

Dutch ISP Solcon upgrades to Hibox's Aura IPTV Platform

Solcon NV, one of the leading Dutch ISPs, has partnered with Finnish IPTV & OTT provider Hibox Systems to upgrade their multiscreen TV service. Solcon's goal was to increase the number of services and products available to their customers and wanted a flexible solution that allowed for rapid new development and customization. The Hibox Aura platform enables Solcon to utilize existing hardware infrastructure and at the same time offers an enhanced user experience to their subscribers.

The new IPTV service can be accessed from a range of consumer devices making it a genuine multiscreen service. Consumers can watch Live TV, recordings and Video-On-Demand on set-top-boxes, laptops as well as mobile devices. For mobile users, Solcon has released branded native applications while for computers, the service can be accessed directly from the web browser. Furthermore, the service will be integrated with leading Video-On-Demand services in the Netherlands.

"After searching for a new and flexible IPTV and OTT platform we ended up focusing on the possibilities of Hibox systems with their Aura platform. This platform proved to be the flexible and usable platform required by our customers today and even provides more functionality than we could imagine. The current implementation already provides so many new features that are already embraced by our customers and will attract new customers to choose Solcon. As a partner Hibox showed to be a real professional company. They are fast, friendly and focused on helping their customer and provided knowledge, know-how and flexibility during and after the project was finished. This led to extend the relationship and focus on new additional services that will become available in the near future." said Peter van der Vlies, CEO at Solcon.

"It has been a pleasure to work together with the professional team of Solcon. They know what they want to accomplish and they have clear plans for reaching their goals. With our platform, we are certain that Solcon will be able to satisfy and increase their subscriber base in the Netherlands." said Staffan Granholm, CEO of Hibox Systems.

About Solcon

Solcon is a Dutch nation-wide internet service provider with almost 20 years of experience. Solcon has over 50,000 customers in residential and business providing Internet, Telephony and TV services all rated by our customers with a 8.5 on performance and service. Solcon proves to be a solid partner with high quality service and track record. The last 3 years Solcon was top on the list of service testing by Provider-Monitor of the consumer union. Solcon is a 100 % Dutch company with 2 datacenters in the Netherlands serving all customers with their high-tech products.

About Hibox Systems

Hibox Systems is a global provider of advanced interactive information and entertainment solutions for consumers and commercial applications. Hibox middleware platform has been successfully deployed for IPTV and OTT use by hotels, ISP's and broadband providers, along with healthcare facilities. Hibox Systems is headquartered in Finland with an international business development office in Vienna Austria. Since December 2007, the company is part of Anvia Group, a growing ICT-group with 724 employees and a turnover of 106 MM € in 2014.