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## LED display technology gets a twist

Inorganic light-emitting diodes can be used like a rubber stamp and ink pad to make advertisements on buses and car brake lights.

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TINY TECH: The new system works much like a stamp -- with the LEDs as the ink -- being placed on glass or plastic. (Photo: Mark Lennihan/Associated Press)

U.S. researchers said they have found a way to make large-scale flexible display screens that can be stretched to fit the contours of a bus yet are transparent enough so riders can see out windows.

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The thin light screens might be used to make brake light indicators that follow the contours of a car, or health monitors or imaging devices that wrap around a patient like



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