



Best Buys

Every month *What PC?* tests recently released products to reveal the best. Here are our latest Best Buys, by category

Desktop PCs Mesh Matrix XP 1600B

● £900
 ● 020 8208 4707
 'Amazingly good value. Practicality, performance and price all combine to make this an opportunity you just can't afford to miss.'
 January 2002



Desktop PCs Tiny Home Power 1700

● £1,299
 ● 0800 783 9812
 'Enough power, performance and peripherals to satisfy both young and grown-up users. A top machine from Tiny.'
 December 2001



Desktop PCs Mesh Athlon XP 1900-R85

● £1,585.08
 ● 020 8208 4744
 'A well-priced PC with the best components money can buy to satisfy gamers, entertainment buffs and the demands of office computing for quite a while.'
 March 2002



Notebooks Toshiba Satellite S3000-100

● £1,439.38
 ● 01932 828828
 'An excellent-value notebook with just about everything you could ask for from a desktop replacement.'
 November 2001



Notebooks Dell Inspiron 8100

● £2,406.41
 ● 0870 907 5818
 'A true powerhouse. This is the fastest overall notebook we've seen and the most feature-rich too.'
 November 2001



Handheld Computers Toshiba E570

● £468.83
 ● 01932 828828
 'Excellent production standards with top-of-the-range computing performance in a compact device.'
 February 2002



Handheld Computers Psion Revo

● £299.95
 ● 020 7262 5580
 'The Revo is the neatest and most capable handheld around; any shortcomings pale in comparison with its usefulness.'
 June 2000



Handheld Computers Compaq iPAQ H3630

● £449
 ● 0845 270 4000
 'Not the cheapest, but definitely the best PDA on the market.'
 November 2001



Digital Camcorder Canon XM1

● £1,799
 ● 0800 616417
 'It might be too large and awkward for many casual users but for someone who's serious about video making it's ideal.'
 July 2001



Flatbed Scanner Visioneer OneTouch 8700 USB

● £99.99
 ● 01483 445 480
 'A good-value, good-quality scanner that doesn't cost the earth.'
 March 2002



Inkjet Printer Canon S600

● £189
 ● 01737 220322
 'For all-round printing results, value for money and simplicity the Canon S600 came top of the class.'
 September 2001



Laser Printer Samsung ML-4500

● £149.99
 ● 0800 521652
 'Samsung's ML-4500 offers great-quality output and acceptable speed and yet it costs a trifling £149.99.'
 March 2001



Note: Prices and specifications are subject to change. All prices include VAT.



Best Buys

19in CRT Monitor Philips 109B20

- £350
- 0800 169 8430

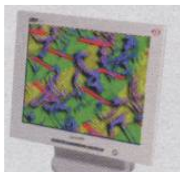
'It has a wide range of controls, displays as good an image as any, manages a higher resolution than the rest and is reasonably priced for a 19in model.' May 2001



TFT Flat-panel Display Sharp LL-T1512W

- £430
- 0800 138 8879

'Its crisp, clear screen provides excellent image quality, while the addition of a DVI connector and two USB sockets for well under £500 make it great value.' February 2002



Graphics Card 3D Power Absolute Multimedia Morpheus

- £349
- 01252 820841

'The 3D performance of the Morpheus cannot be bettered.' October 2001



Sound Card

Guillemot Hercules Game Theater XP

- £129.99
- 020 8686 5600

'A brilliant card with loads of connections, great sound and a massive range of samples.' April 2001



CD Writer

Ricoh MP9120ADP

- £249.99
- 020 8261 4000

'Not only will you be able to watch the latest movies in spanking digital quality, but you'll also be able to create CDs at some very respectable speeds.' February 2001



Digital Camera

Casio QV-3500EX

- £499
- 020 8450 9131

'Good results, easy to use and well priced; all in all a smart little snapper.' August 2001



Office Suite

Microsoft Office 2000

- £388.06 - Standard version
- 0845 700 2000

'Microsoft Office 2000 is the best office suite; it's that simple. The confusing line-up of options does mean, though, that you might struggle to find the right version for you.' July 2000



Desktop Publishing Software

Serif PagePlus 7

- £99.95
- 0800 376 7070

'Inexpensive and stacked with useful features, all of which are easy to find and use.' July 2001



Image-editing Software

Jasc Paintshop Pro 6

- £94
- 01295 258335

'Paintshop Pro caters for both light and intensive users at either end of the experience spectrum. And it's comparatively inexpensive.' October 2000



Anti-virus Software

McAfee VirusScan

- £25
- 01753 827500

'No PC owner should be without adequate virus protection, which means every PC owner should think about buying VirusScan, or making use of its online service.' July 2000



Personal Finance Software

Microsoft Money 2000

- £29 - Standard edition
- 0845 700 2000

'Money 2000 has an unfortunate habit of telling you the real state of your finances. Fortunately, it also gives you the tools to put them back on track.' July 2000



Web Design Software

Microsoft FrontPage 2000

- £133.06
- 0845 700 2000

'FrontPage 2000 gets the Best Buy for beginners.' February 2001



Macromedia Dreamweaver 4.0

- £270
- 01344 458600

'Dreamweaver 4.0 is really the best package around.' February 2001

