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Dublin-based IT consultancy **Enovation Solutions** has developed a new module based on the open source **Moodle** education software. Designed to help Irish transition year students build Virtual Learning Environments (VLE), the module will show students how to set up a working VLE using content provided by their teachers. The module includes a communications system that enables teachers to communicate with each other and with classes and individual students, and an administration tool that enables teachers to track student records, attendance, exam results, school calendars, and course outlines. Enovation Solutions is Ireland's official Moodle partner and has overseen implementations of the system in Portmarnock Community School, Rosemont Secondary School and St. Aidan's in Dublin. Moodle is also used by Dublin City University, the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, NUI Maynooth and St Patrick's College of Education in Drumcondra.

Dublin-based fabless semiconductor firm **DecaWave** has just shipped 5 evaluation kits of its ScenSor chip to customers in the US, Germany, France, Israel and Korea. The kits are designed to enable DecaWave partners and customers to analyse and evaluate the potential of the chip. Launched in September 2008, ScenSor provides applications for Real Time Location Systems and Ultra Low Power Wireless Transceivers. The ScenSor system is used in manufacturing, healthcare, lighting, security, transport, inventory and supply chain management.

Supply chain standards body **GS1 Ireland** has appointed two new members to its board of directors. The first, Micheal Kelly, is currently chair of the Higher Education Authority, while Bob Semple is a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Solutions4ebiz, a US distributor of ISP and Wireless Internet Service Provider (WISP) solutions, announced on Tuesday that it's set to offer the Azotel SIMPLer platform developed by Cork-based **Azotel**. Azotel develops integrated core network and operational support systems solutions, including subscriber management and operations automation.