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About us

- Digital Radio Norway
 - A industry body owned by P4 and NRK
 - A common voice for the entire radio industry
- Main tasks
 - Information for the public and related industries
 - Operator facilitate good and affordable radio distribution
 - The national commercial DAB network
 - 5 regions for local radio
 - Common Internet radio player platform
- Small organization





Digital radio

- Digital radio 3 platforms
 - Digital broadcasting (DAB / DAB+)
 - Internet
 - Digital tv

Broadcasting

- Availability
- Mobility/stability
- No cost
- Simplicity



Capacity and networks in Norway

FM

 1 channel per transmitter or network

- 5 FM networks
 - 3 NRK
 - 2 commercial
- Various local radio network

Cost per national channel:

1 FM = 8 DAB+

DAB

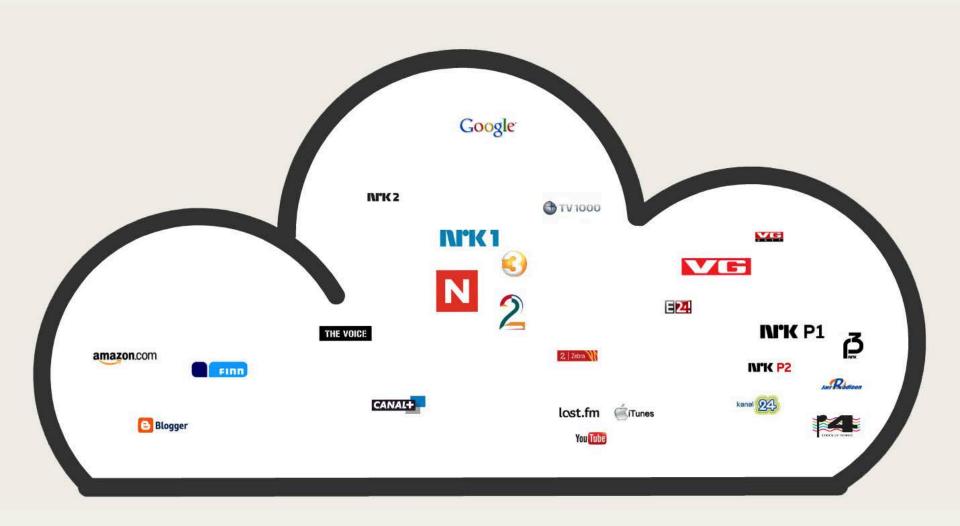
- DAB up to 10 channels per network (mux)
- DAB+ up to 20 channels per network (mux)
- Moving towards DAB+
- Frequencies for 4 DAB networks:
 - Public service network (7 regions)
 - Commercial national network ("National 1")
 - Commercial national network ("National 2" - not built yet)
 - Commercial regional network (37 regions)



Why digital radio?

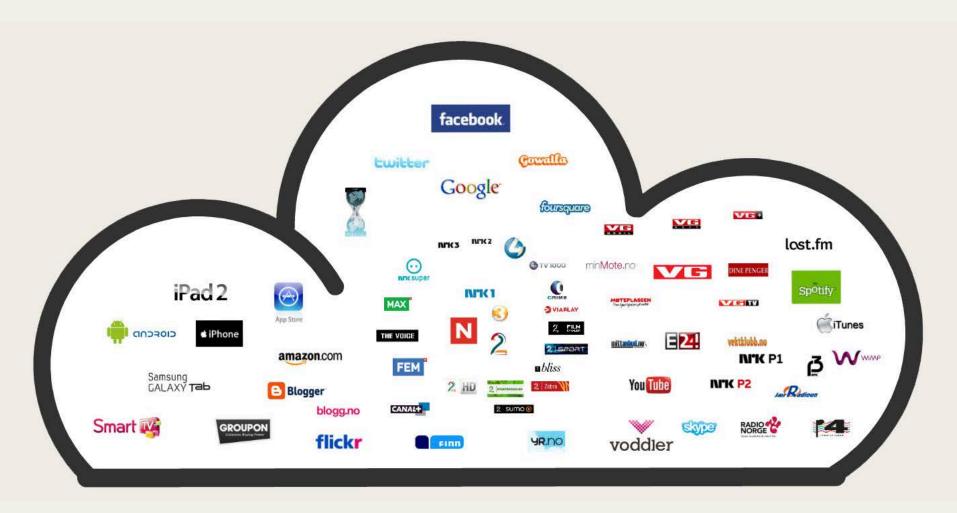


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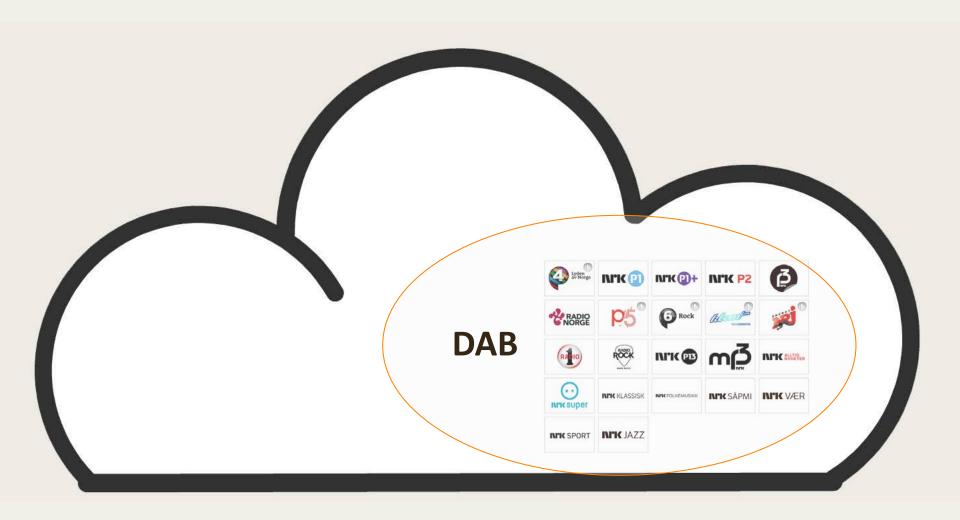


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Why?

Avoid remain an analogue island
Offer more content
Improve the regulatory framework
Give radio an upgrade



Where are we?



Norway: Radio becomes digital and FM shuts down in 2017



2011: White paper



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National networks



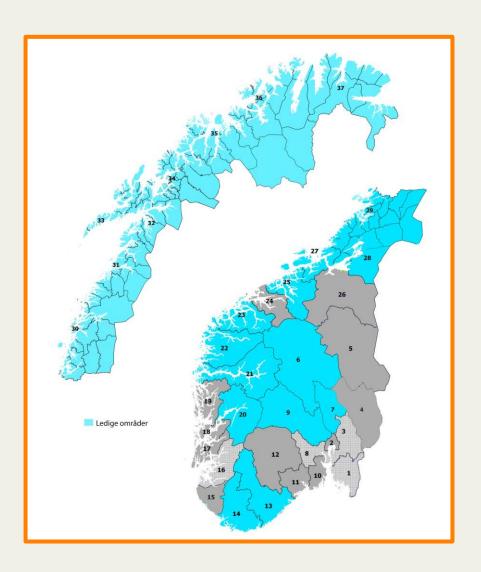
The world's most comprehensive DAB rollout is currently underway

- Autumn/winter 2013:
 - Commercial network completed
- Autumn/summer 2014:
 - Public service network completed





Regional networks



Oslo/Akershus

- 17 local radios on DAB
- Covers > 1,2 mill listeners

Rogaland

4 DAB local radios

Hedmark

- 3 DAB local radios

Østfold

- To be opened July



Digital added value



+ 20 channels in Oslo/Aker shus



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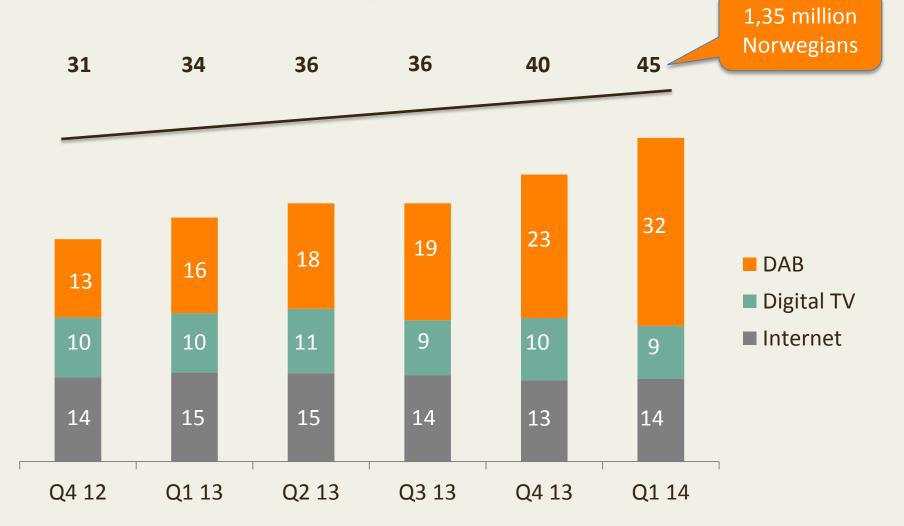
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Digital use





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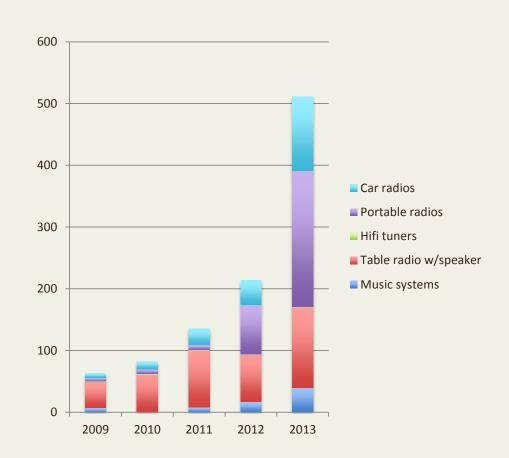
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 - 5. Affordable and technically satisfactory solutions for in-car radio reception must be available
 - Half of the municipalities and all counties must have an offer of retrofitting adapters

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Sales of DAB-radios

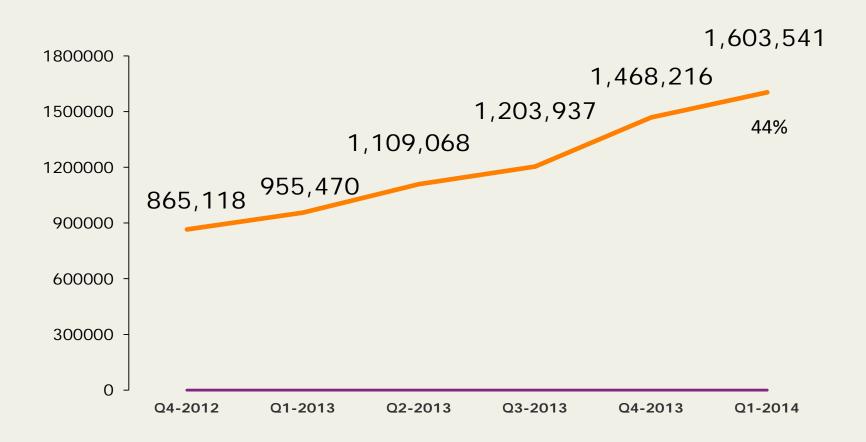
- In total, 511.000 DABradios sold 2013
 - Incl. car-radio
- More than double of 2012



Source: Trade organisation for electronics importers and retailers



Estimated # of DAB-radios



Source: TNS Gallup, Digitalradioundersøkelsen Q1 2014

Base: n= 960

SSBs number of households: 2 178 723



Consumer electronics trade



- Steep growth of DABsales
- Marketing increasingly focused on DAB



Why success so far?



Courage!

Collaboration!

Coverage!

Content!

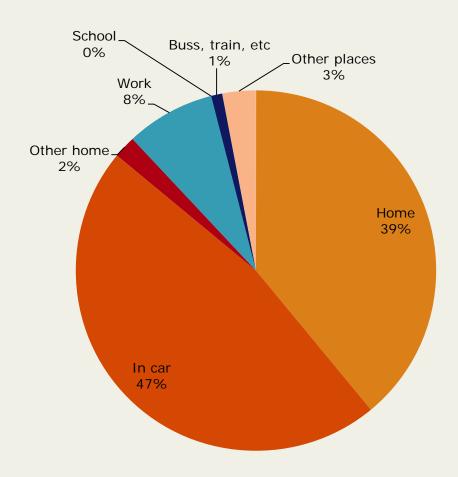
What's next challenge?



Cars!

Where do people listen?

(previous listening session)



Source: TNS Gallup, Digitalradioundersøkelsen Q4 2013

Base: n = 1068





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The challenge



2 million cars need an aftermarket solution



How we work

- Information and competence in the car industry
- Information and campaigns directed at consumers
 - Press and social media
 - Public service and private radio
 - Highlighting in-car DAB, increasing awareness
 - Support for installers' own campaigns
- Stimulating commercial campaigns
 - Offering subsidized radio-commercials to aftermarket installers



Make it available

- Everyone that "lay their hands on" people's cars
 - Car dealers
 - Workshops
 - Gas stations
 - Tire exchange workshops
 - Parking facilities
 - **–**



Summary

- We digitize to secure radio's position in the media market
- The success lies in collaboration and a strong political plan
- Norway is on schedule for transition to digital radio
 - Great coverage
 - New content, wide range of channels
 - 45 per cent of daily listeners use digital radio
- Close to 60 per cent of all sold radios are digital
- Focus on car industry
- Highest priority now is DAB aftermarket products for cars





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