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## UK trial on way for Wi-Fi rival WiMax

A CONSORTIUM of technology companies today set out plans for the first UK trial of WiMax, a rival to wireless internet access brand Wi-Fi. WiMax supporters say it will offer cheaper and faster broadband-on-the-move to laptops and mobiles. The trial starts in April in Maidstone, and will reach 75,000 people and 4000 businesses. Nortel and National Grid's wireless division are among the consortium members.

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