

10 THINGS

**LOGAN DECKER'S
HANDY GUIDE TO
THE CRUCIAL LOOT
YOU SHOULDN'T
LIVE WITHOUT**

KEEP-A-CABLE (on back of desk) It's a notched card that attaches to the edge of your desk and keeps cables—including laptop DVI and power cables—from falling behind your desk when you remove them. The best thing to come from plastic since credit cards. \$5 per pack (4 to a pack), www.keepacable.com



C.H.I.M.P. MIRROR The C.H.I.M.P. mirror attaches to the corner of your display with Velcro (included) and gives you a wide-angle view of the world going on behind you, including the whereabouts of your supervisor. After a month or two, try taking off the C.H.I.M.P. mirror and tell me if you don't suddenly feel blind, naked, and vulnerable. \$6.99, www.thinkgeek.com (where else?)



MOUSE BUNGEE If you're still using a wired mouse—and if that mouse isn't the SideWinder Mouse with the cool combo cable anchor/weight storage box—then you need the Mouse Bungee. This inexpensive and effective prophylactic against cable drag also comes with an unexpected benefit: obsessively twanging the spring with a finger is a satisfying nervous habit that drives co-workers insane. \$9.95, www.mousebungee.com

POWERSQUID The PowerSquid that let you plug wall-warts into every single flexible extension socket was good. Even better: The awesomely named PowerSquid Surge3000 Calamari Edition with surge protection, power filtering, and a swiveling wall plug. \$69.95, www.cableorganizer.com

NEXSTAR HARD DRIVE DOCK We've all gotten away with good excuses not to back up our stuff: DVDs don't have enough capacity, and Blu-ray and external drives are too expensive. But the NexStar HD Dock lets you pop in any spare 2.5-inch or 3.5-inch SATA hard drive and use it as a removable drive. \$39.99, www.thinkgeek.com

