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A Coat for All Reasons >>

Finally, something to carry all of the gadgets covered in In Gear.

The SCOTTeVEST features 21 pockets for your cell phone, PDA, MP3 player, digital camera, and more. If you can name it, the vest probably has a pocket for it. For those devices that still require wires, there's a wire management system. The pièce de résistance is the integrated Personal Area Network.

SCOTTeVEST version 2.5, US\$139.99; www.scottevest.com

Circle 291 on reader service card.



In the Fast Lane

With Porsche-designed styling and a 15.2-inch, wide-screen display, the vpr Matrix notebook is a stunner when it comes to playing DVDs.

Ergonomics are spot on, and there's plenty of power under the deck. A 2-GHz Pentium 4, nVidia GeForce4 420 Go graphics card, and a slot-loading DVD/CD-RW drive deliver the goods.

vpr Matrix 200A5, US\$2,399; www.bestbuy.com

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One Box Wonder

With Archos's Jukebox, you might not need the SCOTTeVEST. This palm-sized unit is an MP3 player and recorder, a portable USB hard drive, a photo album, and a DivX video player. Hard-drive capacity is a generous 20GB. Connection to a PC is handled by a USB connection.

Archos Jukebox Multimedia 20, US\$329; www.archos.com

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Blue in the Ear >>

Jabra's FreeSpeak incorporates Bluetooth technology for wireless headset operation.

Included in its sleek design is Jabra's trademarked Minigel earpiece; a pivoting, unidirectional microphone; and a multi-function on/off that supports voice-activated dialing.

Jabra FreeSpeak, US\$99.95; www.jabra.com

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