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## NEW PRODUCTS

# HOT GADGETS



**iriver** > In the race to catch up to the mighty iPod, digital music players like the iriver H10 are piling on the extra features. Beyond the 5 GB of hard-disk space, the H10 packs a color screen for viewing photos, an FM tuner, and a voice recorder. Best of all, it's compatible with Janus digital rights management, which means you can play tunes downloaded from subscription-based sites like Napster To Go. In other words, all the songs you want for about \$15 a month. Price: \$280 in red, blue, silver, and gray flavors. [iriveramerica.com](http://iriveramerica.com), 800-399-1799

**iBoom** > The boombox jumps into the 21st century with Digital Lifestyle Outfitters' iBoom, a portable sound system for your iPod. Docked in the cradle, your iPod or iPod mini will find its voice through the 40-watt stereo speakers. Want to take a break from your playlists? Just switch the system over to FM or the auxiliary input. When you're on the go, the iBoom runs on six D cells. If you're hangin' inside, just use the AC adapter, which has the added bonus of charging up your iPod. Price: \$150. [dlodirect.com](http://dlodirect.com), 866-800-4763



## Octave

> Credit to Octave for not stealing the "i" from "iPod" and opting for the less-popular "pod" to help name its Multipod 5 in 1 mini gadget (just 3 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches long). Which five? 1) It's a digital camera that takes color JPEGs with up to 640 x 480-pixel resolution. 2) It's a Web camera when you connect it to your PC via the supplied USB cable. 3) It's a video camera, capturing clips in STJ format (the supplied software converts them to WMV files). 4) It's a voice recorder that can hold hours of dictation on the 128 MB of internal memory. And 5), it's a portable data-storage device, holding whatever files you need in a pinch. Price: \$150.

[octave.com](http://octave.com), 800-626-8539

## Motorola

> With its multitasking multimedia abilities, Motorola's E815 cellphone goes way beyond just getting you connected. It has 40 megabytes of memory for storing MP3 files and pictures from the 1.3-megapixel camera, plus you can add up to 128 more megs via a TransFlash Memory card. You'll need the extra storage if you like to capture video clips. Bluetooth wireless technology lets you transfer files quickly and easily — even surf the Web at broadband speeds.

Price: to be determined by service provider.

[motorola.com/us](http://motorola.com/us),  
866-289-6686

