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PC Surgery Pick of the week List

Podcast	Pick	Description / URL
1	N / A	Sorry we didn't do a pick of the week on the first podcast
2	Katmouse	Scroll anything, anywhere and make your scroll wheel really work for you. <a href="http://ehiti.de/katmouse">http://ehiti.de/katmouse</a>
3	Freemind	Mind Maps, spider-grams, brain dumps...whatever you call them, they are a great way of organising your lists and ideas <a href="http://freemind.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page">http://freemind.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page</a>
4	Process Explorer	Expose the guts of your system with this tool and quickly troubleshoot Windows' issues. <a href="http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb896653.aspx">http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb896653.aspx</a>
5	Prio	Lightweight extension for Task manager. Lets you set permanent priorities and checks other bits too - very useful. <a href="http://www.prnwatch.com/prio.html">http://www.prnwatch.com/prio.html</a>
6	SIW	System Information for Windows. See everything there is to know about your computer all in one place, from drivers to memory, its all here.
7	Launchy	For XP and Vista Users. Launch anything anywhere and loads of useful tools. Charlotte's Choice! <a href="http://www.launchy.net/">http://www.launchy.net/</a>
8	Hamachi & VNC	Two freeware tools for home users which enable you to create a Virtual Private Network for you, your friends and family. You can then use Real VNC to remotely drive any computer within that network - very neat! This is a free way to achieve secure remote access like the adverts are offering, but for free; and its easy to set-up. We will be covering the setup in next week's podcast.  Hamachi can be downloaded for free from <a href="http://www.hamachi.cc">www.hamachi.cc</a> (during setup, only choose non-commercial setup only if you are a home or non-commercial user) Real VNC can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.realvnc.com">www.realvnc.com</a> (remember to choose the free home version only if you really are a home user)
9	Thunderbird	Those wonderful people at Mozilla who brought us the Firefox web browser also develop a very intelligent e-mail client. The tag Line is take control of your inbox. <a href="http://www.mozillamessaging.com/en-US/thunderbird/">http://www.mozillamessaging.com/en-US/thunderbird/</a>
10	Opera	The Opera web browser is packed full of innovative feature and is all the tool you need for your online life. Definitely worth having as a main tool on your computer and a fine alternative to Firefox. <a href="http://www.opera.com/download/">http://www.opera.com/download/</a>