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SUPAREGO

FitSense's e-Go tracks running distance and speed with 98 percent accuracy. A lightweight oval pod laces to your shoe and wirelessly sends pace data to the large-readout wrist display. You see speed, calories burned, and other stats on the fly, and can upload the information to your PC.

e-Go: \$199.95; FitSense: (800) 419-3667; www.fitsense.com.

THINK SMALL

One of IBM's lightest notebooks at 3.1 pounds, the ThinkPad X20 has great measurements: 12.1-inch screen, 600-MHz Mobile Pentium III, 10-Gbyte hard drive. The UltraPort up top takes a Webcam and, soon, a Bluetooth wireless networking module.

ThinkPad X20: \$2,099.99; IBM: (888) 746-7426; www.ibm.com.

SPEAKEASY

The PMD680 voice recorder uses the MP2 format to save talk onto Compact Flash or PC cards. An hour takes up just 16 Mbytes — for a total of 75 hours of broadcast-quality audio on a card. Then, the card pops right into your laptop.

PMD680: \$1,499; Marantz Professional: +1 (630) 820-4800; www.superscope-marantzpro.com.

UNTAPPED RESOURCE

Want to keep talks secure? Put a Privatel voice scrambler on both sides of the conversation. Built on triple DES encryption formerly illegal to export, the sturdy, 12-ounce device renders phone calls eavesdrop-free.

Privatel: \$595; L3 Communications: (877) 628-3694; www.l3com.com.

THE PLATINUM CARD

Unbound from previous REXs' reliance on painstaking letter-by-letter toggling, the business-card-sized 6000 has a touchscreen minikeyboard. The PDA's gleaming shell holds schedules, contacts, and other essentials, and syncs via cradle or laptop PC card slot.

REX 6000: \$149; Xircom: (800) 438-4526; www.xircom.com.

