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[Intel](#) accelerates the delivery of the digital home with the extended wireless PC initiative

[Intel](#) have announced an initiative that will aid distribution of digital media throughout the home. The Extended Wireless PC Initiative is a first step in delivering a vision of the 'Digital Home', and will provide key building blocks and toolkits to the developer community, allowing them to distribute PC digital media to TVs and stereos throughout the consumer's home.

Critical to media distribution is a new PC peripheral called a digital media adaptor, which creates the link between PCs, TVs, and stereos. It can receive digital media from the PC using 802.11 wireless networking (WiFi) and **UpnP** technologies, and can connect to TVs and stereos using standard A/V cables - much like a DVD player. Consumers can purchase the digital media adaptor bundled with a new PC, use a simple remote control to navigate through menus on their TV screen and select the PC digital media they want to receive.

To accelerate the development of digital media adaptors and extended wireless PC platforms by the second half of 2003, Intel has announced the immediate availability of a range of technology building blocks and toolkits for developers. ((Distributed via M2 Communications Ltd - <http://www.m2.com>))

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