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Internet access is the hotel amenity prized above all by affluent U.S. travelers – more than the beach, cuisine, privacy...

Hotels.com crowdsourcing campaign reveals free Wi-Fi still most important to travelers

Cable TV, air conditioning and swimming pools were once among the most sought after hotel offerings, but today's travelers demand ...

Route happy report examines in-flight WiFi

A new report from fare search website Routehappy reveals when flyers are most likely to get WiFi on a flight ...

Slow adoption of in-flight WiFi schools airlines in what works

As in-flight WiFi slowly becomes more prevalent, airlines are discovering that passenger demand is determined largely by demographics...

Free nights, Wi-Fi top loyalty program wish list: survey

When it comes to joining a hotel loyalty program, the ease with which one can earn free nights is the main motivator...

China leads global network growth

To facilitate a global comparison of the world's largest video and broadband providers, media and communications ...

Samsung Claims 5G Mobile Breakthrough

Samsung Electronics said it has made a breakthrough in developing mobile technology for fifth-generation networks...

Sandvine report confirms: video makes bandwidth hogs of us all

Video has long been the driving force behind our growth in broadband traffic.

With faster 5G Wi-Fi coming, Wi-Fi Alliance kicks off certification program

Process ensures 802.11ac devices work well with older Wi-Fi products

Gigabit broadband providers lining up in Omaha

Omaha, Nebraska is slated to be a new entrant to the gigabit internet club. The city is nearby Google Fiber city – Kansas City...

TECH TRENDS / BUSINESS

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Vancouver Airport Authority signed a letter of intent with Chicago Department of Aviation to provide the technology and the kiosks to Chicago ...

DO's and DON'TS of HOTEL TECHNOLOGY v5

...It's the perfect time to update our ever-popular DO's and DON'TS of Hotel Technology.

Upcoming USB upgrade to deliver 10 times the power

We reported last week on how the speed of USB is set to double by the second half of 2014

HITEC: It's all about the cloud

HITEC, the hotel industry's answer to the Consumer Electronics Show and all-around technology geek-fest ...

Cameras as a tech boon for hoteliers

You may remember the days when a digital camera was a serious investment. The first digital SLR (single lens reflex) cameras ...

10 trends in hotel technology

Webinar participants outline the most important developments in hotel technology.

High tech heightens the high-class ambiance at trendy hotels

An electronic bulletin board of sorts shows visitors where meetings are located, displays a map of the hotel, and offers a news ticker ...

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Summary: Microsoft is rolling out new programs and incentives ...to help it move ... Windows XP users off that operating system by April 2014.

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According to a nationwide survey, travelers prefer to access Pay-Per-View (PPV) and video content via mobile devices when staying at a hotel

MOBILE APPS

[Majority of travelers use mobile devices for booking](#)

... among mobile owners who booked travel in the past 90 days, 53 percent used a single device (smartphone, tablet, or laptop)

[Mobile apps let guests order room service, book appointments](#)

Want to make sure your room is just the right temperature when you check into a hotel?

[TripAdvisor advises against mobile apps for its hotel customers](#)

TripAdvisor is advising its hotel customers that they should definitely fine-tune their mobile offerings, but should probably steer clear of mobile

ENTERTAINMENT

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[Global Pay-TV Subscriber Hit 800 Million](#)

Fueled by demand in emerging markets, worldwide pay-TV subscriber households grew by an impressive 8% in 2012.

HDTV

[Hotel TVs get more interactive](#)

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TELEPHONE

[Where to fit guestroom phones](#)

Are guestroom phones going the way of the dodo? Not so fast, but their role has changed as hotel guests continue to rely ...mobile devices.

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