



EVS Digital Cinema supporting the NFT test bed launch in UK with CineStore™ ...

Liège, June 2003, CineStore Alfa and Solo servers, designed for mastering and exhibition will be used to support the NFT Test Bed to start on June the 17th in London!

Answering to the invitation by the National Film Theatre, the EVS DC Team is particularly happy to bring its contribution to the achievement of the digital test bed to be opened on June the 17th in London. After more than three years of investigations into digital cinema technology, relying on its digital server technology expertise, EVS DC is currently fine-tuning a new complete range of digital servers especially dedicated to the Cinema Industry. The CineStore Alfa and Solo are the first ones on the market and are the two servers that will be used during the test bed. EVS experts have contributed to many successful demonstrations before providing servers for the first digital networks: the big step was Cannes, May 2002 with the European Première of "Star Wars Episode 2" with the presence of Georges Lucas himself. Today, there are more than 45 CineStore servers installed all over the world and relying on 24/7 hotline support.

Our contribution for the NFT Test Bed:

The EVS Project Engineers will support encoding of content using the Alfa Mastering station and the Ingest RT encoder from Snell & Wilcox (MPEG2 compression technology) in cooperation with the associated post houses. They will also contribute to the test bed research thanks to their unique expertise regarding the end to end server solution from the post house to the screen. EVS DC, in cooperation with Max Bell Theatre Services, will also train the potential users of the Solo server at the NFT and support the ongoing activities.

About EVS Digital Cinema

EVS Digital Cinema is a business unit of EVS Broadcast Equipment S.A. (a Euronext listed company) which designs, develops and markets professional digital equipment for the Radio, Television and Cinema industries. The EVS Group employs over 175 persons in 7 countries and sells its products to professionals of the sound and video sectors in more than 60 countries.

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CineStore™ is the end to end EVS server solution for encoding, distributing, storing, decoding and playing-back digital movies. Based on existing components and standards, CineStore uses the proven MPEG2 compression technology which, besides outstanding quality, ensures interoperability and cost effective systems.

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