

# CableLabs



Founded in 1988 by members of the cable television industry, CableLabs® is a non-profit research and development consortium that is dedicated to helping its cable operator members integrate new technical advancements into their business objectives.

**CableLabs**, with its member cable companies, has developed numerous specifications that are aimed at fostering interoperability and commonality. Armed with these freely available specifications, the cable supplier community has helped cable operators to deliver a wide array of new and innovative services to its customers. Through its certification and qualification processes, CableLabs has guided the creation of products that adhere to cable industry specifications, thereby ensuring interoperability of cable technology. Cable subscribers receive the benefit of interoperability through more choice, control and convenience in their cable services. Some of CableLabs key specifications are:

**DOCSIS®**: specifications that helped establish advanced features for cable's high-speed data service;

**PacketCable™**: these specifications have facilitated the rapidly growing cable voice over Internet Protocol and multimedia applications;

**OpenCable™ and OCAP™**: the hardware and software components that enable cable subscribers to receive advanced interactive services;

**CableHome®**: home networking technology specifications;

With its member cable companies and industry suppliers, CableLabs has helped to revolutionize the delivery of new technologies to cable subscribers globally.

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