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ACI-NA Annual Conference – Vendor Chat

This year's show has more than 140 vendors, and it was my job – and my pleasure – to visit as many as possible. All these people are offering products to make the lives of airports easier. Some of the trends I saw were products covering electronic device power supply, Internet/wireless access, inline baggage screening systems, food/beverage products and consultants ready to solve your every problem. Below are some highlights of some that I met.

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[TELeasy](#) has unveiled its new Power Up My Portable (PUMP), a system that allows airports to use existing seats to add power outlets and Ethernet jacks for high-speed Internet access. “We can provide power for up to 24 seats near the gate,” said spokesman Mansur Plumber. The system attaches a strip of jacks to airport seating. The strips are connected to a touch-screen kiosk that customers can use to pay for power by credit card or with cash. The company plans to do a pilot at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport in October, Plumber added.

