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#### RADAR 6 & ADA II

Company iZ Technology Price Radar 6 from £3,100. ADAII from £3,376

First impressions This type of gear might not be a consideration for the bedroom studio, but if you are running a recording studio for serious work, a dedicated piece of recording hardware can be a worthwhile investment. MT's own Mike Hillier is setting up Radar in his own studio as we speak to find out how this latest incarnation performs

against previous releases. Contact SCV 020 8418 1474 Web www.izcorp.com





#### M030 & M040

Company Genelec Price M030 £389 (each) M040 £579 (each)

First impressions Genelec speakers are at the centre of many pro studios. Whether it's the squarer-looking 1032As or the rounder 8000 series, Genelec always strikes a good balance between performance and aesthetics. The M Series are made from a natural composite material that is part-wood fibre and part-recyclable material, conforming to the Genelec Embedded Sustainability initiative. We're all for a green ethos, but the question will be whether these speakers can perform as well – or better – than the company's existing range.

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Company M-AUDIO Price £250 First impressions One of the most saturated areas of the music technology market is the keyboardbased MIDI controller. Some are blatant clones of popular models, while others do have some genuinely unique features. M-Audio has released a lot of controllers in its time, and the latest AIR Series has some exciting features, such as aftertouch and pressure-sensitivity on the drum pads, plus a slick-looking design. We'll get back with our verdict once we've used it for a few songwriting sessions...

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#### 17XS MKII COMPRESSOR/LIMITER

Company Lindell Audio Price £779

First impressions The FET compressor makes a return with this latest Lindell release. Taking a nod from the classic Urei 1176, our reviewer John Pickford has high expectations for this unit's performance following his previous experiences with three smaller Lindell 500-Series modules in Issue 119. He's in the middle of a good soak-test right now, so we'll be back with his verdict next time.

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#### RC-505 LOOP STATION

Company Roland Price £529 First impressions Dubbed a 'perfect performance tool for next-generation loop artists', this may look like a stomp-style multi-FX but is actually designed for desktop control using your hands. As this is purely designed for vocal performers, we're interested to see how deep this unit can go in terms of performance control and processing power in the quest for a slicker sound.

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