HotSpot Episode 7: The Future of Apple's iPhone

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This week on WDD's HotSpot, brought to you by Memory Protection Devices [1]:

- A recent Kickstarter [2] campaign, MiiPC [3], allows parents to monitor and control what their kids are doing online via a parental control mobile app. The MiiPC provides real-time information about what is being done online, and by whom.
- Facebook's [4] recently announced Home, an app launcher replacement, will run on select Android phones, along with its flagship phone the Facebook-branded HTC First.
- A new release by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office [5] might just provide a glimpse of the future of Apple's popular iPhone handset. The product detailed in the patent, features a flexible AMOLED display "rolled up" and placed inside a conical transparent enclosure.
- Researchers from the Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology [6] in Japan have created the "smelling screen", which was recently presented at the IEEE [7]Virtual Reality 2013 conference. The smelling screen [8] uses four fans positioned at the corners of the screen to create a virtual odor source that appears to come from a specific area of the display.

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