

2005 GCN Lab Reviewer's Choice winners

When the GCN Lab tests multiple products in a specific category, it picks one or more as its Reviewer's Choice. In 2005, 33 products earned that distinction, from an open-source desktop operating systems to a high-end color workgroup printer.

Here is a complete list of all 2005 Reviewer's Choice winners. Some of these products have been upgraded since our review, so check with the companies for new features and functionality.

The GCN Lab also tests individual products throughout the year. Because they aren't reviewed in comparison to similar products, they receive only letter grades to reflect their overall quality. For a list of all the A-level products of 2005, go to www.gcn.com and enter 519 in the Quickfind box.

Vendor	Product	Type	Review date
Avanquest Publishing USA Inc. (800) 648-8266 www.v-com.com	VCom Fix-It Utilities Professional 6	Utility software suite	Aug. 15
CipherTrust Inc. (678) 969-9399 www.ciphertrust.com	CipherTrust IronMail 345	Security appliance	April 4
Dell Inc. (800) 999-3355 www.dell.com	Dell Axim X50v Dell Latitude D410 Dell Latitude D610 Dell Latitude D810 Dell Precision 380	Handheld system Ultraportable notebook Notebook PC Desktop replacement notebook Desktop PC	July 18 Sept. 26 March 21 June 6 July 5
DeLorme Inc. (207) 846-7025 www.delorme.com	DeLorme Earthmate GPS LT-20	Global Positioning System	June 20
D-Link Systems Inc. (714) 885-6000 www.dlink.com	D-Link AirPlus Xtreme G DWL-2100AP	802.11g wireless access point	Feb. 7
FileMaker Inc. (408) 987-7000 www.filemaker.com	FileMaker Pro 7	Desktop database	April 25
Fujitsu Computer Systems (800) 538-8460 www.computers.us.fujitsu.com	Fujitsu LifeBook S7020	Ultraportable notebook	Sept. 26
Gateway Inc. (605) 232-2000 www.gateway.com	Gateway E-4300 6-Bay	Desktop PC	July 5
Hewlett-Packard Co. (800) 888-9909 www.hp.com	Hewlett-Packard Compaq dc7600 Hewlett-Packard Compaq nc4200 Hewlett-Packard mp2210 Hewlett-Packard tc4200	Dual-core desktop Ultraportable notebook Digital projector Tablet computer	Nov. 21 Sept. 26 Aug. 22 July 25
InFocus Corp. (800) 294-6400 www.infocus.com	InFocus LP600	Digital projector	Aug. 22

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LaCie USA (503) 844-4502 www.lacie.com	LaCie Ethernet Disk	Networked storage	Oct. 24
Lexmark International Inc. (800) 539-6275 www.lexmark.com	Lexmark C760n	Color workgroup printer	March 7
LG Electronics (800) 243-0000 www.lgusa.com	LG Electronics Flatron L2013P	LCD monitor	June 27
Maxtor Corp. (949) 347-7808 www.maxtor.com	Maxtor OneTouch II FW 800	External hard drive	Sept. 12
Motion Computing Inc. (866) 682-2538 www.motioncomputing.com	Motion LE 1600	Tablet computer	July 25
MPC Computers LLC (888) 224-4247 www.buympc.com	MPC ClientPro 414	All-in-one desktop	April 18
Panda Software USA (818) 543-6901 www.pandasoftware.com	Panda Platinum 2006 Internet Security	Security software suite	Nov. 7
PatchLink Corp. (480) 970-1025 www.patchlink.com	PatchLink Update	Patch management software	May 16
Proofpoint Inc. (408) 517-4710 www.proofpoint.com	Proofpoint P800	Security appliance	April 4
Research In Motion Ltd. (519) 888-7465 www.blackberry.com	BlackBerry 7250	Handheld system	July 18
Samsung Electronics America Inc. (800) 726-7864 www.samsung.com	Samsung SyncMaster 213T	LCD monitor	June 27
Sharp Systems of America (714) 903-4600 www.sharpsystems.com	Sharp Actius AL3DU	Notebook PC	March 21
SMC Networks Inc. (800) 762-4968 www.smc.com	SMC EliteConnect 2552W-G	802.11g wireless access point	Feb. 7
Symantec Corp. (408) 517-8000 www.symantec.com	Symantec Norton SystemWorks 2005 Premier	Utility software suite	Aug. 15
Xandros Inc. (212) 213-8083 www.xandros.com	Xandros Desktop OS Version 3 Deluxe Edition	Linux desktop OS	Feb. 21
Xerox Corp. (877) 362-6567 www.xerox.com/office	Xerox Phaser 7300/N	Color workgroup printer	March 7