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## WiWi ready for nationwide commercialisation next year

WIWI, the integrated technology of WiMax and WiFi 1.5 generation developed by Mimos Bhd is ready for nationwide commercialisation beginning the fourth quarter of next year, its president/chief executive Datuk Abdul Wahab Abdullah said.

Developed over the last two years at the Mimos Wireless Communications lab, WiWi can be used in countering connection problems often faced in areas where there is poor coverage such as in rural areas.

Abdul Wahab said WiWi was also capable of resolving disturbances between two frequencies WiFi 2.4 GHz and WiMax 2.3 GHz, which are used in the country.

He said before WiWi is given to local participants for commercialisation it will go through two trial periods beginning the first quarter of next year.

Under the first stage, Mimos will monitor the performance of WiWi to be operated by the selected Internet Service Provider (ISP) and in the second stage, the network area of operation will be expanded although within the same area. — *Bernama*