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GUELPH, ON, Nov. 1, 2002. The University of Guelph will take part in a nationwide supercomputer test on Nov. 4, 2002. The test will link thousands of computers, from 18 universities, together

across Canada to solve a computational chemistry question in one day. Such test will be the first step in building the Canadian Internet worked Scientific Computer (CISS), which is a virtual supercomputer. The CISS will be used for instance to predict weather trends inter alia.

TORONTO, ON, le 18 nov., 2002. Le Queen's University Anesthesiology Informatics Laboratory (QUAIL) et Avaya Inc ont annoncé avoir conclu une entente afin de livrer de l'information en temps réel au chevet des patients au moyen d'un réseau sans-fil. Le cryptage sera notamment intégré au fonction à la solution. Cette information sera destinée aux professionnels de la santé et comprendra notamment des données médicales, les résultats des laboratoires, des images et sera consultable au moyen d'un portatif. Elle sera transmise en utilisant la norme IEEE 802.11b et sera encryptée par VPN.

MONTREAL, QC, Mar. 17 2003. Visuaide is launching a new product adapted for the blinds and visually impaired. It will enable them to determine a position, create a route, receive

information on navigating to a destination, etc. It will be possible to share data with other users. The product is operating with a GPS on a PocketPC running WinCE.

MONTREAL, QC, le 3 mar. 2003. La première puce OFDM (Multiplexage par répartition orthogonale de la fréquence) est mise sur le marché par Wavesat Wireless. La technologie OFDM permet d'améliorer substantiellement la fiabilité et la portée des communications sans-fil haute vitesse. La technologie est compatible avec la norme IEEE 802.16a.

MONTREAL, QC, Feb. 11 2003. A new product has been released by Forensic Technology Inc. The product automates the process for capturing and storing digital images of a firearm's serial number and test-fired cartridge case marks during the manufacturing process. This product will help the police to identify a crime gun, tracing its history. It will therefore enable "ballistic fingerprinting".

MONTREAL, QC, Dec. 10. 2002. D-BOX Technology will show their product Odyssee (TM) XL motion lift simulator in conjunction with JVC in January 2003 at the International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

NEW YORK, NY, Feb. 4, 2003. Consilient Technologies, Research In Motion and the New York City Fire Department (FDNY) announced that FDNY has deployed RIM's Blackberry (TM) wireless platform and consilient's MX software in order to enable an access to its email server. Security of communications will be achieved at least using Triple-DES encryption.

SCHAUMBURG, IL, Le 27 jan. 2003. Un contrat d'une valeur de 35M\$ a été signé entre le Gouvernement du Québec et Motorola pour la livraison d'un système de télécommunication. Le système desservira 10000 radios bidirectionnelles mobiles et portatives. Il permettra une communication entre les différents ministères et les organismes de sécurité publique. Il sera adapté pour répondre aux situations d'urgence.

WATERLOO, ON, Jan. 14, 2003. Research in Motion has announced that a reexamination of five patents assigned to NTP Inc in view of uncited prior art will be performed at the USPTO

(U.S. Patent and Trademark Office). The claims of the five patents are part of an ongoing litigation between Research in Motion and NTP Inc. where Research in Motion is alleged of patent infringement.

OTTAWA, ON, Dec. 5, 2002. The Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunication Commission (CRTC) calls for the views of Canadians with respect to pay phones services.

LONDON, ON, Nov. 28, 2002. Bell Canada donated \$300,000 to support telesurgery and telementoring at London Health Sciences Centre. The telementoring will enable surgeons at a remote location to mentor a local surgeon.

WATERLOO, ON, Nov. 5, 2002. Research In Motion (RIM) is announcing the signature of an agreement setting out terms of a licensing of some patent to Handspring Inc. Research In Motion will dismiss its pending litigation against Handspring Inc.

MONTREAL, QC, Jun. 17, 2002. Raymark Inc. has won this year a Retail Application Developer award from Microsoft for its wireless point-of-sale solution. It uses a PDA and enables retail management.

TORONTO, ON, Dec. 12, 2002. CAE announced to have conclude contracts for approximately for 50M\$ with the U.S. Air Force, three flag carriers and seven other airlines.

OTTAWA, ON, Nov. 21, 2002. Xwave announced to have delivered an Air Navigation Monitoring and Control System (AMCS) to Nav Canada. Nav Canada. Nav Canada is the Canadian civil air-navigation service provider.

TORONTO, ON, Feb. 6, 2003. Bioscrypt Inc has announced that American Express has implemented the use of their fingerprint readers at their headquarter in New York City. Bioscrypt develops various biometric-related products.



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