

# Cuba internet speeds up

Cuba is hailing an undersea fibre-optic cable linking it to Venezuela as a blow to the U.S. trade embargo. The cable will make download speeds 3,000 times faster for the tiny minority of Cubans – just 3% – with internet access



## CABLE FACTS

- Length: 1,600km
  - Cost: \$70m
  - Capacity: 640 gigabytes / second
  - Operational: Jul '11
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