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Look Ma, No Wires: New Wi-Fi Gateways Take Video Airborne

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Report Highlights

Cable's development of whole-home gateways has entered a new phase as MSOs seek to leverage their IP and Wi-Fi capabilities

MSOs are seeking to combine IP video with advanced Wi-Fi to provide wireless video and cloud-based apps inside the home

New video-optimized "unified gateways" are also a visible sign of cable's adoption of RDK, the SoC-rooted open-source software platform for new devices

MSOs are continuing their rapid deployment of Wi-Fi hotspots, which are being combined into community Wi-Fi networks

Using Wi-Fi for video poses many challenges, but the technology's capabilities continue to improve

By combining IP, RDK and Wi-Fi, MSOs are creating a powerful cloud-based service platform

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