

iGlobility VidCast Week Of 20060827 Transcript

Greetings, and welcome to the iGlobility.com VidCast for the week of 27 August, 2006. I'm your host, Lewis C Grey, and for the next few minutes, I'll regale you with tales of technology, personal insights, rumours of upcoming events, gadgets, and whatever else I feel like talking about! This is the last VidCast of the month, so I will be doing a short review of a product I have already mentioned here a couple of times, eMoze from emoze.com. I truly appreciate your stopping 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 upgraded my note scribbling application, BugMe from electricpocket.com. They now have a version 5.0 available for WIndows Mobile 5. The previous version worked just fine, but the new version works more smoothly with the WM5 OS. One drawback that has carried over from the previous version is that sometimes the today plugin does not reappear after a soft reset. To correct this, I have to go into the Today settings applet, and reapply the settings.

I also re-installed Agile Messenger. I had not installed it after the system update, so I wanted to try it again. It sometimes had problems before the update. Since the update, it seems more stable. We shall see.

I have only had soft resets this week. Things have really improved since the update.

In mobility news, Walt Mossberg of the Wall Street Journal talks about Nokia's new phone, the E62. It looks like a Q, or a Treo and even some of the new BlackBerry's. It may actually be the phone that puts Nokia back in the converged device game. Hopefully they will have a better run with this than they did with the Communicator. Man, I loved that thing, but it was so behind the technology curve when it finally came out in the US.

From the Freaks on the Streets File, Slingmedia.com, makers of the SlingBox have come out with a mobile version of SlingPlayer, called, you guessed it, SlingPlayer Mobile. RIght now, it is a free registration to SlingBox buyers who purchase between August 15 and September 16, 2006. This is pretty cool stuff right here. Cruise over to www.slingmedia.com and read all about it.

In the cool crap I just gotta get, Swiss Army knife maker Wenger has released the Great Knife. It has 85 tools on it, weighs almost 3 pounds, and measures 8 and 3/4 inches. If that is not enough to make you want to run right out and buy one, consider the very reasonable price of \$1,200.00 as your call to action! Point

your browser at www.outdoorlife.com, do a search for Giant Knife and peruse the writeup and pics. Oh yeah, I gotta get one. I bet the airline detectors would love this thing!

So, I have been using this product called eMoze, a free email push product from emoze.com to synch my office exchange account with my MDA. Sadly, my employer has opted, for security reasons to not open up the exchange server to push email. We use blackberry's and the Blackberry Enterprise Server for our push solution. This works well, but what about us Freaks that want something other than a CrackBerry? Enter eMoze. I found this one day while surfing about, and thought, what the heck. I was a bit leary of the "free" claim they make on their website, but after reading numerous postings on UseNET, I felt relatively comfortable with installing it. I signed up for an account at emoze.com, downloaded the software, and in less than five minutes, I had installed, configured, and was synching with my corporate desktop! The only caveat is that you must have it running on your desktop and mobile device for the synching to work. Unless you are using a POP account, Outlook does not need to be open, so that is pretty cool. The first weekend I used it, I left my machine logged on the whole time, and it never failed to push the email to my mobile device. Anytime I made a calendar entry, or added a contact, that immediately pushed as well. I am quite impressed with how well this product works. If you are in need of a push solution, I strongly recommend looking into eMoze from emoze.com. I have only two reservations about the product. One, when connected, it is always on, so your battery life is substantially shortened. This is not a problem if you remember to disconnect it when you do not need it. Second, and this is not really a big deal, everytime you respond to an email from one that was pushed to your device, it puts a little viral marketing banner at the bottom of the message talking about [emoze](http://emoze.com) and how to get it. I absolutely have no problem with this, but a recipient might wonder what it is. I suspect that once this product has really caught on, emoze.com will offer a pay service that removes this message. Depending on the price, it might be worth it. From the info on their website, it does not store any data on their servers, so it is relatively secure. IT also uses encryption on both ends, so that is even more security. If you would like to know more about [emoze](http://emoze.com), surf on over to emoze.com, and let them push your email around!

Don't forget to stop by iGlobility.com and submit a review of a product you have used. I am starting to get some more stuff in for review, so I should be doing some myself shortly. Stop by and check it out! As always, If you have any questions, comments, criticisms, or just need someone to talk to, please drop me a line at vidcast@iglobility.com. Maybe I will read it in an upcoming vidcast! Until next time, this is Lewis C Grey, signing off. Have a great week, and stay mobile.

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