

Recent Accolades for Sprint's 4G Devices

- **PC World** – “Best of CES – A Really Hot Hotspot: Sprint's Overdrive 3G/4G Mobile Hotspot by Sierra Wireless is the first dual-mode mobile hotspot. This elegant little device connects to either Sprint's 3G network or Clearwire's 4g WiMax network (now in 27 cities; 80 by 2011) and then connects up to five other devices via Wi-Fi. These devices can include an iPod Touch running Skype for voice, or a laptop streaming video wirelessly from sites like Hulu. The Overdrive isn't the first mobile hotspot on the market (see the MiFi 2200 from Novatel), but it is the first one to connect to major 3G and 4G networks. The device is available January 10 for \$100. Sprint's combo 3G/4G plan is \$60 per month.”
- **PC Magazine** – U301 - “PC Magazine's Editor's Choice” “Connected to 3G, the U301 outpaced the competition on consistent download speeds.... There's no reason to buy a 3G-only modem from Sprint anymore, so if you're shopping for a connection, it's really a choice between the U301 and the Overdrive... the U301 is your best bet for speed, reliability, and connection quality. It's our new Editor's Choice for Sprint modems.”
<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2358754,00.asp>
- **CrunchGear** – “Best of CES – 4G speed in a package the size of a drink coaster? And it actually works in Vegas during CES? Yes, please. A great new WiMax product and literally the first of its kind.”
- **Boy Genius Report** – “Sprint's new Overdrive device is ridiculously easy to use and the speeds are blazing fast.”
- **Boston Globe** – “Forget subscribing to cable modem or phone-company DSL services. Sprint is looking to make broadband Internet service totally wireless.”
- **CNET** – “The 4G wireless network provides enough bandwidth to allow users to easily wirelessly stream high-definition video and music, play games on consoles like the Microsoft Xbox and surf the Web all at the same time.”
- **Ubergizmo** – “Best of CES – Having a piece of broadband in your pocket was already possible, in theory, but with WiMax, you can say goodbye to the sluggish 3G limited bandwidth and its high latency. This feels much closer to your average DSL connection, and when Sprint says that bandwidth usage is “unlimited” they don't mean 5GB or less, they mean Unlimited”
<http://www.ubergizmo.com/15/archives/2010/01/best-of-ces.html>
- **Washington Post** – “Sprint's Overdrive is a small, compact portable 3G/4G cellular data network Wifi dongle designed for use by up to five people simultaneously. The best part is the ease of use...”
- **San Jose Mercury News** – “When I tried getting on the Internet from the Consumer Electronics Show pressroom, the Wi-Fi network was far too congested. But it didn't keep me from getting online; I carried around a high-speed Wi-Fi network in my pocket. On the eve of CES, Sprint announced its Overdrive 3G/4G Mobile Hotspot — a 3.15 by 3.14 by 0.61 inch, 4.5-ounce device that can serve up to five Wi-Fi-enabled devices with a range of about 150 feet. I'm using it now with my laptop and two smartphones — an iPhone and the new Google Nexus One.”
- **ZDNet** – “Sprint Overdrive Rocks 4G at more than Double 3G Speeds: My testing has showed that I personally have Sprint coverage in about the same locations as Verizon, the monthly fees are the exact same, and Sprint gives me 4G in the Seattle area so I think it is really a no-brainer to go with the Sprint Overdrive instead of the Verizon MiFi.” <http://blogs.zdnet.com/mobile-gadeteer/?p=2463>

- **Brian Westbrook, KGW-TV The Square Live at 7: CES 2010 Gadgets (1/18) (based in Seattle/Portland)** Brian shows off Overdrive as part of his CES line up; states Overdrive operates on 3G and 4G, the faster WiMAX network available in Portland, Seattle and other cities. Toss it in your glove compartment, use it at home, at coffee shop or remote business meetings up to five users. "This is the wave of the future...take your Wi-Fi with you!" <http://bit.ly/kgw-ces2010>
- **Geek.com Review: Sprint Overdrive 3G/4G mobile hotspot** The move to 4G is important not only because it's inevitably coming, but because it's going to be wonderfully fast. For the most part the Overdrive is great to use. It's easy, accessible, and the backend controls you access through your browser are very slick. This is, on average, faster than the Verizon MiFi going down and slower going up, but the two seem roughly comparable if you are on 3G in Manhattan. It looks like Sprint has a winner on their hands with the Overdrive 3G/4G mobile hotspot. The company's 4G rollout is still far from complete, but they already have coverage in some cities, which is more than most carriers can say. Many users won't be taking advantage of the 4G any time soon, but even so the Overdrive delivers a very solid 3G mobile hotspot with all the router features people are looking for, a good price tag, and apparently none of the apparent security concerns of the MiFi. <http://www.geek.com/articles/mobile/review-sprint-overdrive-3g4g-mobile-hotspot-20100212/>

In addition, Kurt "CyberGuy" Knutsson had a tough time stating enough positives about Sprint 4G. On newscast Dec. 9 on Chicago's WGN9, the entertaining "CyberGuy" rejoiced over our 4G launch then followed with a brief video that couldn't have been more on-the-spot if it had been produced by a top Madison Avenue advertising firm. He describes Sprint 4G as making "wireless history," "a game changer for Chicagoland," and "unbelievable." In addition to the Chicago, the "CyberGuy" did similar reports recently in at least two other major markets