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"Skype for Symbian will allow Nokia smartphone users worldwide to use Skype on the move, over either a WiFi or mobile data connection (GPRS, EDGE, 3G)," Nokia said in a joint-statement with Skype.

[Nokia](#) has faced rising competition in the smartphone market.

Industry observers have said that the outdated Symbian operating

system, which drives most of its smartphones, is one of the reasons many consumers prefer Apple's [iPhone](#) or Research in Motion's (RIM) BlackBerry, which are easier to use.

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