

- Keyboards – Logitech has new offerings:
 - 9.3 mm thick, illuminated keyboard (\$80 / Oct)



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 - Cordless keyboard/mouse (\$60 / Sep)
 - Mouse battery life: up to 8 months
 - Keyboard battery life: up to 15 months



- Blu-Ray™ players – Not quite yet
 - Grace period players (1.0)
 - Bonus view players (1.1)
 - BD-Live (2.0): Internet connectivity
- Blu-Ray™ recorders for PC – Not quite yet
 - Single-layer: 25 GB (5+ times DVD-R capacity)
 - Dual-layer: 50 GB

- Microsoft Windows™ 7
 - Expected beta: 1st quarter 2009
 - Expected release date 2nd half 2009
- Some anticipated features:
 - New user interface capabilities (multi-touch?)
 - Performance improvements
 - Multi-computer synchronization
 - Better virtual machine support

- Quad-core processors (by end of 2008)
 - The ability to operate multiple programs, faster
 - The ability to run faster those programs written to take advantage of multiple cores
- Oct-core processors (2009)
- Do you really need these extra cores?
 - That depends on how you use your computer

- Monitors / televisions
 - Widescreen LCD monitors – Better resolution, contrast ratios, speeds, and prices
 - Full HD capabilities: at least 1920×1080
- Yet to come: ultra-flat displays
 - OLED (Organic Light Emitting Diode)
 - SED (Surface-conduction Electron-emitter Display)
 - Excellent blacks and contrast ratios

- Hard drives
 - Rotation speed is important: 5400 RPM, 7200 RPM, 10,000 RPM
 - One now can purchase 1TB drives
 - Which is better? A single 1TB drive or two 500GB drives? In my opinion: two drives
- SSDs (Solid-State Drives) – Not quite yet
 - Common sizes: 32GB to 128GB
 - Much more expensive than hard drives
 - Generally faster than hard drives (reading speed)