Where technology names came from: WiFi and FireWire



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Phil Belanger tells <u>the story behind the name WiFi</u> (and it is **not** short for "Wireless Fidelity"). Meanwhile, <u>Michael Johas Teener</u> tells the story of <u>where the name FireWire came from</u>. (Scroll down to "Why all these names?")

[9:30am – I originally had a link to a NY Times article, but it was the wrong article and I can't find the right one, so I'm just going to link directly to Michael Jonas Teener's explanation.]

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