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# Hot metal

**The shiny and beautiful after your cash**

**^ HTC Hero**

**Why we want it:** In retrospect HTC's original 'iPhone killing' Android G1 looked like a calculator on steroids. Hence it failed. Hence HTC went back to the drawing board and came up with... this slice of geek heaven. Silky touchscreen, 5MP auto-focus camera, 3.5mm audio jack, GPS, complete connectivity, HTC widgets aplenty – you name it, this contains it. But the best feature? With no fewer than seven homepages, you can run Twitter, Facebook (and YouPorn) constantly in the background of your 'work'.

**Gimme:** RM2,399; htc.com/sea

**Get strung out**  
**Be a guitar hero 24/7**

**ezGear You Rock Guitar**

**Why's it good?**

A multi-use guitar with none of the attendant ball-ache (tuning, etc). Hook it up to an amp and rock like Slash with a sensible haircut, connect it to a computer and make music, or play *Guitar Hero* or *Rock Band* on your Wii/Xbox. If you fancy upping your *samseng* rating, why not plug it in to an iPhone or MP3 player and annoy everyone else on the bus.

**Gimme:** RM490; ezgear.com



**ROCK ON**



**^ AirMouse**

**Why's it good?** Increase your mouse-ing speed and accuracy with, uh, a mouse. The AirMouse is a special fabric that you wear that can detect all the usual movements you'd normally do while mouse-ing (we never knew it was a verb too). But because you won't have to hold something on your desk, you can help prevent wrist or finger injuries. The designers say you can still touch-type with needing to remove the AirMouse... but we don't know if it'll hinder your "movement" when you're on RedTube.com.

**Gimme:** TBA, www.theairmouse.com



**< Sonim Land Rover S1**

**Why's it good?** Behold both the world's first IP-67 rated (read: hard as nails) GSM phone. And the first car company phone launch to tickle *FHM*'s fancy. This baby is waterproof up to 30m, can cope with temperatures between -22°C and 55°C, and still works after being run over by a car. Essentially pointless grit to add a few quid to the price tag? Absolutely. But it'll survive your patented 'pint-drop': GPS, 2MP waterproof camera, web browsing and 2GB memory slot also included.

**Gimme:** RM1,475; landroverphone.co.uk

**Gadget round-up**  
**The month's best techy bits**

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**NEC CRV43**

**Why we want it:** Oh mama, do we want one... This 109cm of curved loveliness may be heinously expensive, but it *is* as cool as TVs get. Why curved? For a fully-immersive experience, silly. DVI-D and HDMI 1.3 inputs, USB connectivity and a mop for your drool included.

**Gimme:** RM26k; nec.com



**Sonos Multi-Room Music System**

**Why we want it:** Multi-room music streaming kit now with touch-screen remote. Listen to mp3s, Last.fm and even download tunes. So if she wants Pixie Lott, she's got it. If she wants Justin Bieber, she knows where the door is.

**Gimme:** TBA; sonos.co.uk

**5.11 Light For Life UC3.400**

**Why we want it:** Made for US police and military, this torch recharges in 90 seconds, is water-resistant and will work at -40°C. In pleb speak? Tough as hell.

**Gimme:** RM839; nightgear.co.uk

