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The Doctor Can See You Now

London, UK - 30 AUGUST, 2006: 3G Doctor Video Consultation features within BBC NewsNight special focus on the Future of Mobile Telecommunications to mark the 15th anniversary of GSM mobile telephony in the UK.



During the BBC flagship news programme "NewsNight" presenter Paul Mason is introduced to the future of mobile communications by David Woods, Cofounder and VP Research for Symbian OS and Smartphone Guru.

During an entertaining look into the sophisticated labs in which Symbian have developed the Smartphone the journalist gets to try out some interesting new technologies and applications including the 3G Doctor healthcare solution that will help people manage their health and receive the personal attentions of a registered Doctor.

The demonstration showed how simple and convenient the 3G Doctor Symbian Smartphone solution makes it to securely transfer your blood pressure readings with Bluetooth wireless connectivity to a remote informed Doctor. The use of 3G Video Calling was then demonstrated as the BBC Reporter was called back on his Sony Ericsson 3G Video Phone by 3G Doctors Director, Dr Fiona Kavanagh mRCGP, for a somewhat light hearted chat about the result and some health advice.

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About BBC NewsNight

Newsnight is the programme that asks the awkward questions. It's interrogative, skeptical and challenging. It holds the powerful to account and is the audiences advocate. It has a team of distinguished presenters and reporters and has celebrated 27 years on-air. Newsnight has featured interviews with high profile figures including Bill Clinton, Tony Blair, Colin Powell, Donald Rumsfeld, Jimmy Carter, Condoleezza Rice, Jacques Chirac and several other world leaders.

www.bbc.co.uk/newsnight

About David Woods, VP Symbian

David Wood was a co-founder of Symbian, having joined Psion (Symbian's original parent company) in June 1988. He has been successively immersed in virtually every department in Psion and Symbian. In the early 1990s, he managed teams that created highly successful software for SIBO, the 16-bit predecessor of Symbian OS. He went on to lead the build and integration team for version 1 of Symbian OS. From 1998 to 2002 he headed Symbian's Technical Consulting department, building and directing teams that worked with Symbian's customers to create the world's first smartphones. During 2002 and 2003 he held the position of EVP of Partnering, supervising the rapid growth of Symbian's partnering programs. Since 2004 he has been Symbian's EVP of Research. Before joining Psion, he spent eight years studying mathematics and the philosophy of science at Cambridge University, and was head of the mathematics department at a leading London tutorial college.

This article forms part of David Wood's 'Insight' series look at the smartphone industry. If you're interested in the future of mobile telecommunications there are very few more informed sources from which you can learn more...

www.symbian.com/symbianos/insight/index.html

About 3G Doctor Limited

3G Doctor is a registered Doctor led service that is launching in the UK to provide adults (aged 18+) with affordable, private round the clock 3G Video Call access to their medical information and the advice of highly trained General Medical Council registered Primary Care Doctors. These carers are waiting to answer queries, diagnose medical problems and recommend treatments. The service is an important development in the mobile pervasive future of healthcare and has been created to help meet the evolving need for remote access to the regulated advice of qualified and registered Doctors.

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