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PORTABLE ENTERTAINMENT DEVICES

GROOVE ON THE MOVE



CREATIVE ZEN NEEON

Booth: 7002

At the PC Show this year, Creative will be unveiling an eye-catching MP3 player guaranteed to grab your attention.



The 5GB Zen Neon can be personalised with the colourful Creative Stik-On skins. The reusable skins can be adhered securely to the player and peeled off whenever you desire. There are currently 16 designs available, with more coming your way later this year.

Measuring 79.9x46.9x15.9mm and weighing 75g, the compact Neon encompasses an integrated FM radio and recorder, a built-in microphone for voice recording, and direct line-in

recording capabilities so that you can record from other audio sources, such as CD/DVD players and cassette tape players.

Bundled with Creative MediaSource software for ripping music and organising files, the Zen Neon (\$329) comes with a pair of high-fidelity earphones, a Stik-On skin, a USB 2.0 cable, a line-in cable, a pouch and a neck strap. Choose from 10 bright metallic backplate colours.

Buy the Zen Neon at the show and receive a free pack of two Stik-On skins. The skins can be purchased separately at \$9.90 for a two-piece pack and \$15.90 for a four-piece pack.

SHIRO JX

Booth: 7051

Measuring 30x58x22mm and weighing 30g (without battery), the JX MP3 player from Shiro promises to deliver a skip-free performance, making it an ideal portable music machine for joggers.

The JX is compatible with MP3, WAV and WMA audio formats. Its integrated digital FM function has a recorder to let you record your favourite tunes on air. You can also use this

pocket-sized device as a voice recorder.

Other handy features you can find include a clear and bright

OLED colour screen, ID3 tag support, USB 2.0 connectivity, five equaliser modes (normal, rock, pop, classic and jazz) and A-B repeat.

The Shiro JX MP3 player will be debuting at the PC Show. It is available in 256MB and 512MB capacities, priced at \$189 and \$229 respectively.



ASTONE XINC AV

Booth: 7041A

The palm-sized Xinc AV is not just an MP3 player but a photo album and movie player as well.

Its lithium-polymer rechargeable battery gives you up to 35 hours of movie playback on a 1.2-inch 260k-colour OLED screen. Other features include an FM radio, a voice recorder, a digital watch and a digital calendar. USB connectivity allows convenient data transfer.

The player supports video formats in MPEG4, DivX and AVI, and audio formats in MP3, WMA and OGG. The Xinc AV comes bundled with accessories such as a neck strap, a carrying case and a one-metre USB extension cable.

The Xinc AV palm-held theatre is currently available only in the 512MB capacity. You can buy it at an introductory price of \$299 (for the first 100 units) at the PC Show. The usual price is \$399. Also, buy any MP3 player at the booth and get a free foldable travel speaker worth \$79.



ALSO AT THE SHOW ...

SMC BARRICADE G ROUTER SMCWBRI4-G

Booths: 7012 and 8001

Ideal for small and medium enterprises and small offices and home offices, the SMCWBRI4-G from SMC is a multi-functional router that combines a four-port 10/100Mbps dual-speed

to increase the coverage distance and use a Web-based management interface to alter the router's configuration to handle IP routing and port forwarding through a virtual router port.

MAXTOR SHARED STORAGE SOLUTION

Booth: 7052

Have more files than you can handle in your home office? Maxtor is offering you a way out of the data flood with its Shared Storage Solution.

Thanks to an automatic network configuration tool, the solution is

Available in 200GB (\$599) and 300GB (\$749) configurations, the Maxtor Shared Storage solution includes two USB ports to connect and share two USB printers or two additional external storage drives.