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## What's Up, doc?

### Jawbone Up

US\$149 (due winter 2011) | [up.jawbone.com](http://up.jawbone.com)

You shouldn't need anybody to tell you that sitting around in your pants eating Pot Noodle is bad for you. But if a doctor can't get the message across, perhaps Bluetooth headset mogul Jawbone can. Up is a wristband designed to be worn 24 hours a day. It measures your movement, sleep and eating habits with the help of a mobile app, and then gives useful and healthy advice. Think of it as a blue, wrist-based dietitian – without the toilet archaeology.



WTF?

Bluetooth life-logger



### Playing away GAEMS G155

US\$490 | [rothaudio.com](http://rothaudio.com)

The worst thing in the world is being 13 and having to leave your console at home to go on holiday. The youth of today will suffer no more – thanks to the GAEMS' G155, a rugged console carrying case for the Xbox 360 or PS3 Slim. It's kitted out with stereo speakers and a 15.5in LED screen, so you can game in places where they haven't invented HD sets yet, such as Camber Sands. Possible downside: your console will still need a power supply, which rules out a game of FIFA on the commute.

## STUFF LOVES



### The worryingly trustworthy chaps at Citroën...

...for letting us take their US\$3m Survolt electric concept car for a spin up the hill at the Goodwood Festival of Speed in the UK. Good job they didn't see the battered old banger we turned up in, or they might not have been so generous...



### Ditching the Smart Cover...

...in favour of one of Vintcase.com's hand-crafted leather iPad sheaths. For the retro

Stuffer who prefers quality Spanish cowhide to keep his or her iPad safe from scratches. Yours for US\$120.



### Reliving the genius of Portal 2...

...with free downloads of the game's soundtrack from [tinyurl.com/portal2soundtrack](http://tinyurl.com/portal2soundtrack). Volumes one and two are available now, with volume three coming soon. You can even download the game's sound effects to use as ringtones.

## With a little help from my Frenz

### Renault Frenzzy

US\$149 (concept) | [renault.com](http://renault.com)

**What is it?** It's a car with a 60bhp electric motor powering the wheels and a business-friendly BlackBerry PlayBook powering the cabin, making it the big, green office that you can drive to work.

**Will it work?** In ways you'd never imagine. The fabric roof adapts to oversized objects, such as unnaturally tall children, and when it's in work mode you can use magnetic fixings to secure luggage to the floor.

**Build it or bin it?** Build it. And keep the PlayBook-controlled 37in screen on the outside of the rear door. It'll come in handy for telling tail-gaters to back off, sharpish.



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### Donning rubber straps...

... with the help from the boys at Rubber B. These guys design custom-made

'vulcanized' rubber straps for your posh Rolex. Think it spoils your expensive timepiece? Rubber B uses the original metal clasp to keep your wrist looking sharp.

**Adding to our circles...**



...in Google+. And we're not the only ones. Google Plus has been out for just four weeks and is expected to hit 20m

users in the next few days. Not bad considering it was at 10m when we published this issue. that's a growth rate of 750,000 new users per day (almost as popular as our Twitter account –@StuffMidEast).