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## HD Freebox: # 1 Installed Base of HD Digital Video Recorder in France

*From September 4<sup>th</sup>, Free will make it possible for its subscribers to store their multimedia content free of charge. This includes both the TV programmes broadcast by Free and also digital content such as videos or photos from their home computer.*

Using this service, subscribers with an HD Freebox can now store several dozen hours of programmes in digital quality. It is very easy to use – programmes are recorded directly and instantly using the dedicated keys on the Freebox remote control. The digital recorder offers a number of features:

### Programmable recording

Free has made life simpler for its subscribers by enabling them to programme their recordings to ensure that they no longer miss any TV programmes. They can also programme the recorder to record a whole series, so that they no longer have to remember to set the recorder each time their favourite programme is on.

Users can access all the programmes which have been recorded at any time, and see a list of all their recordings.

### Timeshifting

Free also offers a particularly helpful feature for its Freebox TV users. With the digital recorder it is now possible for viewers to pause a live programme and then restart it at the same point so that they never again miss a moment of their favourite programmes.

### Mediacenter with storage of the subscriber's digital content

It is very easy for subscribers to send all their audiovisual content (videos or photos) from their computers to the storage space provided in the HD Freebox. They can use the remote control both to store and to view their content, even if the computer is switched off.

The HD Freebox therefore acts as a complete Mediacenter solution.

On 12 December 2005 Free signed a contract with COPIE FRANCE for the payment of royalties for private copyright content stored on the Freebox, pursuant to Article L 311-5 of the Intellectual Property Code. With Free, users can therefore be confident that their use of content complies with the law.

*Offer subject to the technical characteristics and eligibility of the telephone line.*

*Available for Freebox TV programmes excluding VoD and certain other programmes.*

*Piracy is prejudicial to artistic creativity. Failure to comply with current legislation, and particularly with the laws relating to intellectual and artistic property, may give rise to legal action and penalties.*

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