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The Wireless Roadmap

Paging and cordless telephony were the first wide-spread mass market wireless consumer products. They were followed by cellular telephony and text messaging. As we are getting prepared for the 4th generation cellular (LTE) and for gigabit WLAN to be widely available soon, the question needs to be addressed as to what the next steps in wireless will be. As these steps are being prepared in part in R&D today, opportunities for new technology hitting the market will be widespread.