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### **Wireless Internet Will Make Hartsfield-Jackson a Hot Spot**

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Wireless fidelity, better known as wi-fi, is riding the wave of popularity, having initially invaded Starbucks and Mc well as many hotel chains a few years ago. Now wi-fi will find its place at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International

Wi-fi uses short-range radio waves to connect laptop computers and personal digital assistants, such as Palm high-speed Internet connection. Upon computer boot up, the wireless connection appears on the screen.

"By furnishing convenient technology services that visitors cannot get elsewhere, we are positioning this Airpo world's best by providing customer service that exceeds expectations," said Mario Diaz, deputy general i Hartsfield-Jackson.

"The wi-fi project has three phases and should be completed by December 2004," said Lance Lyttle, chief inform at Hartsfield-Jackson. "Wi-fi is currently available in the American Airlines Admiral Lounge, Delta Air Lines Crow will soon be connected in the Lufthansa lounge. By December, the entire Airport will have hot spots for our convenience."

The wi-fi network to be established at Hartsfield-Jackson is created in partnership with the City of Atlanta's Technology Citywide Wi-Fi Initiative. This will ultimately position Atlanta to claim the largest high-speed wireless the world. Through this initiative, Atlanta will become the first city in the world to bring together the public and priv to share a citywide wi-fi network.

"The wi-fi service at Hartsfield-Jackson promises to keep business and leisure travelers in the electronic loop," ac

In the future, get more information about wi-fi at Hartsfield-Jackson by logging on to [www.atlanta-airport.com](http://www.atlanta-airport.com).

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