

ROAD WARRIOR'S ARSENAL

The latest portable gadgets keep you connected wherever you roam.

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> Motorola Q

Thin is in with Motorola's latest smart phone. The 4.06-ounce Q easily slips into your pants (it's less than 0.45 inches thick), yet features Windows Mobile 5.0 software, a QWERTY keyboard, Bluetooth compatibility, MP3 playback with an expandable mini SD Card slot, and a 1.3-megapixel camera with video capture. A generous 2.4-inch color screen displays all of your docs and the Q syncs with Microsoft Exchange 2003 for sending and receiving e-mails. \$299 (with two-year contract) For more details visit verizonwireless.com.



> Nikon Coolpix S6

This super-svelte camera screams mobility. It measures less than an inch at its thinnest, but the 6-megapixel Coolpix S6 squeezes in a 3X zoom and built-in Wi-Fi. With a wireless connection, you can beam your pictures directly onto your laptop and leave the mess of cords at home. When you want to share your favorite snaps, look no further than the 3-inch LCD on the back. Pictmotion technology displays them complete with pre-installed music. The camera analyzes all of the photos and produces a slide show, with pace and transitions determined by the music. Even amateurs can take great shots thanks to Nikon's Feature System, which includes in-camera red-eye fix, face-priority AF, and D-Lighting. Priced at \$449 and available at nikondigital.com.

> Archos AV 700

With the Archos AV 700 in your bag, you'll never have to sit through another dreadful in-flight movie. Archos' portable media player boasts a huge 7-inch display and a massive 100GB hard drive that holds over 400 hours of video. Never miss another episode of *The Apprentice* or *SportsCenter* again thanks to the docking station and integrated scheduler that record TV or movies straight from your cable or satellite receiver. With video-out connectivity, you can even hook the AV 700 up to a TV and watch what you've recorded on a bigger screen. Priced at \$749 and available at archos.com.



> Pioneer Inno XM2go

Satellite radio is ready for your pocket. The Pioneer Inno XM2go weighs only 4.5 ounces but broadcasts XM's 160 channels of music, sports, news, and more. When you can't get a signal, you can enjoy a mix of 50 hours of recorded content and your favorite MP3s. That should be enough of a selection for even the longest flight. When you get to your hotel room, hook the Inno into its docking station for listening without ear buds. Pioneer includes a remote and all of the cables you'll need to get going right out of the box. Priced at \$399 and available at xm.com.

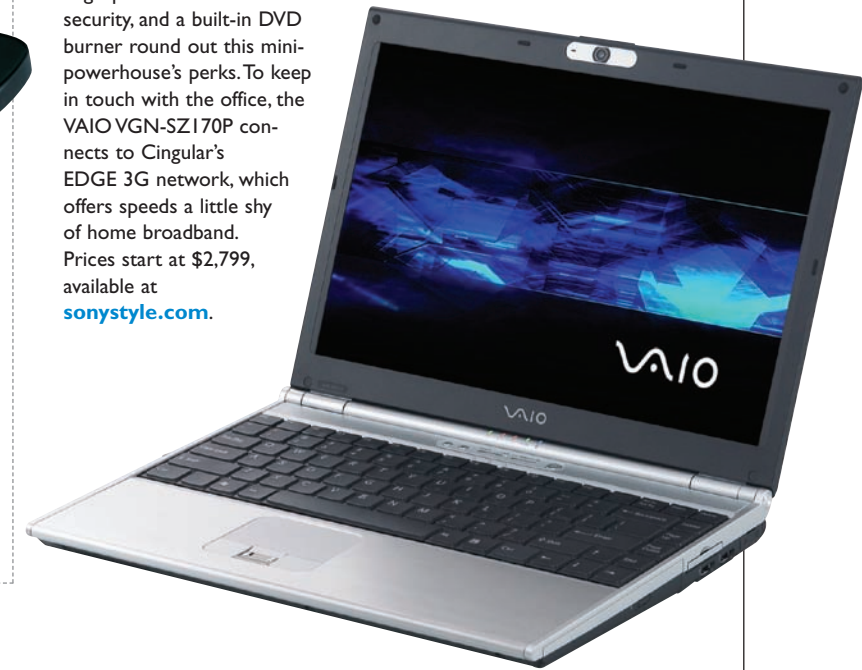


> TomTom GO 910

Hate to ask for directions? Then don't. Stay on track with TomTom's latest GPS navigator. It's the first unit pre-loaded with directions for not only the U.S. and Canada, but Europe as well. Its generous 20GB hard drive has plenty of room to store all of the maps and tons of MP3s for when you hit the open road. In addition, the 4-inch touchscreen is larger than most standard units. Bluetooth connectivity means that you can connect your cell phone and talk hands-free, plus get the latest weather and traffic reports beamed directly onto the GO 910. Priced at \$899 and available at tomtom.com.

> Sony VAIO VGN-SZ170P

Save your back without sacrificing power or style. Outside of this 3.8-pound Sony VAIO you'll find a black-and-charcoal chassis; flip open the lid to reveal an elegant brushed charcoal keyboard deck, a silver touchpad, and a bright 13.3-inch wide screen. A 1.83-GHz Intel Core Duo T2400 processor flies through any application and an integrated webcam, a fingerprint reader for added security, and a built-in DVD burner round out this mini-powerhouse's perks. To keep in touch with the office, the VAIO VGN-SZ170P connects to Cingular's EDGE 3G network, which offers speeds a little shy of home broadband. Prices start at \$2,799, available at sonystyle.com.



> Louis Vuitton Tobago Keepall 50

Away from home, all of your gear travels with you, and that calls for a spacious bag. Your cell phone, notebook, plane tickets, files, and even a change of clothes will fit comfortably inside Louis Vuitton's Tobago Keepall 50. Brass hardware and the signature LV Paris logo finish off this carryon in your choice of red, blue, or yellow grained leather. Priced at \$2,000 and available at eluxury.com.

He who dies with the most toys wins.