

# HEAVY READING 4G/LTE insider

## Components Makers Scramble to Develop LTE Strategies

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### Report Highlights

**The LTE semiconductor opportunity is emerging, but infrastructure is far from mass deployment**

**LTE is seen as the upgrade path for incumbent service providers, while WiMax is viewed as best suited for greenfield deployments**

**Companies in the WiMax semiconductor space have begun development on LTE, due to technical similarities**

**LTE infrastructure will be the true proving ground for multicore offerings, as almost all LTE equipment will be based on this silicon**

**Cost, integration, and performance remain key factors in developing silicon for LTE base stations**

**Chips for LTE handsets and devices have yet to reach volume sales**

**Mobile broadband's potential continues to grow as smartphones become more pervasive**

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