

UK company closer to using worldwide web by means of satellites



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A Russian Soyuz rocket on Monday took 36 more satellites from British operator OneWeb into orbit, bringing the business more than midway towards its objective of supplying worldwide broadband web.

The London-headquartered business is working to finish the building of a constellation of low earth orbit satellites offering boosted broadband and other services to nations around the world.

The UK business prepares for its international industrial web service to be functional by next year, supported by some 650 satellites. With the most recent objective, it now has an overall of 394 satellites in orbit for the constellation.

The Russian rocket, run by Europe's Arianespace, removed at 1310 GMT from the Moscow-leased Baikonur cosmodrome in ex-Soviet Kazakhstan.

" LIFTOFF!" Russia's Roscosmos area firm tweeted after the launch.

OneWeb is contending in the race to offer quick web for the world's remote locations through satellites in addition to tech billionaire Elon Musk and fellow billionaire Jeff Bezos of Amazon.

Arianespace, which has actually dealt with Russia for near 20 years, is under agreement to make 16 Soyuz launches in between December 2020 and completion of 2022

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