

# Devices Leftovers

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## [Rugged, in-vehicle touch-panel PCs support camera and wireless expansion](#) [3]

The VMC touch-panel PCs are designed for in-vehicle use in warehouses, ports, and other logistic and material applications. The systems support -30 to 60°C temperatures with ambient air flow and offer 10% to 90% (non-condensing) humidity tolerance. Vibration resistance is rated at MIL-STD-810G, 514.6 Procedure 1, Category 4, and shock resistance complies with MIL-STD-810G, Method 516.6, Procedure I and V (crash hazard), says Nexcom.

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## [Let?s get Chatty!](#) [4]

Today we provide a technical update and demonstration of SMS and end-to-end encrypted XMPP messages on the chat application we?re developing, Chatty. But first, a bit of historical context?

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## [Purism Developing "Chatty" For SMS Support On The Librem 5](#) [5]

Purism shared today about the work they are engaged in on supporting SMS messaging with their in-development Librem 5 smartphone.

For handling SMS messaging, Purism is developing an application they -- at least for now -- are calling Chatty. This Chatty code will effectively serve as a plug-in for libpurple (of Pidgin instant messaging fame) that interfaces with ModemManager. Libpurple of course supports many different messaging platforms/protocols and is most often associated with Pidgin but could be adapted by other clients.

- [Skagen Falster 2 fitness smartwatch announced ? Runs Wear OS \[6\]](#)

The International Consumer Electronics Show (CES), which usually takes place in Las Vegas, is a place that many tech companies showcase their upcoming consumer electronics technologies. Tech breakthroughs have been experienced there since June 1967 (wow). This year at CES 2018, Skagen announced their first smartwatch ? called the Falster. It was an admirable watch but did have some drawbacks, such as the poor battery life and some missing features. Now, several months later, the company is in the process of already releasing the Falster 2 and it starts shipping on September 12th. You can expect it soon.

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Although this all may sound great, the Falster 2 is still powered by the quite old Snapdragon Wear 2100 chip and will become outdated pretty soon. If you're still interested in buying the watch regardless, you can buy it at Skagen's very own site. The silicone and leather band types cost \$275 while the steel-mesh ones cost that little more at \$295.

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