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Dear Sirs,

AG Security Research company (<https://agsecurityresearch.com>) conducted security analysis of Microsoft PlayReady content protection (DRM) technology in the environment of Canal+ SAT TV provider [1].

As a result, weak technological means have been uncovered and piracy of Canal+ VOD library assets (18k+ of them) have been proven.

Per information received from Microsoft company, Canal+ as a PlayReady licensee should implement proper technological means to safeguard access to the license server and served video content.

Canal+ has not done it in a proper way and hasn't addressed what had been brought to the public attention nearly 4 years ago [2]. The company is clearly not willing to cooperate with a party that took time to discover the problem and bring it to their attention.

As Canal+ company is one of the members of AAPA [3] and taking into account AAPA's mission [4] and principles [5], I would like to kindly ask your organization for an official statement or comment on the above and answer to the following questions:



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- Does AAPA approve Canal+ approach to handling report of a weak content protection issues discovered in company's VOD platform ?
- Do Canal+ actions (or their lack of) constitute any a violation of AAPA mission or Principles ?

Yours Sincerely

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References

[1] General information regarding security analysis of Microsoft Play Ready content protection technology in the environment of CANAL+ SAT TV operator.

https://security-explorations.com/mspr_plus_info.html

[2] Technical material regarding security vulnerabilities of NC+ Platform from 2019

https://security-explorations.com/ncplus_sat_general_info.html

[3] AAPA Members

<https://www.aapa.eu/members>

[4] AAPA Testimonials

<https://www.aapa.eu/testimonials>

[5] AAPA Principles

<https://www.aapa.eu/principles>