

DVD Forum holds Verification Seminar at DaTARIUS headquarters

The importance of testing for high-speed recordable DVD formats was highlighted at the DVD Forum's Verification seminar for DVD high-speed recording discs/drives, hosted by DaTARIUS Technologies GmbH,



at its headquarters in Reutte, Austria.

Delegates at DaTARIUS offices for the DVD Forum's Verification Seminar

"It was a pleasure to come to DaTARIUS and meet key players of the European optical media industry," commented Pioneer's Mr Minemasa Ohta, who opened the seminar, which attracted 28 delegates - a mix of media and drive manufacturers and OEMs. The program concentrated on verification procedures and contents test specifications for 16x DVD-RAM, 16x DVD-R, 6X DVD-RW and Dual DVD-R, with presentations from Pioneer Corp, Matsushita Electric Industrial and Hitachi. It concluded with an introduction to the current Format/Logo License program.

Andrew Dumbill DaTARIUS Technologies' CTO, welcomed the opportunity to host the DVD Forum's most recent Seminar. "It was a pleasure to receive the Verification Seminar inside the DaTARIUS headquarters and get updated about the latest development of high-speed recordable media and the DVD-RAM," he said.



Active Q & A between Dr. A. Dumbill (DaTARIUS Technologies GmbH) and Mr. Arai (Hitachi Ltd)

DaTARIUS concluded the day with an evening meal and much informal dialogue at the Via Mala restaurant, with its unique atmosphere of a typical Tyrolean village.

"We appreciate the honour that the Forum gave us to host this meeting," said DaTARIUS Marketing Manager, Cédric Colard. "We are proud to support the industry in organising this platform for the exchange of knowledge on high speed DVD recordable media."

EDITOR's NOTES

The DVD Forum

The DVD Forum was founded 1995 by 10 companies under the original name DVD Consortium, and is an international association of over 240 hardware manufacturers, software firms, content providers and other users of Digital Versatile Discs. The Forum's purpose is to exchange and disseminate ideas and information about the DVD Format and its technical capabilities, improvements and innovations. The Forum works to promote broad acceptance of DVD products on a worldwide basis, across entertainment, consumer electronics and IT industries.

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DaTARIUS Technologies GmbH

DaTARIUS has been at the forefront of optical media for over 20 years as a world-leading supplier of test equipment, and has led the CD industry in quality control since the birth of the format.

DaTARIUS offers Measure, Inspect and Optimize for all optical media formats, with its revolutionary DaTABANK technology specifically designed for dual layer DVDR, Blu-ray (BD), and HD DVD (HD) formats. DaTABANK is positioned as the future-proof and reference testing platform for pre-recorded and recordable DVDs on the market worldwide.

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