

## Tech highlights

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**ERICSSON** has become partner of choice for the integration of HSPA mobile broadband modules into Toshiba's business laptop range in EMEA. It says HSPA is the world's most widely deployed mobile broadband technology, with 198 commercially deployed networks in 86 countries worldwide.

**MICROSOFT'S** newest Xbox 360 game "Viva Piñata: Trouble in Paradise" will be released and on store shelves by 5 September. The new version has more than 30 additional new piñata species, expanded co-op options and multiple gameplay modes.

**PHOENIX SOFTWARE** has granted Macintosh gamers a licence to shred with the announcement that Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock for Mac is now available in South Africa. Developed and published by Aspyr, Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock for Mac matches its console counterparts with a set list that includes many of the most popular rock songs ever recorded.

**APC** by Schneider Electric plans to integrate APC and TAC software management platforms with IBM Tivoli Monitoring energy management software. The integration will allow APC's InfraStruXure Central management platform, TAC's building management system and IBM Tivoli Monitoring software to share key data points including alarm notifications, historical data and asset tracking information.

**WORKGROUP'S** Novell division has created a SUSE Appliance Program, which enables independent software vendors to create appliances combining their applications with the SUSE Linux Enterprise platform in one integrated package for end-customer deployment.

**COGNOS**, an IBM company, has announced that IBM Cognos 8 Business Intelligence software is now available, for the first time, for Linux on Systemz.

**SOFTWARE** developers Khanyisa Real Systems have announced their Microsoft Gold Certified Partnership, making the company one of around 200 Microsoft Gold Certified Partners in SA.

**COMODO** has announced an updated release of Trustix Enterprise Firewall version 4.8.1 – an enterprise class, open source LINUX-based free firewall solution.