

## **CASE STUDY**

PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS: « THE MARTIAN » SUBTITLING

Client: Yahoo

Destination: Europe, Latin America

Date: August 2015

Service: Translation, proofreading, subtitling, video editing













## SITUATION

Ridley Scott's latest movie **«The Martian»**, which was recently released, is a stunning adaptation of a science-fiction novel. During a mission to Mars, astronaut Mark Watney (Matt Damon) is wrongly left for dead after a fierce storm and left behind by his crew. On this hostile planet, he will have to survive and find a way to let Earth know that he is still alive. **Yahoo** had the opportunity to interview Matt Damon who shared anecdotes about the shooting and analyzed the trailer. **The web portal assigned AllTheContent the delicate mission to localize this 4-minute long interview in five languages in emergency**. In just 24 hours, we had to subtitle the video in French, Italian, German, Spanish, and Brazilian Portuguese.

## **ATC'S SOLUTION**

This process was divided into three parts:

- Timecoded transcription of the English verbatim and export into a srt. file
- **Translation of this transcription** in the five languages, including a proof-reading to make sure the final texts are free of typos;
- Video editing of the localized versions: embedding of the subtitles into the clips and export of videos.

**A real challenge** but the agency proved to be up to the task! The result is a great interview with spicy secrets delivered by Matt Damon!





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