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## WalkingHotSpot Now Commercially Available for Smartphone Users Globally

*Grab your smartphone and reclaim your freedom with WalkingHotSpot – the anytime, anywhere internet connection*

**RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC** – September 8, 2008 – TapRoot Systems Inc., a leading developer of software solutions for the smartphone market, today announced that its “always-with-you” *WalkingHotSpot*™ internet connectivity solution is available for all consumers to purchase directly from [www.walkinghotspot.com](http://www.walkinghotspot.com).

Initially launched earlier this year, *WalkingHotSpot* has been successfully tested for the last five months by thousands of beta-testers on major wireless networks. The solution simply requires a one-time quick and easy software download to a Wi-Fi™ enabled smartphone. This will allow users to securely retrieve e-mails, search and browse the Internet on Wi-Fi enabled devices such as laptops, MP3 players, etc., with no additional software or configuration required on the connecting device.

“The feedback from the market has been overwhelming! Our beta-testers have persistently asked when will they be able to buy the full version – which lets them have up to five devices hooked on simultaneously – so we’re thrilled to now announce general availability” says Bob Bicksler, CEO of TapRoot Systems, Inc. “With *WalkingHotSpot*, users can feel confident they will have a reliable, secure, inexpensive and readily-available internet connection wherever and whenever they need it.” Bicksler continues.

With *WalkingHotSpot*, wireless subscribers can forget about data cards, cables and multiple service plans to get connected because they can consolidate their connectivity subscriptions and expenses into one economical solution.

*WalkingHotSpot* is today available for Wi-Fi enabled smartphones using Symbian® S60 and Windows Mobile® operating systems, with support for other major operating systems coming soon.

At [www.walkinghotspot.com](http://www.walkinghotspot.com), subscribers are offered a free seven day trial and can then purchase a monthly subscription for USD 6.99 or a special introductory yearly subscription for USD 24.99.

### **About WalkingHotSpot**

WalkingHotSpot is the simple, inexpensive, always-with-you, anytime, anywhere internet connection. It transforms your 3G/Wi-Fi™ smartphone into a “walking” hotspot that allows multiple client devices (laptops, MP3 players, etc.) to connect to the internet anywhere there is mobile coverage. Forget about data cards, cables and multiple service plans. With *WalkingHotSpot*, your smartphone and a data plan, you have everything you need to make your connection – wherever and whenever you choose. Your hotspot, your rules, your life. Visit <http://www.walkinghotspot.com>.

### **About TapRoot Systems Inc.**

TapRoot Systems, Inc. provides software products and services for the mobile device marketplace. The company specializes in foundational software solutions for the industry's major mobile operating systems: Microsoft® Windows Mobile®, Microsoft Windows CE®, Linux® Mobile, and Symbian OS®. TapRoot is a Microsoft Development Partner, a MontaVista™ Mobilinux™ Partner, a Symbian Platinum Partner, a S60 Contractor and a S60 Wireless Technology Provider. TapRoot Systems is headquartered in the Research Triangle Park area of North Carolina, USA with development facilities around the world. For more information, please visit <http://www.TapRootSystems.com>.

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