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GlobalSat Bluetooth GPS receiver is fast and sensitive.



tracks your location where other receivers cannot. It has a fast time to first fix (TTFF) and a replaceable high-capacity battery (1700mAh) which enables the BT-338 to run for up to 17 hours between charges.

Price: \$129.95; available from BuyGPSnow, LLC (www.buyGPSnow.com).

Memory Upgrade

You can always add file storage memory via SD and CF cards, but if you need more internal RAM for running huge games and productivity programs, look to the leaders in internal memory upgrades. Pocket PC Techs have been doing these memory upgrades since the introduction of the Pocket PCs in 2000, and I cannot think of a company that has a better customer service record and reputation. Upgrades are available for almost every popular brand of Pocket PC on the market today. As new Pocket PCs are released, Pocket PC Techs regularly offer memory upgrades for them. Upgrades vary in price, averaging around \$169 for a 64 MB to 128 MB RAM. (Note: On Windows Mobile 5.0 devices the extra RAM cannot be used for file storage.)

Price: \$169; available from PPC Techs, Inc. (www.ppc-techs.com)



RAM Mount: A stable car mount for your Pocket PC.

RAM Mount

This stable vehicle mount provides an almost vibration-free platform for your PDA. It has a locking suction cup that attaches to your windshield, a rigid extender arm, and a PDA holder. The extender arms attach to ball joints, which allow you to freely adjust your PDA for a good viewing angle, including positioning it for portrait or landscape viewing, and then locking the selected position. You can also customize the mounting setup using different base mounts (glass or bolted), extender arm lengths, and a variety of powered and non-powered PDA holders.

Price: \$39.99 (basic) and \$79.99 (powered); available from National Products, Inc. (www.ram-mount.com)

16-CH BT GPS Receiver

This 16-channel Bluetooth GPS receiver locks on faster than a typical 12-channel GPS unit. It has a removable/replaceable Li-ion battery that



Teletype Bluetooth GPS receiver provides up to 20 hours of continuous GPS use!

delivers over 20 hours of continuous use before it needs recharging. It also uses the same round-cannon power connector that many Pocket PCs use, and also the same voltage (5V), so you can use the same power charger with both devices. You can also add an external GPS antenna for enhanced reception. The device communicates with your Bluetooth-equipped Pocket PC from up to 30 feet away. Price: \$189; available from Teletype (www.teletype.com)



HP's Bluetooth Stereo Headphones have the sound quality of wired headphones.

HP Bluetooth Stereo Headphones for iPAQs

Cut the cord with these terrific-sounding Bluetooth headphones! They are lightweight and contain all the controls on the right headphone for volume, next/previous song, and on/off. They require Broadcom's new High-Quality Stereo Bluetooth profile, which is available on the CD that comes with the headphones. Add this profile, which only works on select iPAQ models, in order to connect and play. The carrying bag and AC adapter (with many foreign outlet plugs) is included. Each headphone charge provides up to 8 hours of listening.

Price: \$99.99; available from Hewlett-Packard (www.hp.com)

Bluespoon AX (Bluetooth Headset)

This is one of the smallest wireless headsets on the market today! The 4.2cm-long headset features Bluetooth headset and hands free profiles for optimal compatibility, and enables many with Bluetooth-equipped Pocket PCs to listen



The Bluespoon AX headset is cute as a bug; very small and affordable.

to audio through the headset (also works with BT cell phones). The battery is replaceable and rechargeable. Talk-time is about 6 hours with a standby time of more than 300 hours.

Price: \$66; available from Nextlink.to (www.nextlink.to)



The Stowaway Travel Mouse works with most Bluetooth-enabled Pocket PCs.

Stowaway Travel Mouse

Drop that stylus and grab this small travel mouse that works with most Bluetooth-enabled Pocket PCs, laptops, and Tablet PCs. It has an optical pickup for precise control, and automatically connects to your PDA without having to initiate a connection! The mouse comes in handy when you'd like to work with your Pocket PC without removing it from its data cradle.

Price: \$79.99; available from ThinkOutside, Inc. (www.thinkoutside.com)

JAVOSync

JAVOSync offers retractable sync-and-charge cables that can extend up to 35 inches and retract into a small spool that fits easily into your Pocket PC. JAVOSync also offers an optional AC wall adapter and a 12V car adapter that plug into one end of the cable



JAVOSync sync/charging cables put the "mobile" in mobile devices.

to power your Windows Mobile device. The sync-and-charge cables are available in black or silver, with models to fit most Windows Mobile Pocket PCs and Smartphones.

Price: \$14.95; available from JAVOedge (www.javoedge.com)