



**CourseCast of the Week – March 31, 2008 – Episode 42**

**Key Topics:**

- Sprint Gets Help with Xohm
- Musicians Create Their Own Social Networks
- News Briefs

**Talk About It:**

1. What type of company is Sprint? What exactly is Xohm? How are they working together? (Sprint Gets Help with Xohm)
2. Apple caused a commotion this week by using its iTunes software update to install the new version of its Safari Web browser on Windows PCs - without the user's knowledge. Did you notice anything installed on your computer in the last week? Do you mind that Apple did this?(News Briefs)

**Explore Technology:**

1. Log on to the web and determine what a 4G national wireless network is. Why is this significant? (Sprint Gets Help with Xohm)
2. Visit a couple of your favorite musicians' or music groups' web sites. Do they have their own social network? Compare the sites that do. How do they compare to sites such as MySpace? (Musicians Create Their Own Social Networks)

**Think Critically:**

1. Which would you prefer going to: My Space to find music social networking or a group's or musician's website for social networking? Why? (Musicians Create Their Own Social Networks)
2. How do you feel about the City of Miami testing UAV's, unmanned aerial vehicles, for use by law enforcement? Are there any implications to reliability? Privacy? (News Briefs)