

# What's New!

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This show covers all manner of mobile communications, from providers to users.



For providers there are software and hardware solutions for about any problem or service that's involved. For users there are phones and accessories.

From my perspective it appeared most of the vendors were of the accessory type. I saw more types of cases for smart phones than you can imagine, with designs ranging from the attractive to the weird.

Here are some of the things I saw:

**Ventev** – This company provides useful and innovative accessories for smart phone users, primarily for use in cars. These include charge connectors between the power outlet and your device, wires to allow you to play your songs through your car's sound system and cables for you to attach one device to something else. Their products are well engineered for durability and attractiveness, using bold colors. The cables are flat so they don't curl and tangle, as do the round cords.

**Wilson Electronics** and **Nextivity** – These companies provide booster methods for cell networks. Cell service indoors is usually sub-par, especially in business buildings. Both provide solutions that improve reception for regular and voice communication. These solutions improve service and reduce dropped calls.

**Dotz** – One of the most unusual decorations for smart phone cases is this company's ideas to use Lego-like pieces to create faces and other designs of your choosing.

They provide a case for your product (iPhone, Galaxy, etc.) and a Designer Pak with the pieces you can put together to create your own face or other picture. It's a clever idea and inexpensively priced. See [theDotzCompany.com](http://theDotzCompany.com).



**Hypercel** – This is a distributor of wireless products and accessories. Two of the companies whose products they support are Naztech and Noisehush.



Naztech has many ergonomic wireless devices, such as their N422 Dual-USB wall charger. They have many products for car use with your smart phone. Noisehush provides various headphones and headsets for use with your devices.

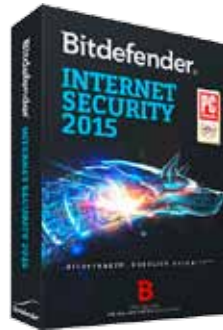
**Griffin Technologies** – Here is another accessory provider, with solutions for iPad, iPad mini, Galaxy S5 and other tablets. Their TurnFolio line provides both a cover for the tablet, it also rotates to provide scratch protection and comes with or without a Bluetooth keyboard.



**Ontrion** – This company specializes in batteries for just about any device you might have and any model, as well as chargers for your smart phone or other device. Some of the chargers serve as cases for the device, as well.

**iShield** – This company has developed an innovative type of cover for the screen of your device. It is advertised to be antimicrobial, preventing the transfer of viruses and bacteria. It does this through the use of silver ions with a positive charge, attracting the negatively charged microbes and destroying them.

**Bitdefender** – This product/company has been around for several years, providing protection against viruses, privacy invasion, with facility for tune-up, safe banking and parental controls.



**Belkin** – This company has been around for many



years providing electronic devices for various purposes. One of their new product lines is WeMo, one of which is a method for you to control your lighting through your smart phone.

**Ubislate** – There are many tablets available today at prices ranging from \$200 to more than \$1,000, but Ubislate has found a way to produce a very nice tablet that is Android based and retails for less than \$40! It's amazing, useful and is aimed at a mass market looking for quality at an affordable price.



There were many more companies with interesting products. Mobile One is always a source of the new and innovative.