/15

- More than 22M household accounts worldwide and growing steadily
 - Over 19M in U.S.
- More than 125M movies and TV shows added to UV Libraries.
- Evidence of high consumer satisfaction and intent to continue use

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Exhibit 14





UltraViolet Accounts Top 19 Million

12 Sep, 2014

Bv: Erik Gruenwedel

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Apple iTunes and Walmart's Vudu.com rank as top digital destinations among UV users, according to the DECE

Consumer interest in cloud-based storage of movies continues to rise, with more than 19 million registered UltraViolet accounts — up 2 million from 17 million accounts at the end of April, a senior executive with the Digital Entertainment Content Ecosystem (DECE) told an industry group.

Speaking Sept. 11 at the ESCA Digital Europe confab in London, Mark Teitell, GM of DECE, the industry consortium that oversees UltraViolet, disclosed there are 1.4 million registered UV accounts in the United Kingdom holding more than 5 million access rights to digital content.

There were about 1.2 million registered accounts in the United Kingdom at the end of 2013, despite no official rollout or promotion, according to the British Video Association. Online reports suggest there are about 160,000 registered UV accounts in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Growth of UltraViolet in the U.K. is seen as just beginning with three major retailers set to bow UV-compatible platforms in the next year, according to Teitell.

"The number of U.K. UltraViolet accounts is growing substantially faster than the U.S. even though there has been very little promotion and before any independent retailer has launched with it. There has been strong organic growth, driven by word of mouth and the impact consistent packaging has had on awareness," Teitell said, as reported by Cue Entertainment.

Indeed, UltraViolet users are 11 times more likely to have made an electronic sellthrough purchase in the past year, compared to non-users, and four times more likely to own a connected Blu-ray Disc player or other streaming media device, The NPD Group disclosed earlier this year.

"More than one quarter of respondents are buying more content as a result of signing up to UltraViolet, 10% are making more digital purchases and more than a third said they would be more likely to buy digital," Teitell said.

The executive said Walmart's Vudu.com and iTunes rate as the top frequented services among UltraViolet users. Walmart was the first retailer to offer disc-to-digital functionality, which enabled owners of packaged media to access (for a fee) digital versions stored in the cloud.

"Vudu is the second most used service for UV consumers behind iTunes. Home entertainment customers are 15 times more likely to use Vudu if they are a UV user." Teitell said.

The NPD says 61% of users have watched their UltraViolet content on a TV, with Internet-connected TVs and Blu-ray players being the top two devices for the service. Overall satisfaction with UltraViolet is nearly 90%. More than 70% of UltraViolet users report using a computer, and 60% report using a tablet.

"As consumers' ownership of connected devices increases, UltraViolet's role in supporting device interoperability should continue to grow," Justin Bailey, director of industry analysis for NPD, wrote in a blog post earlier this year.

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Disney Movies Anywhere Partners With Vudu

17 Nov, 2014

By: Erik Gruenwedel

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Deal, in effect, links Disney's cloud-based content storage system with industry-backed UltraViolet alternative

Vudu.com has joined Disney Movies Anywhere as a participating retailer, allowing movie fans to access their DMA content through the Walmart-owned digital movie service.

Disney Movies Anywhere (www.disneymoviesanywhere.com), which launched in February with about 400 Disney, Pixar and Marvel titles, utilizes a proprietary cloud-based storage platform, while Vudu is compatible with a number of digital platforms, including UltraViolet — the cloud-based platform supported by other studios.



"In addition to its robust digital video service, Walmart is a top destination for Blu-ray and DVD purchases, and bringing Disney Movies Anywhere to Vudu enhances the value of those purchases," Janice Marinelli, president of Disney Studio in-home and digital distribution & Disney-ABC content Distribution, said in a statement.

Prior to the deal, some Disney Movies Anywhere codes included with new Blu-rays could also be redeemed at Vudu, allowing consumers to store Disney films at both locations. This new agreement directly links a consumers' accounts to both services.

Disney Movies Anywhere, which bowed with Apple's iTunes iOS operating system, earlier this month expanded availability to Google Play, which uses the competing Android operating system.

For a limited time, users who connect a participating digital retail account receive a free digital copy of Disney's Wreck-It-Ralph.

"Vudu's availability across in-home entertainment devices like smart TVs, Roku 3, Xbox One and PlayStation 4 as well as Apple and Android smartphones and tablets means Disney fans can now enjoy their movies on more devices than ever," Jeremy Verba, GM of Vudu, said in a statement.

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Movies Anywhere

Exhibit 16

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MEDIA

HBO's Streaming Service Will Start in April, Initially on Apple Devices Only

Bv EMILY STEEL MARCH 9, 2015

HBO has linked with Apple for the start of its much-anticipated Internet streaming service, uniting two premium brands from the media and technology worlds in a quest to reinvent the way people watch television.

Called "HBO Now," the service does not require a traditional TV subscription and will be available exclusively on Apple devices when it makes its debut in early April, the companies announced on Monday during an Apple product event at the Yerba Buena Center in San Francisco.

Timed to coincide with the start of the new season of its most-watched series, "Game of Thrones," the service will cost \$14.99 a month and offer all of HBO's original programming, past and present, as well as its movie offerings. People who subscribe to the service in April through Apple will receive the first month free.

The exclusivity with Apple lasts for three months. HBO also is in talks with other distributors, including traditional TV providers and digital partners.

"This is a transformative moment for HBO," Richard Plepler, HBO's chief executive, said from the stage of the Apple event.

Anticipation for HBO's new digital streaming service has been growing since October, when the company announced plans to start an Internet offering. The new service steps up its rivalry with digital-first streaming outlets like Netflix and Amazon. It also puts more pressure on the established television business, which takes in \$170 billion a year in revenue.

"This is a wake-up call to the industry," said Rich Greenfield, a media analyst with BTIG Research. "HBO is taking its future into its own hands."

The new service is part of a growing wave of offerings this year from media, telecom and technology companies. Dish Network, the satellite provider, recently unveiled a new web-based service that includes ESPN and several other popular networks for \$20 a month. CBS and Sony also are starting Internet-only subscription plans.

The companies are fighting to stay relevant to a generation of so-called cord-cutters or cord-nevers, who pay for Internet access but not traditional TV subscriptions. As its target audience for HBO Now, the network has pointed to the 10 million homes in the United States with web service but no traditional cable or satellite television subscriptions — half of which are estimated to subscribe to a streaming service.

"That is a large and growing opportunity that can no longer be ignored," Mr. Plepler said.

The partnership with Apple came together at this time last year after HBO surveyed the market and decided that it was time to get into the streaming business. Mr. Plepler said that he called Eddy Cue, the senior Apple executive in charge of brokering deals with media companies, and pitched the idea. Mr. Cue responded by saying that the timing was impeccable.

"We love HBO," Timothy D. Cook, Apple's chief executive, said as he introduced Mr. Plepler at Monday's event. "Over the years they have created groundbreaking shows that have really become a part of our culture and helped shape our culture."

Both companies are hoping that they will benefit by being in the halo of the other. Apple will market the HBO service as part of its offerings, including its Apple TV product. The company said Monday it had sold 25 million Apple TV devices and that was cutting the price to \$69 from \$99.

HBO's three-month exclusive with Apple applies only to other digital outlets — not the traditional cable, satellite and telecom companies that currently sell HBO as part of television bundles. HBO said that it was open to offering a stand-alone streaming service with those companies and that while some have been receptive, others have resisted.

"Deals with our distributors are never easy, but to quote from 'Godfather II,'
"This is the business we've chosen,' "Mr. Plepler said. "Our position to our partners is:
Work with us. We want to help you grow your businesses."

Some analysts said that while the \$14.99 monthly price represented an attempt by HBO to carefully balance relationships with its current distributors, it also could be a tough sell when compared with the offerings at Netflix, which start at \$7.99 a

month. "You had to get to a price point that your distributors couldn't complain about," said Michael Nathanson, a media analyst with Moffett Nathanson Research.

HBO declined to discuss details of the business relationship with Apple. Apple typically takes a 30 percent cut of revenue generated through apps, and it is unclear how that compares with its split with its traditional distributors.

The initiative is part of a broader growth strategy at Time Warner, which took on more importance internally after the company rejected an \$80 billion takeover bid from Rupert Murdoch's 21st Century Fox last summer. That strategy includes exploiting digital business opportunities, increasing original programming, expanding international business and cutting costs across its television and film properties, which also include Turner cable networks and Warner Bros. film studios.

With the new streaming service, Time Warner and HBO will need to tread carefully so as not to cannibalize their core businesses. Both HBO and other television networks in Time Warner's portfolio depend on their relationships with cable and satellite companies for billions of dollars in revenue.

HBO and its sibling network Cinemax added 2.8 million subscribers in 2014, the most in more than 30 years. The two networks counted about 138 million worldwide subscribers, with about 46 million paid subscribers in the United States. Growth in subscription revenue and licensing fees for select original programming helped increase revenue 10 percent, to \$5.4 billion, at HBO last year.

In comparison, Netflix counted 59 million total paid members, 40 million in the United States.

"This is not about short-term 2015 revenues," Mr. Plepler said. "It is about a strategic move for our future and about building flexibility and optionality into our distribution. This is the right move at the right time with the right partner."

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