

Nova media unveils mobile connection manager for Eee PCs running Linux

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Berlin, September 2nd -- nova media today unveiled 'launch2net for Linux', a mobile Internet connection manager for Asus Eee PCs running Linux.

launch2net already includes connection settings for most mobile network operators worldwide, eliminating the need to enter cryptic settings like user name, password or APN address. This makes it easy to use a Prepaid SIM card abroad to save high roaming costs.

"launch2net for Linux will display the time and data consumption of the current session as well as of a period of time," states Jan Fuellemann, PR spokesperson at nova media. "So the customer has a clear overview of the time and data volume spent online. This is important if he is using a tariff based on time or data volume."

In addition, launch2net supports many USB modems from leading manufacturers like Option and HUAWEI, so no extra driver installation is necessary.

PRICING AND AVAILABILITY

launch2net is available online for Euro 25,17 plus VAT on the company's website www.novamedia.de. A demoverion is available online as well. launch2net for Linux requires an Asus Eee PC running a preloaded Linux (Kernel 2.6.21.4-eeepc -5 or -6). A version for Ubuntu is scheduled for October release.

Since 1996, nova media is the premier source of Macintosh solutions for the mobile industry like hardware manufacturers and network operators.

Today, nova media is the market leader in mobile data solutions for Macintosh Computers. The success of nova media is based on its two flagship products launch2net and FoneLink.

launch2net is an easy to use internet connection manager for mobile devices like cell phones, USB modems and ExpressCards. It has been licensed by T-Mobile, Vodafone and Sony Ericsson, besides others. FoneLink is a comprehensive cell phone management solution, providing advanced synchronization, data and media file management, SMS text messaging and backup features.

In addition to these flagship products, nova media offers innovative solutions like its iPhone migration tool Fone2Phone, which has recently been awarded one of the best 12 products at Macworld exhibition in 2008.

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