

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Datawind Introduces New Web Viewer

Datawind Company has urged Nigerians to embrace the new technology that is sweeping across the globe.

Introducing one of such

technologies, pocket surfer web viewer, to the media in Lagos, the Canadian inventor of Datawind Company (True Wireless Web & Email), Mr. Derek Kopke, described it as

an ultra-thin portable device that easily fits in a pocket or purse. He said it delivers the real web both at home and at work.

Kopke said the pocket

surfer requires wireless phone with Blue tooth wireless technology, or enabled with Blue tooth adaptor (sold separately) and wireless phone service.

He explained that pocket surfer is "un tethered" Blue tooth-enabled cell-phone accessory that delivers the full internet (real HTML)-pages, graphics, Java applets on a 161 VGA - with 64k pixel screen in 7 to 9 seconds. He

said it becomes faster on 2G or 3.5G networks.

He said the true wireless e-mail has an unlimited content and communication such as the power of over 8 billion pages of content and applications anytime anywhere. Other features are e-mail (AOL, Yahoo, Hotmail, Gmail), POP mail or Corporate e-mail, Instant Messaging, SMS & Fax.

He said the pocket surfer is

open on its screen for browsing. Kopke said travellers who need to fill on-line form throughout the nation or offices should store information they need rather than queue or go on the internet.

According to him, the monthly service in the USA is two hundred pounds and three hundred dollars as retail price of pocket surfer.

He said the pocket surfer has 1 to 3 carriers.

Microsoft Touts PC-like Portable Device

A new portable media device that allows

Computer Inc.'s 4th digital music player, or Sony Corp's

at device or if the software giant would simply provide

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