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Cowboys includes a major wireless upgrade featuring new Cisco hardware. An additional 350 access points in the seating bowl will improve coverage.

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In some books Quilcomm's engineers discovered antenna focusing techniques other instead of pointing

Con Castle said Allen Johnson, the antenna system executive

There are some potential pitfalls to this model. For the past year, AT&T has refused to join distributed antenna systems that Mobilitie installed at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City and Time Warner Cable Arena in Charlotte.

AT&T believed Mobilitie was charging excessive rates for the systems, the company said.

AT&T recently resolved the issue with Mobilitie and will soon join the systems at those two venues after the two parties agreed to a different fee structure, Townes said. He would not disclose the structure but said AT&T ultimately had its fees reduced.





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Keeping up with the technology curve

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that installed the original system.

Over the first three seasons at their new arena, the Magic have seen user trends shift with advancements in mobile technology, causing significant slowdowns to the Wi-Fi system, said Alex Martins, the team's

More people connecting to the network were requiring more bandwidth and wanting to use Wi-Fi for longer periods of time, Martins said. Last season, the arena's peak user count was 3,215 for the Los Angeles Lakers game in March, almost 1,000 more than the average number of Wi-Fi guests per game.

When it opened in October, the arena felt it had enough Wi-Fi capacity. Am Center's manager John Martin said, "Not newer phones are bandwidth hogs. Our courtside food servers work off of Wi-Fi devices and they have trouble getting their orders in."