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Greetings, and welcome to the iGlobility.com VidCast for the week of 17 September, 2006. I'm your host, Lewis C Grey, and for the next few minutes, I will regale you with tales of technology, personal insights, rumours of upcoming events, gadgets, and whatever else I feel like talking about! We were off the air for a couple weeks with Labor day, and last week, well, I have no excuse, and I will try to do better! I truly appreciate your taking time out of your day to stop by, and I hope you will continue to visit iglobility.com for all things related to Global Digital Mobility.

Now on to the show!

I did a few successful installs these last couple weeks. xBar from <http://xetranet.free.fr>, iLauncher 3 from SBSH.net and the Qusnetsoft Newsreader from Qusnetsoft.ru. I will be doing reviews on these and other products over the coming weeks. With regard to reviews, there is a new review for the Vaja HT41 from vajacases.com on the main page of iGlobility.com. I did a review on PocketWeather from SBSH.net last week, it can be found on the iGlobility forums under software reviews.

No hard resets this week, or over the last three weeks. I have been doing a lot of soft resets however. Not because of problems, but because I am testing a lot of software. I am really happy I have not had to do any hard resets since the update. I almost forget to do backups. Yeah, the hard reset will come when I fail to backup!

Freaks on the Street report that Microsoft has began beta testing ActiveSync 4.5. It is difficult to find on Microsoft's site, but if you open Outlook Express and load msnew.microsoft.com into your newsreader, you can find a message with the URL in the message board called microsoft.public.pocketpc.activesync. They are currently up to Beta 2 for this beta release. Also, it appears that Microsoft will be no longer supporting ActiveSync 3.X. A post started by Beverly Howard a Microsoft MVP in Mobile Devices reported on 15 September, 2006 that the download has been removed from the Microsoft site. If you still need AS 3.X, Clinton Fitch says it can be found on hpcfactor.com just click on Synchronization Software on the left and make your selection.

In the cool crap I just gotta get, Green-House.co.jp has a USB Flash Memory stick that is designed after the famous Zero Halliburton briefcases. It uses aircraft aluminum, and is really cool looking. So far, I have not been able to find a price, I have emailed them, but have gotten no response as of yet. If anyone has any more information, please email me directly at vidcast@iglobility.com. This is some cool crap, and I want it!!!

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