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[WiMax Forum Certifies Latest from Runcom](#) - February 23, 2010 (Wireless Week)

The WiMax Forum has approved Runcom's Pico and Base Station product. It completed the WiMax Forum Wave-2 Certification process.

[Anadigics Introduces Power Amplifier](#) - February 24, 2010 (Latin America - IP Communications)

New Jersey-based leading provider of semiconductor solutions in wireless and wireline communications markets, Anadigics Incorporated, has introduced a new, feature-rich power amplifier (PA), the AWT6283R.

[Huawei expanding WiMAX equipment market share in Asia](#) - February 23, 2010 (Digital Times (Eng))

China-based Huawei Technologies continues to expand its share in the Asia Pacific WiMAX market alongside the fast deployment of WiMAX networks in the region, according to industry sources.

[Alvarion and Iberbanda Deploy 1000 WiMAX Base Stations](#) - February 22, 2010 (Europe - IP Communications)

Tel-Aviv, Israel-based WiMAX (News - Alert) and wireless broadband solutions provider Alvarion Ltd. has announced that it has deployed 1,000 base stations in Spain, in partnership with leading Spanish WiMAX carrier Iberbanda. Powered by Alvarion's (News - Alert) BreezeMAX base station solution at 3.5 GHz frequency, the deployments are providing high speed data and voice services to a large population in Spain.

[Dell Offers WiMax on Inspiron Mini 10 Netbook](#) - February 22, 2010 (eWeek)

Dell is adding the option of WiMax connectivity to its Inspiron Mini 10 netbook, extending a list that already includes several of its Studio, Vostro and Latitude notebooks.

[Sprint 4G Smartphone Coming Early 2010, Says Report](#) - February 19, 2010 (eWeek)

Sprint's first 4G smartphone, capable of accessing the wireless carrier's WiMax networks, will arrive in the first half of 2010, according to a published report. By the end of 2010, Sprint partner Clearwire plans to extend WiMax service to 120 million people.

Member Company News

[Leading Provider of 4G Mobile WiMAX Semiconductors Taps MIPS Technologies Processor Cores](#) - February 25, 2010 (Electronic Technology)

MIPS-Based Mobile WiMAX Chip Shipping; Next-Generation Chip in Development MIPS Technologies, Inc., a leading provider of industry-standard processor architectures and cores for digital consumer, home networking, wireless, communications and business applications, announced that Beceem, a...

[Indian 3G and WiMAX auctions dated. No, really. Honestly.](#) - February 25, 2010 (TeleGeography)

It appears that there could be some light at the end of the tunnel, with the Indian government having unveiled a new timetable for the long-delayed auction of third-generation spectrum, the Economic Times is...

[Craig WiMAX update: launch in early Q2](#) - February 25, 2010 (TeleGeography)

Craig Wireless has announced that it will launch commercial data services over its new WiMAX network covering Vancouver early in the second quarter of this year, with coverage to be expanded to other urban areas in British Columbia and Manitoba provinces soon after, reports Network World...

[USB Modem supports CDMA and WiMax.](#) - February 25, 2010 (Thomas Net News)

Dual-Mode USB Modem U-301 features Qualcomm QSC6085 chipset and allows 3.1 Mbps download speed and 1.8 Mbps upload speed for 3G CDMA. For 4G WiMax...

[Ever Wonder "What Can You Do With 4G?" Find Out in New Marketing Campaign From Sprint](#) - February 25, 2010 (Scotttrade)

If your 3G wireless connection were up to 10 times faster than it is today, what would you do? What could you do? In a new marketing campaign, Sprint (NYSE: S) asks people to stretch their minds and consider the possibilities of turbo-charged wireless -- aka...

[Lenovo Introduces Sleek And Powerful ThinkPad X201 Tablet PC](#) - February 25, 2010 (Driver Down)

Lenovo was one of the biggest notebook players at CES, as they introduced a plethora of new machines from low-end to high-end. Obviously just having a handful of new machines on the horizon isn't enough for the company, as they have today introduced their "fastest ultraportable laptop" along...

[Clearwire adds 87,000 WiMAX subs in 4Q](#) - February 25, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Clearwire made good on the CEO Bill Morrow's promise that the WiMAX operator's fourth-quarter subscriber additions would exceed all of the previous three quarters of 2009...

[Sprint announces new WiMax markets](#) - February 24, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Sprint has announced a few new markets that will boast its WiMax network in the near future, these locations include Boston, Denver, Kansas City, Houston, Minneapolis, New York, San Francisco, and Washington...

[Clearwire posts narrowing losses, soaring net adds](#) - February 24, 2010 (CED)

If Clearwires fourth-quarter results are any indication, things seem to be turning around for the mobile WiMAX company. Clearwires net adds hit 87,000 in its fourth quarter, more than it added during its entire 2008 fiscal...

[Clearwire: We'll triple our 4G subscribers in 2010](#) - February 24, 2010 (ZDNet Blogs)

Clearwire, the company tasked with taking WiMax mainstream in the U.S., reported a mixed fourth

quarter Wednesday, but did manage to add 87,000 new retail customers to show that it is garnering some...

[Smart launches Internet access via television](#) - February 24, 2010 (The Philippine Star)

Filipino families in every corner of the country can now have Internet access via a television set with the launch of Smart Bro SurfTV, a new, world-first service from Smart Broadband...

[YTL Comms buys more Samsung base stations](#) - February 24, 2010 (The Star Online TechCentral)

YTL Communications Sdn Bhd, which will soon launch its 4G network in Malaysia, has signed contracts with Samsung Electronics to increase the number of base stations for its nationwide network buildout and to acquire solutions for in-building...

[KIT digital, GoTV Expand Video Platform to North America](#) - February 23, 2010 (Xchange)

KIT digital Inc. has signed a distribution agreement with GoTV Networks to sell its video content management and delivery platform to major North American...

[ATC buys Essar Telecom Infra for Rs 2,000 cr](#) - February 23, 2010 (Business Standard)

To become third largest independent tower operator in India. American Tower Company (ATC) today announced an agreement to acquire the entire issued share capital of Essar Telecom Infrastructure (ETIPL), through its Singaporean subsidiary, Transcend Infrastructure, for Rs 2,000...

[Retro-looking dongle ups the sound; Sony slims down new Vaio](#) - February 23, 2010 (The Japan Times)

Back to the past: The word "retro" is inadequate to describe the appearance of the X-Tube AS301DTS. The USB dongle looks like a refugee from a museum. The gadget is intended to provide a decent impression of DTS surround sound on laptop...

[Argentina Telecoms Mobile Broadband and Forecasts](#) - February 23, 2010 (Cable Technology)

Telecoms, Mobile, Broadband and Forecasts Argentina is one of the most mature telecom markets in Latin America. The report covers trends and developments in telecommunications, mobile, Internet, broadband, pay TV, and converging...

[Austin, Texas: Live Music And Now LiveOak](#) - February 23, 2010 (WSJ Blogs)

Undeterred by the frosty fund-raising outlook, Austin Ventures General Partner Venu Shamapant and three others with ties to the Austin, Texas, venture firm have launched LiveOak Venture...

[Green Packet is gaining ground in broadband market](#) - February 22, 2010 (The Edge)

WE remain upbeat on the longer-term prospects for Green Packet (RM1.12). The company was still loss-making in the latest 4QFYDec2009. But this was within expectations given the high upfront costs for its broadband...

[First International inks WiMAX deal with Motorola Inc](#) - February 22, 2010 (Taipei Times)

Local cash-strapped mobile telecoms operator First International Telecom Corp (I) has signed a second

contract with Motorola Inc to deploy a Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access (WiMAX) network in Hsinchu, a joint statement released yesterday said...

[MWC 2010: Interview with Ashis Sharma, VP of Marketing at Alvarion](#) - February 22, 2010 (Smartphone)
At the Mobile World Congress we talked to Ashis Sharma, VP of Marketing at Alvarion, the worlds leading provider of 4G WiMAX solutions that has more than...

[Inbrics Readies 3G, 4G Android](#) - February 22, 2010 (Twice)
Seoul, South Korea South Korean telecom-equipment maker Inbrics plans late 2010 or early 2011 availability in the U.S. of an Android-based smartphone thats also designed to share content with multiple devices around the...

[C-motech to Display Its Dual-Mode USB Modem 'U-301' at MWC 2010](#) - February 22, 2010 (South Florida Business Journal)
C-motech (www.cmotech.com) displayed its dual-mode USB modem 'U-301' supporting both 3G CDMA and mobile WiMax during Mobile World Congress...

[4G Wireless Evolution - Hot Times for Sprint: 4G on the Way](#) - February 22, 2010 (4g-wirelessevolution.tmcnet.com)
TMCnet Editor Summer means hot days spent at the pool, outdoor dinners and (soon!) video surfing on your Sprint (News - Alert) 4G phone. Thats right: The underdog...

[Saudi Arabia Telecoms Mobile and Broadband](#) - February 22, 2010 (Fixed Mobile Convergence)
Telecoms, Mobile & Broadband Description The Saudi Arabia - Telecoms, Mobile & Broadband report includes all BuddeComm research data and analysis on this...

[Oman Telecoms Mobile and Broadband](#) - February 22, 2010 (Fixed Mobile Convergence)
One of the six GCC countries, Oman has a GDP per capita at a similar level to that of Saudi Arabia but with a much smaller population. Its mobile penetration is also very similar to that of Saudi... slate-type personal...

[FiTEL Awards Motorola a Second WiMAX Contract](#) - February 21, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)
Operator will launch new mobile broadband services based on WiMAX in Taiwan this year Read Original Post Here FiTEL Awards Motorola a Second WiMAX...

[HTC Supersonic WiMAX Phone Coming to Sprint This Summer](#) - February 20, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)
Forbes is claiming that Sprint is readying a WiMAX phone, scheduled for release in this summer and we know that the device will most likely be HTC Supersonic A9292, pictured...

[Leverage COTS Approach For SDR Designs](#) - February 20, 2010 (Microwaves and RF)
SOFTWARE-DEFINED-RADIO (SDR) technology has emerged as a way to help the communications industry easily modify radio devices to support new and emerging...

[RFIC Amps Add Gain Where Needed](#) - February 20, 2010 (Microwaves and RF)

A range of narrowband and broadband gain blocks, low-noise amplifiers, and power amplifier is available in chip and package forms from RF through millimeter-wave...

[Sprint Says First 4G Handset Will Launch By Summer](#) - February 20, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Sprint has announced that the mobile providers first 4G WiMax network-enabled phone should drop before the middle of this year. Speaking with Forbes, Sprint said that theyre launching a WiMAX device in the first half of this...

[Broadband Stimulus: Pitfalls and Successes](#) - February 19, 2010 (Phone+)

The \$7.2 billion broadband stimulus is supposed to create jobs and turn the United States into one of the most-connected nations. But is it achieving those aims? xchange rounded up executives from four companies active in the stimulus efforts to share their take on the...

[Sprint to Offer First WiMax 4G Device by Summer 2010; Could it be the Supersonic?](#) - February 19, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Together with their 4G partner Clearwire, Sprint has been hard at work since 2008 slowly rolling out the first 4G wireless network in the United...

[Nation-wide scarcity of telecom staff: New HR initiative to kick off in Kerala \[The Economic Times, India\]](#) -

February 19, 2010 (Asia - IP Communications)

The bullishness about India's mobile connections breaching the 500-million mark and projections of it touching a billion by 2013 have an Achilles' heel: There aren't enough top-line technical staff in the telecom domain, a...

[Sri Lanka Telecom Summit 2010 in March](#) - February 19, 2010 (The Island)

Today's telecommunications experts are expected to move effortlessly from IT manager to strategic visionary - steering critical processes, anticipating and overcoming barriers, and collaborating with key stakeholders to orchestrate fundamental...

[What to look for in mobile broadband](#) - February 19, 2010 (The Seattle Times)

Our phones have trained us to expect Internet access everywhere. But if you want mobile broadband service beyond the phone, it used to be...

[Wireless player plays up smart grid security theme](#) - February 19, 2010 (ZDNet Blogs)

Tropos Networks, a 10-year-old company with roots in the public safety sector, is touting the reliance and security of its technology as a solution for smart grid...

[Craig Wireless and Moto Deploy WiMax in Vancouver | Wireless Week](#) - February 19, 2010 (Wireless Week)

Not only did Vancouver land this year's Winter Olympics, the city also got a Wimax network. Craig

Wireless, in cooperation with Motorola, today announced deployment of a new...

[Powerwave Enhances Antenna Family for Emerging Wireless Markets](#) - February 19, 2010 (TMCnet.com)

At the Mobile World Congress (News - Alert), Powerwave Technologies, a provider of end-to-end wireless coverage and capacity solutions, announced that it has optimized its antenna product line to address the needs of emerging wireless markets and help bridge the digital...

[Sprint 4G Handset to Launch by Summer](#) - February 19, 2010 (The New York Times)

Sprint has been rolling out its 4G WiMax wireless network in various markets throughout the US since 2008, but thus far the carrier hasn't released any phones to take advantage of the new...

[Digicel selects Alepo Technologies for WiMax solution - Jamaica](#) - February 19, 2010 (Business News Americas)

Mobile operator Digicel Jamaica has selected the US provider of OSS/BSS solutions for next generation services, Alepo Technologies, for the...

Industry News

[WiMAX in Healthcare](#) - February 25, 2010 (TMCnet.com)

WiMAX (News - Alert) in healthcare can be reduced to a discussion of the "3 A's": access, applications and affordability. This simple methodology explains the advantages of WiMAX in...

[Globe Highlights Past, Outlines Future Plans at MWC](#) - February 23, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Globe president and CEO Ernest Cu spoke at the WiMax Analyst Event during the Mobile World Congress in...

[Asiaspace Wimax targets 3,000 to 5,000 subscribers](#) - February 23, 2010 (The Star Online)

Asiaspace Wimax Sdn Bhd has target at least 3,000 to 5,000 subscribers in the first quarter of the year, with the launch of its "amax city" on...

[Dubai WiMAXes Metro Train](#) - February 22, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Cairo-based Mobiserve just announced that Dubai's WiMax network has been completed and delivering internet access to Wi-Fi enabled devices on the Dubai Metro, the longest fully automated (driverless) rail transport system in the...

[Broadband competition intensifying](#) - February 21, 2010 (The Edge)

The increase in the number of broadband Internet providers this year will put pressure on prices, prompting providers to focus on the quality of service to win customers over, an industry player...

[73M Mobile WiMAX Subscribers](#) - February 19, 2010 (The Online Reporter)

The number of subscribers to the mobile version of WiMAX now exceeds the number for the fixed-version, according to Maravedis. The numbers are still...