

# developer news

## New Development Centres

New Development Centres will open later this year in the UK, France, Thailand, the Netherlands, China, Japan, and the USA. And if you're a 3G application developer, we want to hear from you. As an Orange Partner, you'll enjoy exclusive access to the centres, which boast excellent resources including laboratory environments for testing your 3G applications. Each centre will be equipped with an Orange device lab, meeting spaces, and an interactive 3G-demo area, allowing you to:

- Upload and test applications with a range of Orange handsets
- Experience interactive 3G demos and learn about 3G's benefits
- Book meeting rooms and meet Orange representatives

We'll keep you informed about the forthcoming registration process. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, contact us by emailing: [developers@orange.co.uk](mailto:developers@orange.co.uk)

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## Video reports

In this issue, you can access video reports and interviews in French and English on our automobile technologies. Click below for GPS navigation demonstrations, plus reports on onboard functions and fast access to the automobile file, including Smart Orange.

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## Series 60 Mobile Video Initiative

In partnership with Nokia and Packet Video, we recently launched an initiative to develop innovative Series 60-based mobile video applications in these categories:

- Fun, entertainment, movies, TV and music
- Sports, news and information
- Friends, family, user-generated content sharing, live webcam applications
- Traffic and travel
- Fashion



We focused on developers with experience of Symbian-based application development and those who preferably enjoyed contacts with content providers. The three chosen applications were designed for Series 60 terminal (Nokia 6600) and will launch to consumers at [www.orange.co.uk](http://www.orange.co.uk) during Spring 2004.

If you'd like to take part in this or any other future development program, or you'd like to feature as a success story in this newsletter, please email

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"Taking part in the Series 60 Mobile Video Initiative was the first time we'd worked within the entertainment sector. Until now, our core business had been systems integration and applications for banks and public administration.

We have developed a complex client-server application entitled 'Meet-U'. The application enables users to contact each other by video through their Nokia 6600 mobile phone, and other devices in the near future.

Throughout, we've gained valuable experience in devising solutions that users find unique and entertaining. Our thanks go to the Nokia team of Catania who have supported us at every step. What's more, continuous help from Nokia and Orange following the usability audit, allowed us to make Meet-U even better."

### Meet-U at a glance

- Meet-U is based on a Symbian application installed in the mobile (Nokia 6600). This allows users to create a profile and video presentation
- The application delivers the package to the Meet-U server
- The server then decodes the package and saves the content in separate folders, while all the users' profiles form a users database
- The server generates associations among these based on keywords from the users' profiles
- The notification to receiver selected by the Meet-U server is sent using a WAP push
- The receiver reads the user's profile before downloading the video and information
- If the user proceeds, the video is downloaded and displayed on the mobile using a Packet Video player

