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Our pick of products that have won the **Buy It** award

EBOOK READER

Amazon Kindle (2016)
£60 from www.snipca.com/21901
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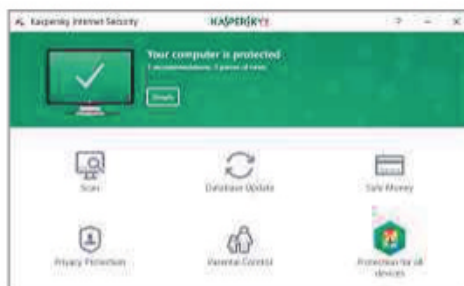


Amazon's basic ebook reader is now good enough to be our first choice. It's plasticky, but slim and lightweight, with a decent 4GB storage and good battery life. Consider the £110 Paperwhite if you want backlighting and 3G.

ALTERNATIVE Kobo Aura H2O (2017)
This premium waterproof reader from Amazon's main rival can't load Kindle books, but it's very pleasant to use. £130 from www.snipca.com/24473

SECURITY SOFTWARE

Kaspersky Internet Security 2019
£16.99 from www.snipca.com/21532
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Kaspersky Internet Security has won our past nine antivirus tests and the 2019 version is now available at an exclusive reader discount on our Software Store. Go to the link above for a one-year, one-device licence or buy a two-year, three-device licence for just £34.99.

ALTERNATIVE Norton Security Deluxe
Almost as good as Kaspersky, but blocks more legitimate software. £18.99 from www.snipca.com/25004

PHOTO EDITING

Serif Affinity Photo
£49 from www.snipca.com/23739
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Designed for both full-time professional image retouchers and the rest of us keen amateurs, this is a beautifully designed and comprehensive program for both Windows and Mac users, although so far it performs better on Macs.

ALTERNATIVE Xara Photo & Graphic Designer For all-round design and drawing plus photo filters, this affordable app has a lot to offer. £50 from www.snipca.com/26514

PC MONITOR

AOC Q2778VQE
£200 from www.snipca.com/25508
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It comes with no extras, such as built-in speakers or a USB hub, but this 2560x1440 panel gives you a full 27in screen with excellent contrast and colour accuracy at a very reasonable price. It's a little laggy for gamers, but there's no ghosting on motion.

ALTERNATIVE Philips Brilliance 241B7QPIKEB With a great picture, stylish design, speakers and webcam, this 24in Full HD IPS is an excellent smaller screen. £194 from www.snipca.com/26850

ROUTER

D-Link DIR-882 Exo AC2600
£68 from www.snipca.com/30708
Tested Issue 534



There are faster routers with more features, but this simple, compact unit covers the basics (without an ADSL modem) at a bargain price. USB 2.0 and 3.0 ports let you share drives, and media streamers are supported.

ALTERNATIVE Synology RT2600ac Comprehensive sharing features (including USB 2.0 and 3.0 and SD card), controls and plenty of add-on apps complement excellent long-range performance. £197 from www.snipca.com/30710

PRINTER

Canon Pixma TS6150
£104 from www.snipca.com/28430
Tested Issue 533



Modest speeds, no ADF and higher than average running costs are among its flaws, but crisp scans and excellent print quality on all types of documents – photos, plain text and solid-colour graphics – make this a great choice as a do-it-all home printer at a fair price.

ALTERNATIVE HP OfficeJet Pro 6960 Decent speeds, plenty of features (including automatic document feed) and reasonable running costs make this a solid buy. £87 from www.snipca.com/28483