

NETWORK FOR HOTEL LUCIA GUESTS

Wireless internet access is quickly becoming a more valuable—and expected—amenity. **Eleven Wireless Inc.**, the Portland startup that claims Nigel Ballard as its CTO—and certainly its most publicly visible executive—has equipped downtown Portland's Hotel Lucia for wireless access from all of its rooms, enabling guests to log on at a moment's notice.

Access is provided on the Wi-Fi, or 802.11b frequency, all over the Hotel Lucia, including in Typhoon!, the Thai restaurant on the hotel's ground floor. At a cost of \$12.95 for 24 hours' access, hotel guests can log on at their own convenience, rather than being confined to wired internet access in their rooms or in a designated hotel "business center."

"By following a simple connection process, guests can bypass busy signals and the hassle of local access numbers, not to mention crawling behind the bed to plug in their computer," said Hotel Lucia's general manager, **Howard Jacobs**.

For guests whose laptops or handheld computers do not have Wi-Fi capability, the Hotel Lucia is offering free use of a wireless access card, which is all any user needs to connect through the wireless network. For more information on Hotel Lucia, see <http://www.hotellucia.com>. For more information on Eleven Wireless services, see <http://www.elevenwireless.com>.