

Tech tools & toys

A roundup of hip new electronic products and computer gear

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New netbook buys time

■ The last thing you want to do after you've snuggled into your favorite chair with a netbook is get up and begin a frantic search for the power cord. Avoid recharging hassles with Gateway's new LT21 netbook series, which delivers up to 10 hours of battery life. Key to the longer power time is the 6-cell lithium-ion battery. The Gateway LT2118u model features 802.11b/g/n Wi-Fi connectivity, a 1.66GHz Intel Atom N450 processor, a 10.1-inch LCD screen, 1 gigabyte of memory, a 250GB hard drive, a built-in webcam and two built-in speakers.

Price: \$349.99.

Where to buy: www.gateway.com.



Conquer that cable clutter

■ Chances are that a lot of your home clutter stems from all those telephone, computer and charger cords that have taken over your office or home. CableOrganizer.com offers organization kits to help you conquer the clutter. The Standard Complete Single Office Organizing Kit includes five Velcro wire wraps, six wire clips, a cord organizer and a cord anchor. The Professional Complete Single Office Organizing Kit includes five wire wraps, six wire clips, a cord organizer, six cable ties and 5-foot sleeving.

Price: \$22.99 or \$39.99.

Where to buy: <http://cableorganizer.com>.

iPod speaker system boasts cradling options

■ JVC's iPod 5-watt speaker system boasts a wraparound design and Dolby Virtual Surround Sound. Like many docks, the JVC XS-SR3 model can hold an iPod vertically for music listening. But with wide-screen viewing of video in mind, the JVC iPod speaker system can cradle the device horizontally as well. It comes with four iPod clips and a remote control.

Price: \$149.95.

Where to buy: www.jvc.com.

