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## DataWind to breeze into the UK with Pocket Surfer 2

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5 July 2007 - Canadian company **DataWind** is going to be launching its Pocket Surfer 2 product in the UK this month.

The Pocket Surfer 2 is a slim, 640 pixel widescreen device that works on quad band **GPRS**, promising "true wireless internet".

The whole selling point behind the product is that it is a **portable the web** with you, as it's small enough to fit into your pocket or purse (they clearly haven't got the UK lingo sorted yet).

But wait - we already have products that let us take the **web** with us? Many, in fact. Why should be be interested in this new offering from the Canucks?

Datawind pitch the Pocket Surfer 2 against the **PDA** and **smartphone** market, claiming that their product can give you full-fat internet as opposed to the web-lite you've traditionally experienced on your handset.

Boasting the fastest web on a cellular network (there's that lingo barrier again) the device can apparently launch full size, original graphics **web pages** in between 5 and 9 seconds.

It's not going to appeal to anyone who has a particular portable notebook and a data card.

Full spec is not yet known, but highlights are provided; the Pocket Surfer 2 has an internal **high performance** antenna, a full QWERTY keypad, a mouse pointer and a backlit display.



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The Pocket Surfer 2 charges via mini-**USB** and offers not particularly ground breaking active usage of two hours, and a standby time of eight, but it is slim - the gadget measures 6 inches by 2.98 inches by 0.6 inches.

The device will cost you £179.98 and then usage pricing comes in at £9.99 for up to 50 hours usage a month and £19.98 for unlimited monthly browsing.

>> [Link - to UK Pocket Surfer site](#)

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