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SALTAIRE, England--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 23, 2005--IPTV is one step closer thanks to an innovative new product from Pace Micro Technology (pic.l), the world's largest dedicated developer of digital set-top box technology.

The company has developed the World's first hardware H.264 decode set-top box - the IP215 - to provide telcos and operators with an entry-level solution for the lucrative IPTV market

The IP215 uses the latest silicon technology to enable MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 AVC/H.264 compression decoding to take place in the hardware, replacing more expensive software based solutions.