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Starhome wins patent in US for Intelligent Border Roaming™

Starhome has been granted a US patent for its Intelligent Border Roaming™ technology. Based on Starhome's service node architecture for controlling and steering border roaming, the technology prevents home network subscribers from inadvertently registering to cross-border foreign networks with strong coverage.

The system is based on Starhome's Intelligent Preferred Network™ offering, as well as Starhome's field experience in steering handsets to preferred networks. It controls all the registration attempts of roaming subscribers and analyses the sequence of roaming events to identify any registration to foreign Visitor Location Registers near the border. The application then uses rejection algorithms to prevent handsets from selecting the foreign networks, and therefore reselect the home network.