

## Wi-Fi News Around the World – a Note From the Founder and CTO's Desk

### The new “cool” tool from Google



Google has recently released its My Location application with support for Wi-Fi. This will enable anyone with a Wi-Fi enabled device to find out their locations using nearby Wi-Fi access points. Google promise that the Wi-Fi-based location will be available in many major cities around the world.

This is yet another reaffirmation to the central role of Wi-Fi in the future handheld devices and in broadband communication.

<http://www.unwiredview.com/2008/10/22/google-releases-my-location-with-wi-fi/>

### Wi-Fi gains strength in cities According to the Washington Post

There are numerous, ongoing discussion regarding the past, present and future of metro Wi-Fi. For example, metro Wi-Fi also called Muni-WiFi, has been proclaimed by some dead. However, a recent article by the Washington Post called “WiFi Gains Strength in Cities” claims the exact opposite. Instead of failing, metro Wi-Fi is actually experiencing growth.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/11/04/AR2008110403443.html>