

## CES in PJs

This may be the best way to attend the International Consumer Electronics Show ever. I attended virtually, in the comfort of my home office, with no \$1,500 airfares, no Airport parking or check-in hassles, no \$500/night hotel rip-offs, no waiting in long cab lines, no sore feet, on-the-go snacks, no gambling losses, and ... get this... no credit card debt.

I've attended either COMDEX or CES in Las Vegas for over 20 years now, and I had hoped to be there again this year but couldn't justify the cost. So, I stayed home and monitored everything online.

What follows is my "trip report" summary, which is based on my own analysis, as well as that of hundreds of other analysts. You'll see that I've included links to many online video demos and presentations. Watching them is almost like being there, and in many ways better.

CES conference sessions being together industry experts as speakers on hot topics, but since I couldn't attend in person, I'll just order recordings to listen to later in the car. I used to do this to resolve conflicts with meetings or other sessions or just to give me more time on the show floor to see the demos, but this year it's because I stayed home.



## CES Virtual Trip Report

- **TopTenReports** (4min) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbibkXZFqWo&feature=uploademail>
- **IDC** (8-min summary): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxD5bgmq9ms>.
- **USA Today** (article about home healthcare products): [http://www.usatoday.com/yourlife/health/medical/2011-01-13-cesmedtech21\\_ST\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/yourlife/health/medical/2011-01-13-cesmedtech21_ST_N.htm)

### **The three biggest stories at CEA 2011 were:**

1. Tablets,
2. 4G Phones, and
3. 3D & Internet-connected TV

### **TABLETS:**

There were nearly 80 of them, based on Android, which owned the show, Windows 7, and Palm. There was nothing new from Apple, since the company generally avoids the media "clutter" of CES and makes their announcements when they can get ALL of the attention.

- The future of computing is mobile. Although desktops and notebooks won't go away, growth appears to be in tablets and smart phones. That's a big problem for Microsoft & Intel, because Apple (iOS) and Google (Android) provide the dominant operating systems, and Intel has no lock on the processors used. Cloud computing only needs a good browser and Internet connection.
- Analysts expect Apple iPad to continue dominating this year with at least 60%, even with Android hype.
- Consumer Reports was not that impressed with the tablet lineup and concluded that generally the tablets were overpriced. (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Xz5w7zVGHc>)
- Google's Android 3.0 'Honeycomb' operating system, however, looks Gorgeous. (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPUGNClozp0>)
- Motorola Xoom, which won CES Best-of-Show, was one of the first tablets to support Honeycomb. (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nR0eRLxIT34>)
- Most tablets were Wi-Fi only or Wi-Fi and 3G, but there were a few with 4G, including the Dell Streak ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/01/06/dell-streak-7\\_n\\_805388.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/01/06/dell-streak-7_n_805388.html)).
- Panasonic's Viera tablet (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B54lioqli3c>) acts as a universal remote for their Viera TVs. Visio also introduced a tablet that acts as a remote (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXvjTwOg8UE>). Using the tablet or phone as remote is a definite trend, and I predict Bluetooth (cheap) or Wi-Fi (already included) will replace Infrared for sending control signals, at least for TVs and set-top boxes. Other CE devices like ProLogic receivers need to follow suit.

#### 4G PHONES:

- Motorola's Atrix (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChWPIHjKld0>) has a 2GHz processor (PC in a phone) and won a Best of CES award in this category.
- 4G Phone OS market share: Blackberry (33% & falling), Android (26% & rising), iOS (25% and stable).
- AT&T said it would sell the older iPhone 3GS (the one I have) for the subsidized price of \$49 with a 2-year contract on its older 3G network. That will help them compete with the slew of new 4G phones, but I wouldn't lock myself into a long term contract on older technology.
- Verizon (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RomMe6Om29E>) said it already covers ~30% of the US with 4G LTE, delivering broadband speeds of 5-12Mbps. They also described aggressive plans to reach 50% penetration this year, including in rural markets, and 100% in 3yrs, overlaying competing wired nets. Of course, Verizon also announced 10 new 4G phones & tablets from 3<sup>rd</sup> parties. Verizon made another big play by announcing home energy and security service to broadband consumers later this year, which let people track energy use and program thermostat and other appliances. ([http://ces.cnet.com/2300-32492\\_1-10006120.html](http://ces.cnet.com/2300-32492_1-10006120.html))
- **Verizon Update** – The week after CES Verizon announced the launch of a 3G (CDMA-capable) iPhone 4 from Apple, which will be available Feb.10 with preorders Feb.3. The phone will feature Verizon's mobile hotspot service, which allows other devices to use the phone's Wi-Fi support to access the Internet. It's a non-exclusive multi-year deal that could open the iPhone to Sprint and other CDMA carriers. Note that it's NOT a 4G phone.
- What was unsaid speaks volumes. None of the carriers discussed wireless service plans for these 4G phones. The market will stall, and 4G will get a bad reputation, if users face high usage charges on devices designed to consume bandwidth. What's the point of downloading or streaming great content or of placing video calls if doing so crashes your bank account? Getting the service plan pricing right is a strategic and critical decision, but CES gave us no hints.

## 3D & Internet-connected TV

- 3D is hot but relatively expensive, consuming twice the storage and bandwidth, and not improving the experience that much, according to some analysts at CES. For my money, I'd go for the largest and highest quality LCD TV with a great Internet connection and user interface to PC and over-the-top video content. The Diffusion Group seems to agree, saying sales of 3D TVs remain lukewarm while sales of broadband-enabled TVs continue to ramp.
- The big story is likely to be with 4G phones, tablets and notebooks, where a single user can get an OK 3D experience without wearing 3D glasses. That's also because people replace their phones more often than their TVs.
- TVs still require glasses, but Consumer Reports describes a trend toward passive 3D glasses versus ones with active electronics (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xAXYGqHg74&feature=uploademail>). Most 3D TVs ship with 2 glasses, but a large family may need to buy more, and active glasses cost over \$100 per pair while passive ones are less than \$20.

## Over-the-top TV:

The Microsoft & Cisco announcements described below were interesting to me because I wanted to replace an aging DVD player with Blu-ray and had been looking for the best solution for over-the-top TV. But I was unhappy with any product I considered so far. You see, I also want the Internet experience on the TV, with access to Hulu, Netflix, Pandora, YouTube, and any other Internet video; and I want to access PC content (music, photos, videos) on the TV.

I bought a Sony PS3 for Christmas, mostly because of the company's leading role in Blu-ray development. I also thought the powerful Cell processor inside would handle future changes better than its competition, but I found the user interface to be horrible and returned it because the built-in Wi-Fi was based on the older 802.11g and didn't have enough bandwidth for smooth HD video streaming from the PC.

I considered Apple because the company makes things simple, but it won't access my PC content. I would buy Xbox and Kinect if it had Blu-ray, but it has HD-DVD instead, and that's a dead format. So I next started looking for a good Blu-ray player with built-in Wi-Fi (.11a/b/g/n) and DLNA (to act as a PC Media Center Extender). Since the players I considered were all sold out, I decided to hold off on buying anything and started asking CES attendees for their recommendations.

**MICROSOFT'S keynote** (<http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/exec/steve/2011/01-05CES.msp>) featured Xbox360, XboxLive and Kinect and got me questioning the need for a Blu-ray or DVD player if I can (1) easily access movies from my PC and (2) access all sorts of streaming content from the Internet (Netflix, HuluPlus, Zune & ESPN coming this Spring). Especially interesting was how Kinect's gesture interface and voice commands could control video content. Also interesting was the added social networking experience while watching sports and other content, including the ability to chat as an avatar. Avatar Chat is free with the fee-based XboxLive Gold Connect.

- I was NOT impressed with the Windows 7 phones, except for their active buttons (versus static app icons).
- Microsoft did nothing to push Windows 7 on tablets, a mistake IMHO.
- A few cool Windows 7 notebook PCs featured:

- Intel SandyBridge processor (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xs2An7rnhp8>), which combines CPU/GPU/NorthBridge for up to 20x graphic performance and 6.5hr battery life
- AMD Fusion processor (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5X-KO9CPedo>), which also combines CPU/GPU and offers 9hr battery life
- Acer's Iconia dual-screen laptop (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8Nfss0jC90>), which has two touch-screen displays. The keyboard surface appears when you touch the bottom screen with 10 fingers.
- Several PC/tablet combinations, including one with Intel's Oak Trail processor, which is passively cooled and needs no fan
- Samsung's Sliding tablet (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XP5XqrfSno>) is a dual-core, Windows 7 tablet & netbook combined
- Xi3's Modular Computer (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8Zbl3keDWw>) is a PC with a small, cube form-factor and an exchangeable backplane
- Toshiba's eyeglass-free 3D display technology in notebook (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAS5lu4oX2A>) signals a trend where small, single-user devices can offer 3D capabilities without glasses more easily than large TVs. Content providers will likely target such PCs and 4G phones as their primary 3D market since these devices are replaced more frequently than TVs.
- A new and improved version of Microsoft Surface, the very large screen touch display used horizontally in tabletops or vertically in news rooms (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5S-hMvkC-0>)
- New Windows platform support for system-on-a-chip processors, such as systems based on Intel's Atom and ARM-based processors. NVidia has the most interesting ARM plans.

**NVidia's Project Denver** (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FKmaYcdPbRk&feature=uploademail>) -- At the tail end of their Tegra 2 press event, NVidia CEO Jen-Hsun Huang quietly dropped something of a bombshell -- NVidia's "Project Denver." Working in concert with the folks at ARM, NVidia has obtained the rights to build their own CPU based on ARM's future processor architecture, which is an embedded version of the tried-and-true x86 architecture. NVidia, which is known mostly for high-end graphic cards for gaming, is now directing its efforts at powering PCs, workstations, and supercomputers, with high-performance chips that are integrated onto the same chip as the NVidia GPU. ARM is the world's largest CPU installed base but mostly in embedded apps. Since developers will now be able to leverage their skills & S/W to other platforms, NVidia becomes a new challenger to Intel.

**CISCO'S Videoscape** (<http://www.cisco.com/web/solutions/sp/video/index.html?expanded=1>) really caught my attention, and I think it could be a game changer for many reasons, including Cisco's tight relationship with broadband service providers. Here's what I liked about Cisco's Connected Home presence:

- Linksys home networking
- Scientific Atlanta set-top box
  - Videoscape STB
  - Videoscape Residential Gateway (voice/data/video, USB)
- Flip camera
- Umi telepresence
- EOS media enabled home
  - Targeted, less-intrusive ads, interactive/shopping, rating/comments
- SW architecture for Service Providers

- Content, user experience, managed services/devices
- Bring together: TV + Internet + Communications + Mobility
- Easily access any content over any device and any network
- Simple, Visual, Social, Mobile
- Any device, immersive, consistent/synched, transcoded, secured
- High-end router handles 1 billion videos
- Requires Intelligence throughout the network
- Tight integration of Cloud, Networks & Devices
- What about Search? How will you find interesting video content over the airwaves, through subscription services, and free online? And what about the videos you rip or record and store locally, including archives of recorded video calls and your Life Recordings (once you start wearing a camcorder)?

**Real Networks Unifi** (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7qLVy1uIB4>) won a Best of CES award in the Software category for managing all of your digital media files from anywhere. I philosophically like the concept but don't think it will have as much market impact as Cisco's Videoscape.

**Lifeseize Communications** (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UiPaxKHBLs8>) is an Austin-based company that was recently acquired by Logitech. Their full HD quality video telepresence should compete well with Cisco's Uni telepresence and will be attractive where service providers are not adopting Cisco Videoscape. It only needs bandwidth of about 1Mbps for HD quality video calls, meaning most broadband connections should handle it. Equipment cost is about \$1,000.

**Skype Mobile** (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekWwmc0JiU4>), which is free for 4G smart phones, should also help propel video conferencing into the living room on the HDTV. I'm a huge proponent of high-quality telepresence because of its benefits for Telework, Telemedicine, Distance Learning, Family Communications, and more.

### Google TV

The need for a good video search engine leaves the door open for Google TV, but expected CES announcements never happened. Rumors are that Google asked its partners to hold back announcements until its software could be polished. I agree with The Diffusion Group that Google will be a big player in this space. Even with their existing search engine, it should be relatively easy to find video content, even down to specific frames within it, by indexing the Closed Captioning text. Speech recognition could be used for videos that don't already have captioning by adding the text metadata later. Videos with no commentary will still be a challenge, however, but I believe researchers are working on that too.

### Best of CES award winners

1. **CarTech:** Toyota Entune dashboard system brings apps to the car (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNnwOnnEieU>)
2. **Design:** Casio Tryx reinvents the form-factor of point-and-shoot camera ([http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VZ4\\_ac2Bml](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VZ4_ac2Bml))
3. **Cameras/Camcorder:** Sony Handycam HDR-PJ Series is a compact camcorder with built-in projector
4. **Gaming:** Nintendo 3DS is a glasses-free portable 3D player with 3D camera (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9MkWUobFKEU>)
5. **Home Theater:** Samsung BD-D7000 is a tiny 3D Blu-ray player with Wi-Fi

6. **PCs & Laptops:** Intel's Sandy Bridge processor, which combines CPU&GPU for increased performance and longer battery life
7. **Prototypes:** Toshiba's eyeglass-free 3D laptop uses eye-tracking software
8. **SmartPhones:** Motorola Atrix 4G has a dual-core processor and docking accessory (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWle8wQBqS0>)
9. **S/W, Services & Apps:** Real Networks Unifi is a Cloud-based service to manage all of your digital media files from anywhere (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7qLVy1uIB4>)
10. **Storage & Networking:** IOsafe Rugged Portable Drive is almost literally "bullet proof" (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pe42OKvU9q0>)
11. **Tablets:** Motorola Xoom is a 4G tablet supporting the beautiful Android 3.0 'Honeycomb' OS and dual-core processor
12. **TVs:** Visio XVT3D6SP Series, which interacts with Visio's tablets
13. **People's Choice:** Razer SwitchBlade reinvents gaming on the go with an adaptive keyboard and touch screen on a small 3D gaming device. Keys adapt to any game or application. (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vog8kZGcOrA>)
14. **CES Best of Show:** Motorola Xoom (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nR0eRLxIT34>)

## State of the Consumer Electronics Market

This CES summary from Tom Edwards of the Consumer Electronics Association has good info about the state of the CE market.

"The Consumer Electronics Show was a huge success!"

Preliminary estimates indicate that there were 140-thousand attendees at the 2011 Consumer Electronics Show. Even the last session on Sunday was well attended.

The show's success is indicative of the success of the 2010 Holiday season. Consumer electronics sales were stronger than anticipated. The CE industry rebounded from their cautious buying trend and rallied in 2010. New technologies were accepted but consumers maintained enthusiasm about familiar products that have become increasingly affordable.

Total CE industry revenues in 2010 reclaimed most of the dollars lost in the previous year, climbing to \$180 billion, a 6 percent jump from 2009's total of \$170 billion.

CE revenue growth in 2011 is expected to be 3½ percent. Not bad considering that the average selling prices are expected to continue to decline in almost every product category. The Consumer Electronics Association's MarketMetrics group's release of the January U.S. Consumer Electronics Sales & Forecasts 2006-2011 and the 2014 Five Year Forecast shows strengths and weaknesses of 100+ CE products.

The bright spots are:

- Home Audio
- Home Information Technologies/Home Security
- Video Components
- Mobile In-Vehicle Entertainment Products
- Electronic Gaming
- Portable Communication
- Accessories
- Blank Media



The product categories with declining revenue are:

- Portable Entertainment
- Digital Imaging
- In-Vehicle Information and Security
- Television Sets and Displays

The U.S. Consumer Electronics Sales & Forecasts 2006-2011 also reveals that three-quarters or more of United States households now have digital televisions, DVDs, home PCs, home Internet access, digital cameras, wireless telephones and car CD players.

For more information about the U.S. Consumer Electronics Sales & Forecasts 2006-2011 and the 2014 Forecast Key Product Forecast contact Tom Edwards at [tedwards@ce.org](mailto:tedwards@ce.org).

## CES Keynote Presentations

- **Microsoft** (CEO Steve Balmer) Read the transcript or watch the video (59min) at: <http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/exec/steve/2011/01-05CES.msp>
- **State of the CE Industry** (CEA President & CEO Gary Shapiro and Verizon CEO Ivan Seidenberg) Video (1hr.24min): <http://bcove.me/c7z7k29w>
- **Samsung** (President & GM Boo-Keun Yoon) Video (1hr.12min): <http://bcove.me/r7qne4ne>
- **Innovation Panel** (Cisco CEO John Chambers, GE Chairman & CEO Jeffrey Immelt, and Xerox Chairman & CEO Ursula Burns) Video (1hr.4min.): <http://bcove.me/m14ygizp>
- **Entertainment Matters** Panel (Akamai's David Kenny, The Coca-Cola Company's Joseph Tripodi, Interpublic Group's (IPG) Michael Roth, Microsoft's Mich Mathews, and WPP's Sir Martin Sorrell) Video (57min): <http://bcove.me/j6p24hbb>

## Interesting Outtakes:

- **GM's en-v electric car** (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUDcEZufAB4>) is based on 2-wheel Segway technology, is 4' shorter than SmartCar, networks with other En-v's, can drive itself autonomously, return to its charging station, and drive tandem (train-like). It's designed as a city car, possibly as a rental or as a taxi. Imagine calling one from your phone and having it drive itself to your location within minutes. Then when you drive to your destination, just leave it, and it will return home or to its next customer.
- **Automotive** – The integration of consumer electronics technologies into the vehicle interior is fueling future driving experiences. Continental, one of the world's largest automotive suppliers, is engineering hardware, software and systems that are powering the vehicle with an "Always On" connection and linking drivers and passengers to content and information in new ways.
- **BIG TV** – Want the world's largest 3D HC TV? Check out this one from Samsung. (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4i1EQ1Niaiw>)
- **Small (10") 3D mobile TVs** receive future local, over-the-air 3D broadcasts
- **ActiveEye sun glasses** with built-in SD camcorder & integrated display for Life Recording
- **3D Cameras & Camcorders**, mostly from Sony, are cool when connected to a 3D TV (Sony Bloggie: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7n8ucFPGoE> and camcorder <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cA0X5rfpuhE>)



- **iTwin** (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIQmoXHVxYs>) is a paired set of hardware-secured USB adapters that let one PC access another for remote file sharing
- **USB 3.0** (aka SuperSpeed USB) is the next generation that's up to 10x faster than USB 2.0 (High-Speed USB). At 5Gbps, it's fast enough to copy a 5GB HD movie onto your notebook PC in just 60 seconds. USB 3.0 also offers twice the charging power for devices plugged in to USB ports.
- **Home Networking.** Although I have strong interests in Home Networking, I did not follow those announcements since they got less media attention, but here's some coverage by Connected Planet mentioning Wi-Fi, HomePlug and MoCA announcements. ([http://connectedplanetonline.com/residential\\_services/news/home-networking-moves-front-and-center-0110/](http://connectedplanetonline.com/residential_services/news/home-networking-moves-front-and-center-0110/))
- **iRobot.** Did I just see the future of home robots? (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCE48yK179g>) Regardless of form-factor, I like the idea of building a modular robot on an iPad or Android tablet platform with camera, microphone, wireless home network, and Internet access. Someone could buy this sort of device for one simple application and expand it with new 3<sup>rd</sup> party apps over time. I also envision equipping it with peripherals, such as robot arms, as needed, but otherwise keeping its design simple and friendly. Such modularity could be used to create a camp of developers whose success depends on the robot's success. If that's not iRobot's vision, it's one that should attract big partners like Apple, HP, Google, or Microsoft. It sounds like an investment opportunity.
- **Augmented Reality**, promoted by Qualcomm (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l70RKhXneEM>).
- **The future of Print Media.** Qualcomm's Director of Marketing, Cheryl Goodman, spoke about the future of print publications and how they should integrate print and online content. While she spoke, I envisioned putting MIT's bokode (replaces the barcode, see image) on the printed page, where the reader can use their camera or tablet to photo the image and thus go directly to the related web page. ([http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipfyNT\\_mlaE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipfyNT_mlaE)) In another interview she discussed the challenge of communication file size and bandwidth requirements for online digital content, which includes HD & 3D TV. The fact that Qualcomm sees this as a problem makes me think they "get it" and may be a good investment, especially given their leading cell phone chipsets and technologies.



That's the end of the "Trip Report".

## Want Even More? Check out this long list of CNET Videos

CNET had a huge staff covering CES, working out of a large on-site studio, and there were many other media outlets there too. That made it easy for me to watch video demos or highlights of presentations.

To give you a sense of how much media coverage CES gets, and how easy it is to attend CES virtually like I did, here's a list of CNET coverage alone. Each one links to a video, photo collection, podcast, news story, or analysis. Of course I couldn't watch them all, and you won't want to either, but they're here in case you want to browse the list and come back later.

[Acer intros colorful Liquid Mini Android phones](#) – At CES 2011, Acer announces a colorful and stylish line of Android smartphones called the Liquid Mini. [More](#)



[CES NEWS: ZTE hopes to make Android 'Blade' stick](#) – ZTE isn't officially announcing its first U.S. smartphone at CES, but we did see the candidate, and found out a few things about what's to come. [More](#)

[Friday Poll: Biggest CES 2011 standout?](#) – It's hard to keep up with the hundreds of product announcements out of CES this week, but there have been some attention-grabbers. What got you most hyped? [More](#)

[Clean cutting with UV-cleaned cutting boards](#) – The Germ Killing Ultra Violet Cutting Board System features a UV light embedded in the storage unit. [More](#)

[Panasonic BMP-BDT 310](#) – At CES 2011, Sharon Vaknin takes a look at the Panasonic BMP-BDT 310 Blu-ray player. [More](#)

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[CES NEWS: Reborn Pleo dinobot more interactive, tough](#) – The updated robot dinosaur, Pleo Rb, has a longer battery life and better skin than its predecessor, along with new RFID accessories that trigger different behaviors. [More](#)

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[CES NEWS: Kodak EasyShare Max announced sorta kinda](#) – A refresh of 2010's Z981, the Max features a 30x wide-angle zoom and a BSI CMOS sensor. [More](#)

[Android lands cloud security from Trend Micro](#) – Trend Micro takes its cloud security network Smart Protection to Android devices, offering identity and banking information theft protection, parental controls, and communication blacklists. [More](#)

[More photos of PlayStation phone leaked?](#) – Images of what is purportedly the PlayStation phone have been making the rounds recently online. And now, more photos and videos have surfaced showing the device in action. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: All eyes on Ford's electric Focus](#) – CEO Alan Mulally's keynote brought onstage a new all-electric Focus, which the company says will charge twice as fast as its competition. [More](#)

[iTwIn](#) – CNET's Natali Morris takes a First Look at the iTwIn, a dual-USB file transfer system, at CES 2011 in Las Vegas. [More](#)

[Seagate GoFlex Slim \(photos\)](#) – The Seagate GoFlex Slim portable drive has a superslim design. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Exercise your thumb with the Genius Ring Mouse](#) – The Genius Ring Mouse lets you scroll around with just your thumb! [More](#)

[LG rounds out Blu-ray lineup with Ethernet-only BD630](#) – Along with its more high-profile Blu-ray releases, LG also announced the entry-level BD630, which has limited streaming services and no option to add Wi-Fi later. [More](#)

[CES 2011 going by Qik](#) – Dell shows off its tablet in a new version of the Streak, Lady Gaga releases a line of Polaroid printers and cameras, and Skype announces that it has acquired Qik. [More](#)

[Samsung SH100 camera](#) – Samsung's SH100 Wi-Fi camera is showcased at CES 2011. [More](#)

[Samsung UND6400 series](#) – At CES 2011, Sharon Vaknin takes a First Look at the Samsung UND6400 series. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Nyko unveils 2011 gaming accessory lineup](#) – Nyko unveiled the company's 2011 line of gaming accessories highlighted by PlayStation Move chargers and gun holsters. [More](#)

[Samsung PND8000 Series Plasma](#) – At CES 2011, Sharon Vaknin takes a look at the Samsung PND8000 Series Plasma. [More](#)

[Nyko at CES 2011 \(photos\)](#) – Nyko unveiled the company's 2011 line of gaming accessories highlighted by PlayStation Move chargers and gun holsters. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Datamancer ushers you into world of Steampunk keyboard fetishism](#) – Artist Richard Nagy customizes keyboards with a Steampunk twist, and even sells DIY kits to make and mod your own! [More](#)

[Panasonic ST30 series](#) – At CES 2011, Sharon Vaknin takes a first look at the Panasonic ST30 series. [More](#)

[TDK SoundCube \(photos\)](#) – Take a closer look at the TDK SoundCube, a portable speaker with iPhone and iPod compatibility. [More](#)

[IoSafe Rugged Portable \(photos\)](#) – IoSafe introduced at CES 2011 its new disaster-resistant storage solution called the IoSafe Rugged Portable. This is an external hard drive that can take a serious beating.

[B&W's Zeppelin Air gets AirPlay-friendly](#) – B&W has announced the new Zeppelin Air iPod speaker, upgrading the original Zeppelin for AirPlay compatibility. [More](#)

[Obama to hand Commerce Dept. authority over cybersecurity ID](#) – President Obama is planning to hand the Commerce Department authority over a forthcoming identity management plan for Internet commerce. [More](#)

[Ford introduces Focus Electric at CES \(live blog\)](#) – On Friday morning at CES, Alan Mulally delivers his keynote address. CNET will be there live blogging the event. [More](#)

[Panasonic BMP B200](#) – At CES 2011, Sharon Vaknin takes a look at the BMP B200, a portable Blu-ray player from Panasonic. [More](#)

[BlackBerry PlayBook](#) – Natali Morris takes a first look at the BlackBerry PlayBook from CES 2011. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Chumby 8 hands-on](#) – The Chumby hardware makes a comeback, besting the Sony Dash with an 8-inch screen and full Web browser. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Phones expected to reverse camera market growth](#) – iSuppli forecasts that camera sales will peak in 2013, after which sales will drop as people rely ever more on camera phones. [More](#)

[Samsung HW-D7000](#) – Brian Tong takes a first look at the Samsung HW-D7000 from the showfloor of CES 2011 [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Get Orb software on your Blu-ray player with \\$20 disc](#) – Orb has announced a new \$20 disc that brings its streaming media software to Blu-ray players. [More](#)

[Panasonic GT30 Series Plasma](#) – At CES 2011, Sharon Vaknin takes a look at the Panasonic GT30 Series Plasma that comes with a new 3D drive system. [More](#)

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[Motorola Atrix 4G with laptop dock](#) – CNET's Kent German takes a First Look at the Motorola Atrix 4G with laptop dock at CES 2011 in Las Vegas. [More](#)

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[CES NEWS: New Dell XPS 17 adds 3D](#) – Live from Dell's CES 2010 press event, the Dell XPS gets outfitted with optional 3D. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Verizon unveils bevy of 4G devices \(live blog\)](#) – At press conference, Verizon unveils a table full of new devices--10 in total--expected to make it to store shelves by the middle of this year. Among them is LG Revolution and HTC Thunderbolt. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Dell targets Gen Y with Streak 7 tablet, speedy gaming](#) – Dell news from CES NEWS: Streak 7 tablet, Venue smartphone, and the new Alienware M17x 3D, the "most powerful product to be introduced in the universe." [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Get ready, Korea...here comes the Galaxy Player](#) – Samsung has announced the Wi-Fi-only Galaxy Player, an iPod Touch lookalike that is slated for a Korea-only release. [More](#)

[Samsung Suede \(video\)](#) – The Samsung Suede will be the first phone to include Cricket's Muve Music service. Here's a first look from the CES show floor. [More](#)

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[T-Mobile plans at least 25 4G devices in 2011](#) – T-Mobile talks 4G at CES 2011 and promises more devices and faster speeds. [More](#)

[Digital Experience 2011](#) – Highlights from the mini-show known as Digital Experience. The theme this year was "Area 51." [More](#)

[Samsung Suede](#) – At CES 2011, Jessica Dolcourt shows us the new Samsung Suede, a new phone for Cricket Wireless, which is available now for \$199. [More](#)

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[Olympus E-PL2 \(photos\)](#) – Olympus' update to its "consumer"-oriented PEN line, the E-PL2, consists mostly of some cosmetic changes over the E-PL1 and enhancements to existing features, along with a bump to ISO 6,400. [More](#)

[FruitMenu preventing Mac App Store log-ins](#) – A few people using the new Mac App Store are finding it impossible to log in because the sign-in window is missing. This appears to be caused by an incompatibility with the popular FruitMenu OS add-on. [More](#)

[Microsoft to fix Windows holes, but not ones in IE](#) – Patch Tuesday will have fixes for three Windows holes but IE vulnerabilities reportedly being exploited in attacks will not be among them. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Mac App Store downloads hanging related to Boot Camp](#) – A number of Mac App Store users are finding their downloads seem to be pausing and hanging. Some have found the problem appears to be related to the presence of a Boot Camp partition. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Dell goes high-end with the new Alienware M17x R3 gaming laptop](#) – For CES 2011, Alienware has a new version of its 17-inch M17x laptop, called the M17x R3. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Dell debuts Streak 7 tablet](#) – On Thursday at its press conference, Dell revealed the Dell Streak 7 tablet. [More](#)

[Motorola Xoom](#) – At CES 2010, Brian Tong shows us Motorola's sleek new tablet, the Motorola Xoom. [More](#)

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[Sibeam's 60GHz-based WirelessHD widely adopted](#) – Sibeam announces a growing list of vendors that support its WirelessHD technology. [More](#)

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[CES NEWS: Skype buys rival Qik to handle two-way Android video calls](#) – As expected, Skype announced a solution to two-way video chats on Android. It simply bought up the competition. We have the details here. [More](#)

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[With solar power, it's Green vs. Green](#) – The push to create an alternative to carbon-based fuel with massive solar plants has hit an unlikely snag: environmentalists. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Dell unveils Streak tablet, new laptops \(live blog\)](#) – Dell will be unveiling its 2011 product line at CES on Thursday morning, and we'll be there to cover it live. [More](#)

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[D-Link DIR-857 Media Router](#) – At CES 2011, Dong Ngo takes a First Look at D-link's latest wireless router, the DIR-857 Media Router. [More](#)

[Vizio XVT3D0CM series](#) – CNET's Sharon Vaknin takes a First Look at the Vizio XVT3D0CM series televisions at CES 2011 in Las Vegas. [More](#)

[Verizon's CES keynote hails a 4G world](#) – The devices shown off at the talk--the Droid Bionic, the Motorola Xoom tablet--had already been previewed to a gadget-hungry public. Verizon instead focused on talking about the power of the network. [More](#)

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[LG's Smart Hom-Bot can monitor, clean](#) – LG Electronics showed off its Smart Hom-Bot at CES 2011. The robot can link to any Internet-enabled device and act as a remote-controlled security camera, as well as a vacuum cleaner. [More](#)

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[LG's Hom-Bot robo-vac to challenge Roomba?](#) – Smart Hom-Bot can monitor your home, feed your pet, and do the floors--not bad for an oversized hockey puck. [More](#)

[Canon PowerShot A-series cameras \(photos\)](#) – At CES 2011, Canon announced four A-series PowerShot point-and-shoots. Here's a closer look at these "easy and fun" cameras. [More](#)

[Kinect helps GameStop reap record holiday sales](#) – GameStop posted a healthy gain in sales during the holiday season and saw online sales explode in the nine-week period ending on January 1. [More](#)

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[Vizio XVT3D6SP](#) – CNET's Sharon Vaknin takes a First Look at the Vizio XVT3D6SP at CES 2011 in Las Vegas. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Quick Pod allows hands-free calling, photo taking with phone](#) – Designed for smartphones and digital cameras, the Quick Pod can attach to any tripod to let people talk, make video calls, and snap photos without having to hold the device in their hands. [More](#)

[Hands on with Toshiba's glasses-free 3D laptop](#) – Are 3D glasses already on their way out? We get up close and personal with Toshiba's surprising facial-tracking 3D screen. [More](#)

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[Samsung's see-through phone screen](#) – Samsung's see-through phone screen [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Fujitsu's laptops of CES 2011 include one with its own 3D camera, plus tablets](#) – Always quirky, the Fujitsu lineup for CES 2011 spanned a wide range of concepts, from practical to decidedly less so. [More](#)

[Fujitsu laptops of CES 2011 \(photos\)](#) – Fujitsu's upcoming laptops span the gamut: slates, convertible, and big-screen behemoths. [More](#)

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[Nike+ SportsWatch GPS \(photos\)](#) – CNET gets a hands-on look at Nike's newest GPS sports watch powered by TomTom. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: For T-Mobile, it's all about the 4G network \(live blog\)](#) – The wireless carrier touts its 4G prowess and says it will have lots of 4G devices on the roster by year's end, including the Dell Streak 7. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Lenovo unveils Windows 7 IdeaPad Slate](#) – Seems like, suddenly, everyone's getting back on the Windows tablet wagon. [More](#)

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[Verizon's home monitoring and control service \(photos\)](#) – Verizon plans to bring home energy and security service to broadband consumers later this year, which let people track energy use and program thermostat and other appliances. [More](#)

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[Razer Switchblade \(photos\)](#) – Razer's concept mobile gaming PC is unlike anything we've seen. [More](#)

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[Anthony Gallo Acoustics: Changing the shape of speaker design](#) – After 17 years of making spherical speakers, Anthony Gallo Acoustics will debut its first box speakers, the Nucleus Classico Series, at CES 2011. [More](#)

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[CES NEWS: Mac App Store launches on Snow Leopard](#) – It's available for now only to Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard users, through the 10.6.6 software update. It will be made available in Mac OS X 10.7 Lion later this year. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: AT&T to sell iPhone 3GS for \\$49](#) – The older iPhone 3GS gets a \$50 discount from the carrier. Apple itself still lists the smartphone for \$99, at least for now. [More](#)

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[iPont shows no-glasses 3D conversion tech](#) – Autostereoscopic display technology is gradually maturing. Hungarian company iPont is showing its technology on a Tridality display that requires no glasses. [More](#)

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[CES NEWS: ViewSonic introduces large screen LED monitors](#) – ViewSonic debuts large LED monitors in the 21.5-, 23.6-, and 27-inch sizes. Each monitor includes dual HDMI ports and SRS sound. [More](#)

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[Motorola Droid Bionic \(photos\)](#) – The Motorola Droid Bionic is the first Verizon 4G LTE smartphone announces at CES 2011. [More](#)

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[CES NEWS: New laptops roundup, day one](#) – This collection highlights new laptops from HP, Samsung, Lenovo, and Toshiba. Stay tuned tomorrow for roundups from other PC makers, including Dell, Acer, and Sony.

[CES NEWS: One shot of the Samsung Infuse 4G](#) – Samsung showed the Infuse 4G for AT&T at a CES press event, but it wouldn't let us look at it for very long. [More](#)

[Motorola Cliq 2 \(photos\)](#) – The Motorola Cliq 2 is a new midrange Android smartphone for T-Mobile. It has a redesigned keyboard and an enhanced MotoBlur interface. [More](#)

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[CES NEWS: Motorola's vision of a handheld PC future](#) – If Motorola executes on its vision, your smartphone and laptop could be one and the same. [More](#)

[Facevision releases budget Skype-certified HD Webcam](#) – Facevision announces a new Skype-certified HD Webcam that carries a friendlier price tag than its previous version, at just around \$70. [More](#)

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[Sony bets on a future of 3D, connected devices \(photos\)](#) – At its pre-CES press conference in Las Vegas, Sony outlined its vision for a wide range of media devices that will be more Internet connected and 3D than ever. [More](#)

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[New Windows 7 PC's announced](#) – At CES 2007, Steve Ballmer shows off some of the new Windows 7 PC's that will be available soon. [More](#)

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[CES NEWS: Sony's Blu-ray HTIBs get as cheap as \\$400](#) – Sony has announced two midrange Blu-ray HTIBs, with the BDV-E280 offering up two HDMI inputs for only \$400. [More](#)

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[Acer's CES 2011 laptop lineup](#) – Check out these pics of the Acer Aspire 5750 and 8950. [More](#)

[LG takes on the smarter, green home \(photos\)](#) – At CES, LG showed off a line of smart appliances, part of a line of home energy products geared at better efficiency and control. [More](#)

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[Motorola Xoom keynote](#) – At CES 2011, Motorola CEO Sanjay Jha gives a short demo of the new tablet, Xoom. [More](#)

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[Accidental butt-dial brings SWAT team to school](#) – A man who works in a school claims the cell phone in his pocket was too close to his bottom and ends up calling his last-dialed number, his wife's. His wife hears gangster-like words and calls the police. [More](#)

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[Lookout keeps an eye on your phone](#) – Lookout's broad range of effective mobile device-specific security features are coupled to a minimal performance hit, making it a must-have app. [More](#)

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[Motorola Xoom tablet \(hands-on\)](#) – A video demonstration of the Motorola Xoom tablet from the CES 2011 Press Event. The tablet is due out in the first quarter of 2011 on Verizon and is the first to run Google's Honeycomb version of Android. [More](#)

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[CES NEWS: Buffalo showcases comprehensive USB 3.0 external storage family](#) – Buffalo's external storage devices now all support the high-speed USB 3.0 connection. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Jabra announces three new PC products](#) – Jabra announces the EasyGo, the Chill, and the Speak410, all of which are certified to work with Skype and VoIP. The Chill and the EasyGo can also work with mobile phones. [More](#)

[Olympus XZ-1](#) – Lori Grunin gives us a First Look at the XZ-1, the new digital camera from Olympus at CES 2011 in Las Vegas. [More](#)

[Olympus ELP 2](#) – At CES 2011, Lori Grunin checks out the Olympus EPL 2 the follow up to the EPL1. [More](#)

[Sony Handycam HDR-PJ50V](#) – A first look at the Sony Handycam HDR-PJ50 from CES 2011. [More](#)

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[CES NEWS: Motorola reveals Cliq 2 for T-Mobile](#) – The Motorola Cliq 2, the third device in the Cliq series, will run Android 2.2 and will support T-Mobile's 4G HSPA+ network. [More](#)

[Hyundai Blue Link demonstration](#) – Hyundai launched its new Blue Link telematics service at CES 2011. Editor Wayne Cunningham demonstrates a few of its functions. [More](#)

[Sony XBR-55HX929](#) – A first look at the Sony XBR-55HX929 television from CES 2011. [More](#)

[Lookout Mobile Security in pictures](#) – As Android usage skyrockets, so does the need to keep user data safe. The popular app Lookout aims to protect your phone. Click through to tour what it can do. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Sony unveils new Blu-ray player lineup](#) – Sony has announced its new line of Blu-ray players, adding 2D-to-3D upconversion and Skype capability to its flagship model. [More](#)

[Microsoft's 2011 CES keynote \(live blog\)](#) – At this year's keynote, the topics ran the gamut from Windows Phone 7 to the Xbox and Avatar Kinect to ARM processors and system-on-a-chip technology. [More](#)

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[CES NEWS: Sony adds projector to camcorders](#) – In a novel move, Sony rolls out a new series of camcorders incorporating projectors for more flexible video-sharing capabilities. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Skype from your living room two ways](#) – Gone are the days of specially-branded Skype phones. At CES 2011, Skype offers up two methods for VoIPing with your loved ones from your TV. [More](#)

[Sneak peek at the CES 2011 show floor](#) – Take a walk with Brian Tong, literally, as he gives you a sneak peek at CES 2011 in Las Vegas. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Moto spills full details on Atrix 4G and laptop dock](#) – At its CES press conference this afternoon, Motorola revealed the complete specification on its new Atrix 4G for AT&T and introduced a laptop dock accessory. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Will Hollywood's 'UltraViolet' plan replace the DVD?](#) – A group of film studios, consumer electronics companies, software makers, and ISPs say they are offering consumers an easier way to store, view, and access content. Critics say it's PlaysForSure all over again. [More](#)

[CES NEWS: Sony Ericsson unveils Xperia Arc](#) – Sony Ericsson doesn't have the PlayStation phone at CES, but it kicked off its time in Las Vegas by announcing the Android-powered Xperia Arc multimedia smartphone. [More](#)

[Sony Ericsson Xperia Arc](#) – From press day at CES 2011, CNET.com's Sharon Vaknin looks at the Sony Ericsson Xperia Arc. [More](#)

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