



▶ Type and Go

Graffiti, the handwriting recognition method employed by the PalmPilot family of handhelds, is great. But let's face it, if you have a lot of info to enter into your little green buddy, it's going to take a long time if you have to scribble it in with a stubby stylus. Enter the GoType! keyboard, probably the fastest way to enter information into your Palm organiser. Simply drop your organiser into the GoType's cradle and it connects directly with the docking port. Without the need for either cables or batteries, it's ready for you to start typing right away.

Price £79.99 (£68.08 ex VAT)

Contact Widget Software 01438 818818

www.widget.co.uk

Tangerine dream ▶

Blueberry, strawberry, tangerine, grape and lime — no, not the contents of a fruit basket or the flavours of muffins in a five-pack, but the new colour schemes for the expanded iMac range, proving that computers really can fit into any corner of the home. The Apple web site claims that it 'comes complete with everything you need' but it still seems to be lacking a floppy drive, which many claim to be an essential piece of kit. The new iMacs feature a faster 266MHz PowerPC G3 processor, a 6Gb hard drive and a lower estimated retail price.

Price £1,398.25 (£799 ex VAT)

Contact Apple Information Centre

0870 600 6010 www.apple.com



▶ Silicon implant

This brand-new workstation from Silicon Graphics runs Windows NT on Intel chips and will look great in any office or, if the budget allows, home. With around a gigabyte of graphics

memory, this workstation is great for the animators and 3D modellers out there, while the flat-panel monitor ensures that its sleek good looks will not be spoiled.

Price £2,749.50 (£2,340 ex VAT)

Contact Market Point

07000 320540 www.sgi.com

What money can't buy

This is one of the best gadgets we've seen in a long time. The QuickSound plugs into your PC's serial port and controls your CD and other audio sources. Bass, treble and mixer controls are presented on one keyboard-mountable unit that allows you to save five mixer pre-sets for instant access. Only problem is, it's not available in the UK. **Contact** Labtec 01252 629900

www.labtec.com



True blue cool

If you thought USB was boring, you haven't seen this new translucent ice blue Zip drive from Iomega.

Best of all, it connects to your PC or iMac via the USB port, giving the new hub a more business-orientated purpose than simply a joystick or set of speakers. It reads from and writes to standard 100Mb

Zip disks, and Iomega claims that it can attain data transfer speeds of 60Mb per minute, which is around 20 times the speed of a standard floppy.

Price £119 (£101.28 ex VAT)

Contact Iomega 0800 973194

www.iomega.co.uk



Sporty spice

Be afraid — be very afraid. When you try out the FoneWatch Sports you'll realise just how much radiation your cellular phone is pumping out. On the bright side, though, this is a great gadget for saving you the embarrassment of having a thousand briefcases thrown in your direction when your mobile rings on the train home. Turn off the ringer, and your sporty new watch will detect the incoming signal (or anyone else's, for that matter) and flashing lights around the bezel indicate the call.

Price £34.95

Contact Fone

Range 0181 838 8888

www.fonerange.com



Lexmark Photo Jetprinter 5770

The Lexmark Photo Jetprinter 5770 can print photos direct from Zip disk, smart media or compact flash cards without the intervention of a PC. A maximum resolution of 1200 x 1200 dpi promises crisp text and well-defined images.

Up to 16 images can be printed on an A4 page, and there's a range of options for cropping. See next month's PCW for a full review.

Price £349 (£297.02 ex VAT)

Contact Lexmark 01628 481500

www.lexmark.co.uk



Drag and dial

Transform your mobile phone into an electronic address book by transferring information from Outlook, Outlook

Express, Symantec Act or Lotus Organiser to your SIM. A laborious job? Not if you use FoneSync, a device that allows you to drag and drop contact information straight onto the SIM (subscriber identity module) using the supplied docking station.

Price £58.74 (£49.99 ex VAT) **Contact** Paragon

Software 0800 783 8574
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