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CellLynx 5BARz Road Warrior Cell Phone Signal Booster Review



Can you hear me now? Everyone with a cellphone has probably asked that question at one time or another while checking the signal on their phone. I've been skeptical of so called signal boosters after reviewing the the Cell Ranger PORT Signal Booster a few years back, but agreed to try the CellLynx 5BARz Road Warrior Cell Phone Signal Booster when it was offered to me. Let's see if this one really does what it claims.

Hardware Specifications

Maximum input power: +20 dBm
Output power: 0.25 watt average /1 watt maximum
Service Antenna: Cigarette lighter/power cord antenna
Frequency Bands: Full-band US Cellular and full-band US PCS
System gain Cell/PCS: 40/45 dB, self-optimizing
System noise figure: 5 dB nominal at maximum gain
Power Supply: 12 VDC
Power dissipation: 6 Watts
Dimensions: 5.0" x 4.75" x 1.35"
Weight: 1 lb (0.45kg)



Package Contents

- Base unit
- Cradle
- Car mount / 12V power
- AC adapter
- USB Charging cable (requires an iGo plug for the phone of your choice)
- User Guide

Right away I could tell that this was a serious product unlike the Cell Ranger. I like the fact that it can be used when you're mobile (in a vehicle) or in an office.



There are two main parts to this product. The base station and the cradle. The base station is a little smaller than a portable CD player (do they even sell those these days?).



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