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"Motorola Mobility today announced that it has acquired Viewdle, a leading imaging and [gesture recognition](#) company," Motorola said in a statement.

"Motorola and Viewdle have an existing commercial agreement and have been collaborating for some time," it added.

The [Silicon Valley](#)-based Viewdle produces applications for photo management, gaming, networking and marketing, and has operations in Europe and South America, according to its website.

Motorola was purchased by Internet giant Google for \$12.5 billion last year.

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