

AT&T discontinuing dial-up Internet nationwide

Service ending this month

AT&T has quietly announced that it will be retiring its dial-up Internet service in November 2020. According to AT&T, dial-up Internet service will be discontinued between November 1 and November 30, 2020. Existing users will no longer be able to access AT&T's dial-up network.

AT&T users with att.net email addresses will still be able to keep them. However, those relying on it for their sole method of Internet connectivity will need to find another provider or purchase broadband from AT&T if they wish to stay online. This move comes just weeks after AT&T stopped accepting new DSL orders on October 1.

Some AT&T subscribers have already received notifications that dial-up Internet was being discontinued in their region, including one poster on the AT&T Forums.

No Carrier did not hear back from AT&T before its last issue went to print. Since then, AT&T has confirmed that it is permanently discontinuing the service nationwide. AT&T released the following statement on Friday, October 30: "As technology evolves, we are continuing to make substantial investments in wireless capabilities and fiber to reach more customers with faster speeds and a modernized network. In August we let our dial-up internet customers know we will begin turning down the service starting Nov. 1. We have not accepted new dial up orders since 2017."

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Unrest continues in Berkeley over 5G opposition

Arrests made; AT&T continuing to pay police to squelch 5G opposition

BERKELEY, CA – Berkeley police are continuing to up their antics against local residents protesting and opposing the installation of multiple 5G "small cell" sites.

Community organizer Stephanie Thomas recounted her experience from an all-night vigil on Gilman St. which began at 12:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 28.

"The police must have approached slowly with headlights off because it was as if a spaceship landed. About six police cars came out of nowhere with lights flashing around 4:30 AM like a tornado, suddenly surrounding us... cops immediately announced they had a vehicle to take us to jail if we didn't move."

One activist, Phoebe Sorgen, says she didn't hear the announcement and had expected three warnings to disperse. She was promptly arrested and handcuffed. She offered to leave the vigil if allowed to but Office Shedowdy told her "That train left the station, lady. You're going to jail!"

Although local activists are being checked by local police, they may have an ally in local government. Berkeley Major Jesse Arreguin replied later to an email from Sorgen and said "I have reached out to the City Manager to find out what happened asked that any charges be dropped against those engaged in civil disobedience opposing the antenna installation."

Cindy Rahav, who lives near the antenna on Gilman St., said "We've done testing, and there's no gap in AT&T service, required by the FCC. So

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New Hampshire releases EMF environmental report

Commission highlights clear risks to public

NEW HAMPSHIRE – The Final Report of the Commission to Study the Environmental and Health Effects of Evolving 5G Technology is the first of its kind in the United States to assess the independent science and public policy surrounding wireless technology.

Among the fifteen recommendations offered by the report are addressing inadequate federal protections, educating the public on risk management, engaging the medical community, installing safe hardwired technology, and monitoring and mapping radiation exposure.

Commissioned by New Hampshire House Bill 522, a 13-member commission was directed to submit the interim report on or before November 1, 2019, and to submit the final report on or before November 1, 2020. The commission met 13 times between September 2019 and October 2020.

The Commission heard from ten experts in physics, epidemiology, toxicology, and public policy. All but the presenter representing the telecommunications industry

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Verizon Wireless seeking antenna on disabled housing

Proposed site home to elderly, disabled

HUDSON, NY – Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems is seeking a special-use permit on behalf of Verizon Wireless for wireless communications equipment on the roof of Providence Hall Apartments at 119 Columbia St. in Hudson, NY.

Under the proposal, six antennas total would be installed in three different locations on the roof. The application is not currently complete, but the hearing will continue at the board meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10.

According to Victoria Polidoro, the city attorney, some technical information is missing from the application, but the hearing was scheduled early so they could start receiving public comments.

One member of the public, Alexandra Semchenko, voiced some concerns. "This is

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Microsoft releases critical updates

Updates released even for Office 2010 after end of support

Despite support for Microsoft Office 2010 ending last month, November 10th – November's "Patch Tuesday" – saw six further updates released for the office suite, including for programs like Word and Excel.

The unexpected move appears to be part of an effort to patch a new Windows zero-day vulnerability. Tuesday's patches included fixes for 112 vulnerabilities, 24 of which are remote code execution bugs.

The zero-day, known as CVE-2020-17087, was disclosed by Google Project Zero on October 30, 2020. Google said the vulnerability was being exploited along with a Chrome zero-day vulnerability to target Windows 7 and Windows 10 users. Google discovered the Windows zero-day in mid-October and gave Microsoft seven days to release a patch before publicly disclosing it.

According to Microsoft, the zero-day resides in

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China launches first "6G" satellite

Satellite launched into space

CHINA – On November 6, 2020, a rocket was launched from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in the northern Shanxi province of China. The University of Electronic Science and Technology later announced that the world's first 6G experimental satellite had been launched and had entered orbit.

The satellite is equipped with a terahertz satellite communication payload.

"This marks China's breakthrough in exploring terahertz communication technology in the aerospace," Professor Xu Yangsheng, academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering and academic director of the university's Satellite Technology Research Institute, said in a statement.

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6G

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Commercial deployment of 6G is not expected for another decade. 6G is poised to be ten times faster than 5G, requiring above 100 gigabits per second data rates and 1 millisecond latencies.

The move to begin testing 6G comes even as 5G is still in early stages of deployment around the world. While countries like China and the United States are currently battling out “the race to 5G”, scientists around the world have called for moratoriums on the technology due to potential health consequences. Very little data exists yet on the health impacts of 5G specifically, and likely no data at all exists for 6G communications.

Berkeley

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the installations are unneeded and illegal. Requirements for NEPA checklist environmental review were ignored. Civil disobedience is a last resort.”

Dozens of neighbors near Monterey Market and Berkeley Natural Grocery signed affidavits attesting that they never received the required notices that AT&T claims were sent. Former Planning Commissioner Clifford Fred said, “I’m shocked that city officials knew that AT&T violated Berkeley Municipal Code 16.10.040.”

The City Manager could have revoked permits that expired in August but chose to instead them into 2021 instead. She also confirmed the engagement of public police services by a private company, writing earlier of one action that “[AT&T] was billed the full cost for overtime needed to staff this response with our officers.”

New Hampshire

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acknowledged significant deleterious effects from radiofrequency radiation on humans and the environment.

The report notes that many scientists have concluded the Federal Communications Commissions RF exposure limits are unsafe.

The majority of the commission has endorsed recommendations within to bring about greater awareness of health effects from wireless radiation, including that emitted by cell phones and 5G equipment. One of its recommendations also specifically recommends removing wireless from schools and hardwiring all technology. Three members of the commission, including the member representing the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA), dissented and wrote in the minority report that “there are no known adverse health risks”, despite science overwhelmingly showing harm. Other points raised in the minority report, such as the 50-fold factor, have also been debunked.

The now-public 390-page report has been sent to the New Hampshire Governor, House Speaker, and Senate President for action. It has also been sent to the State Library.

Verizon

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a building that houses primarily disabled and elderly people and I think it’s just a really, really kind of idiotic proposal to have such risk on top of a population that’s unable to get out of the building if something were to happen.”

Providence Hall Apartments bills itself as offering “affordable one-bedroom apartments.” Rooms are available to those 62 years of age or older as well as disabled individuals, under Housing and Urban Development Section 8. In particular, they note they have “some units accessible for persons with disabilities.”

Glenn Roney, who lives on the fifth floor of Providence Hall, also said he was disturbed to hear about the proposal due to concerns for the safety of the elderly and disabled people in the building.

Unlike equipment being installed in many other areas at present, Verizon is seeking to install 4G equipment, not 5G equipment.

Planning Board Chairwoman Betsy Gramkow encouraged members of the public to send comments to the board regarding the proposal as the hearing is underway.

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the Windows kernel and impacts all currently supported versions of Windows. This includes Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10, Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Server 2012, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016, and Windows Server 2019. Microsoft did not say if it also impacts older versions of Windows such as Windows XP or Windows Vista, which are no longer supported by Microsoft.

Some of the bugs patched also allow remote code execution in programs like Excel or SharePoint, which has likely prompted Microsoft to also release patches for Microsoft Office 2010 and Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010, despite support for Office 2010 officially ending last month. Unlike Windows 7, which continues to receive Extended Security Updates, no such extended updates were planned for Office 2010.

This isn’t the first time Microsoft has released patches after a product has reached the end of support. Windows XP received several patches years after support for it ended in order to mitigate key ransomware and Remote Desktop vulnerabilities. Microsoft appears to have done the same for Office 2010 this month. However, users shouldn’t expect regular updates to continue, as this was an unusual circumstance.

Although IT administrators are urged to test updates as usual, most consumers are urged to download and install the updates as soon as possible.

Dial up

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Given that AT&T also now no longer accepts new DSL orders, it’s likely that AT&T may also discontinue DSL service in the near future.

Other dial-up Internet service providers are not affected by AT&T’s decision. Popular “free” providers such as Juno and NetZero offer 10 hours of Internet usage per month for free. Other providers generally charge around \$10 per month for unlimited dial-up Internet access.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

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we become silent about things
that matter.” — Martin Luther
King, Jr.*

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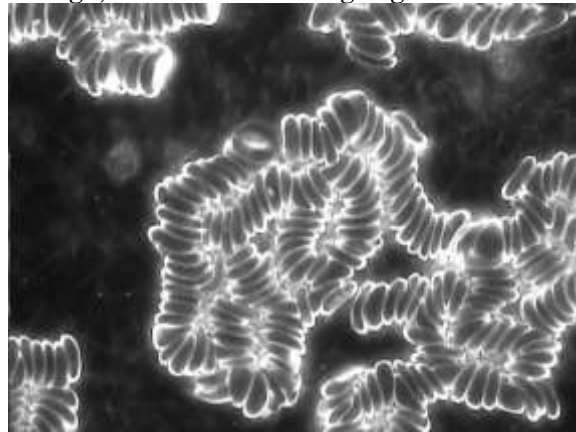
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Another Inconvenient Truth

When I first wrote this article, I called it “wi-fi blood,” it’s now graduated to a more serious and pervasive condition because of 5G and therefore deserves its new title. If you carry a cellphone, have a cellphone tower close by, wi-fi at home, at work, or in your classroom, I’m 99.99% sure that you have “5G-Blood;” it would be hard not to have it. Exposure to weak microwave radiation (MWR), all wireless radiation, causes the blood to thicken, this can happen with only 45 minutes of exposure from a cellphone that’s on standby in your backpack.[i] Looking at the blood of someone exposed to weak MWR under a microscope the blood cells would look like stacks of coins, this blood picture is called ‘Artificial Rouleaux.’ Think about what the results would be if your blood turned from thin and flowing into thick syrup, what would happen to you? Blood that sticks together has complications and consequences associated with it that are precursors to some of the most serious degenerative diseases/conditions known in medicine. Rouleaux blood that’s caused from a disease process in your body, is a sign of a very serious condition. Healthy Blood Artificial Rouleaux, “5G-Blood” Artificial rouleaux[ii] is caused by an outside source and is repeatable by reintroducing the exposure. Exposure to weak MWR affects the electrostatic properties of the blood, which is coincident with a lowered charge on the cell membrane and lowering of its Zeta-Potential.[iii] This result in the cell’s inability to repel other cells[iv] and instead of having a negative charge they become polarized, having both a positive & negative charge, and start sticking together.



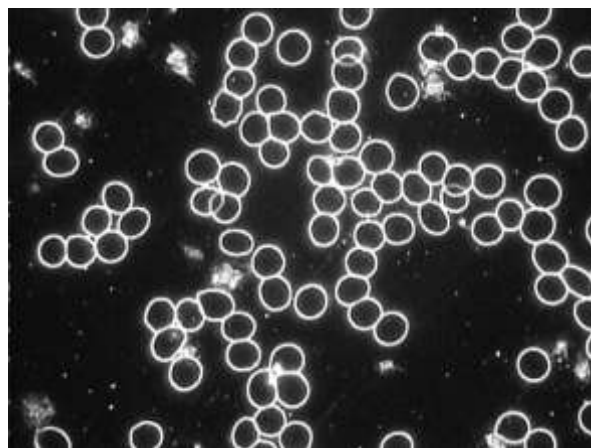
“5-G Blood”, Artificial Rouleaux

An analogy could be that the blood cells become like little magnetic disks sticking together end to end forming a stack that looks like worms.

These cells have less surface area to do their work of bringing oxygen and nutrients to and toxins away from cells in the tissue, reducing your body’s ability to function healthily. So, what really does happen? 1. To make up for the lowered oxygen supply to the cells the lungs will have to increase the volume of oxygen coming into the body by breathing faster and increasing your heart rate.[v],[vi] This adds physical stress (an added workload) to your heart. 2.

Thicker blood moves slower through the veins and arteries. This resistance causes the heart to work harder and builds up arterial blood volume, causing an increase in systolic blood pressure, pressure when the heart is pumping, which causes essential hypertension.[vii] 3.

Blood will now have a harder time making the exchange from the arteries to the arterioles, and a difficult transition through the capillary beds, because these vessels are only large enough for one cell at a time and many blood cells have to fold in half to make this transition. This slows the circulation and builds up arterial blood volume, which is associated with peripheral vascular resistance leading to peripheral hypertension. This causes a diastolic pressure increase, pressure when the heart is resting.[viii] 4. Both 2. And 3. can dramatically change the pulse pressure (systolic BP - diastolic), which is an indicator of the workload of the heart. 5. Fewer nutrients will be delivered to the cells causing a deficiency in necessary cofactors needed for the different metabolic functions that run the body. This will alter the functions of digestion, assimilation, elimination, and energy production.[ix] 6.



“Healthy Blood”

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) buildup in the cells can back up into the tissue creating an acidic state in the body. This also increases the respiration of the lungs trying to get rid of the excess CO₂. 7. This acidic state that’s been created in the body is an environment that most diseases flourish in.[x] 8. This also sets-up an environment conducive to the spreading of diseases, where pathogenic microbes can easily move from cell to cell throughout the body.

9. Toxins & leftover nutrients created by all the metabolic processes in the body will not be able to leave the body normally causing a buildup of toxins in the body leading to many chronic conditions. These conditions are very stressful to the Heart, Lungs, Kidneys, Liver and skin. Some early symptoms of illnesses caused from microwave radiation: 1. Forgetfulness[xi] 2. Insomnia[xii] 3. Shortness-of-Breath[xiii] 4. Headaches[xiv] 5. Joint-aches[xv] 6. Cold-hands & feet[xvi] 7. Chest-pains[xvii] 8. Heart-palpitations[xviii] 9. Skin rashes[xix] 10. Dizziness[xx] 11. Exacerbated ADHD[xxi] “5-Blood” is preventable; most exposure to microwave radiation is by choice and for convenience not for need. It’s all about reducing your exposure to unnecessary sources of radiation. Start by hardwiring your Internet, printer, etc. or at least turn off the wi-fi when not in use, install a timer. If the Internet is needed in another room you can use a power-line adapter. Next corded landlines, opt-out of smartmeters. Turn off the wi-fi on your smartphone (or they will radiate you all the time) and don’t buy a 5G phone, the radiation is worse. Inform yourself and check your sources.

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Apple Rebrands "AirPods" to "AirCancer"

Apple recently rebranded their line of wireless earbuds from "AirPods" to "AirCancer". Apple CEO Tim Cook gave us the scoop in a phone interview.

"At Apple, we take transparency very seriously," Cook told us. "We felt that as part of an ongoing effort to be more transparent to our customers, it just made a lot of sense. One problem today is that many people are not actually making as many phone calls using their iPhones. They're just using them to, you know, stream music and listen to podcasts. And as a result, they're not getting brain cancer nearly as fast as they would otherwise, since they're keeping it more often in their pocket than next to their head. Now, that has benefits, too, but brain cancer is unfortunately not one of them. And this where the AirPods came in — no longer do you need to hold a bulky iPhone to your head, you can simply pop these little guys in! One of them communicates with the paired iPhone of course, but the other sends an RF signal directly through the brain to the other earbud. It's a quite revolutionary concept we're very proud of; one of the first devices to actually beam RF radiation directly through the brain."

Cook clarified that the name "AirPods" was a bit misleading. "Some people seem to have gotten the erroneous impression that AirPods were simply about the ease of listening. Well, that's just BS, because you have to charge them all the time, and they're easy to lose. The real selling point is hands-free brain cancer. Pretty cutting edge, if you look at what's on the market today. AirPods have been very, very popular for Apple, and we expect AirCancer to be an even more lucrative venture for us in the years to come."

With the name change currently going into effect, we asked Cook if we could expect future renaming of Apple's other flagship products.

"Well, I can't say too much," Cook admitted, "but I will say that it's a lot harder than you might think. Our customer experience team really did a lot of research before we came up with the rebrand. Previously, we were seriously considering rebranding the iPhone as iCancer. The problem with that was, well, that it was too ambiguous, you know, it's not just iPhones. All of our products are designed to give you some kind of cancer. And, so that would have been really confusing. Possibly, we'll consider branding all of our products under the "iCancer" umbrella."

Apple refused to comment exactly on by how much sales of AirCancer are projected to increase, but many fanatic consumers at the flagship store in New York City lined up at midnight this past Wednesday to purchase the first rebranded AirCancer products, ever. "It's kind of exciting to say I got the first one," confessed D. McGrath, 19, of Brooklyn. "It was definitely worth the seven hour wait!"

In recent years, AirPods have been Apple's most popular accessory product, with more than 30 million units sold last year alone. Although only time will tell, independent industry experts currently predict the AirCancer rebranding to bring new life to the product and further drive sales. Based on last quarter's reports, Apple is currently poised to dominate the market in "convenient cancer" accessories.

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