

# The Big Report Card.

We've reviewed over 2,300 hardware and add-on products since the iPod launched. Here's the big list; read iLounge.com's full reviews for the details.

## Adapters and Cables - Data

SendStation PocketDock Combo	A
SendStation PocketDock	A-
SendStation PocketDock Line Out USB	A-
Global Source Retractable USB/FW	B+
Griffin Technology Dock400 Cable	B+
Griffin Technology Dock800 Cable	B+
Kensington Accessory Adapter/shuffle	B
Macally Link360 FireWire 1394A 3D	B+
Macally Link360 USB 3D Adapter	B+
Nyko Stereo Link Cable	B+
SendStation FireWire & Line Out	B+
XtremeMac Audio Kit for iPod shuffle	B+
BTi u-Link Accessory Adapter for nano	B
Incipio IncipioBud for iPod shuffle (2G)	B
Macally Link360 FireWire 1394B 3D	B
Taylor Technologies iPlus+ for iPod nano	B
Targus 9-Pin/30-Pin Accessory Adapter	B/B-
Apple iPod shuffle USB Cable (3rd Gen)	B-
blueLounge Refresh The Place to Recharge	B-
Carrot Idea USB Flexible Dock/2G shuffle	B-
Dexim Shu-Lip for iPod shuffle 3G	B-
SendStation Dock Extender	B-
Gadget Accessories USB Sync Cable	D

## Adapters and Cables - Indoor Power

Griffin PowerBlock, Jolt + Duo Reserve	A-
Griffin PowerDuo Charging Kit for iPod	A-
Sonnet iPod USB Power Adapter	A-
Apple iPod USB Power Adapter (9/06)	B+
Better Energy Systems Solio	B+
Capdase Universal Power Adapter	B+
Capdase USB Power Adapter/shuffle	B+
Griffin Charge Converter FireWire to USB	B+
Griffin PowerBlock for iPod and iPhone (2008)	B+
Logiix The iPower Pro Ultra Slim	B+
Apple iPod USB Power Adapter (2005)	B
Dexim Dual Dock Charger for iPhone + iPod	B
Griffin Technology Dock Adapter shuffle	B
Griffin PowerBlock Dual Universal AC Charger	B
Kensington Nightstand Charging Dock	B
Scosche PassPort Firewire Charging Adapter	B
WildCharge WildCharger Bundle for iPhone	B
XtremeMac InCharge Traveler	B
Griffin Technology PowerBlock travel 2007	B-
Griffin Technology PowerDuo travel	B-
Scosche ReviveLite Home Charger Nightlight	C+
Van Hauser iSuperCharger	C+

## Apple TV and Accessories

Apple Inc. Apple TV 2.0 2008 (40GB/160GB)	B+
XtremeMac XtremeHD Audio Cable	B+
XtremeMac XtremeHD Comp. Video Cable	B+

XtremeMac XtremeHD HDMI>DVI Cable	B+
XtremeMac XtremeHD HDMI>HDMI Cable	B+
XtremeMac XtremeHD HDMI Switcher	B+
XtremeMac XtremeHD TOSLINK Cable	B+
Apple Inc. Apple TV 1.0 2007 (40GB/160GB)	B
Apple Inc. Apple TV 2.4 2009 (40GB/160GB)	B

## Audio/Video Cables

Griffin HomeConnect Audio & Video	A-
Marware AV Cable for iPod photo/5G	A-
XtremeMac RoadShow Car AV Cable	A-
Belkin AV Cable for iPod (Color LCD)	B+
Capdase Come Home Headphone Port	B+
Pacific Rim Technologies Retractable AV	B+
Apple iPod AV Cable	B
Capdase Come Home Dock Conn/Comp.	B
Capdase Come Home Dock Conn/S-Video	B
Griffin Component + Composite iPod to TV	B-
Apple Component AV Cable	C+
Gecko Gear iPod Audio and Video Cable	C+
Apple Composite AV Cable	C
BoxWave iPod Photo AV miniSync	C

## Batteries

BTi's The iPod Battery	A
FastMac TruePower 1G/2G	A
Newer Technology NuPower Super 1G/2G	A
Apple iPod shuffle Battery Pack	A-
BTi's The iPod Battery ii	A-
FastMac TruePower 3G	A-
Just Mobile Gum and Gum Pro Power Packs	A-
Newer Technology NuPower Hi-Cap 3G	A-
Sonnet Volta	A-
Compact Power Systems Cellboost	B+
Dexim BluePack S3 for iPhone/iPod	B+
ezGear PowerStick Shuffle	B+
FastMac TruePower iV Universal for iPhone	B+
iLuv i603/604 Rechargeable Silicone Skin	B+
PhoneSuit MiLi Power Pack for iPhone	B+
Tekkeon myPower Battery Pack	B+
APC Mobile Power Pack UPB10	B
Belkin Backup Battery Pack	B
BTi AA iPod Battery	B
ezGear PowerStick iPod Battery Pack	B
FastMac TruePower 4G	B
Griffin TuneJuice BatteryPack	B
Kensington Charging Dock Mini Battery Pack	B
Kensington Mini Battery Pack - iPhone/iPod	B
Lithium House iCel 201 External Power	B
Mophie Juice Pack for iPhone 3G	B
Mophie Juice Pack Air for iPhone 3G	B
Nyko iBoost	B
Nyko iBoost mini Battery Pack	B

RichardSolo Smart Backup Battery Pack	B
Belkin TunePower	B-
Compact Power Systems iRecharge	B-
Griffin TuneJuice Battery Charger for iPhone	B-
Incase Power Slider Case for iPhone 3G	B-
Kensington Portable Power Pack	B-
Mophie Juice Pack for iPhone	B-
RichardSolo 1800 with Laser Pointer & LED	B-
XtremeMac MicroPack Dock + Battery	B-
Compact Power Systems iRecharge Value	C
Wellcomm iConnplus Case Battery iPhone3G	C
Konnet PowerKZ Extended Power for iPhone C-	C-
Gadget Accessories Battery Pack	F

## Bluetooth / Wireless Home Audio

Griffin Evolve Wireless Sound System	A-
Griffin Evolve Add-On Set	A-
TEN Technology naviPlay	A-
Belkin TuneStage for 4G/mini iPod	B+
Belkin TuneStage 2	B+
Griffin Technology BlueTrip LE	B+
Logitech Wireless Music System	B+/B-
Logitech FreePulse Wireless Headphones	B+
Macally BlueWave Headset	B+
Bluetake I-Phono BT420EX	B
Bluetake I-Phono mini BT450	B
Brookstone Wireless Music System	B
Creative Xdock X-Fi Dock/Receiver	B
Etymotic ety8 In-Ear Bluetooth Earphones	B
iLuv i399 2.1-Channel Hi-Fi Audio System	B
iSkin Cerulean F1 Stereo BT Earphones	B
iSkin Cerulean TX+RX Transmitter/Receiver	B
JBL Reference 610 BT Wireless Headphones	B
Klipsch RoomGroove Wireless Speaker	B
Lenntek Hookup Lanyard for nano	B
Mondo Mint DMS300	B
Oakley O ROKR Bluetooth Eyewear	B
Scosche Bluelife Headphones & TX	B
Scosche Bluelife Wireless Home Kit	B
TEN Technology naviPlay Headset Kit	B
Wi-Gear iMuffs Bluetooth Headset	B
FriendTech iDea Wireless Dock/Headset	B-
iSkin Cerulean F1+TX Headset/Transmitter	B-
Logitech Wireless Headphones	B-
GlobalSat iWAG Wireless Bluetooth Set	C+
Lenntek Hookup Bluetooth Kit for iPod	C
Silex Tech wiDock Wireless Dock for iPod	C
d.Muse iBlue Bluetooth Phone Adapter	C-

## Camera Adapters

Griffin Clarifi with Close-Up Lens/iPhone 3G	A-
Apple iPod Camera Connector	B+
Belkin Media Reader	B+

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Belkin Digital Camera Link B  
 Meritline Wide-Angle Lens for Apple iPhone B-

#### Car Mounts

ProClip Padded Adj. Holder w/ Tilt Swivel A  
 TEN Technology FlexibleDock/Charger A  
 Belkin TuneBase FM for iPhone + iPod A-  
 Griffin TuneFlex Aux (2008) A-  
 Nyko Universal Car Mount A-  
 Power Support Mobile Stand A-  
 ProClip In-Car Mount for iPod photo A-  
 ProClip Padded Holder w/ Tilt Swivel iPhone A-  
 ProClip Padded Holder w/ Tilt Swivel nano 3G A-  
 ProClip Padded Holder w/ Tilt Swivel touch A-  
 ProClip Padded iPod In-Car Holder A-  
 ProClip Tilt Swivel Holder for iPhone A-  
 Belkin TuneBase FM for iPod B+  
 Belkin TuneBase FM for iPod nano B+  
 DLO TransDock Direct B+  
 DLO VentMount for iPhone B+  
 DLO VentMount for iPhone 3G B+  
 DLO VentMount for iPod touch B+  
 Griffin TuneFlex nano Charger/Cradle B+  
 Griffin TuneFlex 5G Charger/Cradle B+  
 Griffin PodPod/iSqueeze B+  
 Griffin WindowSeat for iPhone/3G + touch B+  
 Kensington Car Mount for iPod B+  
 ProClip In-car holder for iPod B+  
 ProClip Padded Holder w/ Cable Attachmt. B+  
 ProClip Padded Holder for iPod 5G B+  
 ProClip Padded Holder for iPod nano B+  
 Macally FMCup Transmitter/Charger B  
 Pro Fit Ultimount B  
 XtremeMac MicroFlex Car/iPod nano B  
 Belkin TuneDok B-  
 ProClip Padded w/ Tilt Swivel& Charging B-  
 Belkin TuneBase Direct C+  
 JAVOedge Universal Mobile Mount/iPhone C+  
 ProClip Adjustable Holder with Pass-Through Connector for iPhone + iPod touch C+  
 HandStands iGrip Sticky Pad C-  
 Pacific Rim Tech iCradle FM D+

#### Car Power Chargers, Kits and Adapters

Belkin TuneBase FM for iPhone + iPod A-  
 Belkin TuneBase FM with ClearScan A-  
 Griffin PowerDuo Reserve A-  
 Griffin PowerJolt Reserve A-  
 Griffin PowerJolt USB Auto Charger (v2) A-  
 Griffin TuneFlex Aux (2008) A-  
 Harman Kardon Drive + Play A-  
 SendStation smartCharge for iPod (2007) A-  
 TEN Technology FlexDock A-  
 Belkin Auto Kit B+  
 Belkin Charging Kit for iPod B+  
 Belkin TuneBase FM Version 2 B+  
 BTI Auto/Air Adapter B+  
 Dension ICE-Link Auto Integration Kit B+  
 DLO TransDock Direct B+  
 DLO TransDock Micro B+  
 DLO TransPod FM (Boxy, Dock Conn. ) V2 B+  
 Griffin Charge Converter FireWire to USB B+  
 Griffin PowerJolt for iPhone (2008) B+  
 Griffin RoadTrip with SmartScan iPhone B+  
 Griffin TuneFlex Aux with SmartClick B+/B-  
 Harman Kardon Drive + Play 2 B+  
 iStore iPod2Car Line-Quality Integ. Kit B+

Kensington LiquidAUX B+  
 Monster iAirPlay Charger B+  
 SiK imp in-car charger/line out B+  
 Belkin TuneCast Auto for iPhone and iPod B  
 DLO AutoPod Intelligent Car Charger B  
 DLO TransPod FM Late 2005 (Rounded) B  
 DLO TransPod FM (Boxy, Dock Connector) B  
 ezGear ezCharge for iPod shuffle B  
 Gecko Gear Gecko Go In-Car Charger 3G B  
 Griffin iTrip Auto with SmartScan B  
 Griffin RoadTrip with SmartScan (2008) B  
 Griffin PowerJolt USB Auto Charger (v1) B  
 Griffin PowerPod FireWire Charger B  
 Incase Charger (Version 2) B  
 Macally USB iPod Car Charger B  
 Monster Ultra Low Profile Charger B  
 Pacific Rim Technologies Car FW Adapter B  
 Scosche PassPort Charging Adapter B  
 XtremeMac InCharge Traveler B  
 Belkin TuneBase B-  
 Belkin TuneBase for iPod shuffle B-  
 Capdase USB Power DC Car Charger B-/D-  
 DLO TransPod (for original iPods) B-  
 DLO TransPod for iPod shuffle B-  
 Griffin Technology PowerDuo travel B-  
 Kensington LiquidAUX Deluxe B-  
 Macally BTCup FM Transmitter w/Bluetooth B-  
 Marware Car Charger for iPod B-  
 Monster iCharger B-  
 SendStation smartCharge shuffle/USB B-  
 Belkin TuneBase Direct C+  
 Belkin TuneBase FM C+  
 Dension ICE-Link 1.1 Auto Integration Kit C+  
 Digiana Audia X iTube-101 shuffle C+  
 Griffin RoadTrip All-in-One Car Solution C+  
 Pioneer AVIC-Z1/CD-IB100II iPod Adapter C+  
 Van Heusen iSuperCharger C+  
 Griffin iTrip Auto for iPhone D+  
 Monster iCarCharger 200 for iPhone (Orig.) D+  
 Macally iPodCarCharger D  
 Gadget Accessories 3-in-1 Travel Charger B+/F

#### Cases - iPhone 3G + 3GS

SwitchEasy Colors for iPhone 3G A  
 Artwizz SeeJacket Crystal for iPhone 3G A-  
 DLO VideoShell for iPhone 3G A-/C-  
 Griffin Clarifi Case with Built-in Close-Up Lens A-  
 H2O Audio Amphibx Waterproof Armband A-  
 OtterBox Defender Series for iPhone 3G A-  
 SwitchEasy Capsule Rebel for iPhone 3G A-  
 Case-Mate Vroom Case for iPhone 3G B+  
 Contour Design Hardskin for iPhone 3G B+  
 Contour Design iSee for iPhone 3G B+  
 Core Cases Aluminum Slider Case 3G B+  
 DLO HybridShell for iPhone 3G B+/D+  
 Griffin Elan Form Graphite B+  
 Griffin iClear for iPhone 3G B+  
 Griffin Nu Form Hard-Shell Case B+  
 Griffin Wave Case for iPhone 3G B+  
 iFrogz Treadz Case for iPhone 3G B+  
 Incipio Feather for iPhone 3G B+  
 iSkin Solo for iPhone 3G B+  
 Marware Flexi-Shell for iPhone 3G B+  
 Marware Sidewinder Deluxe for iPhone 3G B+  
 Marware SportGrip for iPhone 3G B+  
 Marware Sportsuit Convertible B+  
 MiniIot iWood 3G with Dock B+

More Thing Cases for iPhone 3G B+  
 PDO TopSkin for iPhone 3G B+/D  
 Sena Cases WalletBook B+  
 Speck CandyShell for iPhone 3G B+  
 Sumajin Ink Case for iPhone 3G B+  
 SwitchEasy CapsuleNeo for iPhone 3G B+  
 XGear N20 Nitrous Oxide Cases B+  
 Vaja iVolution Top SP for iPhone 3G B+  
 AB Sutton Simple Slip for iPhone 3G B  
 BTA Workshop Illusion Class 2 Versions B  
 Case-Mate Carbon Fiber Leather Case B  
 Case-Mate Naked Case for iPhone 3G B  
 Case-Mate Signature Leather Case B  
 DLO Jam Jacket for iPhone 3G B  
 DLO SlimCase for iPhone 3G B  
 Griffin Elan Form Chrome B  
 Griffin Elan Form Hard-Shell Leather Case B  
 Griffin iClear with Belt Clip and Armband B  
 iFrogz Luxe Case for iPhone 3G B  
 Incipio dermaSHOT for iPhone 3G B  
 iSkin Revo2 for iPhone 3G B  
 Ivyskin Quattro-T2 Polysilicone Case B  
 Marware C.E.O. Flip Vue for iPhone 3G B  
 Marware C.E.O. Sleeve for iPhone 3G B  
 Power Support Air Jacket Set B  
 ShadesCases Shades B  
 Speck Fitted Case for iPhone 3G B  
 Speck PixelSkin for iPhone 3G B  
 Speck ToughSkin for iPhone 3G B  
 Uniea U-Suit Folio Premium for iPhone 3G B  
 Vaja iVolution Black n'Red Limited Edition B  
 Belkin Silicone Sleeve for iPhone 3G B-  
 Gecko Gear iPhone Glove for iPhone 3G B-  
 Griffin FlexGrip for iPhone 3G B-  
 Incipio Silicrylic for iPhone 3G B-  
 iSkin Fuze for iPhone 3G B-  
 Ivyskin Quattro-T4 Polycarbonate Case B-  
 JAVOedge Back Covers for iPhone 3G B-  
 Marware C.E.O. Glide for iPhone 3G B-  
 Marware C.E.O. Premiere for iPhone 3G B-  
 Marware EcoVue for iPhone 3G B-  
 Noreve Tradition Leather Case for iPhone 3G B-  
 Noreve Tradition B Leather Case B-  
 Noreve Tradition C Leather Case B-  
 OtterBox Impact Series for iPhone 3G B-  
 Scosche KickBack Clear Case for iPhone 3G B-  
 Scosche SoundKase Sport Case for iPhone 3GB-  
 Sena Cases WalletSkin B-  
 Speck QuickDraw for iPhone 3G B-  
 Speck SeeThru for iPhone 3G B-  
 Uniea U-Feel for iPhone 3G B-  
 Vaja iVolution for iPhone 3G B-  
 Case-Mate Dockster for iPhone 3G C+  
 Griffin Elan Clip for iPhone 3G C+  
 Incase Slider Case for iPhone 3G C+  
 ION-Factory Carbon Fiber Leather Shell C+  
 JAVOedge Leather Side Pouch C+  
 Power Support Metal Gear Solid Air Jacket C+  
 Speck SwitchWay C+  
 Uniea U-Skin for iPhone 3G C+  
 United SGP Corp. Ultra Thin Plus Case C+  
 xGear Defender Case for iPhone 3G C+  
 Artwizz Leather Pouch for iPhone 3G C  
 Billet Proof Cases Machined Aluminum Case C  
 Capdase Soft Frame for iPhone 3G C  
 Contour Design Flick for iPhone 3G C  
 Contour Design Fusion for iPhone 3G C

JAVOedge Indented JAVOSkin for iPhone 3G	C	Marware C.E.O. Premiere for iPhone	B	Noreve Tradition Leather Case for iPhone	C
More Thing Noel Case for iPhone 3G	C	Marware Sportsuit Sleeve Discreet	B	Noreve Tradition B Leather Case for iPhone	C
PDO Slek Crystal Case for iPhone 3G	C	Metallo Design Gilty Couture Chromium	B	Prima Cases Select Low Profile Vertical Jacket	C
Uniea U-Suit Premium for iPhone 3G	C	Metallo Design Gilty Couture Stainless Steel	B	RadTech Gelz for iPhone	C
BTA Workshop Illusion Class 3 Versions	C-	Pacific Rim Technologies iShield	B	Speck Holster-Pro for iPhone	C
Elago Design Slim Fit Case for iPhone 3G	C-	Pacific Rim Technologies Leather Jacket	B	Speck TechStyle-Runner for iPhone	C
Seidio Innocase II	C-	PDO Reviso Premium Leather Case	B	Tekkeon Hard Case with Soft Touch	C
Seidio Innocase Holster	C-	Sena Cases MagnetFlipper Case	B	Uniea U-Feel for iPhone	C
Marware Game Grip for iPhone 3G	D+	Speck SkinTight 2-Pack for iPhone	B	Vaja iVolution Lady Holster for iPhone	C
Mezotek Gogo Slim Fit Case for iPhone 3G	D+	Speck SeeThru for iPhone	B	BoxWave Designio Vertical Flap L. Case	C-
<b>Cases - iPhone</b>		Speck ToughSkin for iPhone	B	Macally mPouch Protective Leather Pouch	C-
Artwizz SeeJacket Crystal for Apple iPhone	A-	Speck Transport for iPhone	B	Marware C.E.O. Elite for iPhone	C-
Contour Design iSee iPhone V3	A-	Tunewear Icewear for iPhone	B	BoxWave Designio Open Screen L. Sleeve	D+
Griffin Wave for iPhone	A-	Uniea U-Suit Folio for iPhone	B	BoxWave FlexiSkin for Apple iPhone	D+
H2O Audio Amphibx Waterproof Armband	A-	Uniea U-Suit for iPhone	B	JAVOedge JavoShield Aluminum Metal Case	D+
iSkin Fuze for iPhone	A-	Vaja iVolution for iPhone	B	JAVOedge JavoSkin Cases	D+
Marware SportGrip Smooth Silicone	A-	Vaja iVolution Stripes for iPhone	B	PDair Leather Sleeve with Cover	D+
Otter Products OtterBox for iPhone Defender	A-	Vaja iVolution Top Crystal 2 for iPhone	B	<b>Cases - iPod classic (6G)</b>	
PDO TopSkin for iPhone	A-	Agent 18 EcoShield for iPhone	B-	Belkin Remix Metal for iPod classic	A-
Belkin Clear Case for iPhone	B+	Agent 18 iPhone Shield	B-	Belkin Remix Metal (2008)	A-
Capdase Classy Leather Case for iPhone	B+	Belkin Acrylic Case for iPhone	B-	Griffin Wave Case for iPod classic	A-
Case-Mate Naked Case Version 2 for iPhone	B+	CoverCase iPhone Slip Hard Leather Case	B-	H2O Audio Amphibx Waterproof Armband	A-
Case-mate Signature Leather Case	B+	CoverCase SlimSkin Silicon Case for iPhone	B-	iSkin eVo4 Duo for iPod classic	A-
Contour Design iSee for iPhone	B+	DLO HipCase for iPhone	B-	Marware SportGrip for iPod classic	A-
Contour Design Showcase for iPhone	B+	Griffin Technology Elan Snap-In for iPhone	B-	PDO TopSkin for iPod classic	A-
Core Cases Aluminum Slider Case for iPhone	B+	Griffin Streamline Armband for iPhone	B-	PDO Aluminum V2 for iPod classic	A-
CoverCase Hard Acrylic Case for iPhone	B+	Incase Slider Case for iPhone	B-	PDair Aluminum Metal Case for iPod classic	A-
DLO SlimCase Protective Leather Shell	B+	JAVOedge AlloyVision Crystal Metal Case	B-	Power Support Crystal Jacket	A-
DLO StrapWrap	B+	JAVOedge JavoClearCase for Apple iPhone	B-	SwitchEasy CapsuleClassic for iPod classic	A-
Gizmac Titan Clear for iPhone	B+	Marware C.E.O. Flip Vue for iPhone	B-	XtremeMac TuffWrap	A-
Griffin ClearBoost for iPhone	B+	Marware C.E.O. Sleeve Slim Executive	B-	Belkin Clear Acrylic Case for iPod classic	B+
Griffin Courier Utility Case	B+	Marware Sidewinder Smart Holster	B-	Capdase Sport Armband	B+
Griffin Reflect for iPhone	B+	Orbino Strada Premium Hand-Stitched	B-	Case Mate Signature Leather Case	B+
Marware Sport Grip Backwinder for iPhone	B+	Pacific Rim Technologies iShield Mirror	B-	Contour Design Showcase Classic	B+
Marware Sportsuit Convertible for iPhone	B+	PDair Leather Sleeve for Apple iPhone	B-	DLO StrapWrap	B+
Power Support Crystal Jacket Set	B+	Prima Cases Select Premium Leather Flip	B-	Griffin Courier Utility Case	B+
Sena Cases Dockable Case for iPhone	B+	SwitchEasy Capsule for iPhone	B-	Griffin Elan Convertible	B+
Sena Cases LeatherSkin Case for iPhone	B+	Speck TechStyle-Classical for iPhone	B-	Griffin iClear for iPod classic	B+
Uniea U-Suit Premium for iPhone	B+	Tunewear Ambassador for iPhone	B-	Griffin Reflect for iPod classic	B+
Vaja iVolution Silver for iPhone	B+	Belkin Holster for iPhone	C+	iFrogz Silicone Wrapz for iPod classic	B+
Vaja iVolution Top Holster	B+	Capdase Soft Jacket	C+	Incase Leather Sleeve for iPod classic	B+
Vaja iVolution Top SP Holster	B+	GreenEdge Reef Soft Touch Cases	C+	Marware Sportsuit Convertible	B+
XtremeMac TuffWrap for iPhone	B+	Griffin Technology Elan Holster for iPhone	C+	ShadesCases Shades	B+
Belkin Sport Armband for iPhone	B	Incase Protective Cover for iPhone	C+	Speck ToughSkin for iPod classic	B+
Case-Mate Leather Flip Case for iPhone	B	JAVOedge JAVOLeather Case for iPhone	C+	Agent 18 Classic Shield	B
DLO Jam Jacket for iPhone	B	Macally mSleeve Genuine Leather Case	C+	Contour Design iSee Classic 80/160	B
DLO Jam Jacket for iPhone (Version 2)	B	Marware C.E.O. Cover Vue for iPhone	C+	DLO Jam Jacket with Earbud Management	B
Griffin Elan Form Natural Cork Case	B	Marware Quick Vue for iPhone	C+	Griffin AeroSport Armband	B
iFrogz Silicone Wrapz and Treadz for iPhone	B	Prima Cases Premium Leather Lateral iPhone	C+	Griffin Elan Convertible	B
Incase Fitted Sleeve for iPhone	B	Sena Cases Elegia Pouch for Apple iPhone	C+	H2O Audio iV6 Waterproof Case	B
Incase Leather Folio for iPhone	B	Sena Cases UltraSlim Pouch for iPhone	C+	Incase Neoprene Sleeve for iPod classic	B
Incase Sports Multifunction for iPhone	B	Vaja iVolution Holster for iPhone	C+	Noreve Tradition Leather Case	B
Incizio Executive OVRMLD L. Hard Case	B	Capdase Crystal Case	C	Power Support Silicone Jacket for iPod classic	B
InnoPocket Metal Deluxe Case for iPhone	B	Case-Mate Signature iPhone Holster	C	XtremeMac Verona Flip Leather Cases	B
ION-Factory Carbon Fiber Leather Shell	B	CoverCase Cobra Leather Cases	C	XtremeMac Verona Sleeve Leather Cases	B
iSkin Revo for iPhone	B	Fabrix Cases	C	Case Logic Traditional Tin	B-
iStyles 2007 Sleeve Collection	B	Incizio dermaSHOT Silicone Case	C	Case Logic Trend Cases	B-
Macally mCase Protective Leather Case	B	Incizio ECO case and Standard Pouch	C	DLO HipCase Leather Folio for iPod classic	B-
		Incizio Silicrylic Case for iPhone	C		

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DLO VideoShell for iPod classic	B-	Griffin Technology Vizor for iPod	B	Sumo Cases PlayThru Vertical 4G	A-
JAVOedge JAVOLeather Case Pull Out	B-	ifrogz bagz Water Resistant Cases	B	Vaja iVod DJ	A-
PDO Sporteer Armband	B-	ifrogz Exotics Animal Skin iPod Cases	B	Speck Products GripSkin	A-
Capdase Soft Jacket	C+	iStyles 2007 Sleeve Collection	B	Speck Products PortfolioSkin	A-/B+/C
DLO Action Jacket for iPod classic	C+	Marware Sportsuit Sleeve for iPod video	B	Acme Made The Wallet	B+
DLO HipCase for iPod classic 120GB	C+	Miniot iWood 5g/iWood Red	B	Body Glove Fusion Case iPod 4G	B+
Speck TechStyle Classic for iPod classic	C+	NorthShore International Kaftan Cases	B	Capdase Flip-Top Leather Case	B+
Capdase Crystal Case for	C	Orbino Cambio	B	Core Cases/InnoPocket Magnum Case	B+
Case Logic True Sport Armband/iPod classic	C	Pacific Rim Tech. 5G Quartz Case	B	DLO Jam Jacket	B+
CoverCase Cobra Leather Cases	C	Sena Cases iPod Video Premium Stand	B	ezGear Clear Case	B+
XtremeMac Verona Holster Leather Cases	C-	Speck Products Active Sport Armband	B	H2O Audio SV-iP4G Underwater Housing	B+
JAVOedge JavoSkin Cases	D+	Speck Products Active Sport Case	B	Incase Music Belt	B+
DLO UrbanShell for iPod classic	D-	Tunewear PRIE Ambassador	B	Incase Neoprene Sleeve for iPod	B+
JAVOedge JAVOLeather Hard Form-Fitted	F	Tunewear PRIE Ambassador Sienna	B	Incase Wallet Fashion Case	B+
		Tunewear PRIE TuneWallet	B	iSkin eVo 2	B+
		Tunewear PRIE TuneWallet Sienna	B	Lajo eXo 2 / eXo2fb	B+
<u>Cases - iPod 5G (with video)</u>		Speck Products Grass FunSkin	B	LifePod Urban Camouflage ModPods	B+
Agent 18 VideoShield Kit	A-	Vaja Classic AP186 for iPod video	B	Matias iPod Armor 4G	B+
Aquarius iJacket for iPod 5G	A-	Vaja iVolution Leather Suit	B	Moshi/Aevoe iPouch	B+
Better Energy Systems Tread Visor	A-	Vakaadoo iVak 5G	B	Pacific Rim Technologies 4gShield	B+
Boomwave Podstar Diablo for iPod video	A-	Zofunk Zozen Silicone Case	B	Power Support Silicone Jacket Set	B+
Capdase Crystal Clear Case for iPod	A-	Belkin Holster Case for iPod	B-	Proporta Crystal Case	B+
Contour Design Showcase video	A-	Belkin Kickstand Leather Case for iPod	B-	Secure-It The PodSafe iPod Security Case	B+
ifrogz wrapz Customizable Cases	A-	Case-Mate Leather Case	B-	Speck Products GripSkin 4G	B+
iSkin eVo3 for iPod 5G	A-	Contexture Design 45 iPod Cases	B-	Speck Products HandSkin	B+
Logic3 Crystal Armor Case for iPod video	A-	DLO Action Jacket	B-	Speck Products iGuy	B+
Marware Sidewinder for iPod video	A-	DLO VideoShell	B-	Sumo Cases Quilted and Stripe	B+
Marware Sportsuit Basic for iPod video	A-	Griffin Technology California Roll	B-	Targus Flip Case for iPod	B+
Otter Products OtterBox for iPod video	A-	ifrogz Rana Italian Leather Cases	B-	Targus Slide Case for iPod	B+
Pods Plus Aluminum V2	A-	Innopocket Metal Deluxe Cases	B-	Timbuk2 iPod Case	B+
Power Support Illusion Case for iPod 5G	A-	iPodstreet Flip Leather	B-	Tunewear Icewear 4G	B+
Speck Products ToughSkin 5G	A-	iPodstreet Leather Encased	B-	Tunewear WaterWear 4G	B+
AB Sutton Video Slip	B+	Pacific Design 5G/Video Flip Case	B-	Vaja iVod Crystal	B+
Agent 18 VideoShield	B+	Pods Plus Silicone Skin with Beltclip	B-	Vaja iVod Rasta	B+
Capdase Soft Jacket	B+	Pods Plus Silicone Skin without Beltclip	B-	Speck Products 4G SkinTight Armband	B+/B
Core Cases Aluminum Case 5G	B+	Scosche SoundKase Cases for iPod Video	B-	Belkin NE Deluxe Leather Case for iPod	B
Core Cases Aluminum Swivel Case	B+	Skyamate Designer Series Case for iPod 5G	B-	Belkin Neoprene Sport Case w/ Drawstring	B
DC Shoes   Incase Folio for iPod 5G	B+	Speck Products Cloud FunSkin	B-	Burning Love Pouch for iPod	B
Griffin iClear Photo	B+	Sumo Cases Horizontal PlayThru Stripe	B-	Capdase Soft Jacket	B
Handstands iSnug Video Set	B+	Vaja Classic AP181/191 for iPod video	B-	DLO Relaxed Leather Cases	B
ifrogz Tadpole	B+	Vaja Classic AP187/197 for iPod video	B-	Gadget Accessories Solid Cover Case	B
Incase Neoprene Sleeve	B+	Vaja iVod video for 5G iPods	B-	HotRomz Cases for iPod	B
iSkin Claro Silicone/Clear Case Combo	B+	Womp! Access for iPod video	B-	Incase Folio for U2 Special Edition	B
iSkin Claro Special Edition	B+	Apple Computer Leather Case for iPod	C+	Incase Journal Fashion Case	B
iSkin eVo3 Limited Special Edition	B+	Pacific Rim Mktg. iDitti Commuter	C+	Incase Travel Kit	B
Marware CEO Classic	B+	BoxWave Designio Leather Shell Case	C	Lajo eXo / eXo2fb / eXo iPodArt	B
Marware Sportsuit Convertible for iPod 5G	B+	iPodstreet iPod Video iTube Silicone Case	C	Lajo eXo 3x	B
Marware TrailVue for iPod with video	B+	RexRegina Conrad 5G	C	Noreve Tradition Leather Case	B
Oakley 99037 Case for iPods	B+	iPodstreet iPod Leather Case w/ W. Strap	D+	Piel Frama Luxurious Leather Case	B
Pods Plus Aluminum Case for iPod Video	B+	SKB Drypod Waterproof/Interactive Hard	F	RadTech Sleevez for iPod (4G/photo)	B
Power Support/Miyavix Kimono Case	B+			Rivet iGrab	B
Power Support Silicone Jacket for 5G iPod	B+	<u>Cases - iPod 4G/color (Click Wheel)</u>		Aneta Genova Soundgear Sleeve	B
SBS Innovations iShok 5G Video	B+	Incase Multifunction Sport Case for iPod	A	Timbuk2 iPod Carrying Case	B
Secure-It The PodSafe iPod Security Case	B+	STM Cocoon case	A	Tunewear Prie Hook	B
Speck Products Canvas Sport for iPod	B+	Vaja i-Volution 4G with Wheel Protector	A	Vakaadoo iVak 5G	B
Speck Products See-Thru Sexy Hard Cases	B+	Otterbox Waterproof for iPod 4G/photo	A/A-	XtremeMac Silicone Sleeve	B
Vaja iVod video SP	B+	Belkin NE Sports Leather Case for iPod	A-	Speck Products SkinTight 4G iPod Skin	B/B-
XtremeMac Iconz Sport for 5G	B+	Contour Design Showcase	A-	Apple iPod Socks	B-
XtremeMac MicroFlip for iPod with video	B+	Handstands iPak/iSnug Set	A-	Be-Ez Travel Bag	B-
XtremeMac MicroGlove for iPod w/ video	B+	iSkin eVo 2 with Wheel Cap	A-	Booq Venom45 Case	B-
AB Sutton Video Book	B	Lajo eXoflp	A-	Chums Flip Case for iPod	B-
Aquapac 100% Waterproof MP3 Case	B	Marware CEO Classic 4G	A-	Chums iFrame Case for iPod	B-
Axio Deluxe Shock-Resistant Silicone	B	Marware SportSuit Convertible	A-	DLO Jam Jacket Pro	B-
Belkin Flip Leather Case for iPod	B	Marware TrailVue 4G	A-	Hook Casemandu iPod Travel Case	B-
dasblau The Versa2	B	Miyavix Kimono	A-	Incase Leather Sleeves	B-
DLO PodFolio	B	OtterBox oPod 4G/photo	A-	Incase Pouch Fashion Case	B-
Griffin Technology Centerstage	B	Speck Products ToughSkin	A-	MCA Hautes Coutures Double Stitch	B-
Griffin Technology Disko	B	Sumo Cases Flap	A-	Pacific Design iPod Flip Case	B-
Griffin iClear Polycarbonate Case for iPod	B				

Paul Frank iPod Cases	B-	H2O Audio SV-iMini Underwater Case	B+	Cases - iPod nano 4G/5G	
Power Support Crystal Jacket 4G	B-	Innopocket Metal Deluxe Case	B+	Apple iPod nano Armband (4th Generation)	A-
Rivet iGrab with QR Belt Clip/Dash Mount	B-	iSkin Vibes for iPod mini	B+	Apple iPod nano Armband (5th Generation)	A-
Speck Products iKitty for 4G iPod	B-	Lajo exo2mini	B+	Aquarius iJacket nano 5G	A-
Vaja Classic AP96 Leather Studded Case	B-	Lajo exo2mini-fb	B+	Belkin Sport Armband 4G	A-
Agent 18 Click Shield	C+	LifePod Urban Camouflage ModPod minis	B+	Case-Mate Vroom Case for iPod nano 4G	A-
DLO Action Jacket 4G	C+	Marware Santa	B+	Griffin Wave Case for iPod nano 4G	A-
Lajo exo3	C+	MCA Hautes Coutures Snow for iPod mini	B+	Griffin Wave Cases for iPod nano 4G	A-
Marware SportSuit Basic	C+	Moshi/Aevoe Mini iPouch	B+	H2O Audio Amphibix Waterproof Armband	A-
Mindknob Premium Glove Leather Case	C+	Speck Products iGuy for mini	B+	Marware Sport Grip for iPod nano 4G	A-
Pods Plus Leather Flipcase	C+	Speck Products Mini FlipStand	B+	PDO TopSkin for iPod nano 4G	A-
Acme Made The Traveller	C	Speck Products PortfolioSkin for mini	B+	SwitchEasy CapsuleThins for iPod nano 4G	A-
Lajo Zip4g b	C	Targus Slide Case for iPod mini	B+	SwitchEasy CapsuleThins for iPod nano 5G	A-
Lime iPod Peel Cases	C	Tunewear WaterWear mini	B+	SwitchEasy Colors and Colors Stealth 4G	A-
Lime Regular Peel Case for iPod	C	Vaja Classic case	B+	SwitchEasy Cubes for iPod nano 5G	A-
Mobile Juice Skin Art 4G	C	Belkin Hard Case for iPod mini	B	Core Cases Aluminum Slider Case	B+
PRM iDiddy Case/Lanyard/Earbuds 4G	C	Capdase Flip Top Leather Case	B	Griffin Elan Convertible 4G	B+
Aneta Genova SoundGear Play-Through	C	ezGear Clear mini Case	B	Griffin iClear for iPod nano 4G	B+
Belkin NE Leather Flip Case for iPod	C-	Global Source Deluxe Leather Case	B	Griffin iClear Shade for iPod nano 5G	B+
Belkin Sports Jacket for iPod 4G/20GB	C-	HotRomz Cases for iPod mini	B	Griffin iClear Sketch for iPod nano 4G	B+
Pacific Design Pouch	C-	iLeath Mini Print Case	B	Griffin iClear Sketch for iPod nano 5G	B+
Krusell Music Multidapt for iPod	D+/D-	Incase Handcrafted Leather Sleeve	B	iFrogz Silicone Wrapz for iPod nano 4G	B+
Gadget Accessories Aluminum Case	D	Innopocket Magnesium Case	B	Incase Leather Sleeve 4G	B+
		Kroo Executive Leather Cases	B	Incase Neoprene Sleeve 4G	B+
Cases - iPod mini		Kroo Laguna Leather Cases	B	Incipio dermaSHOT for iPod nano 4G	B+
Lajo exoflpmi	A	Kroo Soho Leather Cases	B	iSkin Duo for iPod nano 4G	B+
OtterBox for iPod mini Waterproof Case	A	Lime Mini Flip Case	B	iSkin Vibes for iPod nano 4G	B+
Power Support Square Type Sil. Jacket	A	Marware Safari	B	More Thing for iPod nano 4G	B+
Vaja iVod mini	A	Matias Clear iPod Armor mini	B	Speck SeeThru for iPod nano 4G	B+
Speck Products ToughSkin mini	A	Rivet iGrab mini with Lanyard or Clip	B	Belkin Eco-Conscious Leather Sleeve 4G	B
STM Mini Cocoon Travel Case	A	Sena Detachable Flip	B	Belkin Leather Sleeve 4G	B
Tunewear Prie Classic Face Case	A	Slappa ShockShell	B-	Contour Design iSee inked for iPod nano 4G	B
a.b. sutton Tokyo '64 Handmade Leather	A-	Speck Mini iStyle	B	Case-Mate Dockster 4G	B
a.b. sutton Mini Clutch Leather	A-	Speck Mini Skin	B	Case-Mate Naked Case for iPod nano 4G	B
Capdase Metal Case for iPod mini	A-	Targus Flip Case for iPod mini	B	DLO Jam Jacket Rugged 4G	B
Contour Design iSee-mini	A-	Tunewear Icewear	B	Gecko Gear Gecko Glove 4G	B
DLO Jam Jacket & Pro mini	A-	Burning Love Airpodz	B-	Griffin AeroSport Armband 4G	B
Handstands iPak/iSnug Set	A-	Capdase Soft Jacket	B-	Griffin Elan Form Hard-Shell Leather Case 4G	B
Incase Multifunction Sport Case	A-	Chums iFrame Case for iPod mini	B-	Griffin FlexGrip for iPod nano 4G	B
Incase Neoprene Sleeve for iPod mini	A-	DC Shoes / Incase Sleeve	B-	Griffin FlexScreen for iPod nano 4G	B
iSkin mini	A-	Gadget Accessories Aluminum Case	B-	Incase Hard Case for iPod nano 4G	B
Kate Spade mini iPod Cases	A-	Marware MetroVue mini	B-	Incase Sports Armband 4G	B
Lajo exo3mini	A-	Speck Products iKitty for mini	B-	Marware Sport Grip Deluxe for iPod nano 4G	B
Marware SportSuit Convertible	A-	Timbuk2 iPod Mini Carrying Case	B-	Noreve Tradition Leather Case 4G	B
Marware TrailVue	A-	Aneta Genova SoundGear Play-Through	C+	Speck PixelSkin for iPod nano 4G	B
Matias iPod Armor mini	A-	Belkin Sports Jacket for iPod mini	C+	Speck PixelSkin for iPod nano 5G	B
Miyavix Kimono	A-	DLO Action Jacket mini case	C+	Sumajin Loop Cases for iPod nano 4G	B
Pacific Design iPod Mini Flip Case	A-	Krusell Music Multidapt for iPod mini	C+	Tunewear Icewear for iPod nano 4G	B
Power Support Crystal Jacket mini Set	A-	Lajo exomini	C+	Artwizz Sportsband for iPod nano 4G	B-
Speck Products GripSkin for iPod mini	A-	Marware Basic	C+	Gecko Gear Sports Armband 4G	B-
Speck Products Mini Arm Band	A-	Marware Runabout	C+	DLO HipCase for iPod nano 4G	C+
a.b. sutton Mini Slip Handmade Leather	B+	Modus Design Dopi Cases	C+	ShadesCases Shades for iPod nano 4G	C
a.b. sutton Mini Fastback Leather	B+	RadTech Sleevez for iPod mini	C+	Belkin Remix Metal for iPod nano 4G	D+
Agent 18 Mini Shield Case	B+	Bird-Electron POCO	C	Belkin Sonic Wave Silicone Sleeve nano 4G	D+
Agent 18 Mini Shock Case	B+	PRM iDiddy Case/Lanyard/Earbuds mini	C	DLO Action Jacket 4G	D+
Belkin Leather Pouch for iPod mini	B+	Burning Love AirPodz for iPod mini	C-		
Belkin NE Classic Leather Case for mini	B+	Properta Crystal mini Case	C-/D-	Cases - iPod nano 3G	
Body Glove Fusion Case mini	B+	Mobifly iPod mini Mobifly Kit	D+	Apple iPod nano Armband	A-
Booq Venom mini Case	B+	Tunewear Prie Hook mini	D-	Belkin Remix Metal for iPod nano	A-
Eroch Lili mini Waterproof Case	B+			Core Cases Aluminum Slider Case for nano	A-

**Reader Advisory: Astroturfing and Product Revving.** Over the past several years, iLounge has caught companies trying to create phony grass roots support for their products, or opposition to competitors' products. We have banned this sleazy marketing practice, called "astroturfing," and booted companies for doing it. Also, some companies continue to change ("rev") their products after initial shipments, generally improving them but sometimes making them worse. See iLounge's Discussion Forums for discussions of post-release product changes.



DLO VideoShell for iPod nano	A-	Incase Sports Armband for iPod nano	B-	Speck See-Thru Lucid Case for 2G	B
Griffin FlexGrip	A-	JAVOedge JAVOLeather Case Pull Out	B-	Vaja i-Volution with Hook for nano 2G	B
Griffin FlexScreen	A-	Marware Sportsuit Sleeve	B-	Capdase Belt Leather Case for nano	B-
H2O Audio Amphibix Waterproof Armband	A-	PDO Sporteer Armband for iPod nano 3G	B-	Capdase Classy Leather Case for nano	B-
H2O Audio iN3 Waterproof Case	A-	Uniea U-Suit for iPod nano (3G)	B-	Skymate Designer Series Case for nano	B-
ifrogz Audiowrapz for iPod nano 3G	A-	Capdase Soft Jacket for iPod nano	C+	Apple Computer iPod nano Armband 2G	C+
iSkin Duo for iPod nano 3G	A-	I-nique Eco-nique Climate Positive	C+	ifrogz Clear Case for 2nd Gen iPod nano	C+
iSkin for iPod nano 3G	A-	Capdase Crystal Case for iPod nano	C	Tunewear Prie Uni for iPod nano	C+
Marware C.E.O. Slim for iPod nano	A-	Case Logic True Sport Armband for nano 3G	C	ventureDESIGNworks freeHAND	C+
Marware Sidewinder for 3G iPod nano	A-	CoverCase Cobra Leather Cases	C	Pacific Design Uptown Clutch for nano	C
Marware SportGrip for iPod nano (video)	A-	Fabrix Cases for iPod nano 3G	C	PodDress PodDress for iPod nano	C
Marware Sportsuit Convertible	A-	Grantwood Technology Tuneband for nano	C	SwitchEasy RunAway AnyShoe Adapter	C
Nike Sport Armband for iPod nano (video)	A-	Incase Protective Cover for iPod nano 3G	C		
PDO TopSkin for iPod nano	A-	Speck TechStyle-Runner for iPod nano 3G	C	<u>Cases - iPod nano 1G</u>	
Power Support Crystal Jacket	A-	Vaja i-Volution Grip with Hook for iPod nano	D+	AVA Lava for iPod nano	A
SwitchEasy Biscuits for G3 Nano	A-	JAVOedge JavoSkin Cases for 2007 iPods	D+	iSkin Duo for iPod nano	A
SwitchEasy Silicon Biscuits for Nano 3G	A-	JAVOedge JAVOLeather Hard Form-Fitted	F	Aquarius iJacket for iPod nano	A-
XtremeMac TuffWrap	A-			Better Energy Systems Tread Visor	A-
Capdase Sport Armband	B+	<u>Cases - iPod nano 2G</u>		Boomwave Podstar Diablo for iPod nano	A-
Contour Design iSee nano V3	B+	Contour Design iSee nano V2	A	Capdase Crystal Clear Case for iPod nano	A-
Gecko Gear Ice Case Crystal Clear	B+	H2O Audio Outdoor Case for iPod nano	A	Capdase Soft Armor for iPod nano	A-
Griffin iClear for iPod classic and nano (video)	B+	ifrogz 30 Combo Case for 2G iPod nano	A	Carrie Scott/Herchmer Jamband Sport	A-
Griffin Reflect for iPod classic and nano (video)	B+	ifrogz Nanowrapz for 2G iPod nano	A	DLO nano fling Fashion Wristlet Case	A-
iFrogz Motion Armband for iPod nano	B+	iSkin Duo for iPod nano (Aluminum)	A	Griffin Technology Bookcase nano	A-
Incase Leather Sleeve for iPod nano	B+	Aquarius iJacket for iPod nano 2G	A-	H2O Audio Amphibix Waterproof Armband	A-
Incase Neoprene Sleeve for iPod nano	B+	Better Energy Systems Pocket Rock 'It	A-	H2O Audio Waterproof Housing for nano	A-
Marware Sportsuit Relay	B+	Core Cases Aluminum Case for nano (2G)	A-	ifrogz wrapz Customizable Cases for nano	A-
Marware Sportsuit Runabout	B+	Gizmac Titan Clear for the iPod Nano 2G	A-	Incase Neoprene Sleeve for iPod nano	A-
Noreve Tradition Leather Case	B+	Griffin iVault for nano	A-	Incase Neoprene Sports Cases for nano	A-
Power Support Silicone Jacket for iPod nano	B+	Griffin Trio Plus for iPod nano	A-	Marware Sidewinder for iPod nano	A-
ShadesCases Shades	B+	H2O Audio Amphibix Waterproof Armband	A-	Marware Sportsuit Basic for iPod nano	A-
Speck ActiveFit for iPod nano 3G	B+	iSkin for iPod nano (Aluminum)	A-	Otter Products OtterBox for iPod nano 1G	A-
Speck ArmorSkin for iPod nano 3G	B+	Marware Sidewinder Spectra for 2G nano	A-	Power Support Crystal Jacket for nano	A-
Speck ToughSkin for iPod nano 3G	B+	Marware Slyder for iPod nano 2nd Gen	A-	Power Support Illusion Case for iPod nano	A-
Tunewear Prie Rawhide and Moccasin Cases	B+	Otter Products OtterBox for iPod nano 2G	A-	STM Holster for iPod nano	A-
Uniea U-Suit Premium for iPod nano 3G	B+	Power Support Illusion Case for nano (2G)	A-	Sumo Cases Stripe for iPod nano	A-
XtremeMac TuffWrap Plus for iPod nano	B+	Power Support Silicone Jacket Round	A-	Tunewear Prie Ambassador Sienna	A-
Belkin Leather Folios for iPod nano & classic	B	Power Support Silicone Jacket Square	A-	XtremeMac SportWrap for iPod nano	A-
Boomwave Diablo and Bearaphim Cases	B	Speck Products Canvas Sport for nano 2G	A-	Agent 18 Shield 4 Nano	B+
DLO Action Jacket	B	Speck ToughSkin 2 Tough Case nano 2G	A-	Apple Computer iPod nano Tubes	B+
DLO Jam Jacket with Earbud Management	B	SwitchEasy Capsule for iPod nano G2	A-	Axio Thump Shock-Resistant Silicone	B+
DLO HybridShell and MetalShell for nano	B	Tunewear Icewear nano 2G	A-	Better Energy Systems Tread Ellipse III	B+
DLO MetalShell for nano	B	AB Sutton Nano Slip	B+	Core Cases Aluminum Case for iPod nano	B+
DLO Shell for nano	B	Boomwave Podstar Bearaphim for 2G	B+	DC Shoes   Incase Folio for iPod nano	B+
Griffin Elan Convertible	B	Boomwave Podstar Diablo Spectrum 2G	B+	DLO Action Jacket for iPod nano	B+
Griffin Streamline Armband for iPod nano	B	Contour Design Showcase nano (2G)	B+	Macally Icesuit Protective Sleeve for nano	B+
ifrogz 3GNanowrapz	B	DLO Twister for iPod nano	B+	Marware CEO Billfold Wallet for nano	B+
ifrogz Treadz	B	Griffin iClear Photo for iPod and iPod nano	B+	Marware Sport Grip for iPod nano	B+
iSkin DuoBand Armband + Protector	B	Griffin Technology Trio for nano	B+	Marware Sportsuit Convertible for nano	B+
Marware C.E.O. Slim Fold for iPod nano	B	iSkin Vibes for iPod nano 2nd Generation	B+	Marware Sportsuit Santa for iPod nano	B+
PDair Aluminum Metal Case	B	JAVOedge AlloyVision Crystal Metal Case	B+	Marware Sportsuit Sleeve for iPod nano	B+
PDair Flip Type Leather Case	B	Noreve Tradition Leather Case for nano G2	B+	Miniot iWood nano	B+
PDair Sleeve Type Leather Case	B	Red Snapper Mypod Custom	B+	Pacific Rim Tech. nano Magnesium Shield	B+
PDO Aluminum N3 for iPod nano	B	Vaja Classic Top for Apple iPod nano 2G	B+	Power Support Silicone Jacket for nano	B+
Speck SeeThru for iPod nano 3G	B	Vakaadoo iVak N-type 2 Case for nano	B+	Power Support/Miyavix Kimono for nano	B+
Speck TechStyle-Classy for iPod nano 3G	B	Aquapac 100% Waterproof MP3 Case	B	Secure-It The PodSafe iPod Security Case	B+
Tunewear Tuneshell for iPod nano	B	Capdase Bifold Style Classy Leather Case	B	Speck Products Canvas Sport for nano	B+
XtremeMac Verona Flip Leather Cases	B	Capdase Hip-Hop Style Soft Jacket	B	Tunewear Icewear for iPod nano	B+
XtremeMac Verona Sleeve Leather Cases	B	Capdase Pattern Leather Case for nano	B	Tunewear Prie Ambassador for iPod nano	B+
Agent 18 NanoShield Kit for iPod nano G3	B-	FatPengy iStitch Customizable	B	Tunewear Prie TuneWallet Sienna	B+
Capdase Bifold Style Leather Case	B-	ifrogz bagz Water Resistant Cases for nano	B	Vaja iVod nano	B+
Capdase Vertical-Flip Style Leather Case	B-	Marware Sportsuit Sensor+/Sport Kit	B	XtremeMac IceFrame for iPod nano	B+
Case Logic Traditional Tin	B-	Mophie Relo Radura	B	XtremeMac Iconz for iPod nano	B+
Case Logic Trend Cases	B-	NorthShore International Kaftan Cases	B	XtremeMac Iconz Sport for iPod nano	B+
CoverCase Dual SlimSkin Silicon Case	B-	Pacific Rim Technologies Quartz Shield	B	A-1 Quality Products Nano iKeychain Case	B
DLO HipCase Leather Folios	B-	PDO/Pods Plus Aluminum N2 for 2G	B	Apple Computer iPod nano Armband	B
DLO Jam Jacket Design for iPod nano	B-	Proporta Alu-Crystal Case	B	Axio Deluxe Shock-Resistant Silicone	B
Gecko Gear Nano Sports Armband	B-	Sena MagnetFlipper for iPod nano 2G	B	Belkin Folio Cases for iPod nano	B

Contour Design iSee nano	B
Handstands iSnug Nano Set	B
Incase Leather Folio for iPod nano	B
Innopocket Metal Deluxe Case for nano	B
iPodstreet Bifold Leather Case for nano	B
Marware CEO Card Wallet for iPod nano	B
Marware Sport Grip Extreme	B
Marware Sportsuit Runabout for nano	B
Marware Sportsuit Safari for iPod nano	B
Moshi nanoPouch	B
Nike Sport Armband for iPod nano/shuffle	B
Pacific Rim Tech. Gel Shield 3-Pack	B
Pods Plus iPod Nano Skin	B
Shinnorie EZgoing Leather Pouch nano	B
Speck Products Active Sport Armband	B
Speck Products Active Sport Case	B
Speck Products nano Grass FunSkin	B
Speck Product ToughSkin for iPod nano	B
Sumo Cases Flip for iPod nano	B
Tunewear Prie TuneTag Sienna	B
Tunewear Prie TuneWallet for iPod nano	B
Vaja Classic AP161	B
Winzz iFace nano	B
XtremeMac MicroGlove for iPod nano	B
XtremeMac MicroShield Clear Case	B
XtremeMac TuffWrap 3-Pack for iPod nano	B
Belkin Flip for iPod nano	B-
Belkin Holster for iPod nano	B-
Capdase Luxury Metal Case for iPod nano	B-
Case-Mate Leather Case for iPod nano	B-
Incase University Collection Wallets	B-
Pacific Design Nano Flip Case	B-
Pods Plus Aluminum Case for iPod nano	B-
Speck Products nano Cloud FunSkin	B-
Speck Products nano iGuy	B-
Speck Products See-Thru Sexy Hard Case	B-
SwitchEasy Capsule for iPod nano	B-
Tunewear Prie TuneTag for iPod nano	B-
Vaja Classic AP171	B-
XtremeMac MicroWallet Accent	B-
XtremeMac MicroWallet Leather	B-
XtremeMac MicroWallet Pastel	B-
XtremeMac TuffWrap Single-Pack	B-
Apple Computer Leather Case for nano	C+
C6 Mfg. Carbon Fiber Nano Case	C+
Capdase Chic Leather Case for iPod nano	C+
iPodstreet Horizontal Encased Leather	C+
iPodstreet Jacket Leather Case	C+
iPodstreet Jacket with Trim Leather Case	C+
Noreve Tradition for iPod nano	C+
Pacific Rim Mtg. iDitti Commuter for nano	C+
Proporta Protective Silicone Case for nano	C+
Belkin Carabineer for iPod nano	C
iPodstreet Metal Case for iPod nano	C
Mr. Smith Jimi nano-case	C
Speck Products Connect & Protect nano	C
Speck Products SkinTight for iPod nano	C
Speck Products SkinTight Deluxe for nano	C
Incase Leather Wallet for iPod nano	C-
iPodstreet Thong Leather Case for nano	C-
Nike Nike+ Sport Armband for iPod nano	C-

## Cases - iPod shuffle 2G + 3G

H2O Audio Interval for iPod shuffle 2G	A-
Power Support Silicone Jacket 2G	A-
Capdase Protective Case Set 2G	B+
Core Cases Aluminum Jackets 3G	B+

H2O Audio iS2 Waterproof Housing 2G	B+
Incipio Feather 3G	B+
Incipio [performance] Armband 2G	B+
JAVOedge JAVOClearCase 2G	B+
Capdase Leather Case and Syncha Set 2G	B
DLO Action Jacket for iPod shuffle 2G	B
Griffin Tempo Armband for iPod shuffle 2G	B
H2O Audio Interval for iPod shuffle 3G	B
H2O Audio iSH2 Waterproof Case/Headset	B
ifrogz Shuffle Wrapz 3-Pack Silicone Cases 2G B	B
Incipio Lab Series 3G	B
JAVOedge JAVOShield Stainless Steel Case 2GB	B
JAVOedge JAVOSkin Case 2G	B
Mophie Bevy w/ Key Chain/Bottle Opener 2GB	B
Scosche TapStick 3G	B
Hori Silicone Cover for iPod shuffle 2G	B-
Mophie Mueva Wraptor 2G	B-
Speck TechStyle Puck All-in-One Case 2G	B-
SwitchEasy ChocoShuffle for iPod shuffle 3G	B-
Proporta Crystal Sleeves for 2G shuffle	C+
Proporta Silicone Sleeves for 2G shuffle	C+
Proporta Steel Sleeves for 2G iPod shuffle	C+

## Cases - iPod shuffle 1G

Apple iPod shuffle Sport Case	A
iSkin Shuffle Duo for iPod shuffle	A
TuneWear Icewear Shuffle	A
Body Glove Fusion Case shuffle	A-
DLO Action Jacket for iPod shuffle	A-
iMojo shuffle Sweats	A-
OtterBox for iPod shuffle	A-
Power Support Silicone Jacket Shuffle	A-
XtremeMac TuffWrapz	A-
Agent 18 Shield 4 Shuffle Packs	B+
Apple iPod shuffle Armband	B+
Capdase Luxury Metal Case	B+
Capdase Soft Jacket Value Set	B+
Core Cases Aluminum Case	B+
Exopod Aluminum Magnetic Case	B+
Griffin SiliSkins	B+
Griffin iVault	B+
iSkin Vibes for iPod shuffle	B+
Macally IceSuit shuffle	B+
Pacific Rim Technologies Gel Shield	B+
Pods Plus Crystal Case for iPod shuffle	B+
Speck Connect & Protect for iPod shuffle	B+
Speck Metal iPod Protection	B+
Vaja AP11 for iPod shuffle	B+
A.B. Sutton Kidskin Case for iPod shuffle	B
HotRomz Cases for iPod shuffle	B
Incase Pouch - Multipurpose Version	B
MCA Hautes Coutures Snow Case	B
Miyavix/Power Support Kimono Case	B
MP3Band-It Armband (1.5"Version)	B
PodGear JumpSuit Shuffle	B
XtremeMac Shieldz 3-Pack	B
XtremeMac Shieldz Characters	B
XtremeMac Shieldz Sport	B
Belkin NE Classic Leather Case	B-
DLO Jam Jackets and Caps	B-
Incase Neoprene Wristband for iPod shuffle	B-
XtremeMac SportWrap for iPod shuffle	B-
Incase Pouch - Five-Pack Version	C+
Pods Plus Leather Cases	C+
Belkin Sports Jacket 3-Pack for iPod shuffle	C
PRM iDiddy Case/Lanyard/Earbuds shuffle	C
MP3 Band-It (1.0"Version)	C-

Pods Plus Silicone Skins for iPod shuffle	C-
Kroo Soho Leather Case for iPod shuffle	D+
Speck SkinTight Armband for iPod shuffle	D-

## Cases - iPod touch 2G

Belkin Sport Armband	A-
Case-Mate Vroom Case	A-
DLO Action Jacket	A-
DLO Jam Jacket MultiClip	A-
DLO SoftShell for iPod touch 2G	A-
DLO VideoShell for iPod touch 2G	A-
Griffin iClear	A-
Griffin Wave Case for iPod touch 2G	A-
H2O Audio Amphibix Waterproof Armband	A-
PDO TopSkin	A-
Speck CandyShell for iPod touch 2G	A-
Agent 18 FlowerVest	B+
Case-Mate Signature Series Leather Case	B+
Core Cases Aluminum Slider Case	B+
DLO Jam Jacket Game for iPod touch 2G	B+
Griffin Elan Convertible	B+
Griffin Elan Form Hard-Shell Leather Case	B+
Griffin FlexGrip for iPod touch 2G	B+
Griffin Reflect for iPod touch 2G	B+
Incipio dermaSHOT for iPod touch 2G	B+
Incipio DuroShot for iPod touch 2G	B+
iSkin Vibes for iPod nano 4G + iPod touch 2G	B+
Marware Sport Grip Extreme	B+
Tunewear Icewear for iPod touch 2G	B+
Agent 18 EcoShield	B
DLO Jam Jacket Rugged	B
Griffin AeroSport Armband	B
Griffin Nu Form for iPod touch 2G	B
Incase Hard Cases for iPod touch 2G	B
Incase Sports Armband	B
Incipio Feather for iPod touch 2G	B
Incipio Silicrylic for iPod touch 2G	B
iSkin Duo	B
Marware C.E.O. Flip Vue for iPod touch 2G	B
Marware C.E.O. Sleeve for iPod touch 2G	B
Power Support Air Jacket Set	B
ShadesCases Shades	B
Speck PixelSkin for iPod touch 2G	B
Sumajin Loop Cases for iPod touch 2G	B
Belkin Eco-Conscious Leather Sleeve	B-
Belkin Leather Sleeve for iPod touch 2G	B-
Belkin Sonic Wave Silicone Sleeve touch 2G	B-
Marware C.E.O. Glide for iPod touch 2G	B-
Marware C.E.O. Premiere for iPod touch 2G	B-
Scosche SoundKase Sport Case	B-
Case-Mate Dockster	C+
Incase Slider Case for iPod touch 2G	C+
Noreve Tradition Leather Case	C+
Power Support Metal Gear Solid Air Jacket	C+
ncase Protective Cover for iPod touch 2G	C-
Marware Game Grip	D+
SwitchEasy RebelTouch	D+

## Cases - iPod touch 1G

DLO VideoShell for iPod touch	A
DLO Action Jacket for iPod touch	A-
DLO HybridShell for iPod touch	A-
DLO Jam Jacket Multiclip for iPod touch	A-
Griffin FlexGrip for iPod touch	A-
Griffin iClear for iPod touch	A-
H2O Audio Amphibix Waterproof Armband	A-
Marware SportGrip for iPod touch	A-

PDO TopSkin for iPod touch	A-	DLO HipCase Nylon Case for iPod touch	C+	Vaja i-Vod	A
Power Support Crystal Jacket for touch	A-	I-nique Eco-nique Climate Positive	C+	XtremeMac Deluxe (New & Improved)	A
XtremeMac TuffWrap	A-	PDO Flipp Premium Leather Case	C+	iGlove Leather Case	A-
Belkin Remix Acrylic for iPod touch	B+	Case Logic True Sport Armband for touch	C	J.R. Hill & Co. iPod Sleeve Deluxe	A-
Belkin Sport Armband for iPod touch	B+	CoverCase Cobra Leather Cases	C	Krusell Classic Case	A-
Capdase Sport Armband for iPod touch	B+	Fabrix Cases for iPod touch	C	Waterfield Designs Sooper Dooper	A-
Case Mate Signature Leather Case	B+	Uniea U-Feel for iPod touch	C	XtremeMac Deluxe (Original)	A-
Contour Design Showcase touch	B+	XtremeMac Verona Holster Leather Cases	C-	Contour Design iSee	B+
Core Cases Aluminum Slider Case	B+	JAVOedge JavoSkin Cases for 2007 iPods	D+	Groove Jacket	B+
DLO Jam Jacket for iPod touch	B+	Vaja i-Volution Holster for iPod touch	D+	Marware SportSuit Sleeve	B+
DLO StrapWrap	B+			Matias iPod Armor	B+
Griffin Courier Utility Case for iPod touch	B+	Cases - 3G iPod (with Dock Connector)		Incase Designs Sleeve	B
Griffin Reflect for iPod touch	B+	Contour Design Showcase	A	OP/TECH USA MP3i Pouch	B
iSkin touch for iPod touch	B+	Lajo eXoFlp	A	The Pouch MP3 Player Carrying Case	B
Marware Sportsuit Convertible for iPod touch	B+	Marware C.E.O. Classic 3G	A	Vaja Classic Case	B
Power Support Silicone Jacket for iPod touch	B+	STM Cocoon case	A	Belkin iPod Case	B-
ShadesCases Shades	B+	Vaja i-Vod 3G	A	NeoPod Neoprene Case	B-
Uniea U-Suit Premium for iPod touch	B+	iSkin eXo2 Case	A-	Speck Products FlipStand	C+
Vaja iVolution for iPod touch	B+	Self Design BodyMask	A-	Xigma Leather Case	C+
Agent 18 EcoShield	B	Eroch Studios Lilipod Waterproof Case	B+	Krusell Handit Case	C
Agent 18 Touch Shield	B	Gravis G-Pod	B+	OWC Pod Protector	C
Belkin Leather Sleeve for iPod touch	B	iSkin eVo	B+	Willow Design BiFold Case	C
Belkin Sport Armband Plus for iPod touch	B	Lajo eXo 2 Case	B+		
Contour Design iSee touch	B	Marware CEO Glove 3G	B+	Cases - iPod Hi-Fi	
Gecko Gear Safe Case for iPod touch	B	Matias iPod Armor	B+	Gecko Gear Hi-Fi Traveller Carrying Case	B
ifrogz Silicone Wrapz for iPod touch	B	Otterbox oPod	B+	Griffin Technology Hi-Way	B-
ifrogz Treadz for iPod touch	B	Speck Products iSport	B+		
Incase Leather Sleeve for iPod touch	B	Teski Roadie Case	B+	Cassette Tape Adapters	
Incase Neoprene Sleeve for iPod touch	B	Aneta Genova SoundGear Sleeve	B+	Belkin TuneDeck for iPod nano	A-
Metallo Design Gilty Couture Stainless Steel	B	Incase Sleeve 3G Case	B	Philips PH2050W MP3/CD Cassette Adapt.	A-
Miniot iWood touch	B	Lajo eXo and eXo Inferno Cases	B	Griffin SmartDeck Intelligent Adapter 4G	B+
Power Support Air Jacket for iPod touch	B	Lajo eXo 3	B	Sony CPA-9C Car Connecting Pack	B+
Speck SeeThru for iPod touch	B	Monster iCase Travel Pack	B	XtremeMac iPod Cassette Adapter V2	B+
Speck TransPort for iPod touch	B	Power Support Silicone Jacket Set	B	Griffin SmartDeck Intelligent Adapter 5G	B
SwitchEasy CapsuleTouch	B	RadTech PodSleeve	B	Monster iCarPlay Cassette Adapter	B
Tunewear Ambassador SideHook for touch	B	Piel Frama Leather Case	B	XtremeMac iPod Cassette Adapter	C
Uniea U-Suit for iPod touch	B	Speck Products FlipStand 3G	B	Belkin Mobile Cassette Adapter	C-
Vaja iVolution Top SP Holster for iPod touch	B	Terforma iSleeve G2	B	Coby CA-747 Dual Position Adapter	D
XtremeMac Verona Flip Leather Cases	B	Teski Executive Leather Case	B		
XtremeMac Verona Sleeve Leather Cases	B	iLeath Leather Print Case	B-	CD Ripping Products and Services	
Belkin Leather Folio for iPod touch	B-	Speck Products iPod Skin	B-	RipShark	A-
Case Logic Trend Cases	B-	CaseClosed iPod Cases	C+	Moondog Digital	A-
DLO HipCase Leather Sleeve for iPod touch	B-	MacAlly PodCase Armband	C+	MusicShifter	A-
Griffin Elan Convertible for iPod touch	B-	JAVOedge Design 1	C	Ready to Play	B+
Griffin Streamline Armband/iPhone & touch	B-	Tune Belt iPod Armband Carrier	C-	RipDigital	B
Incase Slider Case for iPod touch	B-	Monster iSportCase	D+	dmp3 Music	B-
JAVOedge JAVOLeather Case Pull Out	B-	Proporta Aluminum iPod Case	D-	MusicRip	C+
Pacific Rim Technologies iShield Reflection	B-			Wingspan Partners iLoad	C-
PDair Sleeve Type Leather Case for touch	B-	Cases - 1G & 2G iPods (no Dock Connector)			
PDair Aluminum Metal Cases for iPod touch	B-	Incase Pouch	A	Cleaners & Polishes	
PDO Sporteer Armband for iPod touch	B-	Marware C.E.O Classic Case	A	Radtech Ice Crème (Version 2)	A-
GreenEdge Reef Soft Touch Cases for touch	C+	Marware SportSuit Convertible	A	Applesauce Products Scratch Removal Kit	B

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**A grades** are reserved for the very few products we **highly recommend** to our readers. Far fewer than 5% of the products we review receive flat A grades, while A- ratings indicate small issues that limit their universal appeal. **B grades** are issued to products we **generally recommend** to our readers, with caveats. These products are almost universally well-made and useful, but have one or more large issues that limit their universal appeal. Products receiving **B-** grades qualify only for our **limited recommendation**, which means "think before buying." **C grades** are issued to products that we consider decent, but wouldn't recommend buying given other, better options, and **D grades** are for products that we would pass on no matter what. **If you see a D- or F rating**, both now rare as companies generally test their products more thoroughly than in prior years, that means our tests uncovered something seriously wrong with its core functionality (D-), or potentially dangerous to users (F).



iCleaner	B
DLO Care Kit for iPod	C+
Radtech Ice Crème (Version 1)	C+
Reckitt Benckiser Brasso Metal Polish	C

Clips and Cord Managers

BlueLounge cableyoyo	A-
Audio Outfitters earPod Earbud Case	B
blueLounge CableDrop Cable Clips	B
Sendstation earBuddy	B
Sumajin SmartWrap Cord Manager	B
Apple iPod mini Lanyard	B-
Lajo TwistClips	B-
Power Support Cord Gatherer	B-
Tunewear TuneClip	C
Hook Industries BudFrog	D+

Clips and Guards - iPod shuffle 1G

Griffin Technology TuneBuds Lanyard	A-
DLO Flip Clip for iPod shuffle	B+
DVforge The Clips for iPod shuffle	B+
Kensington Transporters	B+
Bruddy ShuffleMate	B
Marware Sport Grip for iPod shuffle	B
XtremeMac Shieldz	B
Devoted1 iBelieve Crucifix Cap	B-
Rivet Grab for iPod shuffle	B-
Tunewear Aluminum ClipWear shuffle	B-
XtremeMac SuperClip	B-
XtremeMac SuperHook	B-
Griffin TuneCaps	C+
JP's Clip + Armband for iPod Shuffle	C+
XtremeMac Bumperz	C+
RadTech ClearClip for shuffle	C
Pacific Rim Tech. iPod shuffle Acc. Kit	C-
ShuffleClip by ShuffleClip	D+

FM Radio Receivers

Griffin iFM Radio/Remote/Recorder-4G	A/B+
Apple Computer iPod Radio Remote	A-
DLO mini fm Radio and Amplifier for mini	A-
Griffin Navigate In-Line Controller/FM Radio	B+
Kensington Digital FM Radio & Transmitter	B+
BTI The iPod Tunestir 3-in-1	B-

FM Transmitters - Car Only

Belkin TuneBase FM for iPhone + iPod	A-
Belkin TuneBase FM with ClearScan	A-
Kensington Digital FM Trans./Auto Charg.	A-
XtremeMac InCharge FM	A-
DLO TransDock (2008)	B+
DLO TransDock Micro (2008)	B+
Griffin iTrip Auto FM Transmitter/Charger	B+
Griffin iTrip AutoPilot iPod/iPhone	B+
Griffin RoadTrip with SmartScan iPhone	B+
Kensington LiquidFM	B+
Kensington LiquidFM Plus	B+
Macally FMCup FM Transmitter/Charger	B+
Newer Technology RoadTrip! 87.9 FM	B+
Newer Technology RoadTrip!+ (Plus)	B+
Belkin TuneCast Auto for iPhone and iPod	B
DLO TransDock Classic	B
DLO TransDock Deluxe (2008)	B
Griffin iTrip Auto with SmartScan	B
Griffin RoadTrip with SmartScan (2008)	B
Kensington LiquidFM Deluxe	B
Kensington RDS FM Transmitter/Car Char.	B
Monster iCarPlay Wireless 200	B

Monster iCarPlay Wireless Plus iPod	B
Monster iCarPlay Wireless Plus shuffle	B
DLO TransDock micro All-in-One	B-
Belkin TuneCast Auto FM Trans/Charger	C+
Monster iCarPlay FM Transmitter	C+
Dr. Bott iPod Connection Kit w/ FM Trans.	C
Irock! Wireless Music Adapter	C
XtremeMac AirPlay for iPod shuffle	C-
Griffin iTrip Auto for iPhone	D+
Newer Technology RoadTrip!	D

FM Transmitters - Portable

XtremeMac AirPlay FM Transmitter	A
Griffin iTrip with LCD for iPod 4G/mini	A/A-
ABT iJet for iPod nano	A-
Belkin TuneFM for iPod	A-
Belkin TuneFM for iPod nano	A-
Griffin iTrip	A-
Griffin iTrip mini	A-
Griffin iTrip for iPod nano	A-
XtremeMac AirPlay Boost (nano 2G)	A-
Belkin TuneCast II FM Transmitter	B+
C. Crane FM Transmitter	B+
Griffin iTrip for iPod nano (2008)	B+
XtremeMac AirPlay Boost (iPod 5G)	B+
Griffin iTrip FM Transmitter (2008)	B
Griffin iTrip iPod + iPhone w/ Controller App	B
Griffin iTrip Pocket	B
Kensington Pico FM Transmitter for iPod	B
XtremeMac AirPlay2	B/C+
BTI FM Transmitter for iPod nano	B-
DLO nanoTune Transmitter/Radio/Amp	B-
Griffin iTrip with Dock Connector	B-
Kensington QuickSeek FM Transmitter	B-
Monster iCarPlay Wireless 250 iPod/iPhone	B-
Tekkeon myPower FM Transmitter	B-
Sonnet Podfreq FM Transmitter	D+

Headphones & In-Canal Earphones

AKG K701 Reference Headphones	A
Audio-Technica ATH-ANC7 QuietPoint	A
Audio-Technica ATH-ANC7b QuietPoint	A
Etymotic Research ER-4P Earphones	A
Etymotic Research ER-4S Earphones	A
Etymotic ER-6i Isolator Earphones	A
JAYS q-JAYS Earphones	A
Shure E500PTH Sound Isolating	A
Sony MDR-EX81 Earphones	A
Ultimate Ears UE5c Custom Earphones	A
Bose QuietComfort 2 Noise Canceling	A-
Etymotic hf5 High-Fidelity Earphones	A-
H2O Audio Interval for iPod shuffle 2G	A-
H2O Audio Surge Waterproof Headphones	A-
Jays d-JAYS Earphones	A-
Sennheiser MX500	A-
Sennheiser OMX70	A-
Sennheiser PMX60	A-
Shure E5c Earphones	A-
Sony Fontopia MDR-EX70/71LP	A-
Sony MDR-EX75 Stereo Headphones	A-
Sony MDR-E888LP Fontopia Earphones	A-
Ultimate Ears 700 Noise Isolating Earphones	A-
Ultimate Ears super.fi 3 Studio Earphones	A-
Ultimate Ears super.fi 5 EB Earphones	A-
Ultimate Ears super.fi 5 Pro Earphones	A-
Ultimate Ears triple.fi 10 Pro Earphones	A-
Ultimate Ears UE-10 Pro Earphones	A-
Westone UM1	A-

Westone Westone 3	A-
Westone UM2	B+
AKG K 340 High-Performance Ear Canal	B+
Altec Lansing iM616	B+
Altec Lansing iM716	B+
Apple Earphones with Remote and Mic	B+
Apple iPod Earphones (9/06)	B+
Audio-Technica ATH-CM3 Earphones	B+
Audio-Technica ATH-ANC3 QuietPoint	B+
Bose QuietComfort 15 (QC15)	B+
Creative Aurvana Live!	B+
Creative Aurvana X-Fi Noise-Cancelling	B+
Design Annex iBeat Illuminating Phones	B+
ezGear ezEars SX50 Earphones	B+
Future Sonics Ears Model EM3 Earphones	B+
Harman Kardon EP710 Noise-Isolating	B+
Headbanger Audio Ear Subs Earphones	B+
Hearing Components Comply NR-10	B+
iSkin Cerulean X1 Sound Isolating	B+
iSkin Cerulean XLR Earphones	B+
JBL Reference 220 Earphones	B+
JAYS s-JAYS Siren Armature Earphones	B+
Logitech Noise Canceling Headphones	B+
Klipsch Image Earphones	B+
Maximo iMetal iM-590	B+
Philips SHE9501	B+
Phitek Blackbox M10 Active Noise Canceling	B+
Shure E2c Earphones	B+
Shure E4c Sound Isolating Earphones	B+
Shure SE210 Sound Isolating Earphones	B+
Sony MDR-EX85LP Stereo Headphones	B+
Ultimate Ears UE 4 Pro Custom Monitors	B+
v-moda Bass Freq Earphones	B+
Westone Westone 1 True-Fit Earphones	B+
XtremeMac FS1 High Definition	B+
Altec Lansing Backbeat 326	B
Altec Lansing inMotion iM202 Earphones	B
Apple In-Ear Headphones w/Remote and Mic	B
Apple iPod In-Ear Headphones	B
Apple iPod nano In-Ear Lanyard Headph.	B
Aquapac 100% Waterproof Headphones	B
Etymotic Research ety8 In-the-Ear BT	B
Griffin TuneBuds Comfort Earphones	B
H2O Audio H3 Waterproof Headphones	B
iFrogz EarPollution DJ Style Headsets	B
iFrogz EarPollution Custom Hype	B
iFrogz EarPollution Custom NervePipe	B
JBL Reference 510 Headphones	B
JBL Reference 610 Bluetooth Wireless	B
Klipsch Image S4 Dynamic In-Ear	B
Lenntek Hookup Lanyard Bluetooth nano	B
Macally mTune Cordless Stereo Headset	B
Macally Noise Reduction Headphones	B
Monster Beats Tour In-Ear by Dr. Dre	B
Mophie Song Sling Retractable Lanyard	B
Phitek Blackbox C18 Noise Cancellation	B
Radius Atomic Bass	B
Radius Radius Live	B
Sennheiser LX70	B
Sennheiser PMX70	B
Sennheiser PXC450 with NoiseGard 2.0	B
Sennheiser PX200	B
Shure E3c Earphones	B
Shure SE420 Earphones	B
Sleek Audio SA6	B
Sony MDR-EX90LP Stereo Headphones	B
SoundOn WHP-i230 Wireless iPod Phones	B
Taylor Technologies iPlus+ USB Lanyard	B

Ultimate Ears UE-11 Pro Custom Monitors	B
v-moda Vibe Earphones	B
Altec Lansing UHP307 AirFit Earclips-S	B-
Apple iPod nano Lanyard Headphones	B-
Apple iPod nano Lanyard Headphones 2G	B-
Aural New York Earbuds	B-
Bose QuietComfort 3 Acoustic Noise-Can	B-
Bose TriPort IE In-Ear Headphones	B-
Cellpoint Connect Flamingo Music Headset	B-
FriendTech iDea Wireless HiFi Headset	B-
Griffin EarThumps	B-
Griffin TuneBuds Earbuds/Lanyard nano	B-
Harman Kardon EP730 Noise-Isolating	B-
H2O Audio iHR Sport Headphones	B-
H2O Audio Waterproof Headphones	B-
iSkin Cerulean F1+TX Wireless Headset	B-
Logitech Curve Headphones	B-
Shure SE310 Sound Isolating Earphones	B-
Sony MDR-EX55LP Stereo Headphones	B-
Altec Lansing Backbeat 106	C+
Altec Lansing Backbeat 206	C+
Griffin EarJams	C+
Harman Kardon EP720 Noise-Isolating	C+
JAYS v-JAYS Heavy Duty Bass Headphones	C+
JBL Reference 210 Earphones	C+
Macally Retractable Headphones	C+
Wi-Gear iMuffs MB220 Bluetooth Headset	C+
HeadRoom iPod Earphone System	C
iFrogz EarPollution Custom Fallout	C
iHome iHMP5 2-in-1 Speakers/Headphones	C
JAYS c-JAYS Elastic Multi Layer	C
Plane Quiet Noise Reducing Headset	C
ZAGG Z.buds	C
Altec Lansing iM302 Headphones	C-
Altec Lansing UHP301 SnugFit Earbuds	C-
Fire Fox Technologies Liquid Frequency	C-
Pacific Rim Tech shuffle Accessory Kit	C-
Ultrasone iCans Headphones	C-
JAVOedge retractable earbuds	D
Yahba Opus Earphones	D-

**Headphone Expanders**

Griffin SmartShare Headphone Splitter	A-
Macally PodDuo Headphone Adapter	A-
Monster iSplitter/MusicShare	A-
Belkin Headphone Adapter/iPod shuffle 3G	B+
Belkin RockStar	B+
DLO Headphone Splitter for iPhone and iPod	B+
iFrogz Fitz Headphone Adapter for iPhone	B+
Monster iSplitter 200	B+
XtremeMac Audio Splitter	B+
XtremeMac Audio Splitter for shuffle (V2)	B+
DLO Headphone Adapter for iPhone	B
Ozaki iCommand Controller/iPod shuffle 3G	B
Shure Music Phone Adapter MPA-3c	B
iASUS Concepts Mobile Amp	B-
Simpl Acoustics A1 Audio Amplifier	C
Upbeat Audio Boosteroo Revolution	C-
XtremeMac Audio Splitter for shuffle (V1)	D-

**iPhone Cables - Audio**

Griffin Technology SmartShare	A-
Monster iSoniTalk Hands-Free Microphone	A-
Belkin Stereo Link Cable	B+
DLO Headphone Splitter for iPhone and iPod	B+
iFrogz Fitz Headphone Adapter for iPhone	B+
Monster iSplitter 200 Headphone Splitter	B+
Belkin Mini-Stereo Link Cable	B

DLO Headphone Adapter for iPhone	B
Griffin Headphone Adapter for iPhone	B
Griffin Noise-Reducing Audio Cable	B
Griffin SmartTalk Headphone Adapter	B
Monster iCable for Car (iPod/iPhone)	B
Monster iCable for iPod and iPhone	B
Belkin Headphone Adapter for iPhone	B-
RadTech ProCable Stereo Audio Extender	B-

**iPhone Power Chargers/Kits/Adapters**

Griffin PowerBlock, Jolt, PowerDuo Reserve	A-
Griffin Charge Converter FireWire to USB	B+
Griffin PowerJolt for iPhone (2008)	B+
Griffin PowerBlock for iPod and iPhone (2008)	B+
BoxWave VersaCharger PRO	B
Gecko Gear Gecko Go In-Car Charger	B
Griffin PowerBlock Dual Universal AC Charger	B
Scosche PassPort Charging Adapter	B
XtremeMac InCharge Auto/iPhone	B
Apple iPhone Bluetooth Travel Cable	B-
Griffin Technology PowerJolt for iPhone (07)	B-
Macally USB Car Charger for iPhone	B-
Monster iCarPlay Cassette Adapter/iPhone	B-
Mophie Juice Pack for iPhone	B-
Belkin TuneBase Direct	C+
Scosche ReviveLite Home Charger	C+
Monster iCarCharger 200 for iPhone (Orig.)	D+

**iPhone Headsets - Bluetooth**

Aliph Jawbone (2008) Bluetooth Headset	A-
Aliph Jawbone Prime/Earcandy Headsets	B+
BlueAnt V1 Voice Control Bluetooth Headset	B+
BlueAnt Z9i Bluetooth Headset	B+
Griffin SmartTalk	B+
iVoice Diamond-X Dual Mic Bluetooth	B+
Plantronics Voyager 520 Bluetooth Headset	B+
Aliph Jawbone Bluetooth Headset	B
Altec Lansing BackBeat 903 Stereo Phones	B
Apple iPhone Bluetooth Headset	B
iSkin Cerulean F1 Wireless Bluetooth	B
Parrot Minikit Chic Bluetooth Speakerphone	B
Plantronics Discovery 665 Bluetooth	B
Plantronics Discovery 975 Dual-Mic	B
Argard M10 Bluetooth Headset	B-
Etymotic Research EtyBLU	B-
iSkin Cerulean F1+TX Wireless Set	B-
Bluetake BT400GL Bluetooth Headset	C+
Gennun nX6000 Bluetooth 2.0 Headset	C+
Kensington Bluetooth Stereo Phones/Mic	C+
Wi-Gear iMuffs MB220 Bluetooth Headset	C+
Callpod Dragon V2 Class 1 Headset	C
JayBird Gear JB-200i Headset + Adapter	C-

**iPhone Headsets - Wired (Also iPod-Compatible)**

Etymotic Research hf2	A-
Apple Earphones with Remote and Mic	B+
Apple iPhone Stereo Headset	B+
Maximo iMetal iP-HS5 Enhanced Definition	B+
Maximo iP-HS2 iMetal Isolation Headset	B+
Skullcandy iPhone FMJ	B+
Ultimate Ears Super.fi 4vi Sound Isolating	B+
Ultimate Buds Apple-Etymotic ER-6i	B+
v-moda Vibe Duo Earphones w/ Control	B+
v-moda Vibe Duo Earphones w/ Mic	B+
V-Moda Vibe II With Microphone	B+/B
Altec Lansing UHS307 AirFit Earclips-S	B
Hearing Components Comply NR-10i	B
iFrogz EarPollution DJ Style Headsets	B

Shure SE102MPA Sound-Isolating Headset	B
Southern Audio Services/Trends Wooddees	B
iASUS Concepts 500K Series Headset	B-
Maximo iP-HS1 iMetal Stereo Headset	B-
Nixon The Wire In-Ear Custom Earphones	B-
Radius Atomic Bass for iPhone	B-
Altec Lansing UHS301 SnugFit Earbuds	C
ZAGG Z.buds	C
Altec Lansing UHS306 SnugFit Earphones	D-

**iPhone Stickers, Guards, and Film**

FullBodyFilms Protection Pack for iPhone	A-
Artwizz MirrorFilm for Apple iPhone	B+
NLU Products BodyGuardz for iPhone	B+
Power Support Anti-Glare Film Set	B+
Power Support Crystal Film Set for iPhone	B+
Best Skins Ever iPhone Total Body Skin	B
GelaSkins GelaSkins for iPhone	B
ShieldZone Front Shield for Apple iPhone	B
ShieldZone InvisibleShield Full Body	B
JAVOedge JavoScreens for iPhone	C+
BoxWave ClearTouch Anti-Glare Screen	C
Pacific Rim Technologies Mirrored Film	C
RadTech ClearCal for iPhone	C-

**iPhone/iPod touch Styluses**

Ten One Design Pogo Stylus	B
Ten One Design Pogo Sketch	B-
Touchpensys Technology Stylus, Stylus Plus	C

**iPods, iPhones + iTunes Phones**

Apple 2G iPod 20GB Mac	A
Apple 3G iPod 15GB	A
Apple iPod U2 Special Edition (Color)	A
Apple 4G iPod 20/60GB (Color)	A
Apple iPod nano (with video, 4GB/8GB)	A
Apple 2G iPod 10GB PC	A-
Apple iPod photo (30GB/60GB)	A-
Apple iPod E5G with video (30GB/80GB)	A-
Apple iPod nano 2G (2GB/4GB/8GB)	A-
Apple iPod nano 4G (4GB/8GB/16GB)	A-
Apple Inc. iPod nano (Fifth-Generation)	B+
Apple 4G iPod (20GB/40GB)	A-/B+
Apple iPod from HP (20GB/40GB)	A-/B+
Apple iPod nano (1GB/2GB/4GB)	A-/B+
Apple iPod 5G with Video (30GB/60GB)	A-/B+
Apple iPod shuffle 1G (512MB/1GB)	A-/B
Apple iPod classic (80GB/160GB)	B+
Apple iPod classic (120GB)	B+
Apple iPod mini 1G (4GB)	B+
Apple iPod mini 2G (4GB/6GB)	B+
Apple iPod shuffle 2G (1GB)	B+
Apple iPod shuffle (Third-Generation)	C
Apple iPod U2 Special Edition (with video)	B+
Apple iPod touch 2G (8GB/16GB/32GB)	B+
Apple Inc. iPod touch (Third-Generation)	B+
Apple iPhone (4GB/8GB)	B+
Apple iPhone 3G (8GB/16GB)	B
Apple iPhone 3GS (16GB/32GB)	B+
Apple iPod touch (8GB/16GB)	B-
Motorola RAZR V3i iTunes Mobile Phone	B-
Motorola SLVR L7 iTunes Mobile Phone	B-
Motorola ROKR E1 iTunes Mobile Phone	C+

**iPod Hardware Expanders - General**

Apple Nike+iPod Sport Kit	A-
Griffin RadioSHARK	A-
Griffin radio SHARK 2	A-

KidDESIGNS Barbie Jam with Me Guitar	A-
Nike Amp+ Remote for Nike + iPod Sport Kit	A-
Apple AirPort Express	B+
B2 miJam Mini Keys	B+
B2 miJam Guitar	B
B2 miJam WassUp	B
ETCHamac iPod Etching Service	B
Griffin iBeam	B
LUMi Ventures Flasher for iPod	B
B2 miJam Mini Mix	B-
Numark TTi USB Turntable w/ Universal Dock	B-
ViewSonic ViewDock 22" Monitor w/ Dock	B-
Intuitive Devices Blinkit iPod Safety Light	C+
B2 miJam Mixer	C+
Sima Products Hitch USB Transfer Device	C+
DVforge JamPod Audio Mixer	C
B2 miJam Drummer	C

#### iPod-Specific Clothes

iSoundCap Hat for iPod nano/shuffle	B
Kenpo MKT-0& Jacket for iPod	B
Nike Amp+ iPod nano Remote	A-
TuneBuckle The Original for iPod nano	B
TuneBuckle Full Moon for iPod nano	C+
Koyono BlackCoat Work Jacket	C-

#### Karaoke Accessories

Griffin iKaraoke	B
doPi Karaoke	B
CAVS IPS-11G Karaoke System	B-
Memorex SingStand Microphone/Speaker	B-

#### Portable Video Displays

Memorex iFlip 8.4" Portable Video Player	B+
Sonic Impact Video-55 Video/Speaker	B+
AAXA P1 Pico Projector for iPod and iPhone	C+
iLuv i1055/Zeon Z1055 7-Inch Tablet	C
ATO iSee 360i Video Recorder/Player	C-

#### Recorders - Audio

Incipio Lloyd Microphone for iPod nano 4G	A
Griffin iTalk	A-
Griffin iTalk (2) Voice Recorder	A-
Ozaki iPiLL On-The-Go Mic nano 4G/touch 2G	A-
SwitchEasy ThumbTacks Micro-Microphone	A-
XtremeMac MicroMemo High-Fidelity	A-
Belkin TuneTalk Stereo for iPod with video	B+
Belkin TuneTalk Microphone	B
Belkin Voice Recorder	B
Blue Microphones Mikey	B
Griffin iTalkPro CD-Quality Stereo Mic	B
XtremeMac MicroMemo for iPod nano	B
DLO VoiceNote Voice Recorder	B-
Griffin Lapel Mic Stereo Microphone	B-
Belkin Universal Microphone Adapter	C+

#### Recorders - Video

Elgato Systems Turbo.264	A-
Elgato Systems Turbo.264 HD	B+
Blackmagic Design Video Recorder H.264	B
ADS Tech Instant Video To-Go	B-
Streaming Networks iRecord for iPod	B-
Streaming Networks iRecord Pro	B-
Equinox TubeStick Hybrid	C
Neuros MPEG-2 Recorder 2	C

#### Remote Controls

ABT iJet Wireless RF Remote 3G/4G/mini	A-
Griffin AirClick Wireless RF 3G/4G/mini	A-
Targus RemoteTunes Wireless 3G/4G/mini	A-
ABT iJet Wireless Remote w/ Bottom Dock	B+
Apple Remote 3G/4G/mini	B+
Belkin SportCommand Fabric Remote	B+
Engineered Audio RemoteRemote 2 RF	B+
Griffin Navigate In-Line Controller/FM Radio	B+
Keyspan TuneView for iPod	B+
TEN Technology naviPro EX 3G/4G/mini	B+
Apple Computer Apple Remote	B
Brando Workshop iPod 5G Remote Cable	B
Nyko iTop Button Relocator 3G/4G	B
Scosche 150" Wireless RF Sport Remote	B
TEN Technology naviPod 3G/4G/mini	B
Griffin AirClick Remote for Dock Connect.	B
Alive Style PopAlive Remote and Dock	B-
DLO HomeDock Music Remote and Dock	B-
iPDA Remote Control for iPod nano	B-
Logic3 In-Line Remote with LCD Display	B-
Monster iEZClick Wireless On-the-Go	B-
ABT iJet Two-Way LCD Remote	C+
DLO iDirect Wireless Remote 3G/4G/mini	C
Logiix The Remote+ for iPods	C-
Zicplay EWO0 Remote + AV Dock	D-

#### Security Devices

Secure-It The PodSafe	B+
Targus Mobile Security Lock	C+
i2 Electronics iLOCKr neo Anti-Theft	C

#### Software

Ratajik StationRipper (PC)	A
Griffin iFill (PC/Mac)	A-
Talking Panda iBar (PC/Mac)	A-
Benesch TiVoDecode Manager 2.1	B+
Migo Personal for iPod (PC)	B+
Talking Panda iLingo Translation Software	B+
Elgato Systems EyeTV 2 Recorder (Mac)	B
Storage Appliance Clickfree Transformer	B
TV Harmony AutoPilot	B
PocketMac RingtoneStudio 2 for iPhone	B-
TiVo Desktop Plus 2.3 (PC)	C

#### Speakers - iPhone + iPod

iHome iP1 Studio Series Speakers	A-
iHome iP9 Dual Alarm Clock for iPhone	A-
Jensen JiMS-525i Docking Digital HD Radio	A-
Logitech Pure-Fi Anywhere 2	A-
Memorex Mi4290 Clock Radio for iPhone	A-
Sony ICF-C1iPMK2 Speaker/Clock Radio	A-
Altec Lansing iMT800 Mix Digital Boombox	B+
Boston Acoustics i-DS3 Plus	B+
DLO Portable Speakers for iPhone	B+
iHome iH41 & iP41 Rotating Alarm Clocks	B+
iHome iP99 Dual Alarm Clock Radio	B+
JBL On Stage 200iD	B+
JBL On Stage 400P	B+
JBL On Stage III P	B+
JVC NX-PX7 Compact Component System	B+
Memorex Mi9490 Sound System	B+
Yamaha PDX-30 Portable Player Dock	B+
Altec Lansing T612 Digital Speaker System	B
Bose SoundDock Series II	B
iHome iP27 Portable System	B

iHome iP71 Computer Speakers	B
iHome iP88 Wake and Sleep	B
Jensen JiSS-250i Docking Speaker Station	B
Logic3 i-Station Traveller for iPhone & touch	B
Logitech Rechargeable Speaker S315i	B
Philips SBD8100 Speaker Dock	B
XtremeMac Luna Voyager	B
Logic3 i-Station25	B-
Philips SBD7000 Portable Speaker Dock	B-
iHome iP47 Speakerphone + Alarm Clock	C+

#### Speakers - iPod/iTunes Only

Altec Lansing FX6021 2.1 Speakers	A
JBL Creature II 2.1 System	A
Logic3 i-Station7 with Remote	A
Logitech AudioStation High-Performance	A
Logitech Pure-Fi Anywhere Portable	A
Logitech Pure-Fi Elite	A
Pacific Rim Cube Travel Speakers	A
Altec Lansing inMotion iM600 Portable	A-
Altec Lansing inMotion iM7	A-
Altec Lansing iMmini	A-
Athena Technologies iVoice	A-
Atlantic EGO iceBar2 Waterproof Speakers	A-
Boston Acoustics Horizon Duo-i	A-
Ego Music Showcase Water-Resistant	A-
Gear4 PocketParty for iPod nano	A-
Griffin Amplifi 2.1 Sound System	A-
Griffin Evolve Add-On Set	A-
Harman Soundsticks II 2.1 Speaker System	A-
ifrogz Audiowrapz for iPod nano 3G	A-
iHome iH5 Docking Stereo Clock Radio	A-
iHome iH7 Dual Alarm Clock	A-
iHome iH9 Dual Alarm Clock Radio	A-
iHome iH15 ColorTunes LED Color Changing	A-
iLuv i552 Portable AM/FM Radio/Dock V2	A-
JBL Encounter 2.1 Speakers	A-
JBL On Tour	A-
Logic3 i-Station Shuffle	A-
Logic3 i-Station Traveller	A-
Logitech mm50 Portable Speakers	A-
Macally PodWave	A-
Macally TunePro Flat Panel	A-
Memorex iTrek Mi3000 Portable Speaker	A-
Monitor Audio i-deck	A-
Nyko Speaker Dock 2	A-
Philips AJ300D Docking Entertainment	A-
PodGear PocketParty	A-
Sonic Impact i-P22 Portable Speaker	A-
Timex Ti700 iPod Clock Radio	A-
Vestallife Ladybug & Element Skateboards	A-
XtremeMac Luna Alarm Clock	A-
Altec Lansing iM3	B+
Altec Lansing iM3c	B+
Altec Lansing iM9	B+
Altec Lansing iM11	B+
Altec Lansing M602 Digital iPod Speaker	B+
Altec Lansing Orbit-MP3 iM207 Portable	B+
Altec Lansing Orbit MP3 iM237	B+
Atlantis Music Showcase - Water Resistant	B+
Bose SoundDock	B+
Boston Acoustics i-DS3 Plus	B+
Bowers & Wilkins Zeppelin iPod Speakers	B+
Chestnut Hill Sound George	B+
Digifocus Mini Sound System	B+
DLO iBoom JukeBox	B+

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Pacific Rim Technologies Shuffle Cradle	A-	Artwizz GrandStand for iPhone	C+
Power Support Metal Gear Stand	A-	blueLounge The Sanctuary	C+
Thought Out iPed 2 Adjustable Stand	A-	GINI Systems iConec iPod Dock	C+
Apple iPhone Dock	B+	Power Support Metal Gear Simple Stand	C+
Apple iPhone Dual Dock	B+	Razer ProType Keyboard with iPod Dock	C+
Apple iPhone 3G Dock	B+	Apple Universal Dock (2007)	C
Apple iPod AV Connection Kit	B+	BookEndz iPodDock	C
Apple Universal Dock (2005)	B+	DLO USB Dock Cable for iPod shuffle	C
Belkin Hi-Speed USB 2.0 4-Port Hub	B+	iPodCradle	C
Dexim AV Dock Station with Remote Control	B+	JP's/Pods Plus Dock with Video Out	C
Griffin PowerDock 2 Charging Station	B+	Silex Technology wiDock Wireless Dock	C
Just Mobile Xtand for iPhone (Original)	B+	Tekkeon NavDock with On-TV Navigation	C
Just Mobile Xtand for iPod touch 1G + 2G	B+	DLO HomeDock HD Entertainment Dock	C-
Kensington Entertainment Dock 500	B+		
Keyspan TuneView for iPod	B+	<u>Stickers, Guards, and Film</u>	
Medicom iKub Stand for iPod	B+	Frontfield iPoDonut Wheel Protector	A-
ModPod	B+	FullBodyFilms Protection Pack for iPhone 3G	A-
Power Support Swivel Fix Stand	B+	FullBodyFilms Protection Pack for iPod touch	A-
Sonance iPort In-Wall Docking System	B+	InvisibleShield Full for iPod 5G	A-
SwitchEasy KuroDock & Power Adapter	B+	InvisibleShield Full for iPod nano	A-
Thought Out iPed Shuffle Dock	B+	InvisibleShield Full for iPod nano 2G	A-
Apple Dock (for Dock Connector iPods)	B	iSkin Wheel Cap	A-
Apple iPod AV Connection Kit	B	NLU Products BodyGuardz for iPhone 3G	A-
Apple iPod nano Dock	B	NLU Products BodyGuardz for iPod nano 4G	A-
Apple iPod nano Dock 2G	B	Power Support Crystal Film Screen Prot. 4G	A-
Apple iPod shuffle Dock	B	Power Support 3D Wheel Film 4G	A-
Atech Flash iDuo	B	Tunewear Poptune for iPod shuffle	A-
Bubble Design Habitat	B	United SGP Corp. SGP Shields for touch 2G	A-
Belkin Power Dock	B	JAVOScreen	B+
Belkin Power Dock AV	B	NLU BodyGuardz for iPod 5G	B+
Belkin TuneCommand AV for iPod	B	NLU Products BodyGuardz for iPod touch 2G	B+
Dexim Dual Dock Charger for iPhone/iPod	B	Power Support Anti-Glare for iPhone 3G	B+
Dexim MHub Dock Station for iPhone/iPod	B	Power Support Anti-Glare Film for touch	B+
DLO Flexible Dock for iPod shuffle	B	Power Support Crystal Film for iPhone 3G	B+
DLO HomeDock for iPod	B	Power Support Crystal Film for iPod nano	B+
DLO HomeDock Deluxe for iPod	B	Power Support Crystal Film for iPod 5G	B+
DLO HomeDock Deluxe for iPod (2007)	B	Power Support Crystal Film for iPod touch	B+
Griffin Technology TuneCenter (no Wi-Fi)	B	United SGP Corp. SGP Shield for iPhone 3G	B+
Griffin AirCurve iPhone Sound Amplifier	B	United SGP Corp. SGP Shields for nano 4G	B+
Konnet iCrado + ReflexDock	B	ZAGG InvisibleShield for iPhone 3G	B+
Logic3 Pro-Dock Charge Dock with TV Port	B	Case-Mate Clear Armor for iPhone	B
Marware USB Travel Dock for shuffle (2G)	B	Hewlett-Packard Printable Tattoos	B
Pacific Rim Technologies iCradle	B	MacSkinz Podskinz	B
Papadakis Technologies Soaripod	B	Moshi iGlaze nano	B
Pivotal Podium for iPhone 3G + iPod touch	B	NLU Products BodyGuardz for iPod classic	B
PlasticSmith tux upright Stand for iPod	B	NLU Products BodyGuardz for nano 3G	B
PodHolder	B	Power Support Wheel Film	B
PodStand	B	Shufflesome Stickers for iPod shuffle	B
Pressure Drop DecoDock for iPod shuffle	B	Tatuz International Tatuz for iPod shuffle	B
Speck Products Shuffle Dock	B	Tunewear Poptune for iPod nano	B
Thought Out Naja Flexible for iPod nano 3G	B	Mobile Juice Shuffle Art	B-
Westshore Craftworks iDockCover	B	Moshi/Aevoe iGlaze video	B-
Xitel HiFi-Link for iPod nano	B	RadTech Portectorz for Dock Connector	B-
Alive Style PopAlive Remote and Dock	B-	Tunewear Poptune Stickers for iPod mini	B-
Belkin TuneSync Dock and USB Hub	B-	SkinEFX iPod Stickers	C+
Cy-Fi Wireless Sports Speaker for iPod	B-	Capdase SkinGuard Stickers for shuffle	C
DVBBaseLtd DVBBase	B-		
Incipio IncipioHitch USB Adapter nano 2G	B-	<u>Wearable Video Displays</u>	
JP's/Pods Plus Charger/Hotsync shuffle	B-	MicroOptical myVu for iPod	B+
Pacific Rim Tech. nano iCradle	B-	Myvu Crystal 701 iPod Edition	B+
PlasticSmith tux tlt Stand for iPod	B-	Iculti iWear for iPod	B
SwitchEasy PivotDock for iPod shuffle	B/B-	Myvu Corp. myvu Universal Edition	B
Dexim Shu-Lip for iPod shuffle 3G	B-	Myvu Personal Media Viewer Solo Plus	B
Thought Out iPed	B-	Carl Zeiss Cinemizer	B-
Thought Out Ped3 Rotating Stand for iPhone	B-	Myvu Shades 301 iPod Edition	C+
Xitel HiFi-Link for iPod	B-	ezGear ezVision Video i-Wear	C
XtremeMac MicroPack Portable Dock	B-		

## What's The Difference Between iPod and iPhone Accessories?

Accessories developed prior to 2007 were designed solely to be compatible with Apple's iPod family, and developers struggled to produce truly iPhone-compatible add-ons starting in late 2007 and continuing through 2009. Any electronic accessory that doesn't specifically mention the iPhone on its packaging, including headphones, speakers, docks, and chargers, may not work 100% perfectly with iPhone models. Our full reviews explain the issues, including "nag screens," audio interference, and charging problems.

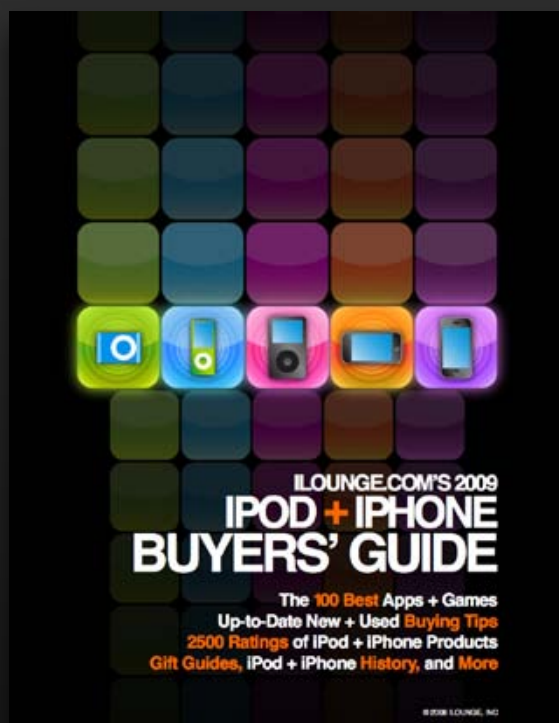
## How Do I Know Which Earphone or Speaker Will Sound Best To Me?

Our reviews strive to provide clear information as to how earphones and speakers sound by comparison with same-MSRP, reference-model peers, and it can safely be assumed that a model that received an A or B at a higher price offers superior sound quality in the aggregate than one with the same rating at a lower original price, or a lower rating at the same original price. There are exceptions, however, including earphone models that are docked significantly for comfort, and speakers with lower ratings based on cosmetics or electronic issues; these adjustments are always noted in our full reviews. If you're concerned about two models' sound quality or overall match to your personal tastes, there's only one way to be certain: try them yourself. Some stores keep samples on display; some online stores have test-friendly return policies.

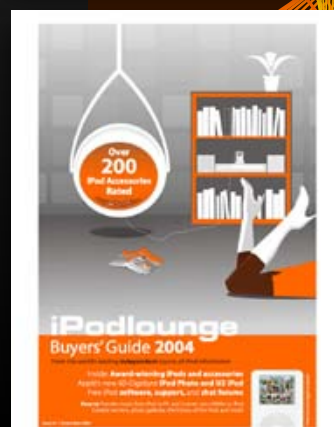
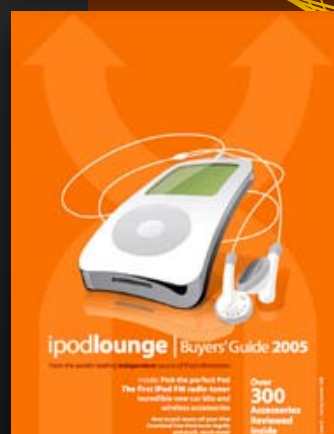


# Have an older iPod or iPhone? Need help finding its best accessories?

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Top picks from 2004-2009!



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# Photo & Art Galleries

## Art Contest Design the Apple Tablet Top Submissions

### MacTablet (top)

Jesús Rodríguez Martín, Cádiz, Spain  
Grand Prize: Ultimate Ears UE 4 Pro Earphones  
+ One 8GB iPod touch

### MacBook Duo (bottom left)

Kane Yanagawa, Los Angeles, CA USA  
Second Prize: Ultimate Ears UE 4 Pro Earphones

### MacPod (bottom right)

Evert Yacid Rivas, La Paz, Bolivia  
Third Prize: Ultimate Ears UE700 Earphones

Our latest contest asked readers to submit designs for an Apple tablet device - what they thought the tablet should look like. We picked our three favorites and awarded over \$1200 in prizes; the full entries are in iLounge's Galleries.



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## Honorable Mentions

Here are just some of the other great entries - we strongly encourage readers to check out the full-sized entries, as they contain all sorts of smart ideas for charging and other features. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who entered the contest!





# **iD THE IPODS + IPHONES CONTEST**

**There are over 70 iPods and iPhones in the photo on page 162: do you think you can tell them apart? If so, you'll have a shot at winning one of three great new speaker systems courtesy of Boston Acoustics, as well as an iPod touch from iLounge. Clues to our 15-question contest can be found on the following pages; entries must be submitted by December 2, 2009.**

**Please visit [iLounge.com/2010bgcontest](http://iLounge.com/2010bgcontest) to enter.**

# GRAND PRIZE



**i-DS3 plus iPod Speaker System (value \$500)  
& iPod touch 8GB (value \$199, provided by  
iLounge)**

# 1ST PRIZE



**Duo-i plus AM/FM Stereo  
Radio with iPhone/iPod Dock  
(value \$250, iPod/iPhone not included)**

# 2ND PRIZE



**i-DS2 iPod Speaker System  
(value \$180, iPod not included)**

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## CLUE #1

There are 73 total iPods and iPhones in the photo above, ranging from the original first-generation iPod to the brand-new fifth-generation iPod nano, third-generation iPod touch, and iPhone 3GS. In some cases, the differences between models are so small that you'll need close-ups or special angles to tell the difference. Here, only one old iPod in the photo has a plastic cover for its FireWire charging and syncing port. Which iPod version is that? (Hint: Search iLounge to find the answer.)



## CLUE #2



This white iPhone has gray text on its back, and all the downward-facing nanos have cameras.

## CLUE #3



There may be two iPod classic versions with 160GB of storage capacity, but one has a smaller badge on the back than the other, and a thinner body. That's this one.

## CLUE #4



The black iPhone has silver text on its back, and that iPod has a red Click Wheel.

## CLUE #5



There are three iPod touches here, and the one facing upwards has a smaller-sized capacity badge than the others.

Ready to iD 15 iPods + iPhones?

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## iPhones Around the World + iPods Around the World

### Photo Galleries

Ever since the iPhone 3G and 3GS went international, our galleries have filled up with photos of these new models. We continue to see plenty of iPods at exotic destinations, as well.



**Top: iPhone at Great Wall of China**  
Outside Beijing, China

**Left: iPhone 3G at Tanah Lot**  
Bali, Indonesia

**Right: iPod shuffle Looks at Aoraki Mt. Cook**  
New Zealand

# Asia/Pacific



**iPod touch in Afghan Mountains**  
Fob Salerno, Afghanistan



**iPhone Near Lowest Part of the World**  
Petra, Jordan



**iPod classic at Citadel of Aleppo**  
Aleppo, Syria



**iPod classic at World Trade Centre**  
Manama, Bahrain



**iPhone 3G at Windsurfing PWA Venue**  
Alaçati, Turkey

# Middle East/Africa





Clockwise from Top Left:  
**iPhone at Lincoln Memorial**  
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

**iPhone/Palacio de los Lopez**  
Asuncion. Paraguay



**Reflections by the Pool**  
Cancun, Mexico

**iPhone at Carnival 2009**  
Trinidad & Tobago

**iPhone at Half Moon Resort**  
Montego Bay, Jamaica



# The Americas





**Top: iPhone & The Worlds First Computer**

Manchester, England, U.K.

**Center: iPhone Overlooking Island of Vega**

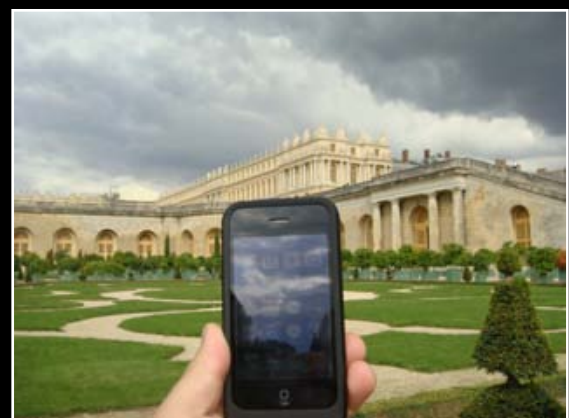
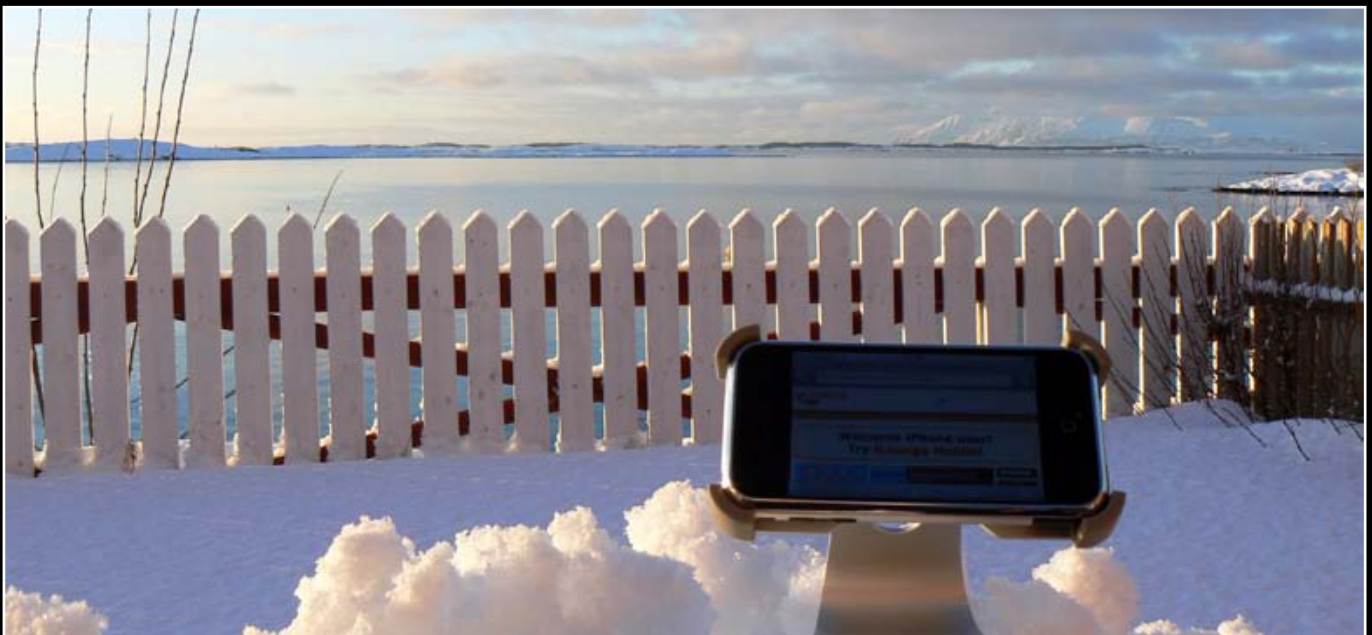
Brønnøysund, Norway

**Bottom Left: iPhone 3G on Holiday**

Hydra, Greece

**Bottom Right: iPhone in the Gardens**

Versailles, France



# Europe

# iPod, iPhone + iTunes History: 2001-2009

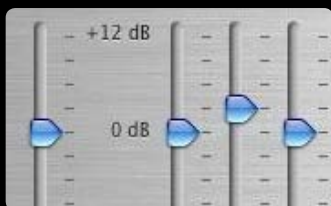
On October 23, 2001, Apple's announcement of the original iPod set in motion a series of events that changed the music business - and eventually the phone and computer industries - in ways no one could have imagined. iPod, iTunes, and iPhone history is presented here in convenient timeline form, expanded with the last year's key events.

## 2001

January 9

### iTunes 1.0 for Mac

After buying rights to an existing program called SoundJam MP from Casady & Greene, Apple introduces iTunes 1.0 for the Mac, a program that converts audio CDs into compressed digital audio files, organizes digital music libraries, and plays Internet radio. No PC version is planned.



November 2

### iTunes 2.0 for Mac

iTunes 2.0 is released for the Mac, adding iPod support, ID3 and metadata support, MP3 CD burning, and sound control features such as an equalizer and crossfading.



Months after iTunes appears, Apple unexpectedly announces the first iPod at a price of \$399. Unlike most (but not all) competing digital audio players available at the time, Apple relies on a 1.8" hard disk for storage instead of flash memory or interchangeable CDs, and uniquely focuses on promoting the small size, power, and ease of use of its device. The first iPod has a 5 Gigabyte storage capacity - enough for over 1,000 songs - and works only on Macs, using iTunes to convert and organize music. According to Apple, iPod development began only six months before its release.

October 23

### iPod (5GB) Announced

November 10

### The First iPod Ships

December 31, 2001

125,000 iPods Sold

2002

March 20

**The 10GB iPod**

Now there's a 10GB iPod for \$499. New iPods ship with the ability to display business card-like contacts - will this be an Apple PDA? At this time, the iPod is still a Mac-only product, but programs that let iPods work with PCs begin to trickle out.



July 17

**iPod Goes PC, 20GB**

Apple releases PC-friendly iPods, replacing the old moving scroll wheel with a touch surface, adding a new \$499 20GB version, and lowering old prices.

**iPod Limited Edition**

Apple unveils "limited edition iPods," featuring the engraved signatures or logos of Madonna, Tony Hawk, Beck, or No Doubt for an additional \$49. Thus, the company's most expensive signed iPods now sell for a total price of \$548.

December

**iTunes 3.0 for Mac, MusicMatch PC**

iTunes 3.0 is released for the Mac, adding support for Audible audio books, ratings, smart playlists and playlist import/export. To provide software for its new PC-ready iPods, released this day, Apple includes MusicMatch, another company's program, which is adequate but not fantastic.

July 17

**Big Box Retailers Go iPod**

Best Buy, Target, and Dell are all selling iPods, with Dell eventually offering amazing discounts; competitors such as Creative try to squeeze 2.5" hard disks into enclosures more like the iPod's.



October

December 31, 2002

**595,000 iPods Sold**



## 2003

March

**Microsoft Media2Go**

Microsoft announces the Media2Go audio/video concept, which by its late 2004 release is called "Portable Media Center" and deemed an "iPod killer."

April 28

**Third-Gen iPods**

Apple releases new iPods that are even thinner and smaller than before, feature a bottom Dock Connector port rather than a top-mounted FireWire port, and have entirely touch sensitive controls. The new "third-generation" iPods have

higher capacities than 2G iPods offered for the same prices: now 10GB (2,000 songs) is \$299, 15GB (3,700 songs) is \$399 and 30GB (7,500 songs) is \$499. All the new iPods now work on either Macs or PCs.

June 19

**iPod Gets USB 2.0**

Apple releases USB 2.0 compatible cables and drivers for the new iPods, dramatically expanding the number of PC users who can use them with their FireWire-less machines.



October 16

**Now the iPod Records**

Belkin and Apple co-announce the first voice recorder and digital photo transfer add-ons for the third-generation iPod.



April 28

**Mac iTunes 4.0, iTunes Music Store**

iTunes 4.0 is released for the Mac, adding the AAC audio codec, support for DVD burners, networked music library sharing, and album artwork. Apple also launches the iTunes Music Store with 99 cent per track (\$9.99 per album) pricing and a library of 200,000 songs. Unfortunately, neither iTunes nor the music store is available for PC users, who are becoming a larger part of Apple's iPod business. By the end of its first week, the Store has sold 1 million songs.

**3G iPod Update**

Four months after the new iPod's release, a 20GB (5,000 song) model replaces the 15GB version at \$399, and a 40GB (10,000 song) model replaces the 30GB version for \$499. Sales are brisk.

September 8

**iTunes 4.1 for Mac/PC**

Apple releases both iTunes 4.1 and the iTunes Music Store (iTMS) for U.S.-based PC users, phasing out support for the less popular MusicMatch PC software in the process.

October 16

December 31, 2003

2,046,000 iPods Sold

## 2004

January

**iPod mini, iPod+hp**

Critics question Apple's sanity when it debuts a smaller, 4GB iPod mini for \$249, offering 5 colored aluminum shells, and introduces a 15GB \$299 iPod.

Separately, Hewlett-Packard promises a special blue version of the bigger iPod for a mid-year release.



February-March

**iPod mini Ships, Sells Out, Delays**

Proving the critics wrong, long lines form for the small, colored iPod minis, which is quickly considered the ideal purse and bag-ready iPod. Sales are so strong and parts are so scarce that Apple delays the international launch until July.

**iPod 4G**

Borrowing the mini's new Click Wheel, Apple debuts the fourth-generation ("4G") Pod at \$299 (20GB) and \$399 (40GB), thinning their bodies and stripping pack-ins from the prior 3G packages.

July 26

July 17-20

**Motorola + Apple?**

Motorola promises that its next-gen phones will be iTunes-compatible, without specifics.

**iTunes 4.5 + 3M iPods**

Apple adds the Apple Lossless format to iTunes 4.5, as well as a WMA conversion tool for PCs. Within a week, Apple will sell the 3 millionth iPod, only 4 months after selling the 2 millionth, and critics will slowly begin to turn against cheaper, harder-to-use competitors.

April 28

June 15

**iTunes 4.6 + EU iTunes Music Stores**

Version 4.6 adds AirTunes, for AirPort Express wireless access to iTunes music. Apple launches three European iTunes Music Stores, too: France, Germany, and the United Kingdom collectively sell 800,000 songs in their first week.

July 11

**iTMS: 100m Sold**

iTunes becomes the first digital music store to sell 100 million songs.

July 26

**Real's Harmony**

RealNetworks releases Harmony, enabling songs sold by Real to be played on iPods without Apple's permission. Apple blasts Real and implicitly threatens a suit.



2004 continued**Apple Thinks Video**

Apple quietly begins to search for wireless and video experts to join its iPod division.

August 25

August 27

**iPod+hp Ships**

Hewlett-Packard starts to ship the "Apple iPod from HP," a repackaged 4G iPod with new manuals and HP-supplied technical

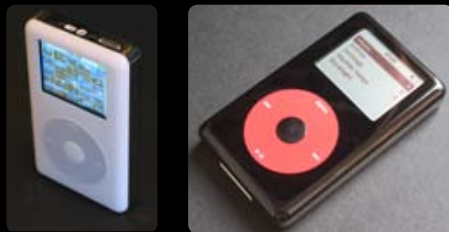


support. It does not, as initially promised, come in blue; it's Apple-identical white. Separately, HP also announces an iPod-compatible printer and "printable tattoos" to cover the bodies of iPods.

**iPod Photo, U2 iPod**

Apple debuts a color-screened 4G iPod called iPod Photo (\$499-\$599) in 40GB and 60GB models for the holidays. It also launches the iPod U2 Special Edition (\$349), a black-bodied version of the black-and-white screened 4G iPod, signed by the four members of the rock band U2. The P in photo is later decapitalized, matching the mini and other models.

October 26



December 31, 2004

**10,309,000 iPods Sold**

August 10

**iTMS Catalog hits 1m**

One million songs are now available from the iTunes Music Store.



September-October

**Microsoft Talks**

In launching Portable Media Centers, Microsoft execs go on an anti-iPod PR offensive, calling it unsafe and its buyers music thieves.

October 12-14

**iPod, iTunes Rule**

Four million songs are being downloaded from iTunes per week, and roughly 6 million iPods have been sold. Apple sells over 80% of all U.S. digital music players.

October 27

**iTunes 4.7**

iTunes adds photo syncing support for the iPod Photo, and a search for duplicate songs feature to help clean growing libraries.

November 11

**Sony Goes MP3**

Having failed to popularize ATRAC-based iPod rivals, Sony announces an MP3-ready Walkman, and plots with Warner to take away the iPod's lead in digital music.

## 2005

January 11

**iPod shuffle**

Sold for only \$99 (512MB) or \$149 (1GB), Apple's flash-based iPod shuffle ditches a screen in favor of super-simple button controls. Within four months, Apple controls 58% of the flash player market.



January 25



February 23

**iPod Price Drops**

Apple kills 40GB black-and-white and color iPods in favor of a \$349 30GB iPod photo and a lower-priced 60GB model (\$449). It also introduces a \$29 Camera Connector so that photo transfers to the color iPods can be done without iTunes.

**shuffle Knocked Off, Battery Suit Settled**

Clones of the iPod shuffle appear in Taiwan, and Apple settles a massive class action lawsuit over iPod battery defects.

**#1 Brand: Apple**

Apple's U2 Silhouette ad is named smartest ad campaign by Business 2.0. By month's end, the company is named the top global brand in a survey of 2,000 ad professionals.

June 2

**iTunes 4.9, Podcasts**

iTunes 4.9 adds free downloads of radio-like audio "podcasts" to the iTunes Music Store, plus iPod-ready playback.

**"iPods" Go Color**

Color "iPods" replace "iPod photos" at \$299 (20GB) and \$399 (60GB) prices. Apple also drops the price of the 1GB iPod shuffle to \$129.



June 28

June 28

**Bush Gets iPod**

Following Queen Elizabeth II's purchase of an iPod, U.S. President George Bush receives one as a gift.

July 6

July 29

**HP Ends iPod Sales** After replacing its CEO, HP abruptly stops iPod sales, claiming that repackaging iPods wasn't a good fit with its future business plans. Retailers sell off stocks of 4G, mini, and shuffle models that were badged with HP logos, some released only weeks earlier.

September 7

### mini Killed, nano and ROKR Debut

Apple replaces its "most popular iPod", the mini, with the smaller iPod nano (2GB/\$199, 4GB/\$249), in both black and white color options. The company also announces a special edition engraved Harry Potter iPod, and Motorola's first iTunes phone, ROKR E1.



October 12

### iPod (with video)

The 5G iPod debuts, billed as a music player "with video as a bonus." It features a 2.5", 320 x 240 screen and enough battery life to play videos for between 2 or 3 hours, depending on which model (30GB/\$299, 60GB/\$399) you purchase.



December 8-13

### Creative, Microsoft, MTV

Creative launches a clone of the new iPod called Zen Vision: M, as Microsoft and MTV work to duplicate iTunes with an URGE music service.

## 2005 continued

August 10

### Apple Can't Patent UI

Failing in its attempt to patent the iPod's UI, Apple finds itself threatened by Creative, which successfully patented a key aspect of library navigation.

September 7

### iTunes 5.0

iTunes 5 adds staff reviews of music, a streamlined look, easier search features, and preference menu changes.



October 12

### iTunes 6

In iTunes 6, Apple adds videos to the iTunes Music Store, with 5 TV shows and 2,000 music videos sold at \$1.99 each. Videos are 320x240 pixels, and formatted for the iPod's display, rather than a computer or TV. By month's end, 1 million videos have been sold. Gifting and reader reviews are added, as well.

December

### 42M iPods, shuffles Sold Out

Before the year ends, Apple announces sales of 30 million iPods, and notes that shuffles are sold out through year's end. NBC joins the iTunes Music Store, too. Strong holiday sales propel the iPod sales number up to 42,269,000 units.

## 2006

January 10

**iPod + FM Radio**

Responding to user demands, Apple intros the iPod Radio Remote to add FM to iPods and nanos.

February 7

**1GB iPod nano, Cheaper shuffles**

Via press release, Apple expands the iPod nano's appeal with a \$149 1GB model, and drops the prices of 512MB (\$69) and 1GB (\$99) iPod shuffles.

February 28

**iPod Accessory Day**

At a "fun new products" press event, Apple unveils the iPod Hi-Fi, a \$349 "audiophile" speaker system, and \$99 leather cases for the iPod and iPod nano. Many users are shocked by the prices and skeptical of the accessories' value, ridiculing them before release.

April 19

**PortalPlayer Out, Samsung In iPods**

Longtime iPod chip maker PortalPlayer is dumped by Apple for future iPods, and replaced by Samsung, which already supplies iPod flash memory.

May 15

**Creative vs. Apple**

Creative and Apple sue each other over iPod UI patent violations.

June 6

**New U2 iPod**

A video-ready version of the U2 iPod debuts, bundled with a U2 video download.



February

**Sandisk as #2**

The memory chip maker unexpectedly overtakes Sony, Creative, and others as the #2 U.S. MP3 player vendor, distant only to Apple.

February 22

**1B iTunes Songs**

Apple's iTunes Music Store sells the 1 billionth song to Alex Ostrovsky, who wins an iMac, 10 60GB iPods, a \$10,000 iTunes credit, and his name on a Julliard Music School scholarship.



March 8-14

**iTunes Season Pass**

TV shows and sports events can now be purchased on discount in advance, with future parts downloading automatically as they're released on iTunes.

May 23

**Nike + iPod**

The Nike + iPod Sport Kit is announced as a \$29 iPod nano add-on, letting runners track their progress and hear voice prompts. 450,000 are sold in 90 days.

June 12-20

**Chinese Trouble**

iPod manufacturer Foxconn is exposed in a British tabloid for poor working conditions; the CEO oddly tells shareholders that Apple is working on a "none-touch" iPod, without elaborating.



July 11

**Microsoft's Zune**

Having failed to beat Apple with earlier ideas, Microsoft plans iPod and iTunes clones for late 2006.

August 8

**U.S. Carmakers Back In-Car iPod**

Ford, GM, and Mazda announce that their 2007 models will offer iPod-ready stereos, radically increasing iPod-in-car options. By year's end, over 70% of cars to be sold in the U.S. are claimed to be iPod-ready in some form or another.

September 5

**"Made For Sansa"**

SanDisk announces the Made for Sansa accessory program, in conjunction with a handful of iPod accessory developers.

September 12

**iPod 5.5G, nano 2G, shuffle 2G Premiere, iTV/Apple TV Shown**

Apple debuts enhanced video iPods with brighter screens, better prices and capacities (30GB/\$249, 80GB/\$349); new iPod nanos with five colored

aluminum casings, better battery life, and higher capacities (2GB/\$149, 4GB/\$199, 8GB/\$249); and one brand-new, radically smaller, metal-bodied iPod shuffle (1GB/\$79).

The company also offers an advance look at iTV, a device that wirelessly spools iTunes content to a TV.



\*Project code name only

**2006** continued

August 4-22

**Bye, Dell + Napster**

iPod and iTunes competitors Dell and Napster falter, with Dell quietly withdrawing from the digital music player market, and Napster publicly mulling a sale.

August 23

**Apple + Creative**

Apple and Creative settle their suits; Creative becomes an iPod add-on maker and receives \$100 million from Apple, which tersely accepts the Zen patent, but will recoup some money if Creative licenses the patent to others.



September 12

**iTunes 7.0; Movies & Games**

\$4.99 iPod games and \$9.99-14.99, 640x480 movie downloads are added to the renamed "iTunes Store" as iTunes 7 is released. iTunes additions include Cover Flow, a graphical browser for album and video cover art, and gapless audio playback.

October 13

**PRODUCT (RED) iPod nano**

The PRODUCT (RED) iPod nano is released, with \$10 of every red, \$199 4GB nano purchase going to fight AIDS in Africa.



December 31, 2006

**88,701,000 iPods Sold**

January

**iPhone, Apple TV Feted**

Apple announces the "revolutionary" iPhone, mixing a cell phone, Internet communicator, and best-of-class widescreen video iPod. Priced at \$499 (4GB) or \$599 (8GB), and requiring an AT&T two-year contract, iPhone features

an amazing 480x320 3.5" touchscreen display, and is set for a June launch.

The renamed Apple TV (iTV) is set for a February release with a 40GB drive for storing media.



February 21

**Cisco + Apple**

A fight over the iPhone trademark is resolved, with Cisco and Apple sharing the name.

March 20

**Apple TV Ships**

Delayed a month, Apple TV launches as the "DVD player for the 21st Century," requiring an extended- or high-definition TV set and the purchase of video

cables. Limited to playing back videos that were converted for or purchased through iTunes, the \$299 device receives mild praise, mostly for its simplicity, but format support, pricing and its ultimate utility are widely questioned.



May 29

**iTunes 7.2, DRM-Free**

Apple adds \$1.29 iTunes Plus downloads to the iTunes Store, removing DRM and doubling the bitrate of tracks to 256Kbps. It lets users upgrade old tracks for 30 cents each; only certain labels support Plus.

2007

January 30

**iPod shuffle colors**

Apple adds four new colors (green, blue, pink, and orange) to the existing silver iPod shuffle, without changing prices.

February 6

**Jobs Fights DRM**

In an open letter on Apple's website, Apple CEO Steve Jobs says that the company is willing to sell DRM-free music through the iTunes Store if labels will supply it, but refuses to license Apple's DRM to competitors, as French lawmakers have been attempting to force the company to do.

March 5

**iTunes 7.1**

Released before Apple TV, iTunes 7.1 adds support for streaming and synchronizing iTunes-playable media to the TV-ready device, as well as a new full-screen Cover Flow mode and a collection of confusing sorting options.

April 9

**100m iPods Sold**

Apple breaks the 100 million sales mark for the iPod family.

April 25

**Updates Promised**

Apple promises frequent feature updates for Apple TV and the iPhone, to surprise and delight users.

May 30

**Apple TV Updates**

Now deemed only a "hobby" by Apple CEO Steve Jobs, Apple TV gets a 160GB version (\$399) and a YouTube browser.



June 29

**iPhone Dominates Media, Launches**

After utterly dominating news reports for the entire month of June, iPhone is launched to lines all across the United States on the 29th, selling 270,000 units in its first weekend, but not selling out at many locations. AT&T activation problems dog the otherwise happy event, but are mostly resolved two weeks later.



September 5-6

**iPhone Mea Culpa, iTunes 7.4**

Along with the new iPods, Apple releases iTunes 7.4, with a 99-cent ringtone creator for the iPhone, plus support for a new iTunes Wi-Fi Music Store for iPod touch and iPhone. CEO Steve Jobs apologizes for the shockingly fast iPhone price cut, offering a soothing \$100 Apple Store credit to early adopters.



October 22

**119,265,000 iPods sold**

The number, tallying total iPod family sales for six years, doesn't include 1,389,000 total iPhones sold through September 2007.

**2007** continued

June-July

**iTunes 7.3, #3 in U.S., 3B songs**

iTunes 7.3 is released with iPhone activation support, and the iTunes Store becomes the #3 vendor of music in the United States, surpassing Amazon.com despite the fact that it only sells digital music - a supposed niche. The store also reaches the 3 billion songs sold mark, unceremoniously.

August 31

**NBC Ends iTunes Deal**

Shocking TV fans, NBC opts not to renew its iTunes agreement. Apple blames greed, and refuses to carry the network's Fall lineup.

September 5

**iPod nano, classic, touch Debut, shuffle Recolored, iPhone price cut**

A video nano (\$149/4GB, \$199/8GB), renamed "classic" iPod (\$249/80GB, \$349/160GB), and widescreen flash iPod touch (\$299/8GB, \$399/16GB) debut, while iPhone's price is radically cut by \$200 to spark demand, and the 4GB model is killed. Four new muted iPod shuffle colors replace January's four, matching three from the similarly dimmed nano, plus purple.



October 17-25

**iPhone Dev Center opens, SDK?**

Mid-month, Apple says it will release a software development kit for the iPhone in February 2008, then opens a site with tips on creating custom iPhone "web apps."



November 9-29

**iPhone Hits UK, Germany, France**

Following September and October announcements, O2 (UK) and T-Mobile (Germany) become exclusive iPhone service providers on November 9, with France's Orange joining on the 29th. Sales are respectable but not fantastic, and by December, O2's CEO is already talking about a "3G iPhone" for 2008.

December 7

**Apple Fights iPhone Unlockers**

Despite software updates from Apple, hackers continue to succeed in their "cat and mouse game" of unlocking iPhones for sale overseas, and "jailbreaking" them to run unauthorized applications. Apple threatens overseas importers with legal penalties of up to \$1,000 per phone sold.

January 15

**iPhone, iPod touch, Apple TV Software Updated with Major New Features**

While both the iPhone and iPod touch receive version 1.1.3 software, adding home screen customization and a location finding ability for Maps, Apple offers touch owners a collection of previously iPhone-only apps such as Mail for \$20. Apple TV software version 2.0 is shown, adding support for iTunes purchasing and movie rentals, while the hardware drops in price to \$229 (40GB) or \$329 (160GB). Version 2.0 is released on February 12.



January 22

**Apple Adds Pink 8GB nano**

A lighter pink 8GB iPod nano is released as a sixth "Spring" color or Valentine's Day gift for the standard \$199 price.



2007 continued

November 16

**Carmack Critizes iGaming Strategy**

Following numerous comments from developers skeptical of Apple's still-cloudy plans for iPhone software, famed game programmer John Carmack, maker of Doom and Quake, describes Apple's closed game development strategy for iPods as "horrible," noting that he personally told Steve Jobs not to repeat the mistakes with iPhone gaming, but isn't optimistic.

2008

January 15

**iTunes 7.6: Movie Rentals + Copies**

Following months of leaks, Apple and all six major movie studios debut a U.S. movie rental service for iTunes, offering \$2.99-\$4.99 pricing depending on the movie's age and DVD or HD quality. It also announces iTunes Digital Copy, which lets buyers of certain Fox movies transfer iTunes-ready, DRM-protected versions.



January 22

**141.365m iPods, 3.7m iPhones sold**

Apple's strongest quarter in history adds 22.1 million iPods and over 2.3 million iPhones to the tallies. Reports suggest up to 1/3 of iPhones are purchased to be unlocked; Apple cites strong global interest.



2008 continued

February 5

**16GB iPhone, 32GB touch Added**

Via press release, Apple debuts a \$499 16GB iPhone and a \$499 32GB iPod touch, with the touch selling in Europe at a slightly lower price than the iPhone.

February 20-26

**iTunes Store #2 Music Retailer in U.S.**

Stunning those who believed physical CD sales to be considerably stronger than digital downloads, the iTunes Store becomes #2 in U.S. music sales, trailing only Wal-Mart. One week earlier, Apple took steps to shut down developers of the Hymn Project, software that stripped DRM off of iTunes-purchased music.



March 14

**Ireland, Austria Get iPhone, Supplies Low**

As the U.K.'s O2 and Germany's T-Mobile expand iPhone sales to Ireland and Austria, respectively, stocks of 16GB iPhones begin to dry up in other countries, with replacements expected around May.

April 3

**iTunes Store #1 U.S. Music Retailer; AT&T Hints 3G iPhone "in Months"**

Less than two months after becoming the #2 U.S. vendor of music, the iTunes Store surpasses Wal-Mart to become #1 after less than five years in business. As supplies of 8GB iPhones become scarce, AT&T Mobility's CEO suggests that a 3G iPhone is coming "in months," as sources indicate the iPhone will be replaced rather than kept around. By early May, US and UK stocks have been depleted.

April 23

**152m iPods, 5.4m iPhones Sold**

Reflecting slowing sales growth, Apple announces sales of 10.6 million iPods and 1.7 million iPhones during the prior quarter.

**iPhone Patented**

A 371-page filing attempts to cover the entire UI.

May 29

February 19

**iPod shuffle 1GB drops, 2GB debuts**

Marking a historically low entry point for the iPod family, the 1GB iPod shuffle drops in price to \$49, while a new 2GB model is added for \$69, both in the same five colors. The 2GB model hits stores in early March.

March 6

**Apple Holds iPhone SDK Event**

Instead of releasing an iPhone software development kit in February, Apple in March debuts a free beta kit and a \$99 developer program, initially for select U.S. applicants only. All iPhone software will be distributed through iTunes, starting in June, with iPhone/iPod touch 2.0 software required. Early games and apps are shown. Developers, including John Carmack, offer praise for the plans, with some reservations; the kit hits 100,000



downloads in 4 days. Eight days later, Apple angers developers by sending out mass rejection letters to program applicants, later blaming high demand.

April

**Apple buys chipmaker P.A. Semi**

Without explaining its intentions, Apple confirms that it has agreed to purchase a maker of low-power CPUs; later, it says the chips are for future iPods + iPhones.

May 5

**Apple Welcomes Int'l Developers**

Two months after allowing U.S. developers into its iPhone SDK program, Apple allows select international developers to join, too.

June 9



### iPhone 3G, 2.0 Software Finally Dated

After months of leaks, Apple sets a July 11 release for iPhone 3G (8GB/\$199, 16GB/\$299), a faster, plastic-bodied, and GPS-enabled iPhone intended to appeal to new and international customers. Seventy countries - including Japan and Australia - will get the new model, with software version 2.0 and the App Store pushed off to match the 3G's launch date; a "push" notification system for both e-mails and apps is under development. Rate plan announcements anger many potential buyers, leading to petitions for lower prices, some effective.

July 11



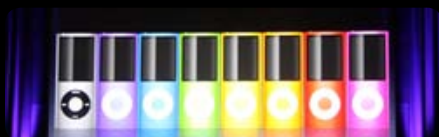
### iPhone 3G Bows

Starting in Australia and New Zealand, the iPhone 3G begins a weekend of worldwide launches. Lines form at Apple and partner stores, but activation delays, dropped calls, and software problems disappoint buyers. Still, Apple sells 1 million units in three days.

September 9-11

### New classic, nano, touch released

Confirming earlier leaks, Apple unveils the fourth-generation iPod nano (8GB/\$149, 16GB/\$199), repackaging the prior model in a taller, more colorful aluminum shell, and the second-gen iPod touch (8GB-32GB/\$229-\$399), with a speaker, volume buttons and Nike + iPod wireless support. A 120GB (\$249) iPod classic replaces the old 80GB and 160GB models, and four iPod shuffle colors are updated to brighter tones.



## 2008 continued

June 19

### iTunes Store Sells 5 Billion Songs

Now with a catalog of over 8 million tracks, the Store also claims to be the world's most popular online movie store, as well.

July 10

### iTunes 7.7, App Store, Apple TV 2.1

One day before the release of iPhone 3G, Apple releases iTunes 7.7, adding the App Store and an initial slate of 500 downloadable applications, 25% of them free. The company also releases Apple TV software 2.1, which like iTunes 7.7 lets iPod touches and iPhones serve as remote controls for playback of their libraries.

July 21-30

### 163m iPods, 6.1m iPhones Sold

September 9

### iTunes 8: HD TV Shows + Genius

Apple releases iTunes 8, adding HD TV show downloads - including NBC's - plus a photo-heavy Grid library view, a Genius feature to find music similar to a selected song, and a new visualizer.



September 17

### 4GB iPod nanos appear

Without warning, new 4GB iPod nanos appear in Europe, suggesting that Apple decided late on the top 16GB capacity.

October 21, 2008

### 174m iPods, 13m iPhones Sold

iPhone sales beat predictions, due to 30,000 selling locations worldwide.

November 4

**Fadell Out, Papermaster In**

Known as the father of the iPod - the man who pitched the device to Apple - Tony Fadell leaves the company for unspecified reasons, and is replaced by Mark Papermaster as VP of iPod/iPhone Engineering.

December 2

**In-Ear Headphones with Remote + Mic Ship**

Months after adding wired three-button remote and microphone support to late 2008 iPods, Apple ships a \$79 pair of canalphones as the first remote + mic accessory.

December 15-22

**Apple pushes iPhone as gaming device; developer complaints grow**

As Apple begins to push the iPhone as a viable and growing gaming platform, developers take to the Internet to complain about lengthy delays and amateurish Apple review processes that see titles rejected for unclear, often specious reasons. The complaints will continue through 2009.

February 3

**New iPhone Model Leaks From UAE**

Rumors of a new iPhone model launch in June start as the iPhone 3G is announced for sale in the United Arab Emirates, corroborated in March by spy photos of a new but similar-looking iPhone body shell.

March 17

**Apple Previews iPhone OS 3.0**

With a "Summer" release date, Apple shows off iPhone OS 3.0 beta for iPhone + iPod touch, adding Cut, Copy + Paste, Push Notifications, a Spotlight search feature, a Voice Memo recorder, third-party accessory support, stereo Bluetooth streaming, and a modem tethering capability for iPhones. Video recording, autofocus camera, and compass features are later found hidden inside.

**2008** continued

November 19-21

**Apple TV 2.1, iPhone OS 2.2**

On the 19th, an update to Apple TV adds 3rd party remote control, and lets the device stream audio to other Apple wireless devices. iPhone OS 2.2 launches on the 21st with iPhone-only support for Google Street View and public transport directions, plus direct-to-device podcast downloads.

**2009**

January 6

**iTunes To Go DRM-Free, \$0.69-\$1.29**

Apple's last and least iPod/iPhone-focused Macworld Expo ever has only one iTunes Store announcement: in April, Apple will drop DRM for all music and let prices range within 30 cents up or down of \$0.99 per song. Very few will ultimately sell for less.

March 11

**iPod shuffle 3G Out**

Via press release, Apple unveils an all-new iPod shuffle, a tiny, slate-like model with no integrated play or volume controls, but 4GB (\$79) of memory and a VoiceOver feature to help users switch playlists. It requires Apple remote-equipped headphones, angering many users.



April 22-23

**1 Billion App Downloads, Problems Persist**

Nine months after opening the App Store, Apple celebrates the billionth app download ("Bump") by giving away a \$10,000 iTunes card, 17" MacBook Pro, 32GB iPod touch and Time Capsule to 13-year-old Connor Mulcahey of Weston, Connecticut. Hours earlier, Apple was forced to issue an apology for approving a baby shaking application, one of many deemed offensive or problematic by Store visitors.

June 8-19

**iPhone 3GS, iPhone OS 3.0**

Confirming months of rumors, Apple reveals the "50% faster" iPhone 3GS, which adds a 3.0-MP still camera, 640x480 video camera, compass, and faster chips to a body that looks almost identical to the iPhone 3G. The 16GB model is \$199, with 32GB at \$299. iPhone OS 3.0 ships right before the 3GS's June 19 release date for prior iPods + iPhones.



September 9

**New iPod nano, shuffle, classic, touch models; 220m iPods, 30m iPhones**

Rumors of a widescreen, camera-enabled iPod nano prove true as Apple also adds a pedometer, FM radio, and polished aluminum bodies to the new 8GB (\$149) and 16GB (\$179) models. Technical glitches are blamed for a missing camera in the new iPod touch (32GB/\$299, 64GB/\$399), which receives a 2X speed boost, Voice Control, and Accessibility features. iPod classic is bumped to 160GB with no other changes, and four new iPod shuffle colors appear, including \$59 2GB models and a \$99 4GB stainless steel special edition. By October, Apple says 228.225 million iPods and 33.75 million iPhones have been sold.



2009 continued

June 8

**iPhone 3G 8GB At \$99, 16GB Gone**

In announcing the iPhone 3GS, Apple discontinues the 16GB iPhone 3G, lowering the black 8GB model to \$99.



July 7

**App Store Hits 50,000 Apps**

On its first birthday, the App Store celebrates 50,000 apps, up from 500 at first.

July 28-August 3

**Google Voice Rejected; FCC steps in**

After Apple refuses to approve a Google app that offers free SMS and cheap long distance calling, the FCC investigates Apple's and AT&T's roles in the rejection.

September 9

**iPhone OS 3.1, iTunes 9 Ship**

Adding support for the new iPod touch and minor Bluetooth, video editing, and other bug fixes, iPhone OS 3.1 becomes available. iTunes 9 adds CD- and DVD-emulating iTunes LP and iTunes Extras features, app organization, a new iTunes Store design, and a wireless Home Sharing feature to let users transfer five copies of music, videos, and apps to different in-home computers.

September 14, October 29

**Apple TV 160GB \$229, 3.0 Software**

In September, the 40GB Apple TV is replaced at the same price by its 160GB brother; in October, a new interface debuts.



# The iGlossary.

iPods and iTunes used to be simple, but now they and the iPhone do so much that even Apple struggles to explain them efficiently. Our new iGlossary cuts through the jargon to help you understand all of today's key terms.

**AAC:** Advanced Audio Coding is a sequel to MP3 audio compression technology. An AAC audio file offers superior sound quality to an MP3 audio file of the same size. All of Apple's iTunes Store audio files are sold in AAC format.

**Accelerometer:** A feature of certain iPods and all iPhones that enables the device to know how much it is being turned on its three axes, or shaken.

**Accessibility:** Apple's collective term for features designed to help disabled users to use its products. See Spoken Menus and VoiceOver.



**Airplane Mode:** A feature of the iPhone and iPod touch that turns off all wireless broadcasting and receiving capabilities at once, rendering the device "safe" for use on airplanes.



**AirPort Express:** Introduced in 2004, a brick-like Apple wireless device with an audio-out port. Can serve as a Wi-Fi router or receiver, sharing a broadband connection or merely receiving streamed audio from any computer with iTunes, playing that audio through attached speakers.

**AirPort Extreme:** Introduced in 2003, Apple's wireless (Wi-Fi) router, compatible with Macs and PCs.

**Anodized aluminum:** The matte-finished metal used in most iPods and many Macintosh computers.

**Anodized aluminum, polished:** A glossy version of anodized aluminum, debuted by Apple in the late 2009 iPod nano.

**App (Application):** Another word for "piece of software," used by Apple to refer to any downloadable software - including games - available for the iPhone and iPod touch.

**App Store:** The exclusive distribution point for all Apple-authorized software for the iPhone and iPod touch.

**Apple:** Founded in 1976, a 33-year-old maker of computers and software that in 2001 branched out into music players and 2007 into cellular phones. Maker of iPhones, iPods, iTunes, and numerous other products.

**Apple Lossless:** An Apple-developed audio format that creates sonically perfect copies of CD audio tracks while consuming less space.

**Apple TV:** A media player designed solely to be connected to high-definition television sets for the playback of standard- and high-definition video, stereo and 5.1-channel audio, and photos. Effectively a seriously stripped down Macintosh computer without traditional keyboard, mouse, or monitor support, controllable only with various remote controls. Currently available with 160GB of storage capacity.

**Audible:** Now owned by Amazon, a leading provider of audiobooks that can be played on iPods and iPhones.

**Audiobook:** A spoken version of a printed book, generally separated by chapter markers that can be skipped through like music tracks.

**Autocorrect:** A feature of the iPhone, iPod touch, and some software that automatically corrects perceived mistakes in your typing, using a dictionary and your prior key presses to guess what you wanted to type.

**Autofocus:** The ability of certain cameras to adjust their lenses to focus sharply on objects at different distances. Contrast with "fixed focus," where objects become blurry because the lens cannot adjust.



**Aux/Auxiliary:** Generally refers to a secondary, external source of audio output or input, connected via a standard-sized 3.5mm (headphone port-sized) audio cable. A device with Aux-In can receive and perform sound from a connected sound-generating device; a device with Aux-Out can send sound to a

connected sound-amplifying device.

**Bitrate:** The amount of data used per second to store audio or video content, with higher numbers generally meaning higher quality audio or video if everything else is held equal. See also Kbps and Mbps.

**Bluetooth (Monaural/Stereo):** A wireless standard used by all iPhones, certain iPod touches, and some accessories to transfer audio and other non-video data from device to device. Monaural Bluetooth is used to let iPhones connect wirelessly with headsets and speakerphones to receive and send telephone audio; Stereo Bluetooth is used by iPhone 3G, iPhone 3GS, and 2008-2009 iPod touches to send music to wireless headphones and speakers. Bluetooth can also be used by certain software to make iPhones and recent iPod touches synchronize for multi-player gaming.

**Cellular/Cell:** Refers to the specific wireless networks created by phone companies' towers, capable of broadcasting and receiving telephone calls and data from iPhones and other cellular phones. EDGE, 3G, and 4G towers differ in speed and pervasiveness across the world.

**Click Wheel:** The five-button plus touchable surface circular controller incorporated on most iPods sold until recently, providing scrolling, selection, volume-, and track-changing functionality. Currently used on the iPod nano and iPod classic.

**Cloud:** Refers generally to a place on the Internet where data can be stored and retrieved wirelessly regardless of one's geographic location. See MobileMe.



**Component AV Cable:** A cable that uses five "RCA-style" connectors - three video, two stereo audio - to output standard- or high-definition video to a television set.

**Composite AV Cable:** A cable that uses three "RCA-style" connectors - one video, one stereo audio - to output standard-definition video to a television set.





**Cover Flow:** A feature of iTunes, all iPhones, and all current screened iPods that displays album covers in a line, with the currently selected cover in the center and others on angles to its sides. Enables visual, photographic browsing for albums rather than reading a list of text.

**Developer (Dev):** Refers to anything from a single person to an entire company of people who make products. Third-party developers create products that are dependent on products created by the "first-party," here, Apple.

**Digital Compass:** Also known as a magnetometer, a sensor that detects the device's orientation relative to the Earth's magnetic poles. Currently found only in the iPhone 3GS.

**Dock Connector:** Apple's proprietary iPod and iPhone plug, found on all models from 2003 to the present except for iPod shuffles. Hides tiny pins for charging, data synchronization, remote control, and audio and video output.

**DRM:** Digital Rights Management, a technology that locks audio, video, and other files such that they can only be played by one user or a small group of users with password-based keys.

**EDGE:** Refers primarily to the slow cellular data standard used in the United States and elsewhere prior to the growth of 3G. Relied upon by the original 2007 iPhone, and a fallback for the iPhone 3G and 3GS when 3G towers cannot be located nearby, dropping their data speeds.

**Exchange:** Shorthand for Microsoft Exchange, software offered by Microsoft to help large organizations synchronize their e-mail, calendars, contacts, and tasks. Exchange support was added to the iPhone OS in 2008 to help Apple's devices gain inroads in the Microsoft-dominated corporate market.



**FireWire Charging:** The original charging technology found in all iPods before Apple migrated partially (2003) and then almost entirely (2008) to the more common USB standard for charging. Most iPods since

2003 and the original iPhone supported both FireWire and USB charging, but in 2008 the iPhone 3G, iPod nano, and iPod touch dropped support for FireWire charging. Accessories such as speakers previously, without notifying consumers, used either FireWire or USB standards to charge iPods; any accessory that used FireWire can no longer charge newer iPods and iPhones.



**Flash Drive/Flash Memory:** A chip-based replacement for a hard disk, requiring less power and physical space, thus enabling the creation of the iPod nano, shuffle, and touch.

**Frames Per Second (FPS):** Like a flipbook turning pages in rapid succession, refers to the number of still pictures that can be displayed on a screen in one second to create a smooth video image. Human beings can barely perceive more than 30 FPS, but gamers will notice a difference between 30 and 60 FPS. Movies are typically shown at 24 FPS, a rate below which video appears to be choppy.

**Generation:** As in, "second-generation iPod nano." A term used first by iLounge and later by Apple to distinguish between successive versions of iPod and iPhone products, given that Apple continued to use the same product names year after year for different models. Often abbreviated "G," such as "iPod 5G" or "iPod nano 3G," though the abbreviation invites confusion with the iPhone 3G - actually the second iPhone model - and with "GB," or Gigabytes, below.

**Gigabyte (GB):** The unit of measurement for every iPod's and iPhone's storage capacity. Apple estimates that 125-250 songs or 1 hour of video can fit in each Gigabyte of a device's storage capacity, though the actual numbers will vary based on how the audio and video is encoded, as well as other factors. As distinguished from Generation/G above and 3G below, capacity is listed to show "an iPod 5G with 30GB capacity" or "an iPhone 3G with 32GB capacity."



**Genius:** Refers variously to the key technical support personnel

in Apple Stores, and a feature of iTunes that uses information about your current song library to predict additional songs that you might like.

**Genius Mix:** An extension of the iTunes Genius feature that uses information about your current song library to create playlists of songs that are similar to one another.

**Geotagging:** The ability of iPhones and other devices with GPS or Location Services to mark photos, videos, and audio recordings with the map coordinates at which they were recorded.

**GPS:** Outside the Apple world, refers to mapping devices with satellite antenna-assisted ability to know their locations, and offer turn-by-turn guidance from one street address to another. In Apple's world, refers solely to the presence of a small GPS antenna and chip combination that can roughly estimate location on a map, aiding in geotagging, but lacking turn-by-turn direction software.

**GSM:** Global Standard for Mobile (communications), the cellular telephone standard used by 80% of the world's phones, including the iPhone, iPhone 3G, and iPhone 3GS. Enables all iPhones to be used - with roaming charges, or unlocked with different SIM cards - almost anywhere in the world.

**H.264:** Apple's preferred video

compression format is a sequel to MPEG-4 technology, resulting in high-quality, comparatively small video files. A challenge for even recent computers to create files in, but no problem for computers, iPods, iPhones, or Apple TVs to play. One of two video formats supported by Apple for iPods, iPhones, iTunes, and Apple TV; MPEG-4 is the other, less efficient format.

**Headphone Jack/Port:** The primary way to hear audio from an iPod or iPhone, this 3.5-millimeter-wide hole makes low-power electrical connections with headphone plugs and 3.5mm audio cables, splitting outgoing sounds into left- and right-channel stereo. Current iPod and iPhone headphone ports are also used for one- or three-button remote controls and monaural microphone input, as well.



**Home Screen:** Known to developers as Springboard, the "Home Screen" of the iPhone and iPod touch is where the icons for individual applications reside, and accessible at any time by pressing the circular Home Button on the front of every Apple touchscreen device.

**Hotspot:** A public access point for wireless Internet access. Also known as a Wi-Fi Hotspot. Through partnerships with businesses such as Starbucks and Barnes & Noble, AT&T offers free Wi-Fi Hotspot access to iPhone users in the United States.

**HSDPA:** One of several 3G cellular standards, "High-Speed Downlink Packet Access."

**Internet Radio:** An alternative to AM, FM, and HD Radio that depends solely upon the Internet rather than broadcasting towers in order to transmit music and talk programming to users, generally in a "streaming" form that is passively heard by the listener rather than controlled. Thousands of stations around the world now offer Internet Radio; traditional AM and FM stations now offer their content in this format as well. iTunes and third-party iPhone/iPod touch apps can stream Internet Radio.



**iPhone:** The family name for Apple's line of cellular phones with integrated iPod media capabilities and Internet functionality built in. Also refers

to the original 2007 product of the same name, which was discontinued in mid-2008.

**iPhone 3G:** The 2008 replacement for the original iPhone, named specifically to reference its 3G cellular compatibility, which offered superior speeds and network compatibility relative to the first model. Currently available new only in 8GB capacities.

**iPhone 3GS:** The 2009 sequel to the iPhone 3G, with an added "S" to indicate superior speeds achieved through faster chips, more RAM, and superior cellular capabilities relative to the iPhone 3G. Currently available in 16GB and 32GB capacities.



**iPod Click Wheel Games:** Refers to a library of roughly 50 pieces of software developed from 2006 through 2009 to be played on the iPod 5G, classic, and nano 3G, 4G, and 5G models. These games sell for \$5 each with the exception of a few \$1 titles, and are incompatible with the iPhone, iPod touch, Apple TV, and other Apple products.

**iPod:** The family name for Apple's line of digital media players, as well as the iPhone

application that emulates them. Also refers to the original 2001 product of the same name, renamed in 2006 to "iPod classic." Has traditionally referred to a pocket-sized (or smaller) audio player that may or may not have other capabilities. Original iPods exclusively featured white or black plastic face plates and polished stainless steel rear casings; black and red-faced versions were released from 2004-2006 with the rock band U2.

**iPod classic:** Apple's sole remaining hard disk-based digital media player, previously known as the iPod. iPod classics have exclusively featured silver or black anodized aluminum face plates and polished stainless steel rear casings. Currently available new only in a 160GB capacity.

**iPod mini:** Released in 2004, Apple's first attempt to shrink the iPod into a physically smaller, less expensive, and less capacious version. Pioneered the use of colored anodized aluminum shells as a resilient, eye-catching, and personalizing alternative to the plastic and stainless steel full-sized iPods; established 4GB of storage capacity, size, and colors as key to appealing to mainstream users. Discontinued in 2005.





**iPod nano:** Released in late 2005 as a replacement for the iPod mini, Apple's first attempt to repackage a color-screened iPod in an "impossibly thin" shell, using flash memory as a replacement for the hard disk. Replaced annually every year since introduction with a new design, adding video capabilities in 2007, evolving from two plastic and stainless steel body colors to nine by 2008, and adding video camera, speaker, microphone, and FM radio features in 2009. Currently available in 8GB and 16GB capacities.

**iPod photo:** Released in 2004, this thick, expensive iPod was Apple's first with a color screen, later to be shrunk, price-chopped, and renamed just "iPod."

**iPod shuffle:** Released in 2005, this screenless iPod was Apple's first to hit a \$99 price point, and the first to use flash memory instead of a hard disk for storage. Pitched as wearable and designed for users who didn't need the complexity of Click Wheel controls, the shuffle shrunk into a matchbox-sized form in 2007, and then smaller

in 2009, losing its integrated five-button controller in favor of a headphone-mounted three-button remote.

**iPod touch:** Released in 2007 after the original iPhone, this was the first widescreen, Wi-Fi, and Internet-ready iPod and, in essence, an iPhone without the phone, camera, speakers, or microphone. Initially crippled with a deliberately limited subset of the iPhone's features, iPod touch grew with software updates to be extremely similar to the iPhone in applications, adding a speaker and microphone-friendly headphone port in 2008, plus voice controls in 2009. Now pitched as the iPod for gamers, every iPod touch runs virtually all the same apps as the iPhone, while the 32GB and 64GB models have faster processors and a greater top storage capacity. A slower 8GB model is available.

**iTunes:** Released in 2001, Apple's digital music management software has evolved to become the hub for managing and selling music, video, and game content to iPod and iPhone users, wirelessly synchronizing audio and video content to Apple TV users, and streaming audio to AirPort Express users.

**iTunes Plus:** Refers to music sold through the iTunes Store without DRM, and at twice the bitrate/Kbps of prior music sold there.

**iTunes Store:** The section of iTunes devoted to marketing and selling music, audiobooks, and videos, as well as distributing free and paid podcasts, educational content, applications, and games.

**iTunes Tagging:** A feature of certain accessories and iPods, enabling the iPods to store "tags" with artist, album, and song data for currently playing radio songs, then synchronize it back to iTunes for location in the iTunes Store.



**iTunes U:** A section of the iTunes Store devoted to educational content from numerous higher learning institutions, museums, and information providers.

**iWork:** A collection of three Apple-developed, Mac-only alternatives to Microsoft Office programs: Pages replaces Word, Numbers replaces Excel, and Keynote replaces PowerPoint. Documents from all three programs can be viewed on the iPod touch and iPhone.

**JPEG/JPG:** The primary format for photo storage and display on iPods, iPhones, and Apple TVs, as synchronized through iTunes or viewed via their Internet connections.

**Kbps:** Kilobits per second. A measure of the amount of data stored in a given second's worth of audio or video. Higher numbers typically mean higher quality sound or visuals.

**Lithium-Ion Battery:** The rechargeable battery technology used in iPods and iPhones to enable them to run for one or two years before requiring new replacement batteries.

**Live Pause:** Apple's term for the ability to stop a live radio broadcast, then resume it from the point where you stopped. Found in the 2009 iPod nano's FM Radio feature, likely to be included in future iPhone/iPod touch FM Radio applications.

**Location Services:** Apple's broad term for GPS and GPS-simulating technologies such as Skyhook, which creates a rough GPS-like approximation of your location by consulting a map of wireless routers. iPhone 3G and 3GS models have real GPS, while the iPod touch and original iPhone have no GPS, but can use Location Services.

**Magnetometer:** See Digital Compass.

**Mbps:** Megabits per second. A measure of the amount of data stored in a given second's worth of video. Higher numbers

typically mean higher quality video.



**MobileMe:** Apple's \$99/year service that stores emails, photos, videos, music, contacts and calendars in a 20GB "cloud" account, letting you instantly sync email and other info to iPhones and iPod touches, as well as accessing media and documents stored online.

**MP3:** Also known as MPEG-3, the breakthrough audio compression format that eventually led to digital distribution of music, albeit in other, more heavily DRMed audio formats such as protected AAC.

**MPEG-4:** Also known as MP4, a breakthrough video compression format that enabled huge movie and television files to be compressed into sizes that could fit on pocket-sized devices. One of two video formats supported by Apple for iPods, iPhones, iTunes, and Apple TV; H.264 is a newer, superior format.

**MSRP:** Industry abbreviation for Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. Virtually every product

sold in the U.S. has one; SRP and RRP mean the same thing.

**Multi-Touch:** Apple's trademarked term for the technologies it uses to enable touchscreens and trackpads to recognize more than one finger's movement at a given time, enabling pinch zooming, two-finger scrolling, and other tricks.

**Nike + iPod (Sport Kit):** The 2006 fruit of a collaboration between Apple and fitness apparel company Nike, combining an iPod-based receiver with a Nike shoe-based sensor to tracks the distance walked or run by the user. The iPod then synchronizes the workout data with iTunes and a Nikeplus.com web site, providing ongoing performance metrics. Current iPod touch and iPhone 3GS models have Nike+ wireless receivers built-in; the accessories are compatible with iPod nanos but not with iPod shuffles, classics, minis, or earlier iPhones.

**Office:** Refers to Microsoft Office, the dominant productivity suite for word processing (Word), spreadsheet (Excel) and presentation (PowerPoint) creation. iPhone and iPod touch can both display Office documents.

**Oleophobic Coating:** A complex way of saying "oil-resistant." Found on the iPhone 3GS screen, this coating makes it easier to remove finger and face smudges with a simple wipe of the display.

**PDF:** Portable Document Format. Created by Adobe, this standardized format enables text, bitmapped graphics, and vector artwork to be assembled into files that look the same from machine to machine, and print in high-resolution on printers. iPhones and iPod touches can display PDFs.



**Pedometer:** A piece of hardware that measures the number of footsteps taken by the user, assisting in calculations of calories burned during a given period of time. Found inside the 2009 iPod nano.

**Pixels:** The colored square dots that create images on computer and portable device screens. If two screens are the same size, and one has more pixels per inch (PPI, aka dots per inch or DPI) than the other, the first screen is capable of displaying pictures with a greater level of detail.

**Podcast:** Term that describes radio- or TV show-like audio and/or video recordings that are distributed solely over the Internet rather than on radio or TV. Podcasts can be found in the iTunes Store or on individual

web sites, and are playable through iTunes, iPods, iPhones, and Apple TVs.

**Predictive Text:** A software technique to guess what you're trying to type or about to type from what you've already typed, sometimes enabling you to skip finishing words and just accept the software's guess as correct. Used often in searching.

**(Product) RED:** The official brand of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, licensed to partners who produce red versions of their products to sell with charitable proceeds given to the Fund. Apple partnered with the Global Fund in 2006 and has released four iPod nanos, two iPod shuffles, and iTunes Cards with the (Product) Red logo.

**Proximity Sensor:** Built in to every iPhone, proximity sensors enable the phones to deactivate and activate their screens when faces are brought close to the controls.

**Realtime:** Refers to the ability of a user to interact with or edit something as it's happening or with 1-to-1 speed rather than on a delay. Realtime video editing, as one example, means that changes are made without having to wait minutes or hours between edits; "slower than realtime" implies a wait.

**Remote and Mic:** As used by Apple, a short term to reference the current combination of a microphone with a three-button volume and multifunction track

remote control on certain of its iPod and iPhone Earphones.

**Resolution:** The total pixel count of a screen, generally measured horizontally and then vertically. The iPod classic has a resolution of 320x240 pixels, and the iPod touch has a resolution of 480x320 pixels. Higher resolutions make images and videos look more detailed.

**Safari:** Apple's web browser, now found on iPhones, iPods, Macs, and PCs.

**Season Pass:** The iTunes Store term for a subscription to an entire season of episodes that download as soon as they're released into the Store.

**Shuffle:** To randomize the order of audio tracks or videos. The iPod shuffle took its name from this iTunes feature, which Apple started to give greater prominence in earlier iPods in the year leading up to the shuffle's announcement.

**SIM Card:** A Subscriber Identity Module; a tiny chip-based card that links a cell phone to a specific billing account for access to phone and data services. Every iPhone has a SIM card slot on its top.

**Spoken Menus:** Apple's accessibility technology for fourth- and fifth-generation iPod nanos, enabling users to hear all of the nano's menu options read through the headphones or integrated speaker. See also VoiceOver.



**Spotlight:** Apple's name for a system-wide search feature, found first on Macs before coming to iPod touches and iPhones.

**Stainless Steel:** The metal used for the mirror-polished rear housings of original iPods, then original iPod nanos, iPod classics, and iPod touches. Highly scratchable.

**Standby Time:** A measurement of the number of hours or days a cell phone's battery can last when the phone is turned on but not doing anything else, such as making or receiving calls, or in the iPhone's case, accessing the web, playing games, or performing audio and video.

**USB:** Universal Serial Bus, the dominant cable standard for all computers, and the only way to connect current-model iPhones and most iPods for charging and synchronization. Uses a rectangular metal box on one end to connect to your computer. Replaced FireWire, the original charging and synchronization technology found in iPods and accessories.

**UTMS:** Universal Mobile Telecommunications System, or the basis of many 3G and upcoming 4G cellular networks. iPhone 3G and 3GS models support UTMS networks.

**VGA:** Short for Video Graphics Array. Refers to 640x480 resolution, which at one point was the maximum resolution for computer screens; VGA-quality

resolution is the maximum that can be sent to the iPod or iPhone by iTunes, and is now considered to be lower than "HDTV" or high-definition.

**Voice Control:** Apple's iPhone 3GS and 2009 iPod touch application, triggered by holding down the Home button, that uses a microphone to listen for the user's voice commands to choose music to play back, or in iPhone 3GS's case, make calls.

**VoiceOver:** On iPod nano and iPod shuffle, the term VoiceOver refers to Apple's text-to-speech technology that tells the user the name of a currently playing song, and on the iPod shuffle, the potential names of selectable playlists. On iPhone 3GS and the 2009 iPod touch, VoiceOver refers to an accessibility option that lets the user hear text-to-speech for anything on the screen that's touched. See also Spoken Menu.

**Wi-Fi:** Refers to 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n wireless connectivity standards that enable the iPod touch, all iPhones, and Apple TVs to send data back and forth from computers and the Internet without using cables, or relying on cellular networks. iPod touch and iPhone devices currently support only 802.11b and 802.11g, which are slower and older than 802.11n, a Wi-Fi standard that is supported by all shipping Mac computers, most PCs, and Apple TV. Hotspot Internet access is always provided using Wi-Fi.

**Widescreen:** Generally refers to a screen that is capable of displaying movies and in some cases TV shows with a 16:9 aspect ratio - wider than the 4:3 aspect ratios of pre-HDTVs.

**YouTube:** A Google-owned free hosting service for amateur and professional video content, uploaded by users, and viewable anywhere in the world. iPhone, iPod touch, and Apple TV all have YouTube browsers built in; iPhone 3GS can upload videos directly from its camera to the service.

**3G:** Understood in the cell phone context, a broad reference to "third-generation," broadband Internet-approaching cellular data services that are superior to EDGE and earlier analog/digital cellular technologies. The iPhone 3G and 3GS get their names from these networks, as Apple sought to let users know that the new models would support faster Internet connectivity. In the iPod context, refers to third-generation iPods, iPod nanos, iPod shuffles, and iPod touches, which have sometimes been known as "iPod 3G," "iPod nano 3G," "iPod shuffle 3G," or "iPod touch 2G," or alternately called by new defining features or dates of release.

**802.11b/g:** The Wi-Fi standards supported by the iPhone and iPod touch families for accessing the Internet without cellular or wired connections. into files that look the same from machine to machine, and print in high-resolution on printers. iPhones and iPod touches can display PDFs.

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# The iLounge Pavilion.

From January 7-10, 2010, over 60 different vendors of iPod, iPhone, and Mac products will show off their latest accessories and software at the iLounge Pavilion, an Apple-focused showcase of the 2010 International Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas. This year's CES will occupy the entire massive Las Vegas Convention Center, as well as the adjacent Las Vegas Hilton Hotel. Details can be found at [CESWeb.org](http://CESWeb.org).

As the organizer of the iLounge Pavilion, iLounge will have a brand new booth where visitors can recharge their iPhones and iPods, plus lounge chairs to help people kick back and relax. Here's a preview of what to expect, and a list of just some of the Pavilion's exhibitors. You'll find us inside North Hall - look for the Grand Lobby's iLounge entrance!



**The iLounge Booth.** Flat-panel TVs, soft chairs, and a wall dedicated to the history of iPods and iPhones will be just some of the attractions at our booth, decorated in traditional iLounge orange. Multiple PowerDock recharging stations will be on tables.

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## COLOPHON

The 2009 Buyers' Guide was created on 13" **MacBook** and **MacBook Pro** models, a 15" **MacBook Pro**, and a **Mac Pro**, paired with 23" and 30" **Cinema Displays**. We listened heavily to the 2009 **Beatles in Stereo** Box Set.



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# Backstage.

iPods, iPhones, and iTunes are only some of what iLounge's editors are playing with these days. Here's what's been grabbing our attention.



## Logitech **Squeezebox Radio**

Last year at this time, Logitech released Squeezebox Boom, a powerful stereo system with wireless Internet radio functionality. Now the company has debuted Squeezebox Radio (\$200), a less expensive but frankly cooler alternative: this version sports a beautiful, bright 2.4" color screen with an iPod classic-style interface, plus 802.11g Wi-Fi that enables it to stream Internet radio, download apps - Facebook, Slacker Radio, and Pandora among them - and even share all of the DRM-free music from your computer's iTunes library. We were impressed by the keyboardless device's Facebook app, which lets you access your wall, friends' updates, and even photos, and loved the ease with which we could pull iTunes songs from anywhere in a large test environment. Streaming radio was spotty; certain stations, such as one Logitech has set up with rock group Queen's greatest hits, played flawlessly - some others, particularly international stations, died mid-stream or never started at all. Designed as a monaural system with one tweeter and one woofer, Squeezebox Radio is compatible with a wireless remote and rechargeable battery, but includes neither; they're sold together for \$50.



## Just Mobile **Mtable**

As MacBook users with external monitors, we're always looking for ways to make better use of the space on our desks where our computers are stored. Just Mobile's Mtable (\$80) is a beautifully designed aluminum notebook nook that goes under any monitor, matching Apple's Cinema Displays, iMacs, and metal MacBooks. It offers access ports and SuperDrives via holes on the left and right sides, fitting 13"-15" laptops.



## Toshiba NB205 Netbook

We love our Macs too much to ever go back to using PCs, but there's no doubt that Apple has missed the boat on offering a truly small, inexpensive laptop.

Toshiba's NB205 (\$400) points the way, with a 10" screen, 9 hour battery, and internal components that can - with difficult hacks - actually run Mac OS X. The MacBook-like keyboard, card reader, 160GB hard drive, integrated video camera, microphone, and three USB ports show what a MacBook mini *could* fit in a sub-3 lb. package. But will Apple try?



## Apple Magic Mouse

We were never fans of Apple's Mighty Mouse, but we're excited about Magic Mouse (\$69), a wireless Bluetooth mouse with a Multi-Touch top surface for scrolling and clicking. Quite possibly the coolest-looking mouse the company has made, eclipsing the transparent ones sold with plastic Macs for years, it's a freebie with new iMacs.



## Flip Video UltraHD

The iPhone 3GS has a video camera. Even the iPod nano has a video camera. So why should anyone carry camcorders any more? Simple answer: because the nano's camera is only decent,

and the 3GS's similarly can't do high-resolution recordings.

Flip's UltraHD (\$200) has a rechargeable battery that runs long enough to completely fill the 8GB unit with 2 hours of 720p high-def video, which totally outclasses iPhones and iPods alike in detail. Designed for utter simplicity, UltraHD does little more than record with one big button and play with another, eliminating your need to focus, zoom, or play with settings. It recharges from the same USB port it uses to share videos on your computer. Pro-grade? No. But e-a-s-y.



# Closing the Curtain.

As 2009 ends, rumors of an Apple tablet have reached a fever pitch, and the best available info points to a 2010 debut. Here's what to expect.



## **It's an iPod or iPhone, But Bigger**

Equipped with a 10.7" touchscreen, the tablet - think "iPad" - is said by our highly reliable source to look like an oversized iPhone 3G, complete with a curved back and glass-covered display. It will be available in two versions, both with Wi-Fi, but only one with a 3G cellular chip inside. The 3G version will, like the iPhone, be able to access the Internet anywhere within your cellular service area, while the other version will depend on Wi-Fi networks for data. Both will run the iPhone OS, and therefore the huge range of apps and games that have appeared thus far.

## **Books, Mags + HD Videos Are Key**

Apple's idea, however, isn't to just offer a bigger display for the same old apps - or to push the iPad like a pocket-sized music player. The big screen is designed to display books, magazines, and high-definition videos that were formerly limited by an iPhone or iPod screen, and fully enjoyable only on larger computer monitors. Those who considered Amazon's Kindle devices intriguing but limited will now have the option of carrying around printed publications in full color, alongside rich web content, all in a package that is easy enough to carry anywhere. The days of book-stuffed school backpacks might finally be coming to an end.



## **Coming 2010, With Hope + Hype**

Current plans call for the iPad to be publicly shown in early 2010, with a multi-month gap before release so that Apple can build up iPhone-style hype for launch day, while enabling developers to create content maximized for the larger display. However, as with all Apple product announcements, delays are certainly possible, and CEO Steve Jobs is said to still be on the edge about the device's release, with an 80% chance of approving the current prototype. Two prior touchscreen prototypes and an untold number of pre-touchscreen prototypes were rejected by Jobs in the past; this one will hopefully make the grade.



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