

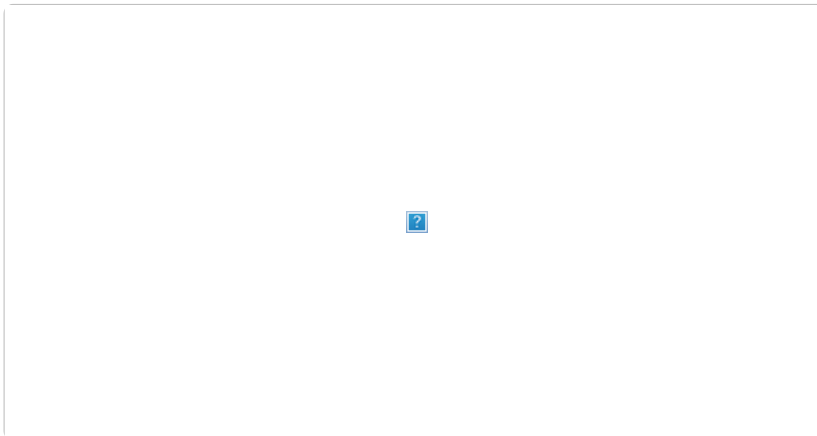
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Samsung's Galaxy Gear ads play on your nostalgia, invoke Dick Tracy

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You've heard every hero with a wrist-worn communicator coolly say it to his watch: "I'm on my way." Fearless words, spoken before charging into danger: a nostalgic experience you can now have with the Galaxy Gear. This, at least, seems to be the promise of Samsung's new smartwatch ads, which likens the Gear to Dick Tracy's watch radio and Kirk's gangly wrist-communicator from [Star Trek: The Motion Picture](#). It's a cheesy marketing tactic, but we can't say we blame the company -- we made the very same parallels in [our review](#) of the device. The two ads feature a parade of inspirational smartwatches, flaunting hardware from *Power Rangers*, *Inspector Gadget*, [Knight Rider](#), *the Jetsons*, *Predator* and more, suggesting in their titles at the Gear is an "evolution" on these ideas and "a long time

coming," at that. Limited [device compatibility](#) and fledgling third-party support leave those claims up for debate, but that doesn't make the nostalgic overview any less amusing. Check the videos out for yourself after the break.



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A bunch of our top picks from Apple, Sony, Dyson, Ninja and others are still available and on sale.



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[Amazon Prime Day](#) is in its third day, so now's the time to stock up on discounted home essentials, clothing, shoes, and of course, tech. It's safe to say that Amazon's website will be overwhelming for the entirety of the event, so we wouldn't blame you if you got distracted immediately upon opening it.

But if you've got gadgets on your wishlist, Engadget has you covered. We're surfacing the best Prime Day deals for day three on gadgets and gear we can find right here. As in years past, Prime Day has brought solid discounts on some of our favorite tech including earbuds, tablets, robot vacuums and home devices. These are the best Prime Day deals you can get right now. We'll be updating this post regularly throughout the duration of Prime Day, so check back to see the latest discounts.

Prime Day deals: Engadget's top picks

[Apple AirPods Pro 2 for \\$149 \(40 percent off\)](#): The AirPods Pro 2 remain Apple's best set of wireless earbuds, as they offer the full set of Apple-focused features, strong ANC, onboard volume controls, a comfy in-ear design and a warm sound profile that most should find agreeable. They can even [work as a hearing aid](#) now.

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[Samsung 55-inch The Frame QLED 4K smart TV for \\$798 \(47 percent off\)](#): This is the set that spurred all of the art TV copycats, and it's been [a favorite of our staff](#) for a long time. Samsung's set looks like a piece of art hanging on your wall when you're not watching TV, and you can cycle through thousands of images to show on the TV so you'll always have something new to display.

[Jisulife Life7 handheld fan for \\$23 \(21 percent off\)](#): Jisulife makes handheld fans we've recommended in past [gift guides](#) and this is one of its newer models. It can be held, folded so it sits flat on a table or worn around your neck for a cool breeze wherever you're going. It has an easy-to-read display in its center that will show you the fan speed level or current battery life, and its 5,000 mAh battery can last up to 19.5 hours on a single charge when you're running the fan on its lowest setting.

Leebein Electric Spin Scrubber for \$38 (46 percent off): This was [my favorite thing I bought last year](#) because it makes the must-detested chore of cleaning my shower less of a pain. It's an electric spin scrubber that comes with multiple cleaning heads so you can use it on your countertops, sinks, tubs and showers and more. It also has an adjustable arm so you can reach tough spots in hard-to-reach places, and it conveniently recharges via USB-C.

Samsung SmartTag 2 for \$15.50 (48 percent off): Samsung users looking to keep track of their stuff need look no further than the SmartTag 2. One of our top picks for the [best Bluetooth trackers](#), this accessory easily attaches to keys, bags and other items and uses Samsung's large finding network to show you their last known location.

Sony WH-1000XM5 for \$248 (21 percent off): Sony's best-selling noise-canceling headphones are still a top pick, and they're now on sale for \$248. The XM5s are a great choice for anyone looking for a high-quality, comfortable, and long-lasting pair of headphones.

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[headphones](#) for a long time before the XM6 launched earlier this year, and we still like them for their excellent sound quality, strong ANC, multi-device connectivity and good battery life. Note that the black model is the only one down to \$248 at the moment; all other colors are on sale for \$298.

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Nintendo Switch 2 + Mario Kart World bundle for \$500: We'd be remiss if we didn't mention the fact that Amazon has the Nintendo Switch 2 available to order "by invitation" now. The *Mario Kart World* bundle is listed at the standard \$500 price, so it's not a Prime Day deal per se, but considering Amazon was [\(supposedly\) shut out of the initial Switch 2 order process](#) earlier this year, it's notable to see the console listed on the site at all.

Prime Day deals under \$50



Amazon Fire TV Stick HD

\$18 ~~\$35~~ Save \$17

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[Soundcore Select 4 for \\$19 \(46 percent off\)](#): This 9.3-ounce speaker is a massive improvement over built-in smartphone audio. It can fill a room at a decent range of frequencies, and works well in room-sized outdoor spaces – plus, with IP67 waterproofing, it can survive a dip in the pool. It's currently almost half off.

[Anker iPhone Nano Power Bank with Built-in USB-C Connector for \\$20 \(\\$10 off\)](#): One of these little guys could represent the difference between a dead phone and a not-dead phone. It's the size of an oldey-timey lipstick case and delivers a partial charge to any USB-C phone. We tested it out and awarded it a spot [in our guide to power banks](#).

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[Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K Max for \\$35 \(\\$25 off\)](#): This stick handles Dolby Vision, Dolby Atmos, 4K video and HDR10+ and supports Wi-Fi 6E. It has the fastest processor of any Fire TV Stick and Engadget's Jeff Dunn has gotten a lot of use from the stick as a [retro gaming emulator](#). Of course, Amazon's user interface is less elegant (and less democratic) than others. And it highly prioritizes Prime Video content.

[Amazon Echo Spot for \\$45 \(44 percent off\)](#): Amazon revived the Spot smart alarm clock last year, which features a half-circle shaped display that shows the time, weather and other information like song titles when you're using the speaker to play music. It has a compact design that will make it easy to fit on a desk or a nightstand, and as with any Alexa smart speaker, you can use it to control IoT devices like smart lights, locks and more.

Prime Day Apple deals



Apple AirTag 4 Pack

\$65 ~~\$99~~ Save \$34

[See at Amazon](#)

[Apple Watch Series 10 for \\$280 \(\\$120 off\)](#): We consider Apple's flagship wearable to be the [best smartwatch](#) you can buy, period. It's a [mostly iterative update](#), with faster charging, a slightly slimmer design and a