

Symbian Benefits from EU Million Injection

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The EC gives €11 million to the Symbian Foundation, as its Artemis joint technology initiative endorses the ailing platform.



The SYMBEOSE ("Symbian-- the Embedded Operating System for Europe") consortium contributes the same amount-- meaning €22 million worth of investment, with half from EU taxpayers' money.

The consortium consists of 24 organisations from 8 EU countries.

The funds will be used to develop new core platform capabilities in power efficiency and system optimisation, alongside new asymmetrical multiprocessing techniques and cloud capabilities.

R&D in future mobile platforms and embedded devices will also feature.

This news surely brings some cheer to the Symbian Foundation-- 2010 didn't show the Foundation too much favour (CEO Lee Williams' resigned, Sony Ericsson and Samsung abdicated, and Nokia leans on its Qt and MeeGo projects.)

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