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## Testing prototypes locally saves time, money

SOFTWARE and hardware developers can now test their products at the Mimos Centre of Excellence before commercialising them.

The facility, established four years ago, is made up of a system-test lab, usability lab and hardware reliability lab, and is housed at the Mimos headquarters here.

These labs are equipped with systems for end-to-end tests, including checks on reliability and user friendliness.

Mohd Redzuan Abdullah, the centre's director, said developers can now use the facility instead of sending their products to the targeted markets overseas for compliance checks.

"The test standards we have here are in line with international yardsticks, such as the ISO and IEC, so



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local developers can save a lot of money and time on testing by doing it here," he said.

He said the developers will not only get their products to market faster, but consumers will also be

assured of the quality.

Besides adhering to international standards, Mimos also aligns its testing procedures with that of technology giants such as Google and Yahoo!, Redzuan said. — **JO TIMBUONG**