Subject: Voom
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 22 Jan 2005 18:49:56 GMT
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Are any of you subscribers of Voom? I'm considering taking the plunge and wondering how they compare with other satellite service providers.
www.Voom.com

Subject: Re: Voom
Posted by Mark Margiotta on Mon, 07 Feb 2005 16:29:28 GMT
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Wayne, I would definitely not go with Voom right now. I just read an article in the WSJ about them. So far thay have only signed on 16,000 customers nationwide. They suffered a net operating loss of something like 500 million dollars last year. Also direct TV is about to roll out an HD package that had 180 channels. Voom might not be around much longer.Mark

Subject: Re: Voom
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 07 Feb 2005 17:43:25 GMT
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Yeah, that was my concern too. They're doing a bit of a media push right now, but their timing may not have been right for the market. Everybody loves HD when they see it, but it's still slow going.

Subject: Re: Voom
Posted by charlieboy on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 19:09:06 GMT
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Hey Mark,Any links to where you heard the DTV rollout? I have been a DTV HD custpmer for 3 years now and I'm ready for some more selection. LOL!Charlie

Subject: Re: Voom
Posted by sub-zero on Tue, 18 Jul 2006 09:59:59 GMT

I heard they had something like 120 HD channnels?? But that most of these are like cooking shows or channels about bugs or something....not something that you would really care to see in HD. The reviews that I have read on them are not good.

Subject: Re: Voom
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 18 Jul 2006 16:10:36 GMT

Yeah, everyone I know complains about the lack of substantive HD programming. My guess is it will really ramp up in the next couple years, since there is a requirement that all stations broadcast digital signals by February 17, 2009.
DTV.gov

Subject: Re: Voom
Posted by sub-zero on Wed, 19 Jul 2006 00:45:52 GMT

I am betting they will get bought by someone. Some larger company will come in and buy their broadcast rights and use a few of their channels and just absorb them.