## Pretty good on the move

The availability of Digital Radio in German Cars

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**Impressive Wildlife** 



**Exemplary waste separation** 



**Haute Couture and Cuisine Traditionelle** 



**Successful Football Team** 



The world's best cars



### And, maybe, tomorrow...



We will be seen as a Digital Radio Nation...



#### Let's start from scratch

Start of Digital Radio in Germany was a bit bumpy

Common efforts to make DAB+ a success

Lots of interesting services launched

**Growing demand of the customer** 

ARD promoted Digital Radio with "OEM Road Show"

**Ambitious dialogue on many issues** 



## Some topics in detail

**Audio Quality** 

**Programm related services** 

**Design of Slide Shows** 

**TPEG** 



### It started to get interesting

Sales figures of home receivers made OEMs sit up and take notice

More and more cars fitted with Digital Radio

Market situation on and off quiet confusing





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How many German OEMs do offer Digital Radio?

For which model(s)?

What's the price?

How is it promoted?

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How many German OEMs do offer Digital Radio? Each!

For which model(s)?

Each!

What's the price?

195 up to 607 €

How is it promoted?

**Poorly!** 

Which of the features are available?

**Mostly Audio Only** 



#### Journalists sometimes have to comment

Basic advantages of Digital Radio seem to be ignored

**R&D** perception doesn't interfuse to Product Management

**Pricing is a miracle** 

**Nevertheless:** 

**Take Rate Increase** 

up to 30%!



## But there's a development in parallel



Cars started to be rolling Internet Cafè's

## A surprising discovery

Any single bit delivered via web costs money

Many bits delivered via web costs much money

Willingness of end-users to pay is rather limited

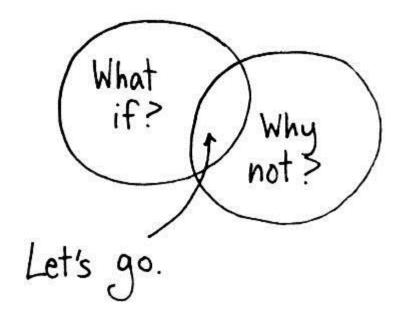
Why should collectively interesting content not be delivered via Digital Radio?



#### The first clever reaction

Audi provides a data interface between DAB receiver and Nav System
Whenever a productive DAB service is launched, it can be displayed
Individual requests can always be directed via connected service

Excellent use of bandwith resources





## Finally...

**German DoT to put EU ITS Directive into national law** 

Major question: How to distribute safety related messages?

Mobile web not seen as a reliable channel



#### It's obvious

Digital Radio more and more significant in German cars

Imposing advantages will change customers behaviour

**Take Rate will increase continously** 

Costs will ...?

We're on our way!



## **Bedankt!**

