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## Daydream receiver

The calls are expensive but satellite technology means that Iridium phones can now connect you to the rest of the world no matter where you might be. This is the first fully working example we have seen, and it's available now. So, if you're planning next summer's expedition up the Amazon, put it on your packing list now.

For more details see our reviews section

**Price** £1,645 (£1,400 ex VAT)

**Contact** Kyocera 0118 923 0789

[www.kyocera.co.uk](http://www.kyocera.co.uk)



## The future is sealed

The PC is dead. Long live the EasyPC. It's been a long time coming, but finally PCW has seen the first EasyPC (see our sneak preview in the reviews section). All legacy components have been stripped out so it's a sleeker, more attractive little box than the beige beast on your desktop. Some see this as the way of the future, so expect to see more soon.

**Price** £899 (£765.11 ex VAT)

**Contact** AST 01628 521 111 [www.ast.com](http://www.ast.com)



## Work, press and play

The latest addition to Hewlett-Packard's ever expanding range of handheld PCs comes in the form of the Jornada 430. Looking very similar to previous versions, it once again sports a colour screen and quick-access buttons on the front for the most commonly used applications. A new built-in MP3 player makes it an entertainment device, too.

**Price** £399 (£339.57 ex VAT)

**Contact** Hewlett-Packard 0990 474 747

[www.hp.com](http://www.hp.com)



## Compaq-t

Projectors were once large and unwieldy, and certainly no fun to carry around from presentation to presentation, especially if you were using public transport. They were boxy, noisy and pretty ugly to boot, but no more. This relatively tiny unit from Compaq rewrites the rule book as far as projectors are concerned.

**Price** £3,869.28 (£3,293 ex VAT)

**Contact** Compaq Recommended Resellers 0845 270 4000

## The super-waif model

No logos, no buttons, and as slim as a limp sandwich, the Danish designed Mermaid Ventura has to be one of the most stylish 17in flat panel displays going. Its native resolution of 1,280 x 1,024 will suit a huge Windows desktop, and the stand that hides a hydraulic height adjustment strut also houses a couple of speakers.

**Price** £3,200 (£2,723.40 ex VAT)

**Contact** Ideal Hardware 020 886 5000 [www.mermaid.dk](http://www.mermaid.dk)



## Cyber-optics

You can buy webcams by the bucket-load these days, but this one has some great software for taking time-lapse photos at set intervals throughout the day, and its swivelling base lets you get a good angle on the action no matter where it's taking place. It's got a maximum interpolated resolution of 800 x 600, and at this price is quite a bargain.

**Price** £79.99 (£68.08 ex VAT)

**Contact** ACCO 01296 397 444  
[www.kensington.com](http://www.kensington.com)



## Views with room

While Kodak's latest digital camera may have a retro feel, the technology inside is anything but old-fashioned. Interpolation takes its maximum resolution up to a whopping 3.3 megapixels. It also comes with a roomy 20MB CompactFlash card, which is more than enough to hold up to 300 images. We give you the bigger picture in the reviews section.

**Price** £800 (£681 ex VAT)

**Contact** Kodak 0870 243 0270  
[www.kodak.com](http://www.kodak.com)



## Game on

For gamers on the go, it looks like the NeoGeo is going to take off in a big way. Not only is it your regular (although impressive) handheld games console, but it can also connect to other NeoGeos for head-to-head gaming and even talk to the Dreamcast for the ultimate games experience. Check out the full review in this month's games section.

**Price** £59.99 (£51.06 ex VAT) (Games £24.99)

**Contact** SNK 020 8371 9911 [www.neogeopocket.co.uk](http://www.neogeopocket.co.uk)

