

## Daily news roundup - 09/07/09

### Quality news and reviews

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**NEWS:** Microsoft planning major news for Monday

Google Chrome OS announcement related to rival's

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"Fibre is the future"  
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Big names, but not everyone joins the party...  
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To under \$300

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