

**What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:**

Keep name confidential

**If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:**

Just my name. I don't want my name printed.

**Ofcom may publish a response summary:**

Yes

**I confirm that I have read the declaration:**

Yes

**Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:**

Yes

**Additional comments:**

**Question 1: Do you agree that copy management would broaden the range of HD content available on DTT and help secure its long term viability as a platform? :**

In the short term, maybe, but at far too high a price. Art should be guaranteed to be accessible to posterity and content locks break that guarantee

**Question 2: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed multiplex licence amendment represents the most appropriate means for securing an effective content management system on HD DTT? :**

No I don't. I think the BBC is big enough to hold out and I'm pretty sure very soon the content providers would blink because they'd be losing too much money money by not selling to you. BBC content should be free in all senses of the word and that means accessible to all licence payers. Besides, if Google's Chrome OS really takes off and people expect your content on it. How will you deal with that eventuality?

**Question 3: Do you agree with the proposed change to Condition 6 in the Multiplex B Licence? :**

**Question 4: Do you agree that Multiplexes C and D should be granted a similar amendment to their Licences as Multiplex B?. :**

**Question 5: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed approach for implementing content management would safeguard citizens and consumers**

**legitimate use of HD content, and if not, what additional guarantees would be appropriate? :**

I think content should not be locked. Posterity and education are so much more important than content owners profit margins.

**Question 6: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed choice of content management technologies will have only a negligible impact on the cost of HD DTT receivers and their interoperability with other HD consumer equipment? . :**

I don't agree with this, because it sets a bar to new hardware entrants and completely bars home made open source solutions.

**Question 7: Do stakeholders agree that the BBC's proposed Huffman Code licensing arrangements would have a negligible effect on the market for HD DTT receivers? :**

**Question 8: Do the BBC's proposed content management states and their permitted use for different categories of HD content meet the requirements of other HD broadcasters on DTT? . :**

**Question 9: Are there any issues that you consider Ofcom should take into account in assessing the BBC's proposal, that have not been addressed by this consultation?:**

I think, bearing in mind no one knows how popular Google's Chrome OS is going to be, especially in the embedded market, you need to be very careful in locking away publicly owned access systems.