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Wi-Fi FMC market hots up with DiVitas entry

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The market for [Wi-Fi](#) fixed mobile convergence (FMC) is heating up with the launch of a new product offering from [DiVitas Networks](#).

DiVitas has launched a mobile software client and office connectivity box which allows [mobile users](#) to get access to their office applications...

... and comms using any public Wi-Fi hotspot.

Avaya and Nokia launched their own Wi-Fi mobile [phone](#) offering in a blaze of publicity at the recently held [3GSM Congress](#) in Barcelona, but that offering - which is still in beta - only works with enterprise campus [wireless access](#) points and not public ones.

DiVitas showed off its product offering at this week's [NetEvents](#) networking and telecoms symposium in Evian.

The company's product means a user travelling in their own country or abroad simply has to click the client icon on their device to get access to their desk phone or office applications via a public Wi-Fi hotspot.

Like the Avaya/Nokia offering, the user can also get access over a [mobile phone](#) network.

Both products allow users to make calls over an [internet connection](#) and route them via their desk phone to slash call costs. The FMC offering also allow users to take advantage of desk phone call features on their [mobile device](#) - including group calling and unified messaging.

DiVitas said it had now trained up its first resellers to sell the product. The cost for a minimum of 10 user licences is \$500 (£265) for each user a year in the US - pricing for other countries has yet to be confirmed.

The box that enables the connection to the desk phone is installed free, said DiVitas.

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