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iPod @ CES 2006 Part VI: Hitch, and the Rest of the Show



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In our final sweep of the show floors at the 2006 International CES in Las Vegas, we found a few more interesting iPod-related products to share with you. Additionally, we found one that we can't share with you until the start of next week's Macworld Expo, but is without a doubt the coolest thing we've seen so far. Keep checking our News section for the details - we'll have them for you shortly. For now, here's what we can tell you about.



Sima's Hitch USB-101 (\$150-\$160, coming April): Without a computer, Hitch connects two iPods to each other, and transfers the contents of one to the other. As a battery-powered handheld Linux-based device with a backlit 2.5" LCD screen, menus, and an "easy fast transfer button for intuitive operation," Hitch also is capable of transferring pictures and video from digital cameras, USB thumb drives, and virtually any other USB-ready storage device. It's USB 2.0-ready for fast transfer speeds. (Mass Storage and Picture Transfer Protocol are supported.)



i.Dream America: We re-visited the booth of i.Dream, which actually had three new dockable iPod speaker systems on display, as well as a new FM transmitter. i-Basic (\$99) uses a metallic gray plate with large stereo speakers (2W each) to mount a digital AM/FM radio iPod dock in the center. Twenty preset stations (10 AM/10FM), an alarm clock with sleep timer, and an S-Video output for photo and video iPods are all included, along with aux-in and headphone ports.



i-Classic (\$139) includes all of i-Basic's features, but in an even more intriguing design with cube speakers (5W each) and faux but illuminated classic tubes on its top surface.



i-Deluxe (\$199) upgrades i-Classic with an even more unusual design, more horsepower, and a subwoofer. Like the other units, i-Deluxe has an all-in-one enclosure that's unlike anything seen before for the iPod. The left and right channel speakers are 10W each, and the sub offers a max of 20W of power. A remote control can access the iPod, radio, and clock from a distance.

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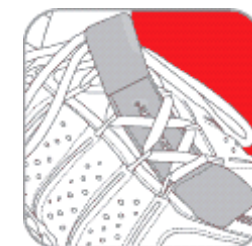
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