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## Can Raketu Replace a SIM Card?

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Recently, I received a lovely new WMG Windows Mobile 6 Professional device that came unlocked without a SIM card, which limited some of its powerful features. Without a SIM card, I could not use it to make calls, SMS or MMS messages. However, when I discovered the wireless communication capabilities of the newly released Raketu for Windows Mobile devices, I was eager to try it.

Raketu is a VoIP-based service, designed for desktops, but isNow for Windows Mobile devices as well as offered. It is assumed that you are using your phone to make free calls anywhere in the world. You can send e-mails and SMS and MMS messages.

With Raketu, you can also build your own radio show and even watch television. However, it is not like Slingplayer allows you to everything you see look like at home, because there are only a few specific channels. However, these features are not enabled.

The call for "free" comes with a qualification. For a limited time, there is a promotional offer, which calls you 1200 minutes free. So, take as long as it lasts. Normally, the pricing structure varies depending on the country called. You can make computer-to-computer calls for free. It seems that a call in the United States costs one cent per minute. It seems to me that the prices are about half of what Skype charges. The same holds true for SMS. You can make calls to 43 countries around the world.

It is a web-based service. Everything you need to do is create an account and then log in with your username and password. The first time, to free him. But then they have to finance in advance to make calls.

You can not rely on [www.raketu.com](http://www.raketu.com).

However, if you log in at this URL, a window appears, with lots of information. You have to scroll and scroll to and get way navigation button, walk to the entrance plates, which is annoying too. It

should be easy to link to this instead to scroll forever. I almost gave the first time. Then I discovered that it is a mobile site optimized for small screens in [www.raketu.mobi](http://www.raketu.mobi). Instead, use your handheld.

There is an e-mail input field, a panel for SMS and making calls all together on one page. Here, too, is about a lot of scrolling, and it is easy to get around that you want. I think it would be an improvement by a menu selection for these positions have, so they would appear separately. There are no MMS-panel yet, but this function should be forthcoming soon.

I understand that this application is used on a worldwide basis, but I found it annoying, you need your language and country every time you are in. Why could not this information to be stored as a cookie or with your password?

Another irritation is that you are not on your Outlook contacts can get in touch. Finally, you can build a contact list, but that's annoying. Future editions should address this problem and are it as a service and convenience.

Raketu is a networking community that lets your profile and search for others in the system that are online or have similar interests to share, and then communicate with them. So if you are looking for a new opportunity to make contacts, you can Raketu as for this purpose.

The bottom line is that it is a little awkward to use. However, it is certainly worth a try if you have the patience for it is a proposed solution will save you money with a VoIP connection on your WM device while your PDA more communication functionality even without a SIM card and the dependence on an expensive phone network.

Soon Raketu expected to be in a position to incoming phone numbers, so the customer problem that you can receive calls, as with Skype-In. This also will return an SMS, which is another plus. As it is now, is the only way people can respond to your text message to your mobile phone, which defeats the whole purpose of an alternative Internet system and the use of a Pocket PC without phone line.

Skype has more or less the VoIP world for handheld devices, Raketu now and is here to offer some competition as quickly as iron from The Kinks, which I hope will be soon. The end user should benefit accordingly. It will be interesting to keep an eye on the developments.

My fantasy is that one day Wi-Fi and / or Wi-Max signals will be as ubiquitous as AM, FM, radio and satellite signals, so that you can be sure always be connected, and Wi-Fi as a total means of wireless communication, radio and television. This will prevent mobile networks and their notorious predatory two-year contracts.

In summary, I see Raketu as a work in progress with a great mission to save, but to do with a bit more, before it ready on a commercial basis. I would encourage you to try and make helpful suggestions, for it is a worthwhile project. I'm not ready to burn my SIM – Map not yet available. Perhaps the time will come.

Raketu Give a try.

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