

2006 DCIA Awards

DCIA Pioneer's Award

The DCIA Pioneer's Award is presented annually to that company which has demonstrated the greatest persistence on the forefront of transitioning distributed computing technologies for commercial purposes. MetaMachine developed and distributes eDonkey, the world's most popular P2P file-sharing application, and has pro-actively engaged in the conversion of its operations to an entertainment industry sanctioned business model. The company also testified before the US Senate and Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in support of licensing content for authorized P2P distribution.

DCIA Groundbreaker's Award

The DCIA Groundbreaker's Award is presented annually to that company which has achieved the greatest breakthrough in attracting distribution partners to advance distributed computing technologies for commercial purposes. Arvato mobile, a Bertelsmann company, developed an innovative technology, GNAB, combining a centralized Internet download platform with a decentralized P2P network to ensure the protection of copyrights and efficient distribution of larger files like movies. Warner Bros. entered into a joint venture using GNAB in the creation of In2Movies, a revolutionary new digital download platform for the electronic sell-through of motion-picture and television content.

DCIA Trendsetter's Award

The DCIA Trendsetter's Award is presented annually to that company which sets the pace in the advancement of distributed computing technologies for commercial purposes. LTDnetwork, developer and distributor of Qtrax, signed EMI as the first major music company to make its catalog available to the world's first advertising-supported P2P music distribution service. Qtrax will not only provide this licensed free-to-user service, but also offer consumers a premium P2P subscription product and the ability to purchase songs and albums a la carte.

DCIA Innovator's Award

The DCIA Innovator's Award is presented annually to that company which epitomizes the overall advancement of distributed computing technologies for commercial purposes. INTENT MediaWorks, through its development of the Palladia digital media packaging and distribution platform, the MyPeer P2P software application suite, and the delveDown digital media meta-search engine, has exemplified innovation and led the industry in the creation of revolutionary technologies and services. INTENT has helped usher in a new era of digital media by turning each file into a powerful marketing tool for its copyright owner.

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Pioneers, Groundbreakers,
Trendsetters, and Innovators
All

Leaders of the Distributed Computing Industry