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Newspaper Item

Compaq Presario CQ60-615DX

The Compaq Presario CQ60-615DX covers the basics, and that's really all you can ask for from a \$349 laptop.

MLB 10: The Show (PlayStation 3)

Sony Ericsson Naite (unlocked)

The esoterically named Sony Ericsson Naite may classify as a feel-good eco-phone, but its packed feature and toolsets make it a good pick for socialites shopping in the midlevel range--daintier carbon footprints notwithstanding.

Major League Baseball 2K10 (Wii)

HP Pavilion Elite HPE-112y

A midtower PC with a Blu-ray drive isn't for everyone, especially if that option requires you to make sacrifices elsewhere. Fortunately, HP's Pavilion Elite HPE-112y strikes the right balance between its features and performance, such that the niche customers interested in a desktop with Blu-ray won't feel like they're giving up too much.

Dell Inspiron i580-5108NBC

The Dell i580-5108NBC offers a generous mix of components including a discreet graphics card, Intel's newest Core i5 processor, and a wireless networking card. Coupled with an affordable price tag and chart-topping system performance, this multipurpose PC is well deserving of our recommendation.

Panasonic Lumix DMC-ZS7 (blue)

A very good, fully loaded compact megazoom, the Panasonic Lumix DMC-ZS7 offers a lot of shooting flexibility and a built-in GPS.

Pentax K-x (white, with 18-55mm DA lens)

A fast, inexpensive dSLR with better-than-average low-light quality, the Pentax K-x nevertheless has some flaws, such as unreliable image stabilization, to watch out for.

LG BD570

As long as you don't need 3D compatibility, the LG BD570 offers the same mix of solid Blu-ray playback and media streaming that made its predecessor a hit.

HP Pavilion dv4-2145dx

Given its entertainment features, relative bulk, and poor battery life, the HP Pavilion dv4-2145dx is more of a mini desktop replacement than take-everywhere midsize laptop.

Newspaper Item

LaDainian Tomlinson agrees to deal with New York Jets

LaDainian Tomlinson and the New York Jets reached an agreement Sunday on a two-year deal.

Cleveland Browns trade Brady Quinn to Denver Broncos for Peyton Hillis, picks

The Denver Broncos have acquired quarterback Brady Quinn from the Cleveland Browns in exchange for fullback Peyton Hillis, a sixth-round pick in 2011 and a conditional pick in 2012.

Seattle Seahawks agree to deal with ex-New England Patriots TE Chris Baker

Having lost out on former Patriots tight end Benjamin Watson on Friday, the Seahawks reached agreement with former Patriots tight end Chris Baker on Saturday, a league source said.

Ex-Oklahoma State QB Bobby Reid gets break from ex-coach Mike Gundy

Bobby Reid hasn't played football since a 2008 injury, but the former Oklahoma State quarterback might get another chance at reviving his once-promising career by participating in LSU's pro day.

Green Bay Packers agree to multiyear deal with Mark Tauscher

The agent for longtime Green Bay Packers right tackle Mark Tauscher says the veteran has agreed to terms on a multiyear contract that will bring him back to the team.

Tennessee Titans' Kevin Mawae re-elected unanimously as NFLPA president

Free agent center Kevin Mawae has been unanimously re-elected as president of the NFL Players Association during the union's board of player representatives meeting.

Cleveland Browns, Jake Delhomme agree to two-year contract

Jake Delhomme, released last week by the Carolina Panthers, has agreed to terms on a two-year deal with the Browns, whose quarterback position has been nothing short of a merry-go-round of players since the club returned as an expansion team 11 years ago.

Agent: Cincinnati Bengals agree to re-sign safety Roy Williams

The Cincinnati Bengals reached a one-year agreement to re-sign safety Roy Williams Saturday, according to his agent, Jordan Woy.

New York Jets coach Rex Ryan undergoes lap-band surgery to fight obesity

Jets coach Rex Ryan has undergone a weight-loss procedure to help him fight obesity.

NFL, players' union disagree on benefits for retirees

The NFL and its players union are bickering again, this time over benefits for the league's retired players.

New York Jets, New York Giants to flip a coin to decide who will open new Meadowlands Stadium

The Jets say they will flip a coin with the Giants to determine which team will host the first regular-season game at the new Meadowlands Stadium.

Wisconsin man credits Packers loyalty for saving life

A Wisconsin man who says his Green Bay Packers loyalties helped save his life has been voted into the team's Fan Hall of Fame.

Ben Roethlisberger's attorney hires private investigator to look into sexual assault allegation

An attorney for Ben Roethlisberger has hired a private investigator to look into a sexual assault allegation made by a 20-year-old Georgia college student.

Brad Childress of Minnesota Vikings: I did not leak positive doping tests

Minnesota Vikings coach Brad Childress says he is "absolutely not" the source who leaked the positive results of a doping test involving two of his players two years ago.

Larry Johnson signs three-year contract with Washington Redskins

The Redskins made their biggest free-agent splash, reaching agreement on a three-year deal with running back Larry Johnson, according to league sources.

Newspaper Item

"Les deux tentations" de Nicolas Sarkozy - Le Monde

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Le Monde

MarieT : Peut-on raisonnablement tirer des leçons de ces élections compte tenu du niveau de l'abstention ? Gérard Courtois : Cela a été l'argument répété en chœur par tous les responsables de l'UMP, dimanche soir, pour minimiser leur défaite. ...

Régionales: la droite repart au combat, la gauche négocieLe Point

"La défaite tonitruante" de Sarkozy vue de l'étrangerFrance24

Stéphane Rozès: «Une abstention-sanction contre Nicolas Sarkozy»20minutes.fr

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Le Point

La majorité est en très mauvaise passe. Selon les premières estimations tombées dimanche soir, la droite serait virtuellement battue pour le second tour. En effet, si l'on totalise les voix des quatre listes de gauche qui ont promis de s'unir d'ici ...

Le Point

Corse : la droite menacée par une gauche éparpilléeLe Figaro

En Corse, les listes autonomiste et indépendantiste créent la ...Le Monde

Corse : les nationalistes perçent, la gauche bien partieTF1

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Bayrou, Besancenot, deux stratégies en péril - L'Express

Bayrou, Besancenot, deux stratégies en péril

L'Express

Pour le Modem comme pour le NPA, ces régionales constituent un nouvel échec dans leur volonté d'affirmation sur la scène nationale. Les deux formations apparaissent de plus en plus isolées. Dimanche soir, deux hommes ont perdu plus que les autres. ...

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Une mère jugée pour six infanticides

Le Point

Le procès de la mère accusée d'avoir tué six de ses bébés à la naissance et caché leurs corps dans sa cave à Valognes (Manche) s'est ouvert lundi matin devant les assises de la Manche qui jugent là une des plus graves affaires d'infanticide de ces 30 ...

Le Point Infanticides: en ouverture de son procès, Céline Lesage reconnaît ...nouvelobs.com

Le procès de Céline, accusée de six infanticides, s'est ouvertTF1

Sextuple infanticide de Valognes : l'accusée reconnaît les faitsOuest-France

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AP | 15.03.2010 | 13:30 Les deux humanitaires français libérés dimanche après-midi au Darfour (Soudan) sont rentrés en France, a annoncé lundi le ministère des Affaires étrangères. Olivier Denis et Olivier Frappé, employés de l'ONG 'Triangle génération ...

Deux ex-otages de l'ONG Triangle GH, basée à Lyon, de retour en FranceLe Progrès

Soudan : les Français libérés ont craint pour leur vieLe Parisien

Kouchner dit merciL'Union

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Les partisans pro-Thaksin ont convergé vers le QG où se réfugie le premier ministre thaïlandais qui continue de résister au mouvement. Les manifestants pro-Thaksin après leur réunion devant le QG du premier ministre thaïlandais. ...

nouvelobs.com

Thaïlande: le gouvernement résiste à la pression des "rouges"AFP

THAÏLANDE • Les "chemises rouges" défient l'armée et le pouvoirCourrier International

L'opposition thaïlandaise accentue sa pressionL'Express

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Procès Viguiier : l'amant et le commissaire à la barre - France Info

Procès Viguiier : l'amant et le commissaire à la barre

France Info

Le procès en appel de Jacques Viguiier devant les assises du Tarn entre dans sa dernière semaine. Avec les auditions très attendues, dès aujourd'hui de l'amant de la victime, puis du commissaire qui a dirigé l'enquête. Verdict en fin de semaine. ...

[Le procès Viguiier à l'heure de certaines vérités](#)[20minutes.fr](#)

[Procès Viguiier : l'amant va s'expliquer](#)[TF1](#)

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CHILI • Après le séisme, la panne - Courrier International

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Deux semaines après le grave tremblement de terre du 27 février, 90 % du pays s'est retrouvé subitement plongé dans le noir le 14 mars vers 20H45. Cette gigantesque panne d'électricité due à la défaillance d'un transformateur a été vécue d'Antofagasta ...

Plus de la moitié du Chili dans le noirL'Express

Chili: séisme de magnitude 6 au large des côtesAFP

Panne géante d'électricité au Chili, deux semaines après le séismeeuronews

Le Figaro -France Soir -RIA Novosti

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Bataille entre bandes le RER D - 20minutes.fr

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20minutes.fr

Huit personnes (et non neuf comme annoncé précédemment) ont été blessées dimanche, dont deux grièvement, lors d'une rixe entre bandes dans une rame du RER D entre les gares de Stade de France-Saint-Denis et Pierrefitte, en Seine-Saint-Denis, ...

Affrontements à l'arme blanche dans le RER DLe Parisien

Seine-Saint-Denis: deux personnes blessées après des agressions au ...nouvelobs.com

Bagarre au couteau dans le RER D : neuf blessés dont deux gravesLe Parisien

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Rain Damage, Detours Hinder Commutes In Northeast

At least eight people died in storm-related accidents over the weekend. Utility crews were making headway in restoring power. The storm, which carried wind gusts of up to 70 mph.

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Beckham Likely Out Of World Cup With Torn Achilles'

The 34-year-old midfielder tore his left Achilles' tendon while playing for AC Milan – an injury that may cause him to miss soccer's premier tournament and most if not all of the Los Angeles Galaxy's season – and flew to Finland for surgery.

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Thai Leader Rejects Ultimatum To Disband Parliament

Tens of thousands of red-shirted protesters vowed to continue their push to oust the government, threatening to pour more than 2,000 pints of blood drawn from their ranks at Government House, the seat of government, if their renewed dissolution demand is rejected.

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Cartel Hit Men Blamed For Latest Juarez Slayings

Authorities suspect members of a gang of hit men allied with the Juarez drug cartel separately ambushed two cars carrying families with ties to the U.S. consulate in this violent border city, killing an American couple and a Mexican man.

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Government Can't Explain Runaway Prius

The government says it cannot explain a reported incident of sudden, high-speed acceleration in a Toyota Prius on a San Diego, Calif., freeway last week. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says in a statement that it continues to investigate but may never know exactly what happened with the car.

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Obama Proposes Dismantling No Child Left Behind

The Obama administration wants to completely change the No Child Left Behind law. Officials will send Congress a plan Monday they say will give states and local school districts more flexibility to revitalize primary and secondary schools. A draft released over the weekend would eliminate many of the law's most controversial features, including its name.

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Study: Kids' Bad Behavior May Predict Adult Pain

Bad behavior in childhood is associated with chronic pain in adult life, according to the findings of a study following people from birth in 1958 to the present day. In the study, children with severe behavior disturbances had approximately double the risk of chronic widespread pain by the time they reached the age of 45 than children who did not have behavior problems.

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Temporary Hearing Loss Affects Brain's Wiring

Scientists have gained new insight into how the brain develops. It turns out, relatively short-term hearing deprivation during childhood can lead to persistent changes in the way the brain understands sound, long after hearing is restored to normal.

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Kansas Tops Men's NCAA Tournament Billing

Kansas, Kentucky, Syracuse and Duke have earned the No. 1 seeds for the men's NCAA basketball tournament. The Jayhawks were selected as the top seed overall for this year's version of March Madness. The 65-team bracket was announced Sunday and the tourney gets under way Tuesday night.

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Will The National Broadband Plan Come Up Short?

The Federal Communications Commission says the plan, set to be unveiled Tuesday, will help make Internet access faster, cheaper and more pervasive. But some critics are already calling it a missed opportunity.

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Grief, Rage Fuel Juarez Mothers' Search For Justice

In the throes of a vicious drug war, Mexico's border city of Juarez has become one of the most violent places on earth. The city is shouldering unfathomable sorrow, and its mothers are the most public face of that suffering.

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Why Making Healthful Foods Cheaper Isn't Enough

Researchers set up an experiment to see how prices influence what kinds of food moms buy. They found that lowering the prices on fruits and vegetables did lead to moms buying more. But it didn't stop them from buying junk food, too.

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Unemployment Rate Doubles For Older Women

The number of long-term unemployed women ages 45 to 64 has more than doubled in the past year. As many as 900,000 women in this age group have been without work for at least six months.

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More Employers Make Room For Work-Life Balance

Kristy Stumpf, the HR director for a software firm, works from home two days a week and greets her daughters at the bus stop after school. It's not just parents pushing for flexible work hours these days; millennials and aging boomers are also helping persuade employers to rethink what it means to be on the clock.

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'Mission: Impossible' Star Peter Graves Dies In L.A.

The actor was best known for his portrayal of Jim Phelps, leader of a gang of special agents who battled evil conspirators in the long-running television series. He also masterfully lampooned his straight-arrow image as bumbling airline pilot Clarence Oveur in the 1980 disaster spoof *Airplane!*. He was 83.

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Newspaper Item

The WHY

Images purportedly show a distinctive 150-ft x 124-ft yacht known as a WHY.

Drastic Measures

Is your pet snake sizing you up as its next meal?

Welcome Home, Daddy!

Photograph purportedly shows a pregnant woman waiting to welcome home a husband who couldn't have fathered the child she's carrying.

WalMart Immigration Raids

Rumor claims WalMart has authorized U.S. law enforcement to enter their stores and arrest any illegal immigrants found within.

Dodge Ball

Video clip purportedly shows a wrecking ball smashing into a passing van.

Recreational Fishing Ban

Rumor claims President Obama has announced plans to ban recreational fishing in the U.S.

Guitar Man

Musician finally masters extraordinarily difficult guitar part he heard on a record, only to learn the recording had been made with more than one guitar.

Sun Shower Rain

Superstition holds that rain falling during a sun shower brings good luck.

Commoonion

Account by astronaut Buzz Aldrin describes his taking Communion on the moon.

Palatial Prison

Photographs purportedly show a luxurious new prison facility in Chicago, Illinois.

Bel Air Mansion

Photographs purportedly show a mansion belonging to Filipino senator Manny Villar.

Mortimer Zuckerman

Editorial entitled "The Fall of Barack Obama" is attributed to U.S. News and World Report editor-in-chief Mortimer Zuckerman.

F1 Key Virus

Alert warns about malware activated by prompting Internet Explorer users to press the F1 key.

Rainbow Roses

Photograph purportedly shows roses bred to grow multi-colored petals.

Cattle Guards

Recycled joke has a U.S. president ordering the firing of "half the cattle guards in Colorado."

Missing Girl: Chelsea King

Chelsea King, a 17-year-old girl, is missing from her San Diego-area home.

Brian Chontosh

About Marine Capt. Brian R. Chontosh, awarded the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism in Iraq.

For Whom the Doorbell Trolls

Developmentally disabled adult captures door-to-door visitor after mistaking him for a troll.

Flyover Denial

Did the Department of Defense deny a request for a military flyover at the 2009 'God and Country' rally?

Birth Sign

Photograph purportedly shows a "Welcome to Kenya" sign identifying that country as the birthplace of Barack Obama.

War Games

Maps and other escape aids were smuggled to Allied POWs in Monopoly sets during World War II.

Shot Child

Appeal urges cell phone users to forward a text message so ATT will donate 45 cents towards the medical care of a 14-year-old boy shot by his stepfather.

Columbia Records

Rumor claims Barack Obama did not really attend Columbia University.

Facebook Charges

New rumors claiming that Facebook or FarmVille soon plan to charge monthly subscription fees to users continue to circulate.

A Shot in the Dark

Photograph shows John F. Kennedy and Marilyn Monroe sharing an intimate moment?

George Washington's Vision

Did George Washington tell of an angel who revealed a prophetic vision of America to him at Valley Forge?

National Pancake Day

IHOP is offering free pancakes on National Pancake Day (February 23).

Pipe Dream

Did singer Cass Elliot experience an increase in her vocal range after she was hit in the head by a pipe?

No Price Too High

Punctuation error in telegram results in costly mistake.

Brazilian Oil

Did President Obama sign an executive order lending \$2 billion to a Brazilian oil company, with no financial gain for the U.S.?

One for the Road's Scholar

E-mail offers specious etymologies for phrases such as 'one for the road' and 'on the wagon.'

Presidents Day

Today's a holiday! But whom or what are we honoring?

Posthumous Roses

Jack Benny arranged to have a single red rose sent to his wife every day after he was gone.

Head of the Class

Photographs purportedly show President Obama using teleprompters to talk to a group of elementary school students.

Bracelet Confusion

Rumor claims several patients have died because medical personnel confused Lance Armstrong "Live Strong" bracelets with "Do Not Resuscitate" bands.

Miss Me Yet?

An enigmatic Minnesota billboard bears a picture of smiling President George W. Bush and the legend "Miss Me Yet?"

Black Carded

Rumor claims the U.S. government assigns Social Security numbers on the basis of race.

Mother Moose

Photographs purportedly show a moose who had just given birth in the front yard of a house in Michigan.

What's a Military Family Worth?

Article contrasts compensation paid to families of September 11 victims with benefits paid to families of U.S. military personnel killed on active duty.

The Bell Curve

Did actress Catherine Bell correctly predict the results of the 2002 Super Bowl prior to the start of the NFL season?

Going Postal

About franchised postal center outlets charging more than official postal service rates for mailing items.

Pole Position

E-rumors claim that states are installing cameras along interstate highways that automatically track and ticket speeders.

Facebook 'Automation Labs' Warning

Alert warns that entering "Automation Labs" into Facebook's "Block List" option will display a list of twenty people who have access to your Facebook account.

Triangle of Life

'Triangle of Life' article provides advice about earthquake safety.

Social Deviants

Hoax messages warn that communication with strangers will provide bad people with access they will use to harm you.

ATM Cameras

Fraud alert: Thieves steal card numbers and PINs by equipping ATMs with duplicate card readers and wireless cameras.

Top Scams

A collection of scams that flourish when economic times are tough.

Circle Flies

Politician has an encounter with 'circle flies.'

Tongue in Check

Did KISS bassist Gene Simmons have a cow's tongue grafted onto his own?

Lady Gaga

Rumor claims that pop star Lady Gaga is an hermaphrodite.

Move Over

State laws require motorists to slow down or change lanes when passing parked emergency vehicles.

Health Care Constitutionality

Attorney's essay challenges the constitutionality of health care reform legislation.

Giant George

Photographs purportedly show 'Giant George,' a 7-foot long Blue Great Dane.

Facebook Unnamed App

Alert warns that an "Unnamed App" in Facebook's profile settings harbors a spybot.

Savings Bonds Refunds

Will all U.S. federal income tax refunds paid in 2010 be issued in the form of U.S. savings bonds?

Photo Finish

Was the photograph used for a university's application booklet altered to include the face of a black student?

Leather Retort

Article describes the fate of animal rights activists who protested the use of leather at a motorcycle gang rally.

These Things I Wish for You

E-mailed essay attributed to radio commentator Paul Harvey provides a list of things he wished for his listeners.

Ramen Ruminations

E-rumor claims cooking instant noodles along with the contents of their flavor packets turns the MSG contained therein toxic.

Blurboards

Photographs purportedly show a Ford Mustang ad campaign utilizing semi-transparent billboards.

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Ad-aware 2007 / 08 / AE Definitions File 0149.0176

Manually update Ad-aware 2007 / 08 / AE with the latest definitions file.
[License: Freeware | Requires: Win XP/2003/08/Vista/Windows7 |
Size: 68.3 MB]

DVDFab Passkey 7.0.0.7 Beta

Works on-the-fly to unprotect encrypted movie DVDs and Blu-ray discs.
From author of DVDFab. [License: Freeware | Requires: Win7/Vista/
2K/XP | Size: 3.24 MB]

Maxthon 3 3.0.7.9 Alpha

Maxthon Browser is a powerful tabbed browser built for all users.
[License: Freeware | Requires: Win 2000/03/08/XP/Vista/7 | Size: 9.52 MB]

Game Booster 1.4

One touch optimization gives your PC smoother, more responsive game play. 2.8+ million downloads and counting! [License: Freeware | Requires: Win All | Size: 1.19 MB]

CleanMyPC Registry Cleaner 4.30

Scan and find incorrect or obsolete information in your registry. [License: Shareware \$29.95 | Requires: Win All | Size: 3.26 MB]

RedCrab The Calculator 1.30

RedCrab is a calculator with a full-screen editor. [License: Freeware | Requires: Win All | Size: 1.14 MB]

FastPictureViewer 1.0.0 (Build 133)

Browse entire folders of digital photos in the shortest possible amount of time. [License: Freeware | Requires: Win 2000/03/08/XP/Vista/7 | Size: 4.79 MB]

Photo Magician 1.0.0.3

Photo Magician is a small and easy to use program that allows you to quickly scale and convert your images. [License: Freeware | Requires: Win All | Size: 376 KB]

EASEUS Data Recovery Wizard - 3 Day Giveaway

EASEUS Data Recovery Wizard is an advanced Data Recovery Software. Free download for 3 days at Majorgeeks, normally \$69.99! [License: Freeware - 3 Days Only | Requires: Win 2000/03/08/XP/Vista/7 | Size: 3.74 MB]

Realtek High Definition Audio for 2K/XP/03 2.44

Realtek High Definition Audio drivers for most sound cards. [License: Freeware | Requires: Win XP/2K/2003 | Size: 29.6 MB]

Realtek High Definition Audio for Vista\Win 7 2.44

Realtek High Definition Audio drivers for Vista and Windows 7.
[License: Freeware | Requires: Win7/Vista | Size: 53.3 MB]

UltraSurf 9.95

Protect Internet privacy with anonymous surfing and browsing.
[License: Freeware | Requires: Win All | Size: 387 KB]

Soundbase 2010.03.15

Soundbase was created to fill a gap in the large amount of free and commercial mp3 players [License: Freeware | Requires: Win 2000/03/08/XP/Vista/7 | Size: 6.48 MB]

SyncBackSE 5.9.0.13

Helps you backup and synchronise your files. [License: Shareware \$19.95 | Requires: Win 2K/03/XP/Vista | Size: 7.75 MB]

Rainlendar 2.7 Build 87 BETA

Feature rich calendar application that is easy to use and doesn't take much space. [License: Freeware | Requires: Win 2K/03/XP/Vista | Size: 5.79 MB]

Konvertor 4.00 Build 6 Final

Convert among 1845 image, photo, animation, audio, video and text formats quickly and easily. [License: Shareware \$29.90 | Requires: Win 2000/03/08/XP/Vista/7 | Size: 23 MB]

Mp3 Ripper 6.0.1

Easily extract audio CD tracks to various digital audio formats. [License: Freeware | Requires: Win All | Size: 1.68 MB]

Explore&Burn 1.6

A freeware CD burning and DVD burning application with intuitive and easy to use interface. [License: Freeware | Requires: Win 2000/03/08/XP/Vista/7 | Size: 3.01 MB]

WinRAR 3.93

Sophisticated file compression program. [License: Shareware \$29.00 |
Requires: Win 2000/03/08/XP/Vista/7 | Size: 1.30 MB]

PSPad Editor 4.5.5 Build 2386 Beta

The universal freeware editor. [License: Freeware | Requires: Win All | Size: 1.96 MB]

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Apple: Free iPad With Every Replacement Battery

In a support document, Apple tells us that when you eventually send your iPad in to have its battery replaced, Apple will just send you a new iPad instead. The Battery Replacement Service will cost \$100.

Red Menace: Stop the Ug99 Fungus Before Its Spores Bring Starvation

Its spores ride the wind, wiping out wheat crops and breaching science's best defenses. Inside the race to stop the Ug99 fungus.

New Phones Still Sold With Old Versions of Android

Google has been cranking out new versions of Android operating system faster than handset makers can keep up with. As a result, the latest Android phones to hit the stores carry an older version of the OS, which means consumers often have no access to new apps or features.

March 15, 1985: Dot-Com Revolution Starts With a Whimper

A Massachusetts computer company buys the first domain name, and gets the .com ball rolling.

iPad, SchmiPad: 10 E-Readers and Tablets You Can Get Right Now

The iPad may not be out for several weeks, but there are still some excellent choices if you're looking for a tablet-like device for reading e-books. We compare 10 recent e-readers and tablets.

Gallery: 10 Damn-Near Perfect Cars

Autopia selects 10 car designs that have stood the test of time.

Cash for Geeks: Kickstarter Connects Projects With Patrons

If dipping into your life savings to develop that great idea or project isn't an option (as in, you don't have savings), the crowdsourced fundraising service called Kickstarter just might be your only financial hope.

Gowalla Tops Foursquare at SXSW Web Awards (But Benson Smokes 'em All)

Winners are all over the map at South by Southwest's 13th annual awards ceremony honoring the internet's best and brightest. Thank god for host Doug Benson's satirical jabs at the contenders.

Internet 'In Running' for Nobel Peace Prize: BBC

'The internet' is in the running for the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize. Modesty does not prevent us from reporting that the internet's candidacy was championed by the Wired for advancing 'dialogue, debate and consensus.'

Demotix Hooks DIY Journos Into Mainstream

A new type of wire service acts as a middleman between freelancers and big media companies, with the aim of firing up free speech in the Middle East and other regions.

SXSW Keeps Austin Weird, Wired and Wild

Geeks party like rock stars at South by Southwest's interactive and film festivals. A photo tour of the Saturday night scene.

SXSW: Comic Bill Hicks Posthumously Rocks Austin

The North American premiere of *American: The Bill Hicks Story* delivers a biting dose of the late, great stand-up's routines. But that's just the tip of the iceberg: Fans who've memorized every word will dig the documentary's inventive animation sequences.

SXSW: Dynamo Takes on YouTube for Indie Film Rentals

Promising a mix of revenue and flexibility, the startup will offer independent filmmakers a direct route to movie fans.

Google '99.9%' Sure To Shut China Search Engine: Report

Talks with China over censorship have reached an apparent impasse and Google, the world's largest search engine, is now "99.9 percent" certain to shut its Chinese search engine, the Financial Times reports.

SXSW: 'Kick-Ass' Goes to Comic Book Extremes

Funny, fresh and amazingly violent, Matthew Vaughn's big-screen adaption of Mark Millar and John Romita Jr.'s superhero story leaves a packed house laughing at South by Southwest.

SXSW: First Look at Bigger, Nastier 'Predators'

With trailers, film excerpts and concept art, producer Robert Rodriguez and director Nimrod Antal show off their fierce reboot of the sci-fi franchise at South by Southwest. Here's what the lucky folks at the packed screening saw.

E-Readers Will Survive the Onslaught of Tablets

A slew of new tablets are set to hit the market but they won't kill e-readers. Tablets and E Ink-based reading devices are likely to co-exist, targeting different groups of consumers.

Research Reveals Early Signs of Autism in Some Kids

What if you could reliably diagnose autism at age 14 months? Findings in a new study could lead to better outcomes for autistic kids because of early intervention.

FBI Hoaxes Boost Online Fraud

An FBI report says the amount of reported damages stemming from online fraud has more than doubled to \$560 million. And the No. 1 consumer online complaint concerned e-mail scammers posing as the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

McLaren Cribbs From Planes, Flutes to Build Faster F1 Cars

The MP4-25 offers an innovative solution to the age-old problem of maximizing downforce in the curves and minimizing drag on the straights.

Big Earthquakes Cause Premature Births

Large earthquakes can shorten pregnant women's gestation period by small but significant amounts, a new study finds.

Dual-Screen E-Reader Makes a Half-Assed Debut

Twice the screen but half the quality, the Entourage eDGe is a lofty e-reader that falls short in nearly every area.

A Cooperative Approach to Advance Electric Racing

A new form of motor sport needs a new form of governance, one where the teams have a say in making the rules, settling the disputes and share in the profits.

NetFlix Cancels Recommendation Contest After Privacy Lawsuit

To settle a privacy lawsuit, Netflix is canceling a second round of its innovative contest to improve its movie recommendations. The lawsuit claims the anonymized user data given to outside researchers put users at risk of being identified.

Watch Streaming Video on Your Mobile

Chances are, if you have a newer mobile phone, it's a television screen in your pocket. These tiny smartphones are truly smart, and the latest mobiles are connected to the internet and sport a sharp small screen.

Video: Cold, Little Comet Is No Match for Big, Hot Sun

A NASA satellite captured a small comet on its way to meet the sun. Things will not turn out well for the comet.

China Warns Google Over Search Censorship

A Chinese internet official refuses to blink in the 2-month-old censorship flap with Google. He said "consequences" would be felt if Google stops filtering search results in China.

Solar Slumber May Have Been Caused by Magnetic Flows

The anomalously long lull in solar flares and sunspots during 2008 and 2009 may have been caused by a drop in gas flows at the sun's surface, related weak magnetic fields. The finding may point to a way to better predict solar activity.

SXSauced: Crafty Cocktails at East Side Show Room

The "executive drinkist" who concocts adult beverages at this new Austin, Texas, hot spot mixes boutique liquors with vintage inspiration. The first in a series of libation-fueled reports from South by Southwest.

Slacker Radio Secretly Preparing On-Demand Music Service

Slacker, the critically praised interactive radio service our readers helped us discover in '07, plans to launch an on-demand subscription service combining elements of Pandora, Rhapsody and Spotify in the next few months, [Wired.com](#) has learned.

Newspaper Item

(I use SpamCop) Re: Managed Spam Filtering Services

I use SpamCop, the free service part. I have not used the (pay) spam filtering service. But when I get really bad spamming emails, I report them to SpamCop.

Re: Managed Spam Filtering Services

... You vector your mail feeds through spamcop, or use their RBLs with your equipment. Both seems to work well. ... Most of my associates have pulled their

Re: Spam from archive files at yahoogroups

... It is very unlikely that yahoo is sending these messages. To see what is happening, please copy the message headers here. With outlook express you can get

Re: Managed Spam Filtering Services

... Spamcop.net is a reputable service. I've used their reporting part every now and then, and they've been around for a while. They use their own software, as

Re: Managed Spam Filtering Services

Thanks Irish - I have looked at SpamCop - but haven't known anyone who's actually used it. I tried to see how they actually filter (like which appliance,

Re: Managed Spam Filtering Services

... [snipped] Dave - have you looked at Spamcop at all? I have been using their free service for years now, and have been satisfied

Managed Spam Filtering Services

I know that a lot of the anti-spam appliances, like the Barracuda Spam Firewall may be

Spam from archive files at yahoogroups

Dear All ..., I am now receiving spam from last year's archive files from yahoogroups.com [keretapi@yahoogroups.com], [railwayphotography@yahoogroups.com],

RES: [Anti-spam] Sexual Violence Newsletter

Hello, I think that one good solution is to provide the e-mail without any material but a link for the material hosted somewhere on internet. If your address

Sexual Violence Newsletter

I work at a law school that publishes an annual newsletter involving topics on sexual violence to a large number of subscribers. In the past, the subject

Re: email forwarding spam

... I would say coincidental. Spam masquerading as coming from Mens Health have been common for some time, now.

email forwarding spam

Hi, new to the group, with a question: I recently forwarded an article from Mens Health magazine, and since then have been getting emails masquerading as being

Va. Supreme Court Strikes Down State's Anti-Spam Law

Va. Supreme Court Strikes Down State's Anti-Spam Law By Tom Jackman, Washington Post Staff Writer Friday, September 12, 2008; 2:59 PM The Virginia Supreme

DNSBL and false positives

Hi, Please advise DNSBL which give minimum false positives (compared to other DNSBL). Thanks.

Re: Paypal

Actually it sounds like she wants to opt out of their marketing. Somewhere in your account profile on paypal you will find marketing preferences or something

Newspaper Item

Amazon reacts to new Colo tax, costing affiliates (AP)

AP - Kristie McNealy blogs from her suburban Denver home about raising four children and health issues. Her husband, Rob, a floor installer, runs another Web site offering product reviews and advice on hardwood floors.

Venezuelan Web site rejects Chavez's allegations (AP)

AP - A Venezuelan Web site that was accused by President Hugo Chavez of spreading false reports of killings said Sunday the government is trying to restrict criticism, but announced it had banned the visitors who posted the inaccurate rumors.

Innovation on display at Games Conference (AP)

AP - Motion controls and social gaming were the hot topics at this week's Game Developers Conference, the annual convention of game designers, programmers and executives.

Survey: Readers don't want to pay for news online (AP)

AP - Getting people to pay for news online at this point would be "like trying to force butterflies back into their cocoons," a new consumer survey suggests.

Privacy issues nix Netflix movie-picking contest (AP)

AP - DVD-by-mail service Netflix Inc. has canceled a sequel to a \$1 million movie-recommendation contest, avoiding a potential courtroom drama over the privacy rights of its subscribers.

Court OKs TV rules opposed by Comcast, Cablevision (AP)

AP - A federal court Friday upheld regulations that require cable TV companies to make sports programming and other channels they own available on equal terms to rival TV providers such as satellite companies.

Google says China talks continue, but pullout signs grow (Reuters)

Reuters - Google said on Monday it remained in talks with the Chinese government about censorship of its Chinese-language search portal, despite mounting signs the company could soon shut the site.

HDTV: Even Critters Prefer It (PC World)

PC World - Apparently we aren't the only species to prefer the crisp, smooth picture of an HDTV compared to that from one of those old CRT sets of yesteryear.

Investors seek signs of China Mobile 3G commitment (Reuters)

Reuters - China Mobile's 3G outlook will take center stage this week as China's three telecoms carriers begin to kick off quarterly results, with market focus on whether the nation's dominant player will turn up the volume in its low-key 3G roll-out.

US, UK top debt ratings safe for now, Moody's says (AP)

AP - The United States and Britain are more likely than Germany and France to witness an embarrassing downgrade of their top debt rating, agency Moody's Investors Service said Monday.

Xbox 360 Outsold Wii in February, Says NPD (PC World)

PC World - Microsoft's Xbox 360 outsold Nintendo's Wii in February to claim the top spot in the U.S. monthly sales ranking for the first time in more than two years, analyst group NPD said Thursday. Overall the industry had a poor month with total sales down 15 percent from February last year.

Apple to replace iPad batteries with a new iPad (Macworld.com)

Macworld.com - After facing criticism and lawsuits in the past over the irreplaceable batteries in its products, Apple appears determined to get in front of the issue with the iPad. Three weeks before shipping its new tablet, the company announced an iPad battery replacement program.

Pegasystems to buy Chordiant for \$161.5 million (AP)

AP - Pegasystems said Monday it will buy Chordiant Software for \$161.5 million.

Facebook opening operations office in India (AP)

AP - Social networking site Facebook is opening an operations office in India, its first in Asia, to help manage rapid growth in the number of users.

Troyak Takedown, Security Blues, ICANN Meets (PC World)

PC World - The Troyak ISP, which has been linked to the Zeus botnet, was briefly taken down this week. The takedown occurred on the heels of the RSA Conference last week, where there was much talk about the "cat-and-mouse" game of trying to squelch cybercrime. Otherwise, things got a little testy at the ICANN meeting in Nairobi, and iPad pre-orders got rolling. Oh, and the Internet was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize. Seriously.

Prototype \$200 Tablet Runs Android, Chromium OS, Linux (PC World)

PC World - \$200 tablet PCs have been something of a pipe dream. There was the Crunchpad, which was supposed to be \$200, but that didn't last very long, coming out as the \$400 Joo Joo. If what Freescale showed off at Mobile World Congress becomes reality, though, the dream may finally come true.

iPad Swapped if its Battery Fails, Apple Says (PC World)

PC World - If you're one of the folks (or as others have said, "idiots") who have already decided to hand over a few Benjamins for an iPad pre-order, chances are you haven't given much thought to what happens if your battery goes bad. Rest assured that Apple is one step ahead of you.



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