

Free Distribution of Common Player for Music Distribution Services

August 1, 2001, Tokyo -- du-ub.com (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President: Moriga Sadayuki), music.co.jp Inc. (head office: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo; President: Hikotaro Komori) and Label Gate Co., Ltd. (head office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; President: Yamamoto Senji) announce that from noon August 1, 2001 they start free distribution of software for music player called "Madison Player 1.0" which can be commonly used for each company service.

The three above-mentioned companies provide the music distribution services based on the Electronic Media Management System (EMMS), IBM Corp.'s digital contents distribution solution. Although each company has individually developed and distributed music player for their users, in order to improve users' convenience they agreed free distribution of the common music player.

They plan to talk towards maintaining cooperation for future version-up of the Madison Player. Players distributed by the three companies, "du-ub Player", "MCJ Player" and "LabelGate Player 2.0" can be used as usual with service of each company.

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