

Abstract

The Set-Top-Box (STB) has been in use to provide interface between the display device, which could be a television or computer, and the broadcasted digital signals through different transmission media. The Introduction of terrestrial digital broadcasting added a new dimension to STBs of broader demand for all that were receiving analog terrestrial television signals. Costs and interoperability were identified as key factors influencing digital take up in a number of countries that have implemented or are in the process of doing so. This paper provides an overview of STB addressing a number of issues.