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Freebox TV is now multi-device enabled!

Subscribers will now be able to use their Freebox to watch Free's TV channels on their computer screens as well as on their televisions

Free has enhanced its television service offering so that, within the next few days, it will be possible for all subscribers with access to its TV service to watch the Freebox TV channels not just on their televisions but also on their computer screens, which have been turned into televisions by the Freebox.

Having already turned the Freebox into a Media Center with the integration of its Freeplayer, Free is taking the convergence between computer and television a stage further.

Naturally, Free does not broadcast the television channels over the Internet. The signal is protected at the DSLAM (Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer) level in order to guarantee the integrity of the channels broadcast over the ADSL line and to ensure that only subscribers are able to access them.

Free's infrastructure is such that it will ensure that access control is just as stringent as it is at the moment with just the one device.

This innovation has been introduced in response to demand from users, and gives households without a television (young people, people on restricted income, flatshares, etc.) access to television programmes. This will bring the number of users of Free's Freebox television service over the one million mark, which represents about 5% of the total number of French television viewers.

Subject to suitability of the subscriber's telephone line

Only applies to Basic package channels

Trial open to all subscribers with access to the Freebox TV service as from December 2005

Free is a subsidiary of Iliad.

The Iliad Group is a major player in the Internet and telecommunications markets in France through its subsidiaries Free (the leading alternative broadband operator), One.Tel and Iliad Telecom (fixed telephony operators) and Kertel (prepaid phone cards). The Iliad Group was established in 1991 and currently has more than 1,000 employees. The Iliad Group is listed on the Euronext Paris Eurolist under the mnemonic code ILD.