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## HOTEL WI-FI

### **Navigating the Bandwidth Boom**

As a society, our Internet dependence is only in its infancy and hotels and guest scores are becoming tied to the bandwidth boom.

### **Four in Five Travelers Fear Mobile Use of Unsecured Public Wi-Fi**

A striking number of U.S. travelers, while aware of the risks, are not taking the necessary steps to protect themselves on public Wi-Fi ...

### **Hotel Wi-Fi cost or ROI?**

Hoteliers are adopting an increasingly diverse array of strategies to generate money from hotel Wi-Fi to cope with the strain device-toting....

### **Irish hotels warned of Wi-Fi security threat**

Irish hotels are being warned of security flaws in their guest Wi-Fi services that could put the personal and financial information of users at risk.

### **Quit While You Are Ahead**

It seems to me that some hotel chains need to be hit over the head to make them understand a few things.

### **New Wi-Fi test uses social media to call out hotels' slow Wi-Fi speeds**

A new travel service, Hotel WiFi Test, is allowing hotel guests to take a centralized Wi-Fi speed test that can be posted directly to social media.

### **Hotel amenities travelers can and can't do without**

"Accept my credit cards" (59%) and "hire staff who speak my language" (34%) are the top things U.S. travelers wish their hotels would do, ...

## INTERNET

### **Eagles Score With Wi-Fi**

The Philadelphia Eagles, second place in the NFC Eastern Division coming in to last Sunday's game, lost to the NY Giants 15-7...

### **Fon finally launches in the US, inviting consumers to share their Wi-Fi**

Fon is introducing its community Wi-Fi model to the U.S., selling its \$59 router on Amazon. The idea is to create a shared bandwidth network...

### **As cities use WiFi to lure guests, hotels see revenue source fade**

While both hotels and cities are broadening their WiFi offerings for travelers at specific locations, a few tech companies see an opportunity ...

### **Southwest is the First Airline to Announce Gate-to-Gate Wi-Fi**

Gogo's reputation as the top in-flight wi-fi provider just received a serious setback. Satellite-based Wi-Fi will soon be the only accepted service

### **ITU: Mobile Broadband is Moving Up**

Report says mobile broadband subscriptions are approaching two billion worldwide

### **Ruckus Wireless' SVP on whether to deploy 802.11ac today**

With its promise of faster wireless data transfers, there is little doubt that 802.11ac Wi-Fi is the next big thing...

### **How Google Plans to Conquer the Broadband Market**

Broadband Internet demand in the U.S. is stronger than ever. The number of broadband connections in the U.S. reached 82.4 million in May,

### **BT Trials Huawei's G.fast for FTTx**

BT is to trial cutting-edge broadband access technology from Huawei as it takes the next step on its journey to full fiber-to-the-home (FTTH).

## MOBILITY

### **Are Consumers Happy with Mobile Apps in 2013?**

Whether it's crushing candy, keeping track of scores for their favorite teams, or managing business finances on the go, consumers ...

### **Millennials Point Toward Mobile-First Future**

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Japan's Panasonic Corp has decided to pull out of the plasma television panel business by the end of the current financial year in March 2014,

### [Dolby Bets on Brightness to Transform TV](#)

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## ENTERTAINMENT

### [Netflix reportedly in talks with cable providers to be a set-top app](#)

While there are still multiple details to work out, Netflix could go from over-the-top to into-the-box if a reported deal with cable operators,

### [Why Netflix is a hotel game changer](#)

Because it remembers you, not your device, you can start watching on your home theater then continue to watch on your tablet while traveling

### [Netflix Hits Milestone and Raises Its Sights](#)

At least that is the message from the latest results of Netflix, which on Monday announced a new subscriber milestone — 40 million worldwide

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Blockbuster, which had more than 9,000 retail stores across America just nine years ago, is closing the few hundred video-rental stores...

### [IHS: 1.7B Video Streaming Devices Shipped in 2013](#)

More than 1.7 billion devices capable of accessing over-the-top (OTT) broadband video such as Netflix and Hulu Plus shipped in 2013

### [Candy Crush Saga reaches new heights as designer explains its success](#)

Candy Crush Saga has dominated the mobile charts and our finger touches during the past year as the world's most popular mobile game.

## GUEST TECH / F&B

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What makes travelers happy – at least when it comes to the lodging part of their trip?

### [Restaurant Roundtable: Getting ROI from Tech Investments](#)

deliberate on how best to ensure getting return on technology investments.

## TECH BUSINESS / TRENDS / PRODUCTS / TIPS

### [The Future of Google Glass](#)

When innovation appears, it's usually followed by novel and interesting ideas, versus something that adds real measurable value.

### [Report: Internet-Connected Video Devices to Pass 8 Billion](#)

In 2017 the number of Internet-connected video devices will pass 8 billion, exceeding the global population, according to new data

### [Sky Go Android app on tablets in December, except Kindles](#)

Sky Go goes all the way to Android tablets on 3 December. Sky's catch-up and on-demand app finally makes it to the full range of Samsung

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...transmitted data at 3Gbps using conventional LED bulbs in a laboratory setting. In a real-world setting ...

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### [Direct Video Entertainment offers hotels video and broadband bundled solutions](#)

DVE is a fast-growing, nationally recognized provider of HDTV Video and Internet solutions

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