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## Connecting Rural and Developing Communities through Wireless Mesh Networks

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## Why Connect Anyone Anywhere through High Speed Broadband Access?

### ECONOMIC GROWTH

Access to a Global Knowledge Economy  
Eradicate disadvantages in distance & opportunity  
Reduce exodus and relocation

### RESEARCH & EDUCATION

Access a wealth of Information  
Access Open Source Software  
Access Web Services on the Internet

### ENERGY Efficiency & ENVIRONMENT Protection

Teleworking – Home-based workers  
Information & Services without driving or traveling  
Critical with rising fuel cost & increasing pollution



## Nortel at a Glance...



### OUR HISTORY

Over  
**100**  
years at the forefront  
of major technological  
innovation in telecom

### OUR OPERATIONS

Serving more than  
**150**  
countries

### OUR PEOPLE

Approximately  
**30,000**  
employees worldwide

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## Nortel's Customers



### SERVICE PROVIDERS

- > Public network carriers
- > Wireless operators
- > Cable operators

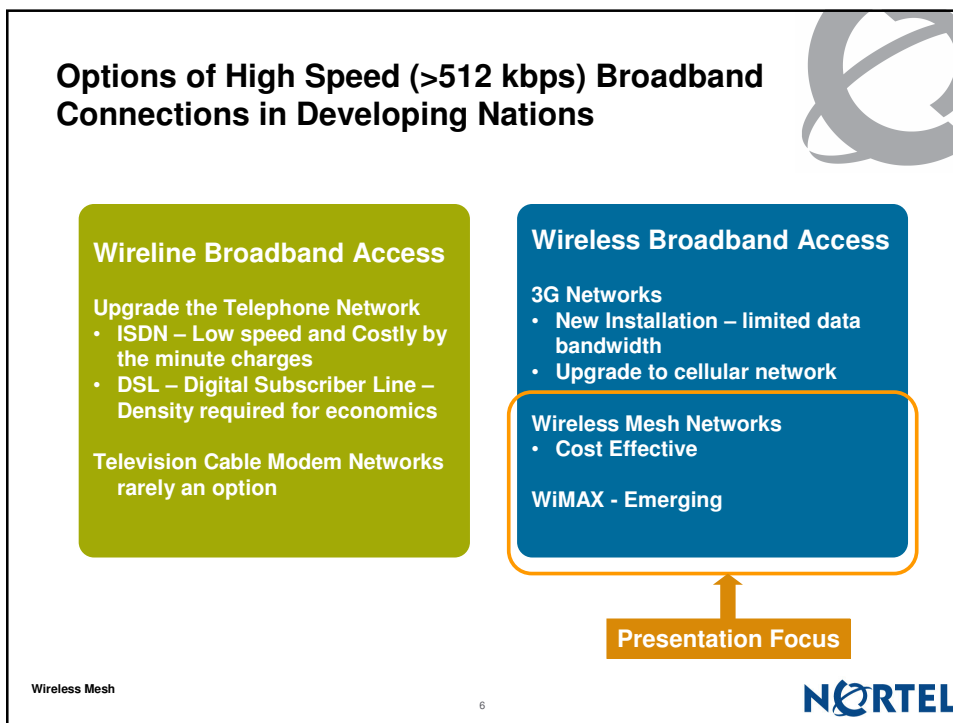
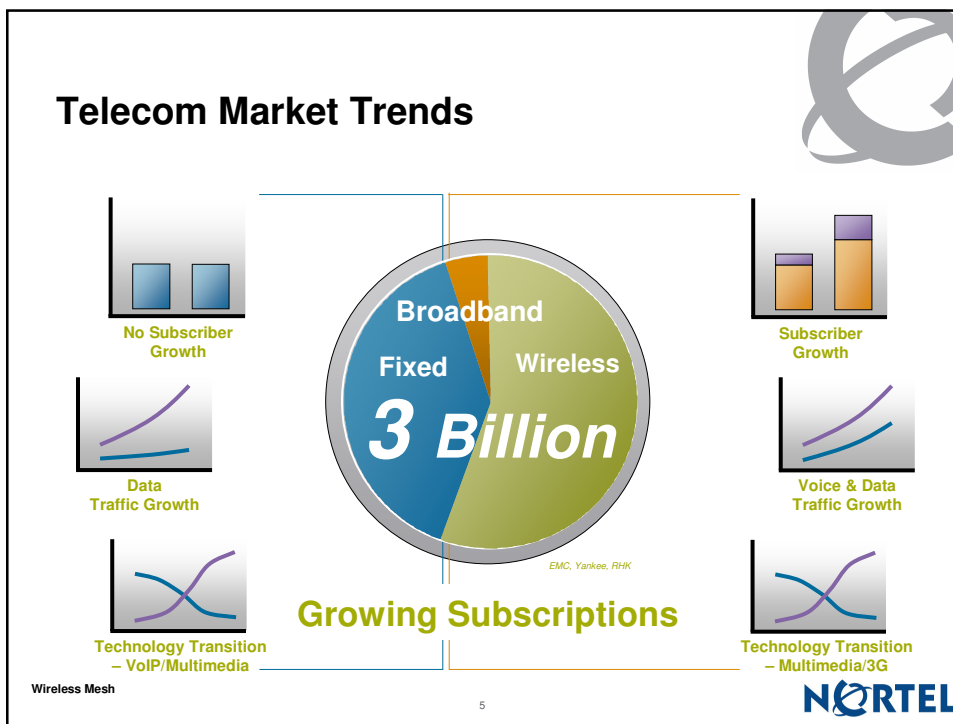
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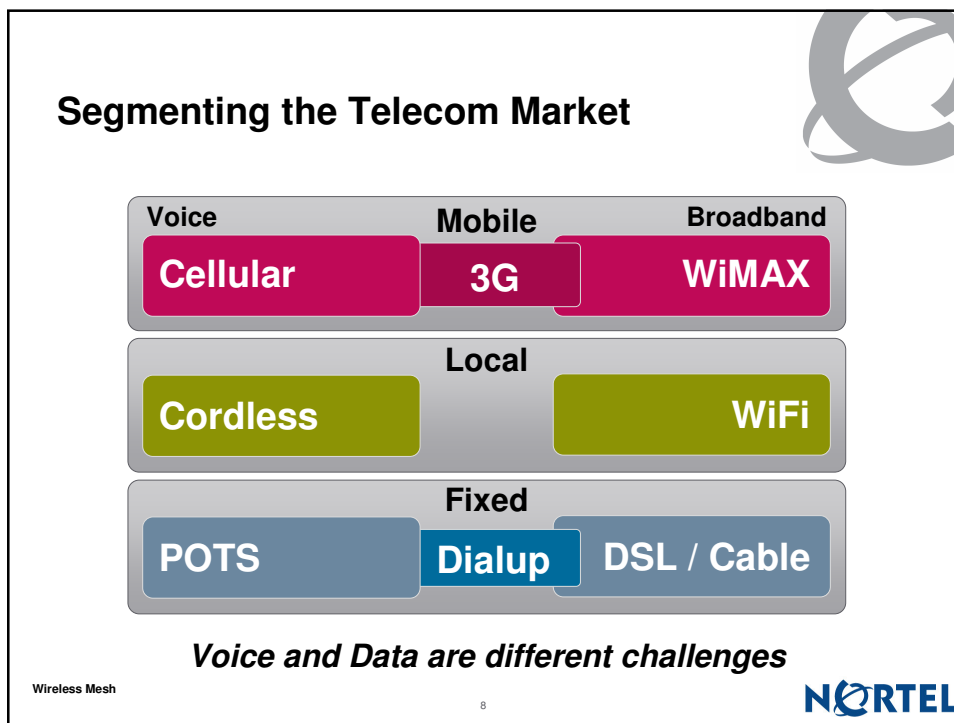
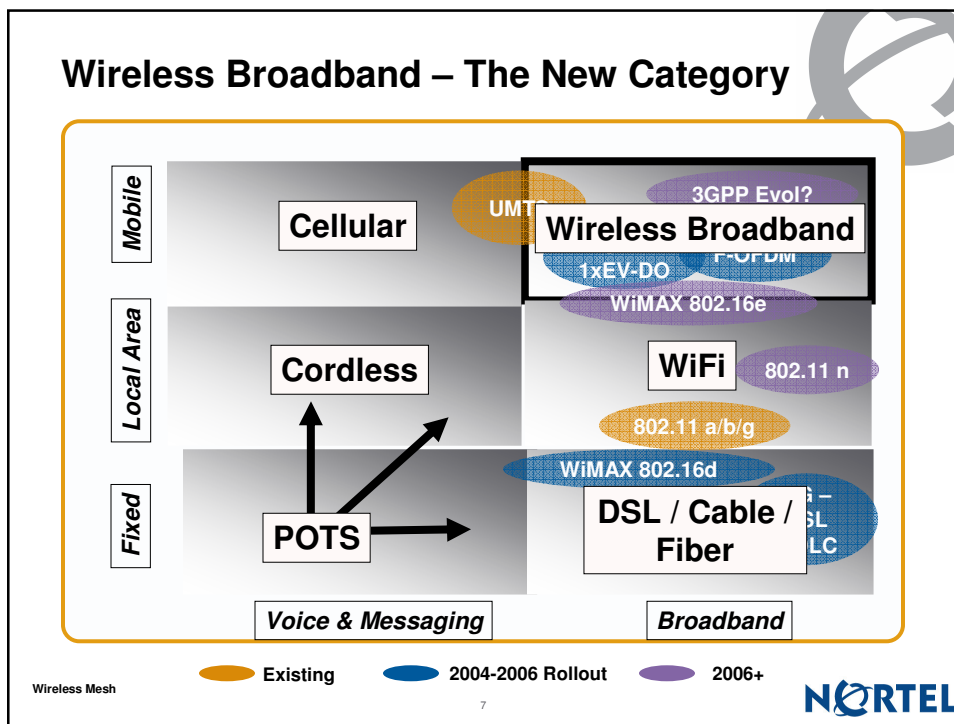
- > Small, medium and large businesses
- > Governments and Public Institutions
- > Educational institutions
- > Financial institutions
- > Hospitality industry
- > Healthcare facilities
- > Other industries

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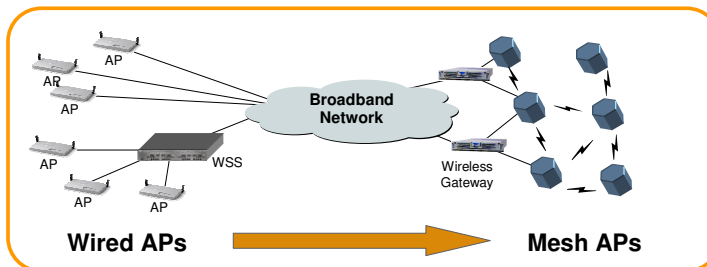
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## Mesh Networking Overview



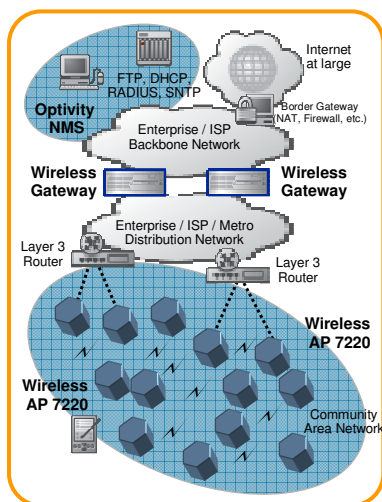
- > **Reduces backhaul facilities and opex significantly**
  - Small fraction of access points are directly connected to the network
  - Access points act as intermediate data transmission nodes, connecting wirelessly to each other
- > **Reduces deployment and operations costs**
  - Just needs power – installed by an electrician
  - Self organizing – minimal setup required
  - Auto recovery – does not require technician intervention to re-establish transmission paths
- > **Secure transmission links**
- > **Seamless mobility in the mesh coverage area**

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## Wireless Mesh Network Innovative WLAN Access Solution



- > **Wireless AP7215 & AP 7220**
  - Access Points for indoor and outdoor deployment
  - 802.11b/g access link
  - 802.11a transit link with smart antennas
  - Self-configuring, self-healing mesh formation
  - Mobility client proxy for seamless subscriber mobility
- > **Wireless Gateway 7250**
  - Enterprise class router
  - Advertises reachability (within Enterprise/ISP Network) for WLAN Community Area Network subscribers
  - Provides WLAN CAN-specific mobility anchor point
  - Provides data security for the mesh transit link
- > **Wireless Bridge 7230**
  - Wireless point-to-point multiplexer transferring Ethernet traffic over wireless links
  - Full duplex, full rate for links as far as 2 km
- > **Wireless Range Extension**
  - Provides indoor access to the outdoor Mesh network
  - Ethernet Adaptor with directional high gain antenna
- > **Network Management**
  - APs and Gateway support SNMP network management interfaces
  - Integrated with Nortel's Optivity NMS:
    - Centralized facility for monitoring and managing network operations, leveraging a field proven network mgmt solution
    - Discovery & visualization of WG 7250 & APs
    - Fault management – traps, faults, system log
    - Real-time performance metrics – utilization, errors, interface metrics

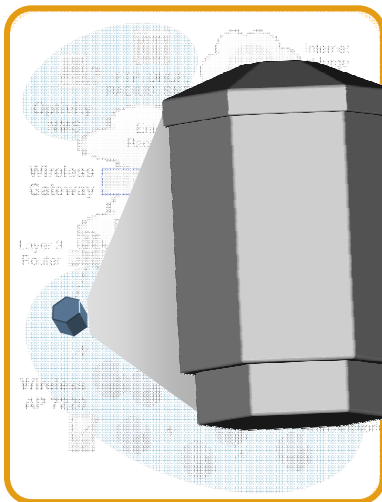
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## Wireless Access Point 7220

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### Description

- > Small size (10" tall x 7.5" diameter) for flexible placement
- > Optimized for outdoor deployment
  - Temperature range: -40 °C to +50 °C
  - Ingress protection: IP56 rated
- > AC powered with low power consumption – 8W to 14W typical
- > Advanced antenna designs for extended reach, simplified deployment, and reliability
- > 802.11a with extensions (802.11s) for inter-AP transmissions (Transit Link)
- > 802.11b/g for user access (Access Link)

### Functionality

- > Traffic collection & distribution functions for traffic within the Community Area Network (CAN)
- > Routing and wireless transit
- > Security functions for validating connections to other Wireless APs
- > Security functions for controlling access by user devices

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## AP 7220 Radio Networking Technology

### Transit Link @ 5 GHz

- Elevated dual-polar antennas with switched-beams
- Uses 802.11a technology

- Elevated, dual-polar, diversity switched antennas
- Uses 802.11b/g technology

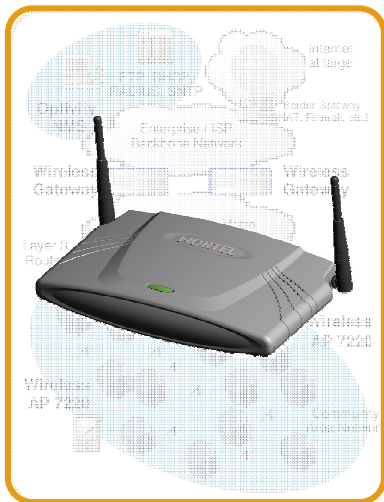
### Access Link @ 2.4 GHz



Access and Transit links separated in space and frequency

## Wireless AP 7215

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### Description

- > Low profile: 240 mm x 155 mm x 50 mm
- > Wall, ceiling or desk mount for flexible placement
- > Optimized for indoor deployment
  - Temperature range: 5 °C to +50 °C
- > AC powered with low power consumption – 8W to 14W typical
- > 802.11a with extensions (802.11s) for inter-AP transmissions (Transit Link)
- > 802.11b/g for user access (Access Link)

### Functionality

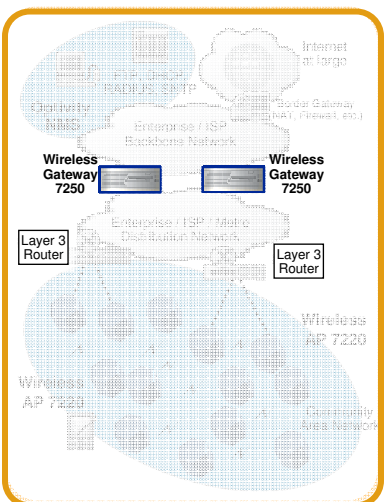
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## Wireless Gateway 7250

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### Description

- > Developed on Nortel's Contivity platform
- > 19" rack mount Enterprise-class router
- > 2U (3.5") tall
- > Temperature range: 0 °C to +40 °C
- > Relative Humidity: 10% - 90% non-condensing
- > AC powered; 200W typical power consumption
- > I/O: 2x 100BT Ethernet ports

### Functionality

- > Advertises reachability (within Enterprise/ISP Distribution Network) for WLAN Community Area Network subscribers
- > Mobility anchor point – manages mobility within the mesh and between peer Wireless Gateways
- > Provides data security for the mesh transit link
- > Typically supports up to 90 AP 7220s or 7215s

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## Wireless Bridge 7230

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### Description

- > Low profile: 304 mm x 304 mm x 58 mm)
- > Wall or pole mount for flexible placement
- > Outdoor unit with integrated antenna
  - Temperature range: -35 °C to +60 °C
- > Power over Ethernet – 20W maximum

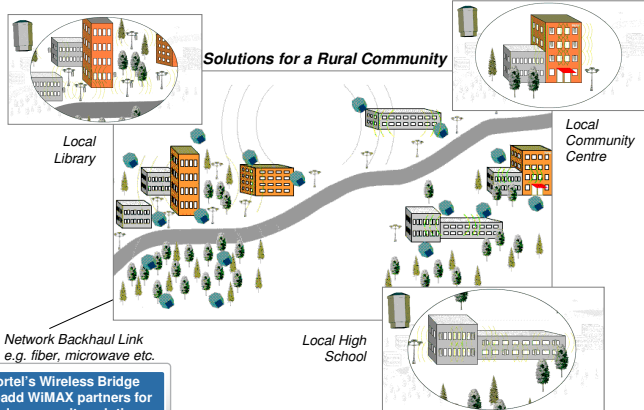
### Functionality

- > Supports up to 17 Mbps full duplex for links as far as 2 km.
  - Up to 25 miles at lower data rates (with integrated antenna)
- > Operates in unlicensed 5GHz bands (5.725-5.850GHz)
- > Channel Bandwidth: 20MHz (5 configurable channels)
- > Latency < 8 msec (3 msec typical)

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## Nortel's Wireless Mesh Network for Rural Communities



Leverage Nortel's Wireless Bridge 7230 or value-add WiMAX partners for an end-to-end community solution with the Wireless Mesh Network

**Nortel's Community First Approach:**  
 Nortel offers a comprehensive community solution with the Wireless Mesh Network and flexible backhaul possibilities  
 Delivering cost-effective broadband access to rural and remote communities

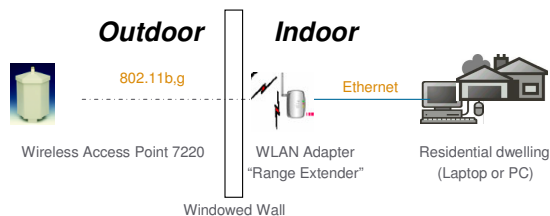
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## Nortel's Wireless Mesh Network for Rural Communities - Deployment Scenarios

### General deployment scenario with Nortel's Wireless Mesh Network for range extension



#### HOW IT WORKS

- Step 1: Indoor WLAN Adapter, "range extender" associates with Nortel's outdoor Wireless Access Point 7220 (Wireless AP7220).
- Step 2: Ethernet traffic bridged from a client device (e.g. laptop, desktop PC) connected in the home or business to the "range extender" via Ethernet.
- Option: Support for multiple clients in the dwelling by connecting a low-cost standard home internet router or wireless router.

*Nortel's Wireless Mesh Network solution offers range extension for flexible deployment scenarios for residents and business owners in rural communities*

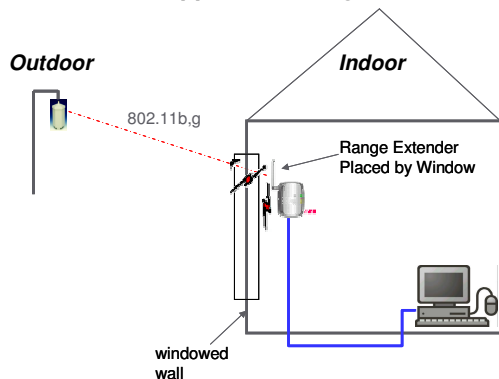
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## Nortel's Wireless Mesh Network for Rural Communities - Deployment Scenarios

### Scenario 1 – Support for a single user device



#### HOW IT WORKS

- Step 1: Place the range extender with unobstructed line of sight to the Wireless AP7220.
- Step 2: CAT-5 Ethernet cabling runs directly from the range extender to the client's Network Interface Card (NIC).
- Note: For this scenario, the user's client device (laptop, PC) authenticates directly to the Wireless Mesh Network via the range extending device.

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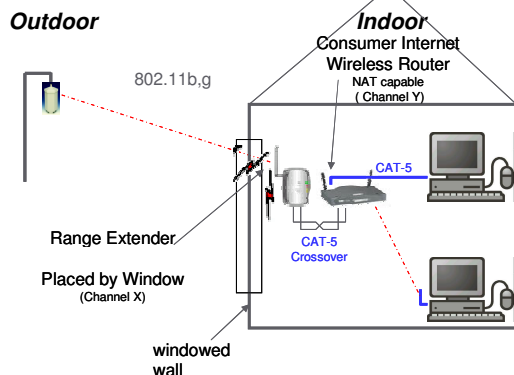
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## Nortel's Wireless Mesh Network for Rural Communities - Deployment Scenarios

### Scenario 2 – Support for multiple user devices



#### HOW IT WORKS

- Step 1: If multiple devices in the dwelling (house or small business) must be connected, then a router will allow multiple computer devices to connect.
- Step 2: In this mode of operation, the router's WAN port is connected to the range extender, and will be assigned its WAN IP address via DHCP by the outdoor Wireless AP7220.
- Step 3: The router will then hand out private addresses (i.e. 192.168.X.Y) to all client devices attached to the router, wired or wireless.

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## Nortel's Wireless Mesh Network for Creating Value for Rural Communities



#### Without a range extender

Up to 12 typical homes in a residential area in rural community cluster

#### With a range extender

Up to 18 typical homes in a residential area in rural community cluster

#### Notes:

- (1) Diagram not to scale
- (2) Assumes homes are approximately 10m by 10m, 5m from street. Actual # of homes covered will vary.
- (3) Street is approximately 10m
- (4) Coverage in each home will vary based on the physical interior & layout



Outdoor Wireless AP7220

*Potential to INCREASE coverage to up to 50% more residential dwellings; ~33% fewer Wireless AP7220s required for indoor coverage*

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## Nortel's Wireless Mesh Network Potential Applications for Rural Communities



eHealth	Education	eDemocracy	Economic Development	Public Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;Digitized Patient records</li> <li>&gt;Long-term health care</li> <li>&gt;Telementoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;Learning management/ Course registration</li> <li>&gt;eLearning; webcasting, multicasting</li> <li>&gt;Partnerships with 3rd parties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;Televoting</li> <li>&gt;Online voting</li> <li>&gt;Community Portal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;Online stores/virtual marketplace</li> <li>&gt;Internet Access</li> <li>&gt;Jobs</li> <li>&gt;Call Centres</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;Emergency Services</li> <li>&gt;Video Surveillance</li> <li>&gt;Security</li> </ul>

*Nortel's Wireless Mesh Network can enable a host of value-add services and applications for community-wide initiatives*

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## Wireless Mesh Networks - 802.11s Summary



- > WLAN Mesh Standard developing in IEEE 802.11s
- > WMN Characteristics
  - Cost Effective
  - Simple to deploy and operate – Self Configuring and Healing
  - Integrated Security, QoS, and Power Savings support
  - Used for Uni-cast, Multi-Cast, and Broadcast Multimedia Traffic
- > WMN Applications:
  - Access in Rural and Developing Communities
  - Metro Networks
  - Campus Networks
  - Military and Security Applications

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## Wireless Mesh Network & WiMAX (802.16.d) Complementary Solutions Today

### Wireless Mesh Network delivers:

- Consumer broadband access in rural and developing communities
- Hot zones – expanded public WiFi access coverage areas
- Extended enterprise WiFi network to both indoor and outdoor areas
- Nomadic, portable VoIP service
- Pedestrian speed mobility



### WiMAX (802.16d Fixed) delivers:

- Backhaul of WiFi hot zone and hotspot traffic
- Broadband access for small to medium enterprises (SME)
- Consumer broadband services in rural and other underserved - microcellular
- Simultaneous delivery of these services over a single WiMAX system

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## WiMAX Market – 802.16d & 802.16e

### > 802.16d – fixed – minor delays but rolling out late 2005

- Strong player with DSL extension & backhaul applications
- Good applications but not a massive market

### > 802.16e – portable / mobile – strong momentum →

#### the main event

- **Momentum**
  - WiBro / WiMAX 802.16e reconciliation
  - Sprint / Nextel - 2.5 GHz spectrum consolidation in US
- **Timeline**
  - 2006 – year of trials
  - 2007 – small scale deployments
  - 2008 – break out year

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