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Digitally Cool

Doctors Telehealth Network

Doctors Telehealth Network (DTN), is a privately-owned firm in California that uses the latest teleconferencing and telemedicine technology to provide healthcare to patients in remote or rural areas. DTN has received nearly \$10 million in new funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service. The founder said "What makes us unique is our ability to connect digital medical instrumentation, like electronic stethoscopes and EKGs, to video conferencing."

Think Satellite ...

HOLLAND

America's ship Ryndam has an **Internet Cafe**, which is why I chose this line for a cruise to the Mexican Riviera.



Currently ON the cruise, neither I or several other passengers have been able to communicate with the outside world since leaving the port 3 days ago, due to unknown reasons, including the possibility of satellite or router *failure*.

Intelsat is a highly successful global communications company providing secure satellite services to customers in over 220 countries and territories. Recently, Intelsat's Tony Trujillo testified before the U.S. House of Representatives following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, about the importance of **satellite technology** in providing quick and reliable communications.

▪ **Satellites should be regarded as an essential component** in all future critical telecom network planning.

▪ Satellite systems must be pre-deployed to a cadre of **trained professionals**.

▪ Satellite personnel must be credentialed as **first responders**.

FANDANGO®

Anywhere, Anytime!



Fandango, the largest online and phone movie ticketing service in the U. S. has announced the its new **mobile service** allowing users of Web-enabled mobile phones and PDAs to access movie information and ticketing at **mobile.fandango.com**. Text messages to Fandango using the short-code "**FNDGO**" (36346) will have access to specific movie and theater information. Fandango's current service lets moviegoers quickly select a film, plan where and when to see it, and buy tickets in advance on www.fandango.com and at 1-800-FANDANGO.

The new Fandango mobile service, developed in association with wireless application developer Crisp Wireless, makes moviegoing as convenient as possible – anywhere, anytime. At launch, the easy-to-use service will enable mobile users to obtain comprehensive movie information, reviews, showtimes, directions and maps within seconds. Other features planned for the mobile service include:

- Downloadable movie-related **ringtones**.
- Downloadable **wallpapers and games**.
- Movie **trailers** and exclusive **clips**.

Fandango's service of the future will also provide **virtual movie tickets** by means of a virtual barcode on a wireless device to enter the theater without waiting in line at the box office. I'm *ready* for That, how about you?



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▪ **Brightcontent**

▪ **World's Largest Spammer**

BRIGHTCONTENT ...

A division of Brightstar, Brightcontent Wireless Services has joined forces with **Orion** to provide a full range of digital services specifically for the Spanish speaking market in the US. Brightcontent is one of the most successful companies in the **wireless entertainment downloads** industry.

Brightcontent, in partnership with Alvento S.A. based in Valencia, Spain, provides licensed and non-licensed content material including celebrity pictures, Java games, music and news and that caters to the **Hispanic community**.

Remarkably successful in Europe, the company has been operating in several countries in Latin America including Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela. Orion already offers similar services to the English speaking market. combine traditional media (television, radio and print) with the Internet and mobile consumer devices, such as mobile phones or palmtop units, to connect consumers to an entirely new world of wireless services.

Brightcontent is ready to launch its services in North America. For more information, visit <http://www.alvento.com>.

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WORLD'S LARGEST SPAMMER?

" I'm with one of the greatest, most hated institutional "spammers" around. We are a spamhouse. Doesn't matter that we're **Microsoft**. Our legitimate, unsolicited email is still just spam. "



The above quote is from Mike Lyman, MICROSOFT HEAD EMAIL ABUSE ADMINISTRATOR. The statement is ARCHIVED in a LISTSERVE database & commented on at: <http://peach.ease.lsoft.com/scripts/wa.exe?S1=spam-l&X=->
1. Under Search for type: "We are a spamhaus."
2. Under Search for type: "most hated institutional"

AND

" **Businesses ought to be able to send unsolicited e-mail to people even if they are unsure if they have a pre-existing business relationship with them.**"

The above quote is from Ryan Hamlin, MICROSOFT CHIEF COUNSEL - **August 22nd, 2005**

The statement is ARCHIVED in a LISTSERVE database & commented on at:
<http://www.stuff.co.nz/stuff/0,2106,3384447a28,00.html>
<http://it.slashdot.org/it/05/08/22/1717258.shtml?tid=111&tid=109>

- [Public Service Announcement published By SPAMIS]
- [Strategic Partnership Against Microsoft Illegal Spam]



NEW!

The Uniden **ELBT595** is a great phone for home workers who use both wired and cellular phones. You can make and accept phone calls on both your landline and cellular phone from a single handset.

Uniden's new product has lots of personalization options and good sound. It has tons of features. The downside? It's expensive [\$229.00 - \$280.00] and a bit difficult to set up.

Battery life isn't all that great and it works with some, but not all, Bluetooth phones.