

Stocking fillers

Looking for that last-minute gift for Christmas? We've come up with a few suggestions to help make the festive season go with a swing

Logitech SurfMan Cordless

It may look like a prop from *Star Trek* but SurfMan lets you browse the Web from your armchair. Radio-controlled so you can point it where you like, the £69.99 device has three buttons and a trackball for total control. It works up to 10 metres away from the receiver – ideal for use with that 100in monitor Santa left in your stocking.
Logitech: 01344 894300



Intel OverDrive processors

Intel, the world's most successful processor manufacturer, produces a whole range of replacement upgrade processors, known as OverDrives. The somewhat-less-than-succinctly-named EBOXPODP5V83 Pentium OverDrive is a typical example, and it will convert almost any Intel 486-based machine into a Pentium-specification PC. Check your PC's own upgrading instructions before splashing out.
£175 (inc VAT)
Intel: 01793 403000



US Robotics Sportster Voice

Ideal for anyone who wants to explore the Internet this Christmas, the US Robotics Sportster Voice is the ultimate in PC communications. Not only is it a speedy 33,600bps (bits per second) modem, it also offers fax, full-duplex hands-free speakerphone and digital answering machine facilities when combined with a sound card.
Price £199
Tel: 01734 228200



Casio QV-100

The QV-100 is Casio's latest digital camera. As well as an improved resolution, it also has more memory – it can store 64 images at 640x480 pixels or 129 images at 420x240 pixels. Pictures can be viewed on the camera's built-in 1.8in TFT screen, or transferred to a PC using an optional connector kit. It's a little expensive at £586.33, but think of the savings you'll make on film.
Casio: 0181 893 2592



JVC GR-DV1 Camcorder

Costing slightly more than an ordinary Hi-8 camcorder, JVC's GR-DV1 is totally digital. It's also the smallest, lightest camcorder in the world.

As far as picture and sound quality are concerned, the GR-DV1 beats any Hi-8 system hands down. It uses a 670,000-pixel CCD which produces a 500-line horizontal resolution and boasts a 100x digital zoom. Look out for our full review next month.

£1,700 (inc VAT)
JVC: 0181 450 3282



Nintendo Game Boy Pocket

Measuring just 76(w)x125(d)x22(h)mm, Game Boy Pocket easily slips into any pocket without causing an embarrassing lump. It's totally compatible with its older brother and comes bundled with batteries and the game Tetris.
£49.99 (inc VAT)
THE Games: 01703 653377



MS SideWinder Gamepad

Gamepads have been late arriving for the PC but Microsoft's latest has more than made up for the delay. The SideWinder costs £39.99, but we're giving away six in this month's competition.
Microsoft: 0345 002000



WIN

Superhero mouse mats

Powerful PCs are pretty useless unless they have matching mouse mats and what better than ones with the Superman* logo? Fellowes has a range of mats with various cartoon and comic characters but, at £5.95, those featuring Superman* are *What PC?*'s favourites. We have 10 each of the Superman* and Batman* mats for the first 20 readers to send a postcard request to our Broadwick Street address, or you can buy one from **Fellowes: 01302 885331**

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WIN

GT Interactive Quake

Better than another pair of undies or a bottle of Hai Karate, Quake is the new shoot-'em-up from the people who brought you Doom. Take on the evil alien hordes with an assortment of huge weapons in an attempt to restore peace to the galaxy. Or something.
£29.99 (inc VAT)
GT Interactive: 0171 258 3791



TeleAdapt Teledaptors

Opening this is the equivalent of finding a car valet set in your Christmas stocking. With this set of Teledaptors, you'll be able to plug your laptop and your modem in to a variety of sockets across the world, from Abu Dhabi to Zanzibar. A neat little carrying case is included, together with a line tester and connectivity guide. Most importantly, there's access to a 24-hour support network.

£117.49 (inc VAT)
TeleAdapt: 0181 233 3000

