

## Intrinsyc touts Gizmondo project success



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Intrinsyc Software says that its wireless telephony software suite served as the basis for many of the features of Tiger Telematics's widely acclaimed Gizmondo multifunction entertainment device. Intrinsyc was contracted to develop much of the platform software for the new handheld wireless gaming device, it says.

According to Intrinsyc, the project involved a full Microsoft Windows CE port, including SecureSD drivers, Bluetooth integration, power management, and nVidia 3D graphics driver development. Other aspects of the project that relied on Intrinsyc's wireless telephony software suite are said to include:

- Modem interface, GPRS integration, SDK, dialer example, SMS engine and control panel applets
- Use of the XML-based UI skin engine; this allowed fully customizable, but very easy branding of the UI and also multiple, user switchable UIs to be provided on a single unit
- Development of several custom applications, including the camera application, while integrating standard Microsoft Windows CE components such as Microsoft Internet Explorer and Microsoft Media Player, and off-the-shelf, third party IP such as an MMS engine

The [Gizmondo](#) is a multifunction entertainment device that incorporates GPRS wireless communications, an MPEG4 decoder, a digital camera and GPS, among other features. The device won an award for "[Design Solution of the Year](#)" last fall in London, shortly before its retail roll-out in Europe. It is expected to [reach US stores](#) sometime this spring.

For further functional and technical details, be sure to read our detailed coverage of the November, 2003 launch of the Gizmondo (formerly called Gametrac):