



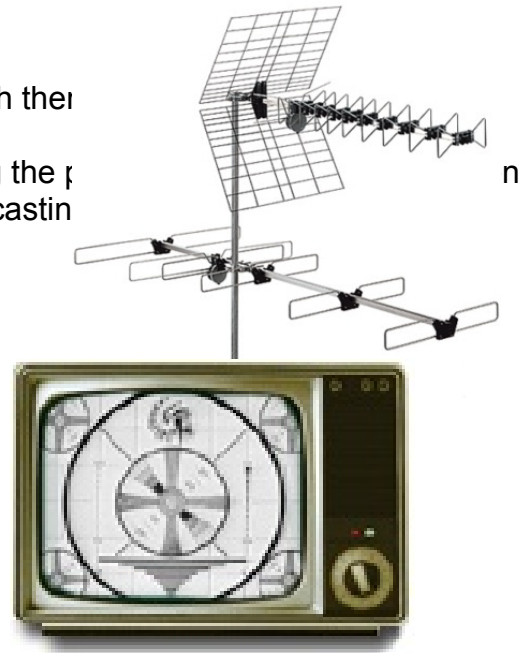
FreeTW
the Tele-Web-Viewer

The streaming on the WEB

Once upon a time there was the TV

But the TV was soon polluted by bad guys that used it to enrich their

At last the TV became a personal monopoly and a tool to bring the people
the channels are now a little number and all of them are broadcasting



... then the WebTV came

The WebTV cannot be monopolized because it has infinite channels.

The WebTV is a democratic asset because everyone can publish without having to possess huge richness or power.

The WebTV is the real FREE TV and will have the same explosive growth that free radios had in the past.

Unfortunately the WebTV wraps your back and brings you mouse tendinitis, you can't watch it being on your lounge perhaps enjoying an ice cream stick. To master it well it is mandatory to be a technical expert, a programmer, with a master in informatic sciences.

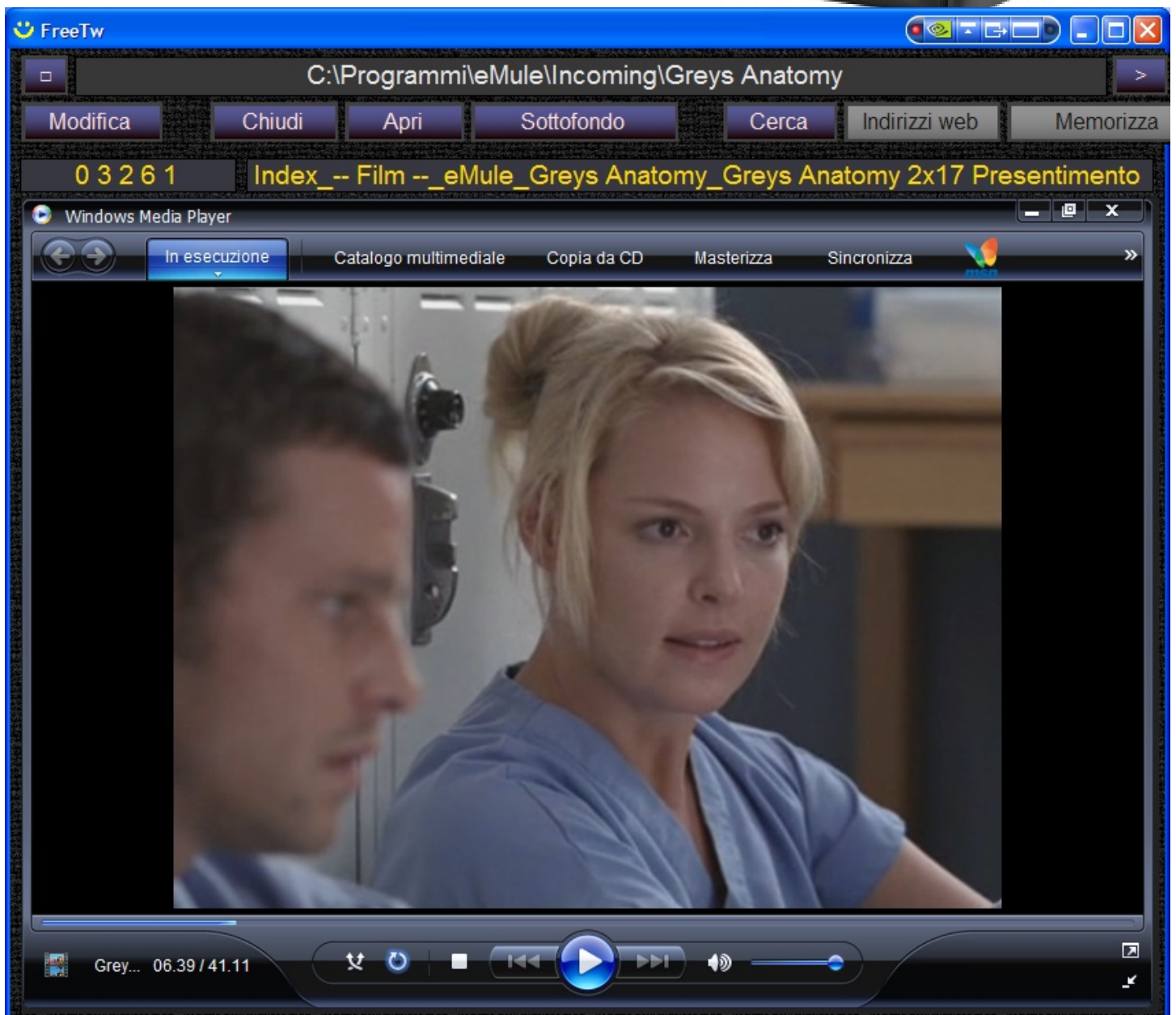


“Free TVs” and “Free Radios”

Most of all you readers is young but I remember well how it was when switching on the radio (AM) and you could only find the national radio RAI (first and second channel), some days there was the third channel broadcasting for a little hours, in stereophonics, and Radio Montecarlo in short waves that was very disturbed. It was the same as today with the monopolistic TV, but suddenly the Free Radios went on and all changed in a while.

... and at last there was FreeTW

FreeTW unites the best of two worlds, the comfort



The best WebTV channels

These are the italian well working channels, selected into a bunch of three hundred ones, actually indexed by FreeTW.

News

- Rai News 24 Very good for both contents than technical aspects
It is possible yo use it an a asx link (that opens WMP automatically)
The streaming quality is sufficient (about 350 kbps) and opens without delays.
- Tg LA7 Very good for both contents than technical aspects
It is possible yo use it as an asx link (that opens WMP automatically)
The streaming quality is a little bit low (about 180 kbps)
- TG1 It is like being at theatre. Almost the same boring news.
It is well broadcasted and, using "open links", it is possible to select the WMP links,
comfortably choosing different kind of news.
The streaming quality is sufficient (about 350 kbps) and opens without delays.
- TG2 e TG3 Best contents but technically worse than the TG1
Relatively uncomfotable to open and using. It's hard to open them as WMP
- TG5 Full of advertisings and really tricky to be used.
The advertisings aren't hiddable.
Streaming really scarce (about 150 kbps)

Weather reports

- Epson Meteo
Italia Very good about every aspect.
It is possible yo use it as an asx link (that opens WMP automatically)
The streaming quality is very good (about 500 kbps)
- Epson Meteo
Europa Very good about every aspect.
It is possible yo use it as an asx link (that opens WMP automatically)
The streaming quality is very good (about 500 kbps)

Entertainment

- CBL Film Very good and very interesting programs, movies and concerts.
The streaming quality is not so good but should be better in the future
- YALP Very good, with movies, new and nice serials in italian language.
Very high streaming quality, easy to use, no user registration is needed.
It was named "Rosso Alice" (Telecom) and now it is named YALP (the contrary of PLAY)
- STREAM IT Twenty channels really interesting with excellent quality.
- TV 4 YOU Interesting VideoRecipes.

Cine 1

A large amount of nice movies, very good quality. However a registration is requested and it is a little tricky to be used.

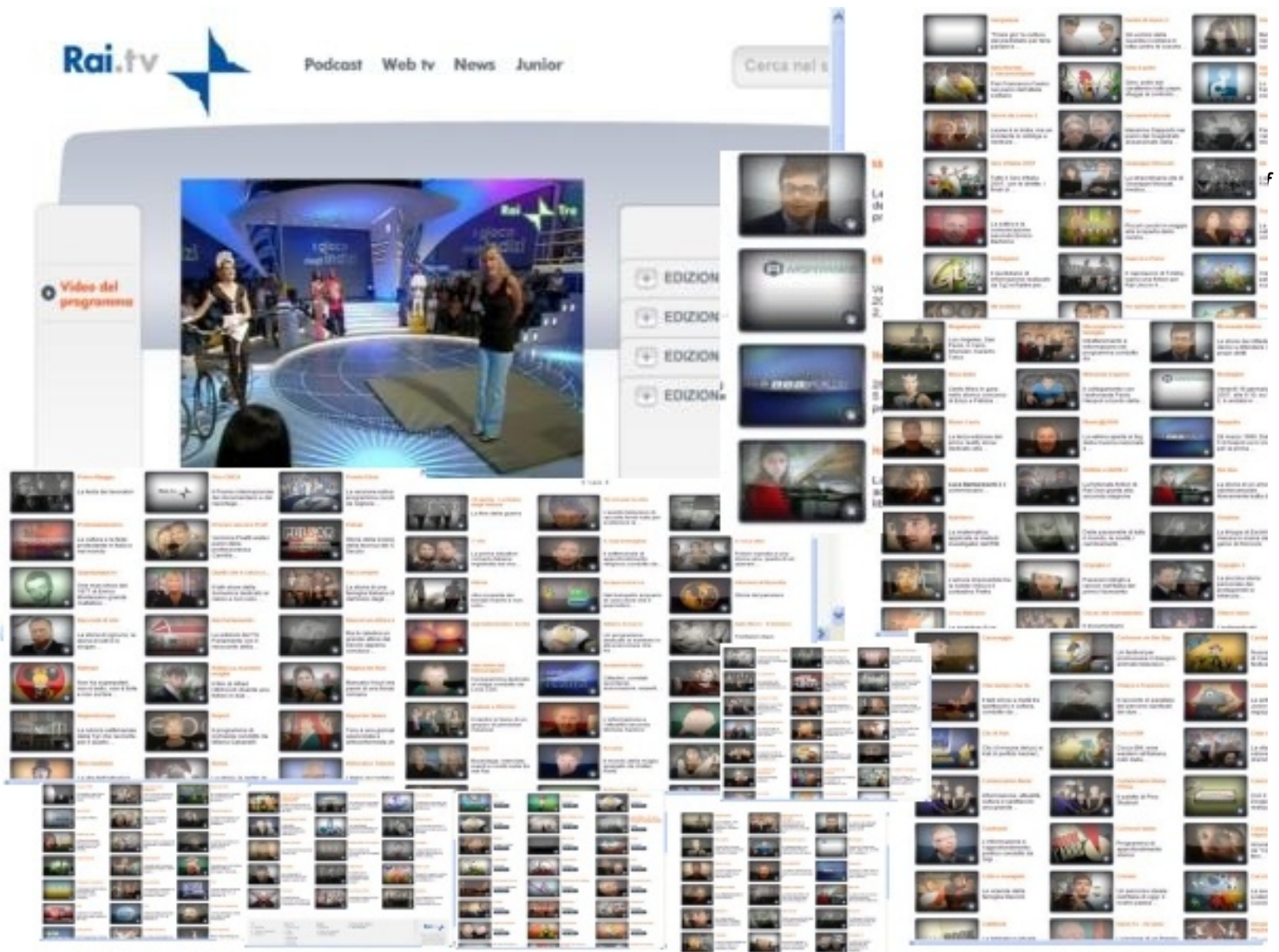
Veoh

A large amount of nice movies, very good quality. It is a little tricky to be used.

RAI

A lot of "Video on demand" and "Podcasts" the most famous are :
"Anno Zero", "Ballaro", "Che tempo che fa", "Gargantua", "Glob", "L'inviato speciale (Chiambretti)", "L'oca cuocarina", "L33T (cultura digitale)", "La conquista della luna", "Lost", "Mi manda RaiTre", "Marco Paolini", "Mediterraneo", "Passaggio a nord ovest", "Sanremo", "Tintoria", "Tele Camere", "Ulisse", "W l'Italia"

Almost five hundred channels very nice and a lot of them are containing all the editions of different years, broadcasted live in the right moments. By now they are broadcasted in 300kbps (a little bit blurred) but if the monopoly will allow it, they will switch to 500 kbps and the quality will become astounding.



Radio

These are the best italian radios:

Radio Montecarlo	Ten channels, all superb. (Rmc1, Rmc2, Best, Thematic, Italia, Marine, Rmc60, Rmc70, Rmc80, Rmc90)
Radio105	Ten thematic channels with very good music. (105-FM, Best, Hits, Hip-hop, Rock, House, Latino, Big smile, Crazy radio)
Radio R-103.5	Subtitled with the names of the songs.
Radio_RTL 102.5	Two channels, classical radio and videoclip radio.
Radio Virgin	Only House music – Heritage of RIN (Radio Italia Network) that disappeared.
Radio LifeGate	
RDS	
Radio_RTO	
Radio_PartyGroove	House, trance and progressive.
Radio_DeeJay	The famous Radio Dj
Radio Marte	
Radio_Rock Television	Video of the '70, '80, '90, Progressive and New
Radio_RAI	Nine good radio channels

English speaking radios are hundredth, all very good. Whoever would learn how to add channels to FreeTW could start from here because it is an easy task.

You could start adding an Index inside the “Radio” index and to rename it as “English Radios” (using the mouse right button)

Then you will open this index so that the channels we are going to memorize will go inside there. After finding a radio with Google, every time you can listen to a radio you can hit the “Mem.Ch” button or using the key “Memorize” of your remote control.

In this way the addresses of the radio web pages will be memorized but it should be better to attempt to open the “streams” with Windows Media Player, using the “Open” command that usually is able to extract the address automatically. You can also use the “Open links” command that shows a list of addresses to be manually chosen. The best links, directly opened by WMP, are those terminating with “ASX” or starting with “MMS”.

If you could not find the address of the stream currently playing, there is the possibility to use the mouse right button onto the control that is reproducing it and, using the “Properties” menu, you could read the address of the stream now playing (file path). If all is working well, the path starts with “MMS” or terminates with “ASX”. In that case you have to copy it onto the address bar on the top, hit the right arrow button and lastly you have to hit the “MemCh” button to memorize the channel.

List of test links

This list contains some of the best WebTv channels; you can use them with "Internet explorer" or "Windows media Player" to check the bandwidth of your ADSL line.

Please be aware than every day new channels start to broadcast and only using FreeTW it could be possible to find and organize them in a useful fashion.

Moreover, using FreeTW the channels will be reproduced in a better way, very easy to watch them full screen and the functions will be comfortable. The difference is so huge that without FreeTW it will not be possible to enjoy these channels sitting on your lounge (try it to be convinced) while using FreeTW it will be easy as managing a television set.

Rai News 24 http://www.rainews24.it/ran24/rainews24_2007/live/live_rainews24.asx

TG LA7 <http://vmedia.tin.it/la7/TGLA7-180K.wmv>

TG1 <http://www.tg1.rai.it/dl/tg1/>

Epson Meteo Italia <http://media.meteo.it/TGItaBL.asx>

Epson Meteo Europa <http://media.meteo.it/TGEuBL.asx>

CBL Film <mms://151.1.245.71/cblfilm-live>

YALP <http://www.yalp.alice.it/>

STREAM IT <http://www.streamit.it/>

Radio Montecarlo (ch2) <http://www.radiomontecarlo.net/Radio/asx/rmc2fm.asx>

Radio105 (latino) http://www.105.net/sezioni/inradio/radio/asx/ch_6.asx

System configuration

These links represent a good test to verify that your system is well configured. If the streams cannot be opened with "Windows Media Player" but it is possible using other programs, it is probable that into the system some configurations are wrong or there are some programs like, for example, Winamp, that are changing the file associations every time they are started. That modifies the default behaviour of the file opening mechanisms used by "Internet explorer" and "Windows Media Player". If it is the case and something is not working well, please uninstall or do not use some programs.

If you experience problems, please take a look at the document "Installation_and_troubleshooting" .

Complete list of my links updated to the 29 July 2008

I exported this list from my FreeTW. It contains more than three hundred channels in Italian language and some in English as for example "NasaTV" that sometimes I'm watching.

You can freely use these channels without FreeTW, and the links to the Italian radios are in the bottom of this list.

Please note that without using FreeTW, finding and ordering all these channels would be impossible. Because every day new WebTVs are starting and that some of them are changing address or die, without FreeTW this list will become quickly obsolete and, in some years, unusable.

FreeTW – Export - 29/lug/2008 - 10.46

-- Foto --

Here I erased the indexes, the folders and the links to my pictures (JPG)

-- Musica --

Here I erased the indexes, the folders and the links to my music (MP3)

-- Film --

Here I erased the indexes, the folders and the links to my movies (AVI e WMP)

Info (tg / news / meteo)

<http://www.tg1.rai.it/dl/tg1/>
http://www.raiclicktv.it/raiclickpc/secure/list_tg.srv?id=1879
http://link.rai.it/x/vod/tg3/ultimi/asx/ultimo_news.asx
http://link.rai.it/x/vod/tg3/ultimi/asx/ultimo_lis.asx
http://www.rainews24.it/ran24/rainews24_2007/live/live_rainews24.asx
<http://www.international.rai.it/mediacenter/frontend/index.php?dest=1>
<http://media.meteo.it/TGItaBL.asx>
<http://media.meteo.it/TGEuBL.asx>
<mms://live.skylife.it/SkyTg24>
<http://vmedia.tin.it/la7/TGLA7-180K.wmv>
<http://www.video.mediaset.it/video.html?sito=tg5>
<http://www.tgcom.mediaset.it/pillole/>
<http://www.video.mediaset.it/video.html>
<http://www.studioaperto.mediaset.it/inostriservizi.shtml>
mms://videostream.teleguriasud.it/tls_tg/tg.wmv
http://lnx.tvsei.it/PAG_WEB/tgsei/tgsei.wmv
<http://www.tgr.rai.it/SITOTG/HPTGR>
<http://www.rainews24.it/>

Info_not used

http://link.rai.it/x/vod/ue/asx/ultimo_tg1.asx

http://link.raai.it/x/vod/ue/asx/ultimo_tg2.asx
http://link.raai.it/x/vod/ue/asx/ultimo_tg3.asx
<http://www.raai.tv/mppopupvideo/0,,News-Telegiornali%5E0%5E23235,0.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mppopupvideo/0,,News-Telegiornali%5E0%5E23727,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mppopupvideo/0,,News-Telegiornali%5E0%5E23723,0.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpplaymediageneric/0,,News%5E0%5E35322,00.html>
<http://www.nbtv.it/meteo.htm>
http://www.freeetv.com/modules.php?name=Video_Stream&page=watch&id=140&d=2
<http://www.raai.tv/mpplaymediageneric/0,,News-Telegiornali%5E0%5E23235,0.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpplaymediageneric/0,,News-Telegiornali%5E0%5E23727,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpplaymediageneric/0,,News-Telegiornali%5E0%5E23723,0.html>
<http://www.tg2.raai.it/>
<http://www.skylife.it/html/skylife/tg24/home.html>
<http://www.skylife.it/html/skylife/tg24/inDiretta/inDiretta.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpgeneric/0,,41,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mplivetv/0,,LiveTv%5E16,00.html>
<http://www.news.raai.it/>

Rai TV (podcast and on demand)

<http://www.raai.it/>
<http://www.raai.tv/mplive/0,,LiveTv%5E2,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/dl/raitv/home.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpweb>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpgeneric/0,,41,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpriceraprogrammiond/0,,1%5ETelevisione%5E1,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpriceraprogrammiond/0,,1%5ETelevisione%5E2,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpriceraprogrammiond/0,,1%5ETelevisione%5E3,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpriceraprogrammiond/0,,1%5ETelevisione%5E4,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpriceraprogrammiond/0,,1%5ETelevisione%5E5,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpriceraprogrammiond/0,,1%5ETelevisione%5E6,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpriceraprogrammiond/0,,1%5ETelevisione%5E7,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpriceraprogrammiond/0,,1%5ETelevisione%5E8,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpriceraprogrammiond/0,,1%5ETelevisione%5E9,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mptuttipodcast>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,RaiTre-Gaia%5E16%5E35631%5Et-1,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,RaiUno-IlTrio%5E7%5E87877%5Et-1,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,RaiTre-Blob%5E8%5E17660%5Et-1,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,arthea%5E1%5E35482%5Et-1,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,RaiTre-Fantasticamentetv%5E7%5E35629%5Et-1,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,RaiFiction-RaiDue-7vite%5E25%5E53718%5Et-1,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,Fiction%5E25%5E92108%5Et-2,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpplaymedia/0,,Fiction%5E25%5E76057,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,RaiTre-Gargantua%5E16%5E97673%5Et-1,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,RaiFiction-AndataeRitorno%5E25%5E19919,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,RaiTre-Ulisse%5E18%5E19262,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,RaiTre-Kilimangiaro%5E12%5E17041%5Et-1,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,RaiTre-Ballaro%5E17%5E17447%5Et-1,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpplaymedia/0,,RaiTre-Ballaro%5E8%5E75502,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,RaiDue-Artu%5E7%5E63993%5Et-1,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpplaymedia/0,,RaiDue-Blogreazioniacatena%5E17%5E16547,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,RaiDue-Desperate%5E27%5E1030%5Et-1,00.html>
http://www.annozero.raai.it/R2_HPprogramma/0,,1067115,00.html
<http://www.annozero.raai.it/category/0,,1067115--1028,00.html>
<http://www.raai.tv/mpplaymedia/0,,Saperi-Jazz%5E16%5E74157,00.html>

Rai TV Recipes

<http://www.incucina.tv/ricette/ricettariomostra.asp?tema=video>
<http://www.rai.tv/mpprogramma/0,,Junior%5E1%5E78576%5Et-1,00.html>
mms://rntlivewm.rai.it/raitre/ocacuocarina/ocacuocarina_peperoni.wmv
mms://rntlivewm.rai.it/raitre/ocacuocarina/ocacuocarina_ragudicarne.wmv
mms://rntlivewm.rai.it/raitre/ocacuocarina/ocacuocarina_spaghettillacarbonara.wmv

Sport (sport)

<http://media.esperia.com/si24/>
mms://195.122.130.135/speedup-tv_Motorbike-TV_10
<http://www.impek.tv/brtv/brtv.aspx>
<mms://a1254.13501823170.c35018.g.lm.akamaistream.net/D/1254/35018/v0001/reflector:41711>
http://www.seriea.tv/pubbl_EN/index.php
<http://www.sportitalia.com/>
<http://it.eurosport.yahoo.com/calcio/serie-a/>
<http://www.pnbox.tv/>
<http://www.tv4you.it/sports4you/>
<mms://ulswmod002.bcst.uls.yahoo.com/slot019?StreamID=42339664>
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport/>

TV Italiane (webtv)

<http://www.streamit.it/>
<http://www.tv4you.it/tv4you/index1024.html>
<http://www.la7.it/>
<http://retrovision.tv/>
http://www.europafilmtreasures.eu/it/fiche_technique.htm?ID=249
<http://www.7itv.tv/>
<http://zatoo.com/it>
<http://zatoo.com/it/tv-channels?country=&language=it&genre=>

TV Italiane_CBL film (very good webtv - streaming of medium quality.)

<mms://151.1.245.71/cblfilm-live>
<http://www.cblfilm.it/>

TV Italiane_Cine1 (webtv - very good quality – free of charge but you have to register.)

<http://www.cine1.it/genres.php?id=101&szoveg=Azione&lapozas=50&start=0>
<http://www.cine1.it/genres.php?id=105&szoveg=Commedia&lapozas=50&start=0>
<http://www.cine1.it/genres.php?id=106&szoveg=Documentari&lapozas=50&start=0>
<http://www.cine1.it/genres.php?id=107&szoveg=Drammatico&lapozas=50&start=0>
<http://www.cine1.it/genres.php?id=108&szoveg=Fantasy&lapozas=50&start=0>
<http://www.cine1.it/genres.php?id=109&szoveg=Horror&lapozas=50&start=0>
<http://www.cine1.it/genres.php?id=112&szoveg=Fantascienza&lapozas=50&start=0>
<http://www.cine1.it/genres.php?id=114&szoveg=Thriller&lapozas=50&start=0>
<http://www.cine1.it/genres.php?id=116&szoveg=Cortometraggi&lapozas=50&start=0>
<http://www.cine1.it/>
<http://www.fastcinema.com/>

TV Italiane_Veoh (movies in streaming and to be downloaded. Very good quality.)

<http://www.veoh.com/search.html?type=c&searchId=899489660126969804&search=film+in+italiano>

<http://www.veoh.com/channels/VIDEOTROM?confirmed=1>
<http://www.veoh.com/videos/v6277912pMKEWGzT>
<http://www.veoh.com/videos/v7057643C4bGT4RE>

TV Italiane_UtahCafe (shortmovies- filmforum - streaming not so good)

<http://www.utahcafe.com/FILMFORUMBIS.htm>
<http://www.utahcafe.com/filmforum3.htm>

TV Italiane_CortoWeb (shortmovies - quality of streaming not so good.)

<http://www.cortoweb.it/cortometraggi.asp>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/mgeijskes/50cents/50cents150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/lcarpentiero/coppia/coppia150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/shudson/goodbye/goodbye150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/acantisani/bluff/bluff150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/apintaudi/vizio/vizio150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/lcrociati/liberatori/liberatori150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/mmartinelli/casa/casa150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/fferrari/boia/boia150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/dnatella/fragole/fragole150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/ivitale/sorriso/sorriso150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/agavazza/bittel/bittel150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/jmozdabadi/black/black150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/tdmartino/fahrenheit/fahrenheit150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/aazzola/filo/filo150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/lghione/refuse/refuse150.asx>
<http://www.cortoweb.it/cw/video/dfeneley/night/night150.asx>

TV Italiane_YALP (yalp - alice tv - telecom)

<http://www.yalp.alice.it/>
<http://www.yalp.alice.it/tv/index.html?channel=RAIUNO>
<http://www.yalp.alice.it/tv/index.html?channel=RAIDUE>
<http://www.yalp.alice.it/tv/index.html?channel=BONSAI>
http://www.yalp.alice.it/tv/index.html?channel=ONNETWORKS_CH1
<http://www.yalp.alice.it/tv/index.html?channel=CH8>
http://www.yalp.alice.it/video/film_&_serie_tv/serie_tv/hotel_babylon/listing.html?type=0
http://www.yalp.alice.it/video/film_&_serie_tv/serie_tv/spooks/listing.html?type=0
<http://alicehometv.alice.it/>

TV Italiane_Arcoiris (movies and documentaries in streaming and to download.)

http://www.arcoiris.tv/modules.php?op=modload&name=Downloads&d_op=viewdownload&cid=436
<http://www.arcoiris.tv/modules.php?name=Downloads>

TV Italiane_Video (youtube - libero - myspace - google - yahoo etc...)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKoB0MHVBvM&feature=related>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4BYMvVvMg0&feature=related>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1AXBo9pqrk&feature=related>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbfzpgfxdUE>
<http://youtube.com/watch?v=e3VRBdTicAY&feature=related>
<http://it.youtube.com/watch?v=M6EFmkHw6CQ>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOvXqU66Rew&feature=related>
<http://it.youtube.com/browse?s=mp>
<http://it.youtube.com/members>
http://it.youtube.com/browse?s=mp&c=1&l=&e=it_IT
<http://it.youtube.com/user/TVlibera>
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tqmMq08_wg&feature=related
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OlAnC8OUw8&feature=related>
<http://vids.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=vids.channels>
<http://video.google.it/>
<http://video.google.com/>
<http://it.video.search.yahoo.com/video>
<http://video.search.yahoo.com/>
<http://video.libero.it/app/play?id=9143eedff90083484506f5c4050761b6>
<http://video.libero.it/>
<http://www.eepybird.com/>

TV Italiane_Mediaset (full of advertisings and popup windows. Nothing interesting.)

<http://rivideo.mediaset.it/amici.shtml>
http://www.striscialanotizia.mediaset.it/video/2006/11/17/video_4321.shtml?adsl
http://www.striscialanotizia.mediaset.it/video/2006/09/25/video_3858.shtml?adsl

TV Italiane_TV Regionali Italiane (usually of poor quality.)

<mms://livewm.callipigia.com/callipigia=live1>
<http://stream.mediaonline.it/teled1>
<mms://iptv.telecard.it/3Channel>
http://www.d1television.it/page.php?cPath=0_2_10
<http://www.exformat.com/>
mms://media105.imediaplay.com/impTVN_LIVE
<mms://iptv.telecard.it/Cinquestelle>
<http://www.movetv.it/>
<mms://85.18.98.225:8000/diretta playtvitalia>
<mms://85.18.98.225:8000/PlayTv SKY canale 869>
<mms://iptv.primocanale.it/diretta>
<http://www.playtvitalia.it/>
<mms://83.147.65.2/TeletruriaLive>
<http://www.tvparma.it/news.php?prog=SEZIONE%201>
<mms://streaming.tvparma.it/tvparma>
<mms://tv.nbtv.it/nbnight tenax firenze.wmv>
<mms://tv.nbtv.it/nbweb 17 marzo.wmv>
<http://209.227.204.1/telecaprisport.aspx>
<http://www.telecaprinsport.it/tcn.wmv>
<mms://videostream.teleliguriasud.it:8080/>
mms://videostream.teleliguriasud.it/tls_tg/tg.wmv
http://www.teleliguriasud.it/tltext_online.htm
<mms://wmlive.telemolise.com/liveadsl>
<http://www.tvrteleitalia.it/>
<mms://tvrteleitalia.myftp.org:9005/>
<mms://62.196.2.90/24oretv>
<http://www.agus.it/>
<http://www.televisionet.tv/live.aspx>
<http://www.retetvitalia.it/>
<mms://89.97.206.58:8080>
http://www.tvsei.it/PAG_WEB/Tvsei_video.htm
http://www.telemolise.com/stream_win_adsl.php
<http://www.tvparma.it/>

<http://www.etruriamediagroup.tv/>
<http://www.tvision.it/>
<http://www.videoandria.com/index2.htm>
<http://www.atechannel.com/>
<http://www.antennisti.tv/>
http://www.antennisti.tv/VideoSatExpo2005_27.htm
<http://www.pnbox.tv/>
<http://www.primocanale.it/streaming.php>
<http://www.bluchannel.tv/>
<http://streamtv.mangadreamworld.it/>
<http://www.cddvd.it/icglibrary/hfj.htm#libreria>

TV Italiane_TV Regionali Italiane_TeleLiguriaSud

<mms://videostream.teleliguriasud.it:8080/>
mms://videostream.teleliguriasud.it/tls_tg/tg.wmv
http://www.teleliguriasud.it/tlstext_online.htm
<http://www.teleliguriasud.it/>

TV Italiane_TV Regionali Italiane_Tele Capri

<http://209.227.204.1/telecaprisport.aspx>
<http://www.telecaprinews.it/tcn.wmv>
<http://www.telecaprisport.it/>

TV Italiane_TV Regionali Italiane_GuardaTV

<http://www.guardatv.it/>
<http://www.guardatv.it/stream.php?id=855>
<http://www.guardatv.it/stream.php?id=161>
<http://www.guardatv.it/stream.php?id=160>
<http://www.guardatv.it/stream.php?id=163>
<http://www.sky906.it/>

TV Italiane_TV Regionali Italiane_NB TV

<http://www.nbtv.it/main.html>
<http://www.nbtv.it/nbnight/tenax%20firenze.htm>
<http://www.nbtv.it/attualita/nbweb%2017%20marzo.htm>

TV Italiane_TV Regionali Italiane_RiflettoTV

<http://www.riflettotv.it/>
<http://www.gemtelevision.net/>
<http://www.goingtelevision.com/>

TV Italiane_Ricerche (search engines of webtv)

<http://www.findinternettv.com/index,search,8-4-0-0-0.aspx>
<http://www.televisionet.tv/live.aspx>
mms://media105.imediaplay.com/impTVN_LIVE?wmtime=20&wmcache=1
http://www.teleradiopadrepio.it/trpp_tv.aspx
<http://www.ragdoll.it/indexen.htm>

<http://www.magictv.tv/stream.htm>
<http://www.ermes.net/tv.php>
<mms://streaming.sinapto.net/ermes/>

TV Italiane_Raccolte di link (- channel indexes -)

<http://www.justificando.it/JustHome.asp>
http://www.friall.com/bbs/board.php?bo_table=Italy&wr_id=49
<http://livecam.tvgratis.net/>
<http://worldtv.com/world?gclid=CMPmpZCeupQCFQEQuwod4zucIA>

TV Italiane_Raccolte di link_3 channel - sky

<http://www.3channel.it/index.htm>
<http://www.3channel.it/OnDemand/TheBestOfItaly/TheBestOfItaly.htm>
<http://www.3channel.it/OnDemand/GetRocked/GetRocked.htm>

TV Italiane_Raccolte di link_Mogulus

<http://www.mogulus.com/>
<http://www.mogulus.com/dawtv>
<http://www.mogulus.com/guide/mostpopular?type=now>
<http://www.mogulus.com/guide/mostpopular?type=now&sort=now&lang=Italian>
<http://www.mogulus.com/zootv>
<http://www.mogulus.com/tuttooktv>
<http://www.mogulus.com/vesuviowebtv>
<http://www.mogulus.com/tvmicio>
<http://www.mogulus.com/quotidianonet>
<http://www.mogulus.com/rockprimavera>

TV Italiane_Raccolte di link_Golem

<http://www.golem.it/catalogo/>
<http://www.golem.it/catalogo/Web-TV/Italia/>
<http://www.golem.it/catalogo/Web-TV/Italia/more2.html>
<http://www.golem.it/catalogo/Web-TV/Italia/more3.html>
<http://www.golem.it/catalogo/Web-TV/Italia/more4.html>
<http://www.golem.it/catalogo/Web-TV/Italia/more5.html>
<http://www.golem.it/catalogo/Televisioni/Italia/>

TV Italiane_PC Television (index of italian channels)

<http://www.pctelevision.it/>
<mms://151.1.245.65/canale7>
<http://vlaze.com/stream/vlaze.asx>
<http://www.pctelevision.it/streaming/piublu.asx>
<http://151.1.245.65/teleboario>
mms://rntlivewm.rai.it/_futuratv_

TV Italiane_Coolstreaming (channel index – italians and foreign)

<http://video.coolstreaming.us/>
<http://webtv.coolstreaming.us/>

<http://www.coolstreaming.us/webtv/indexCO8.php>
<http://video.coolstreaming.us/tv/mytv.php?s=2160>

TV Italiane_Politica

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsmffvj10E>
<http://it.youtube.com/watch?v=lTc-wADXPqk&eurl>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ImuBExCcL1A&feature=related>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Li3CySN1GQ&feature=related>
<http://video.camera.it/default.aspx>

TV Italiane_WebTV (sites and blogs about webtv)

<http://www.mybloglog.com/buzz/topics/iptv/communities>
<http://www.mybloglog.com/buzz/community/robit72>
<http://www.mybloglog.com/buzz/community/2007061720421522>

TV Estere (webtv)

<http://www.hulu.com/>
<http://vlaze.com/stream/vlaze.aspx>
<http://www.webvisionitaly.com/>

TV Estere_NasaTV (very interesting – accurate streaming in only 150k)

http://www.nasa.gov/55644main_NASATV_Windows.aspx
http://www.nasa.gov/ram/122212main_main_portal_cc.ram
<http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/nasatv/>

TV Estere_FreeTV

<http://www.freeetv.com/>
http://www.freeetv.com/mod.php?name=Video_Stream&orderby=4&categoryby=24&newcategoryby=0/
http://www.freeetv.com/modules.php?name=Video_Stream&page=watch&id=1469&d=2
http://www.freeetv.com/modules.php?name=Video_Stream&page=watch&id=165&d=2
http://www.freeetv.com/modules.php?name=Video_Stream&page=watch&id=1570&d=2
http://www.freeetv.com/mod.php?Video_Stream&_____page-watch-id-1498-d-2
http://www.freeetv.com/modules.php?name=Video_Stream&page=watch&id=9&d=2

Radio (web radio & music)

<mms://live.mediaserver.kataweb.it/retea>
<http://www.allmusic.tv/allmusic/streaming>
mms://media105.imediaplay.com/impTVN_LIVE
<mms://streaming.tvparma.it/rpr>
<http://www.streamakaci.com/radios/radiocompany.aspx>
<http://83.211.214.49:1525>
<http://live.mediaserver.kataweb.it/capital>
<http://www.nonsolosuoni.it/ascolta.aspx>
<http://www.goldenradio.it/128.aspx>
<http://www.radioimago.net/radioimago.wax>
<http://plusfm.free.fr/plusfm.aspx>
<http://www.pcradio.it/streaming/M2O.aspx>

mms://217.169.108.45/wmtencoder/58247118.wmv
http://www.kisskiss.it/web/radiokk.asx
mms://151.1.245.65/radiomilano
mms://151.1.245.65/radioicaro
mms://151.1.245.65/radiovoghera
mms://151.1.245.65/radioabc
http://www.pcradio.it/streaming/djclassic.asx
http://www.r101.it/player/player_streaming.php?plugin=real&audioquality=high
http://www.radiorockfm.com/player/player_windowsmedia.php
http://canali.kataweb.it/kataweb-musicalive
http://www.pcradio.it/

Radio_Radio Montecarlo

http://www.radiomontecarlo.net/Radio/index.php?canale=1
http://www.radiomontecarlo.net/Radio/asx/rmcfm.asx
http://www.radiomontecarlo.net/Radio/asx/rmc2fm.asx
http://www.radiomontecarlo.net/Radio/asx/thebest.asx
http://www.radiomontecarlo.net/Radio/asx/Thematic_2.asx
http://www.radiomontecarlo.net/Radio/asx/italia.asx
http://www.radiomontecarlo.net/Radio/asx/marine.asx
http://www.radiomontecarlo.net/Radio/asx/rmc60.asx
http://www.radiomontecarlo.net/Radio/asx/rmc70.asx
http://www.radiomontecarlo.net/Radio/asx/rmc80.asx
http://www.radiomontecarlo.net/Radio/asx/rmc90.asx

Radio_Radio105

http://www.105.net/sezioni/inradio/radio/asx/ch_0.asx
http://www.105.net/sezioni/inradio/radio/asx/ch_1.asx
http://www.105.net/sezioni/inradio/radio/asx/ch_2.asx
http://www.105.net/sezioni/inradio/radio/asx/ch_3.asx
http://www.105.net/sezioni/inradio/radio/asx/ch_4.asx
http://www.105.net/sezioni/inradio/radio/asx/ch_5.asx
http://www.105.net/sezioni/inradio/radio/asx/ch_6.asx
http://www.105.net/sezioni/inradio/radio/asx/ch_7.asx
http://www.105.net/sezioni/inradio/radio/asx/ch_8.asx
http://www.105.net/sezioni/inradio/radio/asx/ch_9.asx
http://www.105.net/sezioni/inradio/radio/index.php?ch=0&radio=Radio%20105%20FM
http://www.105.net/index.php

Radio_Radio R-103-5

http://www.radioerre.com/live.asx
http://www.radioerre.com/

Radio_RTL 102-5

http://www.rtl.it/player/streaming/rtl1025.asx
MMS://151.1.245.36/RTL102.5VS/
http://www.rtl.it/
http://www.rtl.it/player/player_video.php
http://www.rtl.it/player/player.php

Radio_Radio Virgin

<http://151.1.245.1/20>
<http://www.virginradioitaly.it/webradio/playerWebradio.jsp?cnl=4>
<http://www.virginradioitaly.it/webradio/player.html>

Radio_Radio LifeGate

<mms://fastreal.fastweb.it/Lifegate>
http://www.lifegate.it/lg_radio/player/lifegate_radio_player.htm
http://www.lifegate.it/lg_radio/articolo.php?id_articolo=868

Radio_RDS

<http://www.rds.it/streaming/rds.asx>
<http://www.rds.it/?/home>

Radio_RTO

<http://195.190.166.80:80/rto?.wma>
<http://www.rto.it/streaming.php>
<http://www.rto.it/index.php>

Radio_PartyGroove

http://www.partygroove.it/web_player/PartyGroove.asx
http://www.partygroove.it/web_player/partygroove_player.html
<http://www.partygroove.it/site/home.html>

Radio_DeeJay

<http://live.mediaserver.kataweb.it/radiodeejay>
http://www.deejay.it/dj/tv_lo
http://www.deejay.it/dj/onair_lo

Radio_Radio Marte

<http://www.radiomarte.it/rdmarte.asx>
<http://www.radiomarte.it/Listen.aspx>
<http://www.radiomarte.it/index.aspx?p=41>
<http://www.radiomarte.it/#>

Radio_Rock Television (rock channels)

<mms://194.116.83.15/70s>
<mms://194.116.83.15/80s>
<mms://194.116.83.15/90s>
<mms://194.116.83.15/Prog>
<mms://194.116.83.15/New>

Radio_Rock Television_rock television (web links)

http://www.freeetv.com/modules.php?name=Video_Stream&page=watch&id=955&d=2
http://www.freeetv.com/modules.php?name=Video_Stream&page=watch&id=953&d=2
http://www.freeetv.com/modules.php?name=Video_Stream&page=watch&id=954&d=2
http://www.freeetv.com/modules.php?name=Video_Stream&page=watch&id=957&d=2
http://www.freeetv.com/modules.php?name=Video_Stream&page=watch&id=952&d=2

Radio_RAI

http://www.radio.rai.it/player/player.cfm?Q_CANALE=1
http://www.radio.rai.it/player/player.cfm?Q_CANALE=2
http://www.radio.rai.it/player/player.cfm?Q_CANALE=3
http://www.radio.rai.it/player/player.cfm?Q_CANALE=4
http://www.radio.rai.it/player/player.cfm?Q_CANALE=5
http://www.radio.rai.it/player/player.cfm?Q_CANALE=6
http://www.radio.rai.it/player/player.cfm?Q_CANALE=7
http://www.radio.rai.it/player/player.cfm?Q_SATELLITE=1
http://www.radio.rai.it/player/player.cfm?Q_SATELLITE=2
http://www.radio.rai.it/webradio/index.cfm?candidato=controllo.cfm&switch=&q_player=B
mms://rntlivewm.rai.it/_webradio_
<http://www.rai.it/dl/portal/radio.html>

Total channels : 395

Links not explored yet

The following links aren't categorized into the FreeTW lists, they were picked around and are not yet checked. If you like, you can taste them to look at something interesting.

ABC	dynamic.abc.go.com
Amazon Unbox	www.amazon.com/unbox
AOL Video	video.aol.com
Apple	www.apple.com/itunes/store/movies.html
Atom Films	www.atomfilms.com
BitTorrent	www.bittorrent.com
CBS	www.cbs.com
CinemaNow	www.cinemanow.com
ClickStar	www.cstar.com
Comcast	www.fancast.com
CW, The	video.cwtv.com
Direct2Drive	www.direct2drive.com
Fox Affiliates	www.fox.com/links/affiliates.htm
Hulu	www.hulu.com
ifilm	www.ifilm.com
In2TV	television.aol.com/in2tv
Jaman	jaman.com
Joost	www.joost.com
Microsoft	www.xbox.com/en-US/live/marketplace/moviestv
MovieFlix	www.movieflix.com
Movielink	www.movielink.com
MSN	entertainment.msn.com/video
MySpace	www.myspace.com/primetime
NBC	www.nbc.com/Video/rewind
Netflix	www.netflix.com
ReelTime	www.reeltime.com
Ruckus	wapps.ruckus.com
RealMovies	starz.real.com
Starz! Vongo	www.vongo.com
Vuze	www.vuze.com

- AltraBrescia
<http://altrabrescia.ning.com/>

-AlJazeera Sport
<mms://64.106.232.35/live>

-Art Sport
<http://66.246.218.107:4445/stream.nsv>

-Band Tv Sport
<mms://media2.brurbo.com/bandsports.wmv>
<http://wwitv.com/livetv/7807.asx>

-Beijing TV Sport
<mms://Vod.sxtvs.com/live2/live2.asf>

-Cable Magico Deporte
<mms://Vod.sxtvs.com/live2/live2.asf>

-CCTV5
http://www.7x.com.cn/ch_liveplayer.jsp?id=10
<mms://219.147.7.235/cctv5>
<mms://61.156.28.17/q55>
<http://www.chntv.net/tv/cctv/cctv5.asx>
<mms://202.194.16.76/ch2>

http://www.7x.com.cn/ch_liveplayer.jsp?id=10
<mms://61.156.28.17/q66>
<mms://219.146.78.37/live9>
<mms://218.61.107.122/cctv5>
<mms://61.139.48.143/ayws-1my181999>
<mms://live2.3tv.cn/cctv5-300>
<http://kikugamo.com/tvb/asx/cctv5.asx>
<mms://live9.xaonline.com/station2>
<mms://61.156.28.17/q33>
<mms://live2.3tv.cn/cctv5-700>
<mms://219.151.6.41/tv20>
<mms://218.77.120.117:8080/>
<mms://61.156.28.17/q44>
<http://my.qq115.com/my/cntv/asx/cctv5-2.asx>
<http://www.kkktv.com/live/zyds/cctv-5.asx>

-Channel 10

<mms://mms.ttvv.tv/ch10>

-CQTV5

<mms://218.201.40.212/ccqtv>

-ESPN

<mms://vod-vip.cnctv.cn/ESPN>
<mms://218.77.120.114:8080/>
<mms://61.143.210.46/s3>
<http://203.159.28.31/MPU-web/liveco...diaStation5.asx>
<mms://61.139.33.106/espn-1my181999>
<mms://202.98.116.36/espn>
<mms://61.143.210.46/s4>
<mms://TVB.eoa.net.cn/pt-ESPN>
<mms://218.16.124.109/putou>
<mms://202.98.116.37/espn>
<mms://61.143.210.46/s5>
<mms://vod-vip.cnctv.cn/ESPN>
<mms://218.16.124.109/gaoqing>
<mms://61.143.210.46/s1>
<mms://202.98.116.37/espn>
<mms://218.67.245.12/espn>
<mms://219.146.78.20/live7>
<mms://61.143.210.46/s2>
http://www.angelfire.com/nj2/stanti...s_espn_1_tv.asx

-Galicia TV

<http://www.tvg.es/asfroot/television.asx>
http://www.tvg.es/reals/gal_tv.ram
<mms://213.60.176.23/Television>

-Goal TV 2

<mms://211.158.10.222/gtv2>

-GreatSport Channel

<mms://202.100.84.162/sportslive>
<mms://211.158.10.222/sports>

-Guandong Sport

rtsp://211.96.14.134:554/encoder/tiyu_channel
<http://66.195.17.208/rm.ramhttp://66.195.17.208/rm.ram>
rtsp://211.96.14.134:554/encoder/tiyu_channel
<rtsp://211.96.14.134:554/encoder/gdtiyu>
<mms://221.5.99.9/tvonline>

-GuanXi TV

<mms://219.159.67.22/gxty>
<mms://219.159.67.106/gxty>
<mms://218.22.14.83:8080/>

-HTV

<http://www.htv.com.vn/data/tructuyen/1/htv7.asx>

http://www.ps.gamevn.net/ps_web/htv7/

<mms://203.210.215.251/htv7uni>

<rtsp://www.vtc.com.vn/vtc/htv7.rm>

-IRIB 3

<http://www.irib.ir/live/tv3.asx>

<mms://62.220.119.89/tv3>

<http://people.freenet.de/yoshi7/streams/tv3.asx>

-JSTV

<mms://202.102.52.135/>

<mmst://61.155.11.21/jssports>

<mms://218.94.124.33/lzpd>

-Koper Capodistria

<mms://62.220.119.89/tv3>

-La7

<mms://vmedia.tin.it/LA7-180K>

<mms://vmedia.tin.it/LA7-400K%20>

-MBC

<mms://211.39.135.74/imbcTV>

<mms://VODSTR.cjmbc.co.kr/LiveTV>

-NTV Turchia

<http://mms01.bnet.net.tr/ntvlive/>

-RaiSport

<http://www.fastweb.it/streaming/raisport.asx>

-Rede TV

<mms://media.brturbo.com/scc.wmv>

<http://www.vtuner.com/vtunerweb/mms/mms9917.asx>

-RTL 5

<http://rtlztlv.rtl.nl/rtlzbroad>

-RTS 2

<http://people.freenet.de/yoshi7/streams/rts2live.ram>

<http://www.rts.co.yu/rts2live.ram>

<rtsp://helix.beotel.net/encoder/rts2.rm>

<http://www.rts.co.yu/rts2uzivo.ram>

-Rustavi 2

<http://people.freenet.de/yoshi7/streams/rust2.ram>

-Shaanxi TV

<http://people.freenet.de/yoshi7/streams/sxtv1.asx>

<http://kikugamo.com/tvb/asx/ssport.asx>

<http://my.qq115.com/my/cntv/asx/sxtv.asx>

<mms://219.144.234.181/live-sxtvs7>

http://www.angelfire.com/nj2/stanti...s_espn_1_tv.asx

<mms://Vod.sxtvs.com/sxtvs-7-2>

<http://www.sxtvs.com/vod/VodList/SXTVS-Sport.asx>

-Show TV

<mms://213.74.22.21/TV-ShowTv>

-Skjar

<mms://213.176.128.102/>

-Sport 5+

<mms://82.145.240.100/one>

<mms://213.206.155.18/one>

-StarSport

<mms://61.128.101.18/starsport>

<http://people.freenet.de/yoshi7/streams/spc3.asx>

<mms://218.1.70.72/espn>

<mms://218.1.70.136/espn>

<mms://vod-vip.cnctv.cn>

<mms://219.146.78.36/live7>

<http://kikugamo.com/tvb/asx/livesport.asx>

<mms://218.1.70.200/espn>

<mms://218.1.70.8/espn>

-Star TV

<mms://217.31.235.45/startv>

-Telesistema

<http://www.telesistema.com.ec/rpm/vivo.rpm>

<http://www.ecuadormedia.com/html/tv...ma/smi/vivo.smi>

-TianJin Sport

<mms://vod-pt.cnctv.cn>

<mms://211.148.164.152/tj5>

<http://kikugamo.com/tvb/asx/cnsport.asx>

-TRT 1

<http://www.startv.com.tr/asx/startv.asx>

-TV9

http://people.freenet.de/yoshi7/streams/tv9_256k.asx

<http://live.mcot.or.th/tv9.asx>

-TVI

<rtsp://mcmreal.mediacapital.pt/encoder/itv1.rm>

-TVN Chile

<mms://Vod.sxtvs.com/live2/live2.asf>

-UBC

<mms://61.128.101.18/starsport>

<mms://61.141.32.83/live>

-ZTV6

<mms://61.153.113.250/cno0llive06>

<mms://202.107.208.122/cno0llive06>

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The Web and the WebTV

It's a long time that the majors of the video and musical entertainment business try to sell their contents to the "honest" users that want to download paying a price. They are attempting to save their bacon but they have scarce results.

A new way to create profits is going on. Putting at disposal movies and serials freely, the producer gains money with the cash generated with the advertisings.

Every month new WebTvs are starting with contents longer, more interesting and with better quality, however free of charge. The price is constituted by a short spot, usually at the very start of the movie.

All this is perfectly legal and so you should not be worried about someone coming to your home to take away your hard-disk for legal reasons.

Also, WebTv does not require expensive transmitters, antennae and satellites and can not 'be limited with standard dangerous to freedom of opinion such as the DVB.
(see: http://w2.eff.org/IP/DVB/dvb_critique.pdf and: <http://www.eff.org/>)

Switch from TV to WebTV

It is important easing the detachment from the monopoly TV and the migration toward a free TV, based on the multimedia resources, the peer-to-peer and the web.

TV users are tenths of millions and to make them happy there is a lot to be done yet... however it is very important to do it because if they will not be helped to "switch" they will be prey of the same bad guys of the well known monopolies.

Without a real alternative to the various "Sky" and "FastWeb" the users will fill their house with "packages", weird decoders and remote controls.

Moreover, not being able to subscribe to every provider, the users will only watch at what is proposed by the channels whom they are paying (either Mediaset or Sky or FastWeb etc..) increasing in this way the power of these providers and the user dependency from these broadcasters.

Switch to the WebTv is important to limitate, for what is possible, the money wells and the power of the monopolistics. These people, a little number, maybe one only, are masters of Italy in these days and are buying all the country, with terrible consequences for the democracy.

"... I argued that the future of TV should be P2P distribution with means to measure audience, attach ads, and verify delivery. Then, when advertisers will again support free TV in a new network nobody owns, P2P will become everybody's friend...."

(Jeff Jarvis)

Internet can sustain the traffic generated by streaming ?

The Web usage increases a 50% every year and the traffic on the Network will reach 10 million of terabytes within the year 2010, the double respect to today values .

Analysts are worried about an Internet collapse, but the analysts always talk about it and in the year 1995 Robert Metcalfe, one of the fathers of Internet, said: " Internet will crumble in the 1996 ... "

Fortunately the additional traffic due to the audio-video distribution will be a lot limited by two emerging technologies: the "Broadcast" and the "Multicast".

Terminology of the WebTV

Unicast

Unicast is the term used to describe the communication when a chunk of information is sent from one point to another point. In this case there is a unique sender and a unique receiver. The Unicast transmission, in which a data packet is sent from a single provider to a given destination is by now the form of transmission more used on LAN networks and on the Internet.

All LANs (for instance the Ethernet) and the IP networks are using the Unicast mode and the most of the users are familiar with the standard Unicast applications (for example http, smtp, ftp and telnet) that use the TCP transport protocol.

Broadcast

Broadcast is the terminology used to describe the communication where a chunk of information is sent from one point to all the other points. In this case there is a single sender, but data is transmitted to all the connected receivers. The Broadcast transmission is implemented on most of the LANs (for instance, Ethernet), and could be used to send messages point to multipoint to all the computers connected to the LAN (for example, the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) works this way. Network level protocols (like f.i. IP) support a transmission mode to send the same packet to all the computers onto a Network.

Multicast

Multicast is a network addressing method for the delivery of information to a group of destinations simultaneously using the most efficient strategy to deliver the messages over each link of the network only once, creating copies only when the links to the multiple destinations split (typically network switches and routers). Multicast is often used for streaming media and Internet television applications.

The word "multicast" is typically used to refer to IP multicast, though it is also used to describe data link layer one-to-many distribution such as Ethernet multicast addressing, ATM point-to-multipoint VCs or Infiniband multicast. We are talking about IP multicast.

The implementation of the multicast concept occurs on the IP routing level, where routers create optimal distribution paths for datagrams sent to a multicast destination address spanning tree in real-time.

Podcast

A podcast is a series of audio or video digital-media files which is distributed over the Internet by syndicated download, through Web feeds, to portable media players and personal computers. Though the same content may also be made available by direct download or streaming, a podcast is distinguished from other digital-media formats by its ability to be syndicated, subscribed to, and downloaded automatically when new content is added.

Like the term broadcast, podcast can refer either to the series of content itself or to the method by which it is syndicated; the latter is also called podcasting. The host or author of a podcast is often called a podcaster.

The term is a portmanteau of the words "iPod" and "broadcast", the Apple iPod being the brand of portable media player for which the first podcasting scripts were developed. Such scripts allow podcasts to be automatically transferred from a personal computer to a mobile device after they are downloaded. As more devices other than iPods became able to synchronize with podcast feeds, the term was redefined by some parties as a backronym for "Personal On Demand broadCasting".[