

Equipment reviews (multi-lingual)

Most PC magazines available in your country will regularly review new equipment that has been released and could help you to work more flexibly. These reviews will include hardware and software and, often, communications equipments such as mobile phones.

Many of these magazines have web sites that can be searched to see if the equipment you are interested in has been reviewed in the past, or to compare the relative features of different equipment and match it to your needs.

Some magazines publish in several languages and have websites in those languages. **PCWorld** <http://www.pcworld.com> is more oriented towards the home user but it does contain news, reviews and tips that will be of interest to the business user. It publishes an edition in almost every European country (although not all of them are called PCWorld) and the associated websites are¹:

Denmark:	http://www.pcworld.dk	
Czech Republic	http://www.pcworld.cz	
Finland: (Mikro PC)	http://www.mikropc.fi	
Germany (PCWelt):	http://www.pcwelt.de	
Iceland:	http://www.heimur.is/	
Ireland (PCLive!):	http://www.techcentral.ie/techcentral/pcwork/index.html	
Italy	http://www.pcworld.it	
Latvia (e-pasaule):	http://www.dtmedia.lv/e-pasaule/default.stm	
Lithuania:	http://www.kompiuterija.lt/	
Malta:	http://www.pcworldmalta.com/	
The Netherlands (Computer Totaal)	http://www.computertotaal.nl/	
Norway	http://www.pcworld.no	
Poland:	http://www.pcworld.pl/	
Romania:	http://www.pcworld.ro/	
Russia (Mir PK)	http://www.osp.ru/pcworld/	
Spain	http://www.idg.es/pcworld	
UK (PC Advisor)	http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/	
Yugoslavia	http://www.mikro.co.yu/	

ZDNet <http://www.zdnet.com> is a very comprehensive, US-based, site covering a wide range of hardware and software, which includes reviews from ordinary users as well as the magazine staff. It also publishes versions targeted at readers in:

Belgium	http://www.zdnet.be	
France	http://www.zdnet.fr	
Germany	http://www.zdnet.de	
Italy	http://www.zdnet.it	
The Netherlands	http://www.zdnet.nl	

¹ Not all country editions of PCWorld have national web sites.

Portugal	http://www.zdnet.pt
Russia	http://www.zdnet.ru
UK	http://www.zdnet.co.uk



Another comprehensive site, **VNU net** <http://www.vnunet.com>, presents news and reportage on a wide range of information and communications products and has national versions targeted on:

Belgium	http://www.vnunet.be
France	http://www.vnunet.fr
Germany	http://www.vnunet.de
Italy	http://www.vnunet.it
The Netherlands	http://www.vnunet.nl
Spain	http://www.vnunet.es
UK	http://www.vnunet.co.uk



Some examples of other useful sites in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish, are given below.

English



PC Pro <http://www.pcpro.co.uk>

A comprehensive, UK-based, site with good reviews of most types of office-based and mobile hardware and software as well as some reviews of other office equipment (e.g. mobile phones). Has links to other PC magazines.

Tech Central <http://www.techcentral.ie/>

This is the on-line home of Ireland's two leading IT publications, ComputerScope and PCLive! The website also offers an online directory of IT suppliers in Ireland and a database of IT training suppliers.

French



01 Net <http://www.01net.com/>

Regroupe les magazines 01Informatique, l'Ordinateur Individuel, Micro Hebdo, Newbiz, Décision Micro et Réseaux, Internet Professionnel et 01Réseaux.

German



c't <http://www.heise.de/ct/>

Möglicherweise die beste Publikation mit Produkt-Reviews in Deutschland. Leicht verständlich, auch für Nicht-Techniker.

IX <http://www.heise.de/ix/>

Sehr gute Produkt-Reviews. Zielgruppe: primär Technisch-interessierte und – kompetente.

Italian



PC Professionale <http://pcpro.mondadori.com/pcpro/home/index.jsp>

Presente le ultime novità hardware e software e numerosi consigli per utilizzare il PC e Internet al meglio.

Portuguese



Vobis <http://www.vobis.pt/>

Spanish



- PC News <http://www.pc-news.com/>
Artículos y reportajes acerca de computación.
- PC <http://www.pchardware.org/>
Hardware Noticias y novedades en materia de hardware, memorias, software, vídeo y sonido para ordenadores personales.