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## The impact of piracy on live streaming services

Total losses to piracy of streamed content are skyrocketing



#### Theft of livestreamed content is a heavy loss contributor

6.5% of North American households access illegal live TV services every month.

Source: Multichannel News, [Sandvine] Study Finds 6.5% of North American Homes Get Illegal Live TV, November 2017

# 51.6 billion **Piracy losses to soar**

By 2022 piracy losses will reach \$51.6 billion, double the amount lost in 2016.



Legitimante online revenues versus piracy losses (\$ billion)



Source: Digital TV Research, Online TV & Movie Piracy Losses to Soar to \$52 billion, October 2017

#### **Top 5 streaming** piracy countries

Top five countries by online TV and movie revenues lost

Rank	Country	2016	Rank	Country	2022
1	US US	8,943	1	US US	11,583
2	China	4,236	2	China	9,778
3	Srazil	1,486	3	💿 India	3,078
4	United Kindom	1,097	4	Srazil	2,584
5	South Korea	948	5	Mexico	1,576

# The KODI factor

The piracy ecosystem heavily relies on the open software platform formerly known as Xbox Media Center (XBMC), now operating under the Kodi brand.

#### Kodi runs on just about anything

Kodi runs on a large rage of devices and operating systems



#### Kodi facilitates access to illegally streamed content in two ways:





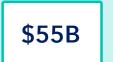
Download apps or 'add-ons' from illegal sites.

Source: ibid., Multichannel news

Web-advertised 'fully loaded' Kodi boxes.

### Value and type of streaming theft

Streaming content theft by 2023–Value and methods





Access to piracy sites, apps and devices

Credential sharing and restreaming

Source: Digital TV Europe, Piracy to exceed \$67 billion by 2023, January 2020

\$67B

#### Anti-piracy Assume average piracy 2020-22 = \$50Bn per year services pay off



Converting 1-in-4 piracy

viewers to paid may yield \$10 billion per year in new revenue

Source: Intertrust estimate



#### Legit live sports viewership can double with antipiracy response

Source: The Telegraph, Premiere League Belives it is winning the war on illegal streams, August 2019



#### Arm yourself against content theft

A new approach to containing piracy is needed to defend live streaming services:



#### Piracy must be averted

#### Effective protection the only answer to online piracy scourge:

 Live video traffic to exceed time-shifted content by 2024



- Forensic watermarking and fingerprinting
- Real-time monitoring to identify source of piracy
- Rapid shutdown of illicit re-streaming





- Pirates are sophisticated and pervasive
- Tens of billions of dollars to be lost to piracy unless an effective live streaming security strategy is adopted
- Legitimate live sports vieweship may even double!

#### **Protect your live** streaming and premium content

Learn the latest in cloud-based multi-DRM content protection and live streaming anti-piracy services.





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