



Background

While use of the Internet has become nearly ubiquitous and highly pervasive, the path to get there has not. Connectivity is hard and not getting easier. Users find themselves constantly challenged with connecting, whether using a PC, netbook or cell phone. Every platform seems to have a different interface and control panel or application to find and connect to devices or networks. And, with the proliferation of new radio technologies in these systems, the choices, applications, and methods to get connected become even harder. The high return rates and numbers of support calls for wireless devices clearly demonstrate the challenge and market need to address this ever important and growing problem.

Technology Overview

WiCenter® (patent-pending) is a novel, breakthrough technology and application platform for advanced network connection and device management. It is the industry's first truly integrated wireless management software that controls multiple connections between devices regardless of the radio type (Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Wireless USB, broadband) or platform (PC, netbook/MID, cell phone, peripherals) using a single, simple, consistent, and intuitive interface. WiCenter users are able to discover, install, configure and control both wireless and wired connections and peripherals. More importantly, WiCenter provides advanced IP connectivity features including network performance, reliability, policy, accessibility, and security while still maintaining use of ease. The WiCenter platform is built on industry standards and provides secure, reliable, and intuitive wireless connectivity. Users of WiCenter realize the benefits of the platform whether they are installing a new PC, connecting to a new Wi-Fi access point, activating a mobile account, adding a new device, setting up a peer network in the library, or maintaining an IP connection while shifting from a hot spot in the coffee shop to broadband in the car. And when something goes wrong, WiCenter is there to help make it right.

The WiCenter Platform

The WiCenter platform consists of two core components, the WiCenter Desktop and the WiCenter Web Server. The WiCenter Desktop application seamlessly integrates with the PC operating system connectivity functions and provides a single, seamless application interface for discovering and connecting with wireless access points, printers, storage, digital media, wireless headsets, mobile phones etc. along with common radio management functions such as radio(s) on/off, airplane mode, status, signal strength, diagnostics, and more. Advanced features of the desktop include graphical rendering of available and connected devices (PhotoRealism™), drag and drop setup, connection history, and set-up assistance advisor. The WiCenter application also runs continuously in the background to actively manage connections, including IP services and link(s) as well as the various wireless devices and peripherals.

The WiCenter Web Server provides Internet-based backend services for WiCenter users, including license and registration verification, application software updates, device driver and application lookup/installation support, WAN provisioning and enrollment, PhotoRealism database, and other enhanced capabilities to assist in wireless and device software maintenance and management. WiCenter

Server also compliments functions provided by the underlying operating system, such as Microsoft Windows Update and Device Stage in Windows 7.

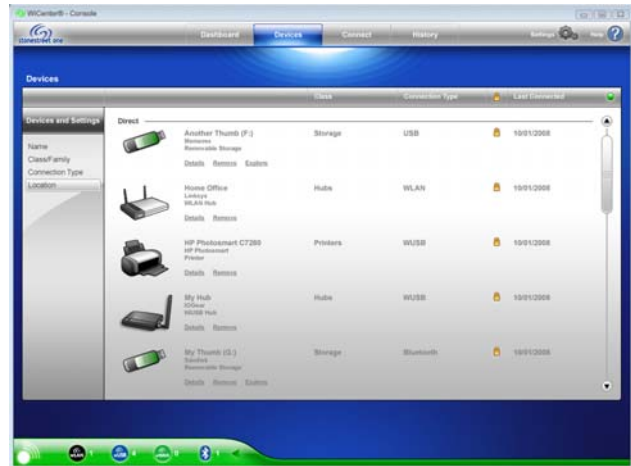
Features

Concurrent, multiple radio and connection support including:

- Wi-Fi (802.11 a/b/g/n) access point, PAN, ad-hoc
- Bluetooth 2.x
- Wireless USB (HWA, WHCI, DWA, native)
- Wireless WAN / Broadband
- IP, Ethernet, USB
- UPnP devices

Advanced services:

- First Connect™ automated installation
- Connection / link policy management
- IP path switching / failover and mobility
- Multi-path routing and PAN bridging
- Link status and performance monitoring
- Location-based preference control / setup
- WAN provisioning and activation
- Additional Bluetooth profiles (available via Stonestreet One Profile Packs)



Other:

- Customization options for vendor-specific look including colors, themes and skins
- International language enabled - easily translated

Availability

WiCenter Basic for Wireless USB has been available and shipping since September 2007 and is currently bundled with a variety of third party and embedded PC OEM wireless USB products.

The latest release, WiCenter Multi-Radio Version 3.0, supports Windows XP, Vista, and Windows 7 (Beta) and is available for evaluation testing and OEM integration.

A WiCenter version for Linux is currently in development and is planned for release in late 2009.

Patents Pending

WiCenter is a unique, breakthrough application for integrated multi-radio connection management. Accordingly, Stonestreet One has multiple WiCenter IP filings including four provisional patents, three utility patents, and one international patent.