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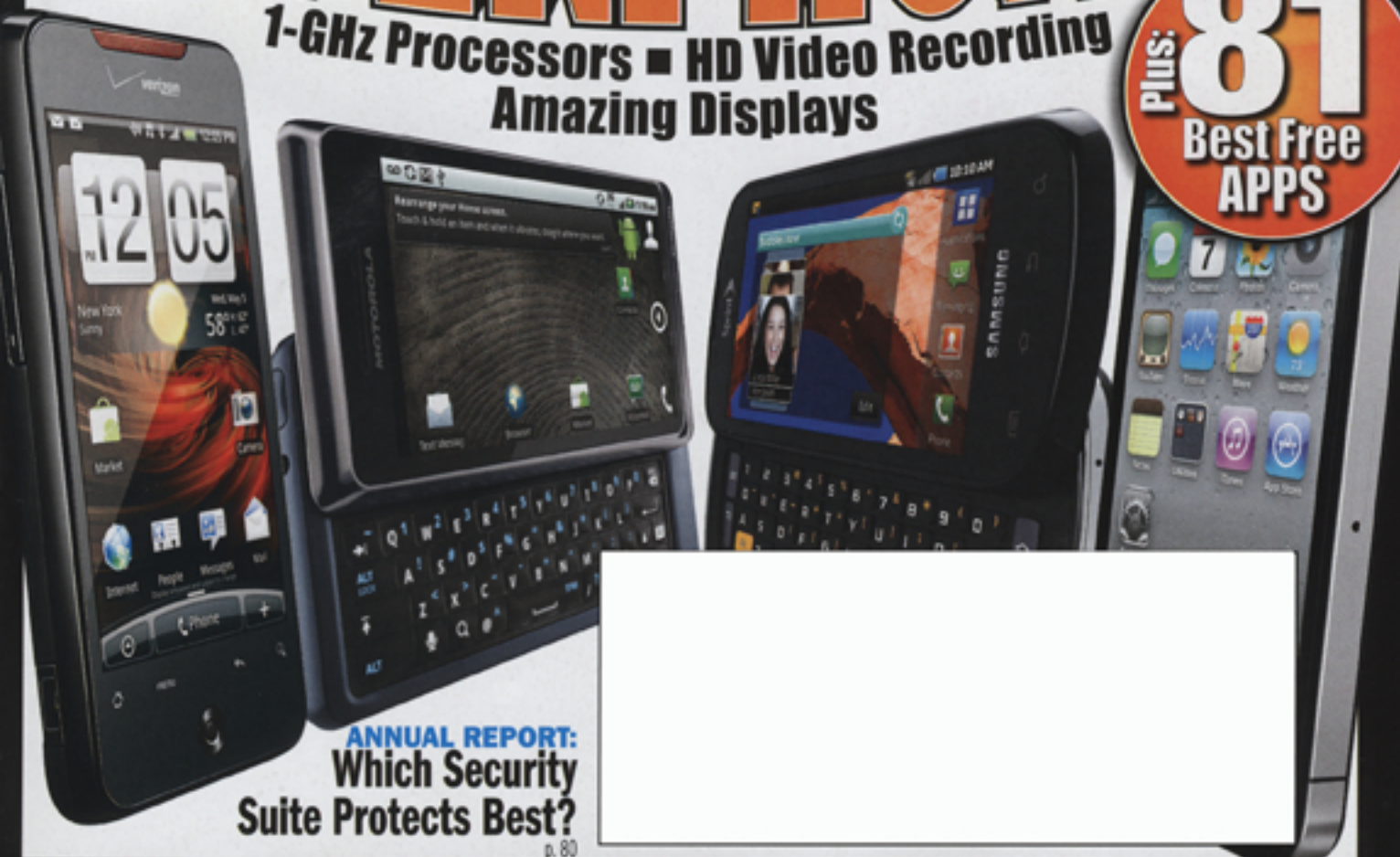
# BATTLE

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# SUPERPHONES

1-GHz Processors ■ HD Video Recording  
Amazing Displays

Plus: **81**  
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**What We Don't:** No VGA or DVI port for connecting to external displays. Required installation CD for drivers, so setup took 2 minutes and required an optical drive.

**Verdict:** The Kensington Universal Docking Station with Ethernet sd120 can help you manage the clutter, is handy for charging gadgets, and at \$59.99, it's cheaper than other notebook docks on the market.

#### Toshiba Dynadock V

\$79.99

★★★★☆

[www.toshibadirect.com](http://www.toshibadirect.com)

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**What We Like:** DVI video connection with VGA-to-DVI adapter included. Extra headphone and mic connections, three USB 2.0 ports, an Ethernet port, and a USB-to-laptop connector. Built-in HD Digital Video card supports displays with resolutions

up to 1920 x 1080. Sleep-and-Charge USB 2.0 port for powering devices when notebook is off. Glossy black exterior and rounded edges give the dock a premium look. Portable design weighs a mere 9.9 ounces and measures just 6.1 x 3 x 1.3 inches. Kensington lock slot is a theft deterrent.

**What We Don't:**

Long driver installation process (10 minutes) that required an optical drive. No Mac compatibility.

**Verdict:** With a price tag that's substantially lower than some of the competition, Toshiba's \$79.99 Dynadock V sports a sleek design and connectivity options.

#### Warpia Easy Dock Wireless

USB Docking Station (SWP200) \$149

★★★★☆

[www.warpie.com](http://www.warpie.com)

**What We Like:** Extremely light, compact design that's nearly half the size of the competition. Wireless USB minimizes clutter. Offers DVI connection with included DVI-to-VGA adapter and 3.5mm headphone out jack. Vertical mounting option. Audio was clear and stutter-free on external speakers when streaming a Hulu video over the web.

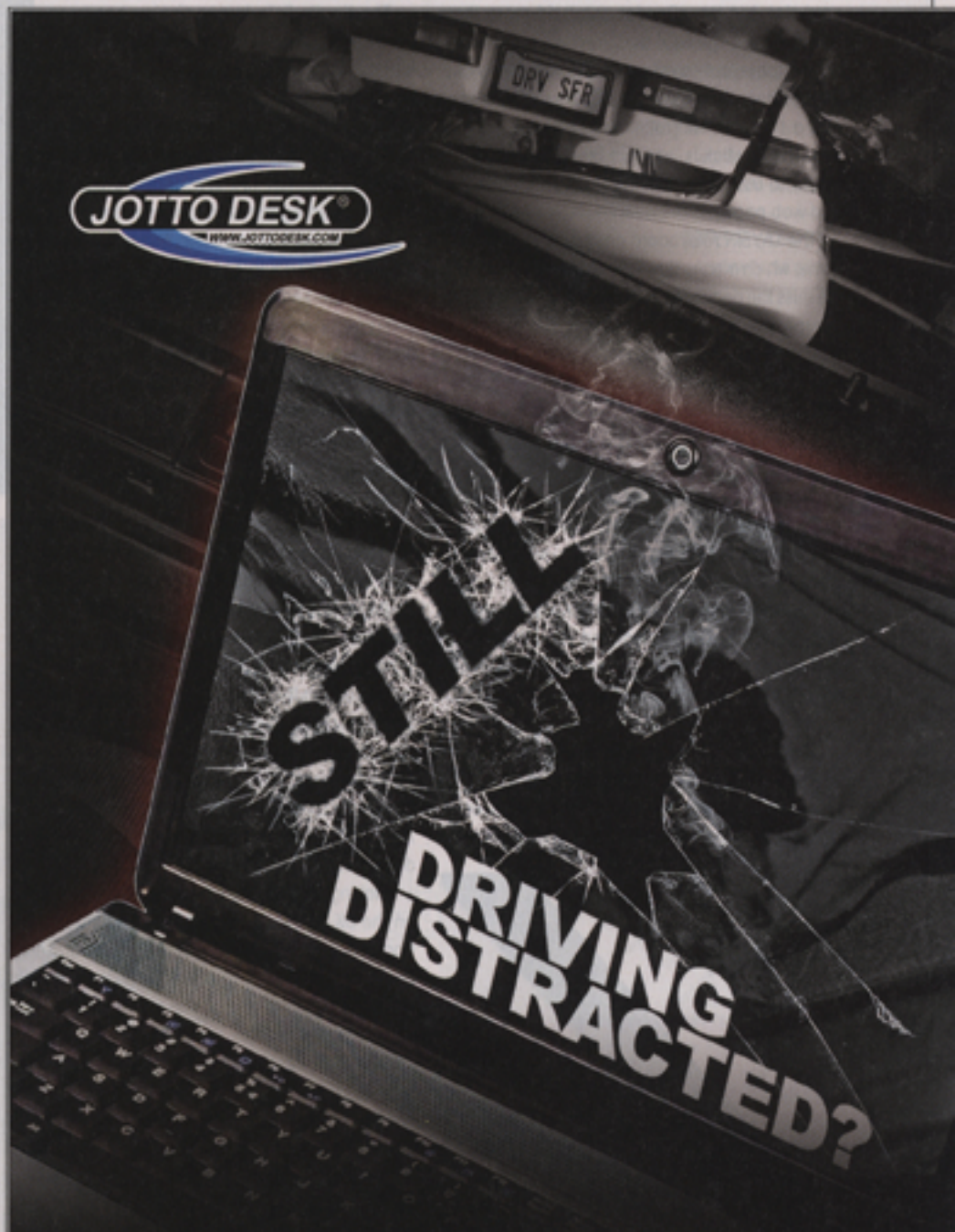
**What We Don't:** Limited wireless range that conked out after 15 feet, despite 30-foot claims. Only two USB 2.0 ports. Resolution support limited to 1440 x 900. Expensive. Setup required an optical drive

and took 5 minutes. Took 20 seconds to recognize attached devices.

**Verdict:** Although its \$149 price tag is a little high, we like that you can stream the contents of your laptop to a larger screen from up to about 15 feet away. We just wish there were more USB ports.



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