

Satellite & NewSpace Industry Snapshot

A Celestial Surge in Satellite & NewSpace Innovations!

In April, we witnessed Amazon’s entrance to the satellite ecosystem with the successful launch of the first Kuiper satellites.

With major investments, regional growth, and new partnerships elsewhere in the industry, the future looks bright! In April’s edition, we highlight thrilling advancements in Satellite and NewSpace from companies like Reflex Aerospace, D-Orbit, and more!



Featured Episode

Developing Lunar Exploration, Darren Charrier, Business Development Manager at KSAT Inc.

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Our pick of featured articles from across the industry.



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| Reflex Aerospace | Katalyst Space |
| Umbra | Atomos Space |
| D-Orbit | Northwood Space |
| Planetek | OroraTech |

Companies in Focus - Q2 2025

What companies are we most excited about in the Satellite & NewSpace industry.

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Featured Articles



Reflex Aerospace and Umbra Collaborate on SAR Satellite Marketing

Reflex Aerospace has partnered with Umbra to jointly market synthetic aperture radar (SAR) satellites in Europe.

This strategic alliance aims to enhance the capabilities of SAR satellite offerings and expand their presence in the European market.

The collaboration is expected to leverage Umbra's advanced technology and Reflex Aerospace's industry connections to drive growth and innovation in satellite services.

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D-Orbit Acquires Planetek, Strengthening Earth Observation Capabilities

In a significant expansion of its portfolio, D-Orbit has successfully acquired the Italian Earth observation company Planetek.

This strategic acquisition aims to enhance satellite services while offering advanced data analytics and geospatial capabilities.

The move is expected to bolster competitiveness in the rapidly evolving NewSpace market, focusing on innovative solutions and sustainability for various industries.

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Industry News

Aetherflux Secures \$50 Million for Energy Delivery

Aetherflux has secured \$50 million to develop space-based solar power. The company aims to beam energy from satellites to Earth, supporting U.S. military operations with resilient, infrastructure-independent power solutions. A demonstration mission is planned for 2026.

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Katalyst Space Acquires Atomos Space

A recent acquisition brings together Atomos's orbital transfer vehicle tech with Katalyst's satellite servicing expertise, aiming to deliver advanced, multi-mission spacecraft for both commercial and defense markets in the evolving space economy.

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Northwood Space Secures \$30M Series A Funding

Northwood Space has raised \$30 million in a Series A funding round. The investment aims to innovate and disrupt traditional satellite ground stations, enhancing operational efficiency and accessibility for satellite communications.

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OroraTech Launches Wildfire Satellite Constellation in the US

Opening a U.S. headquarters in Denver, OroraTech introduces its wildfire satellite constellation—comprising 10 proprietary and over 30 public satellites—to enhance real-time detection and response, aiding American emergency services in combating escalating wildfire threats.


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Featured Podcast



Developing Lunar Exploration - Episode 50 - Darren Charrier, Business Development Manager at KSAT Inc.

Explore the potential of lunar exploration with Darren Charrier, the Business Development Manager at KSAT Inc. Darren joined us to discuss the opportunities for resource collection, habitation and an independent economy on the moon in this episode. He also touched on the importance of creating communication and supply infrastructure in order to enable genuine lunar exploration and settlement. Tune in to hear about Darren’s passion-led entry into the space industry.

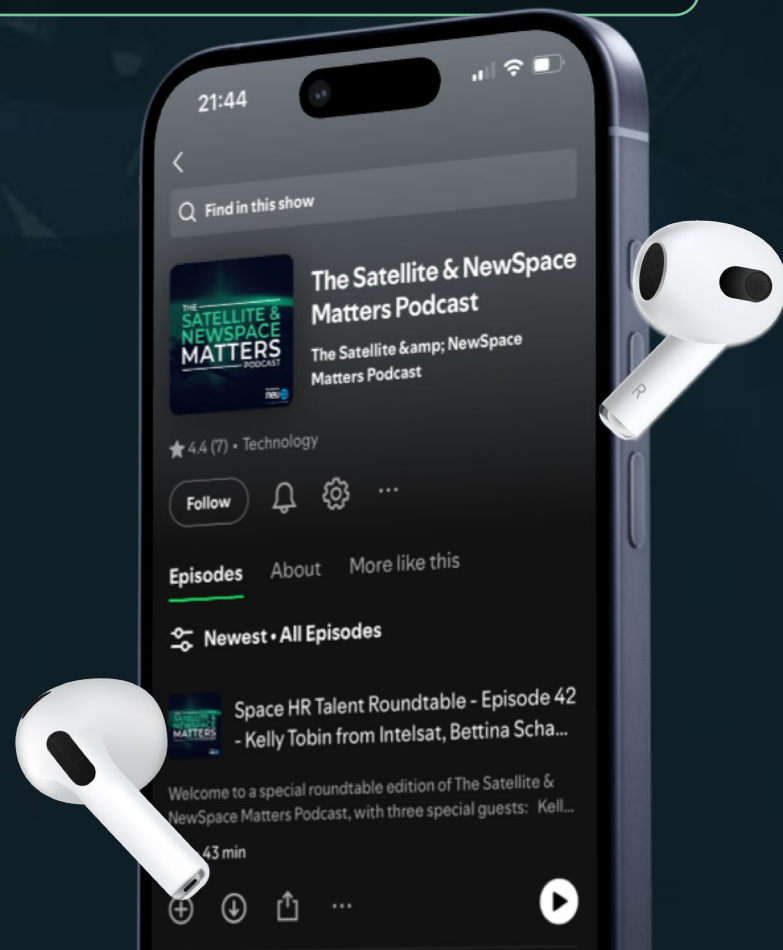
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