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5G is coming to your smartphone but the big change is for industry

Imagine a business with no need for internet cabling. Or paramedics performing complex surgery on the road, directed live via video link.

These were just a couple of the 5G demonstrations being showcased at this year's Mobile World Congress (MWC) in Barcelona.

Companies need to own 5G SEPs (Standard Essential Patents) if they want to implement 5G technology, and in 2018 the number of SEPs more than quadrupled from the year before.

And as more smartphone makers release 5G compatible phones, more resources are being poured to expand the necessary infrastructure and networks worldwide. 5G however is not just about faster connectivity to your smartphone.

"The industries are getting smarter than before. 5G can transmit more information and data (more)

The World Wide Web at 30 feels a lot like the early days

There was 1969, when remote computers communicated directly for the first time. Then there was 1983, when the TCP/IP standard was adopted. Today we're celebrating 1989, the year Tim Berners-Lee laid out the basic concepts of the World Wide Web in a proposal, which included ideas like HTML, URL, and HTTP.

March marks the 30th anniversary of that last milestone, which is perhaps the most important one, as the web is primarily what we think of as the "internet" today.

A few days ahead of that anniversary, Berners-Lee is giving a talk in Washington DC at the Washington Post Live Center about the founding of the web and the decades that followed. (more)