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Hardware News around the Net

There is new IT hardware making its debut on the Internet every day. In this series of articles, we'll collect some of the noteworthy works of art and share them with you. We'll also analyse and explain how you can use these systems, devices and ideas to improve your everyday life.

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Google's Nexus One

As you have probably heard, Google have just released their first "Google brand" smartphone. Hardware-wise, it is certainly a technological advance over other Android-based smartphones. Besides the technical spec, the way Google plans to distribute these one-of-a-kind smartphones is also interesting. Google will be selling the Nexus One directly to customers via their website. Users will have the option to buy the phone unlocked, without any contract, or with a wireless contract at a lower price. According to Google, their website will serve as a platform for Android-powered smartphones and the Nexus One will not be the only phone available on their website.



Apple Event

It's official: Apple have already send out invitations for their product launch event taking place on January 27th, 2010. The new product is as yet unknown, but most commentators are speculating that it could be the new tablet device which Apple is known to have been working on for years. Apple is notable for setting the trend in the IT industry and each new Apple product is highly anticipated. In addition to the tablet device, Apple is also expected to release OS 4.0 for the iPhone. However, the new features of the OS still remain unknown.