# BUSINESS SOLUTIONS **TECHNOLOGY GUIDE**

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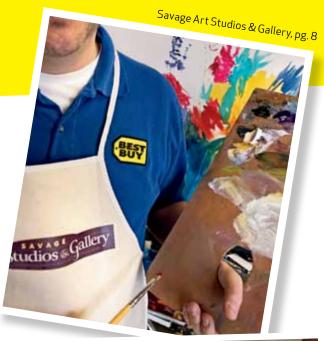
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# Welcome to Best Buy For Business<sup>™</sup> **TRUE STORIES**

One thing is clear: our business customers are unique. We know it, because every day we hear fascinating, funny and challenging tales from business people who come into our stores or talk directly with a Best Buy<sup>®</sup> account manager.

What they talk about is technology and how it helps them run a business built on a dream and hard work. These are impressive individuals. Some are starting new businesses. Others are meeting old challenges with innovative technology. Many are doing both.

We heard enough stories to want to know more. So we asked our business customers to share their stories with us and give us honest feedback. Here you'll find four true stories from four Best Buy business customers. You'll read about what they do and learn how technology from Best Buy helps them do it. You'll also see how they rely on the convenience of our stores, the advice from our account managers and the expertise of our Geek Squad<sup>®</sup> agents. We hope these true stories guide and inspire you, as they guide and inspire us.



### Why you won't find prices in this guide

Technology changes rapidly, so our products and prices could vary over the life of this guide. Working with you, Best Buy will help you choose the right solution at the right price for your unique business needs.

### **Our People Work Hard For You**

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- Flexible invoicing and payment options
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Left: Jeff Scott gets help choosing a smartphone and other wireless technology at his Best Buy® store.

**Below:** Jeff attributes his ability to blend his work life with his family life to the mobile technology he purchased from Best Buy.





Split Rock Communications

"My wireless technology helps me stay on top of business from anywhere and improves my

Los Gatos, California www.splitrockpr.com

work/life balance."

### EPSON' WorkForce®

### Model shown: 520

Accelerate office productivity with this all-in-one device. It lets you print, copy, scan, fax and connect to print wirelessly from multiple computers with Easy Epson Wi-Fi®.



### GARMIN

nüvi® Model shown: 765T This advanced navigator comes with 3-D building view, photo navigation, faster screen redraws, emergency and



### TOSHIBA

### Satellite Pro<sup>®</sup>

Model shown: L500-EZ1530 This laptop offers performance, quality and durability to handle life on the go. You'll stay effective and mobile with integrated Wi-Fi, a webcam, built-in Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> v2.1 and a modem.







### Linksys<sup>®</sup> Wireless-N Router Model shown: E3000

This dual-band wireless router provides smooth, fast HD video streaming and wireless performance. A built-in USB port and media server let you share files on your network and stream content.

• A better choice of phones and networks

- Impartial, informed advice
- Straightforward pricing

• Someone to be there for the life of your phone



# **BUSINESS ON THE MOVE**

"Split Rock is a growing public relations agency," said owner His business technology solution includes a wireless laptop, a wireless Epson all-in-one printer/scanner/fax, as well as a video camcorder for recording meetings. Jeff also purchased a Garmin GPS to help him find his way to meetings more easily. Jeff's wireless technology means he can leave his office with an efficient, seamless team. That means staying current with peace of mind because he's still connected to his business. "One of the core values of this agency is 'Enjoy what you do, it makes you better.' Wireless technology helps me do just that and it improves my work/life balance," said Jeff.

Jeff Scott. "We have a virtual model — I work out of my home and I have several people around the San Francisco Bay Area who work from their homes." "My clients expect a lot from us," Jeff continued. "We have to be our technology, which is why I rely on Best Buy." As a public relations professional, there are many times when

Jeff can't be out of touch with his clients. At his Best Buy store, Jeff found the help he needed to select a complete mobility solution that would keep him both productive and connected no matter where he went.

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### EPSON<sup>®</sup>

### PowerLite<sup>®</sup> 83V+ Projector

Captivate with this easy-to-use, multimedia projector. This intuitive performer offers efficient connectivity and XGA resolution for vibrant and engaging classroom lessons.



# **INSPIRE STUDENTS WITH TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY**

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ThinkPad<sup>®</sup> Edge Model shown: Edge 15 With a strong focus on ease of use, this laptop provides the perfect blend of performance and reliability features.



### MAGELLAN



This handheld GPS device, made exclusively for geocaching, makes it easy to take learning outdoors with high-tech treasure hunting.







### lenovo

Model shown: L197w

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**Elite Screens Projection Screen** 

Model shown: M84NWV This manual pull-down 84" diagonal projection screen offers 4:3 video/TV format and a screen size of 53"x69", making it ideal for classroom presentations.



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4 Player Wii<sup>®</sup> System

and have fun in the gym

This commercial-grade product

allows students to work out









### lenovo

ThinkCentre<sup>®</sup> Desktop Model shown: M90p This best-in-class desktop delivers

factor available in three sizes.

leading performance, an excellent graphic experience, strong stability and easy manageability. Form

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The unique design of this

helps teachers move from

instruction in just a few hours.

traditional to interactive

interactive whiteboard





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### Canon

### PowerShot<sup>™</sup> 14.1 MP Digital Camera

This digital camera features an optical image stabilizer, face detection and motion detection technology to ensure images are clear and detailed.



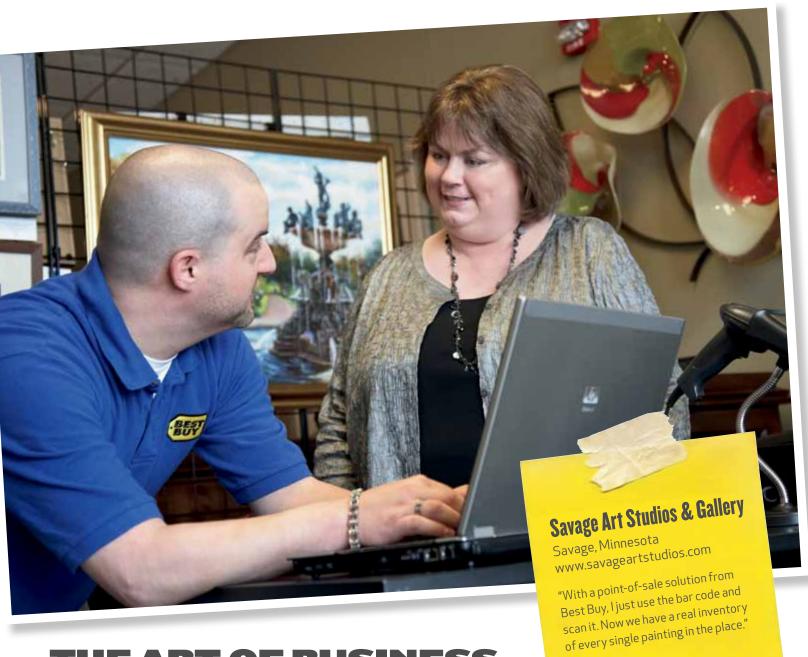
Best Buy<sup>®</sup> can provide the 21st century technology tools your school needs.

# ThinkVision<sup>®</sup> LCD

This 19" widescreen monitor (measured diagonally) improves efficency and offers easy viewing of mulitple applications. With an EPEAT<sup>®</sup> Gold rating, this display meets the criteria for the highest rating in environmental performance.







# THE ART OF BUSINESS

"I've always had an entrepreneurial spirit," says Jo Storey, owner of Savage Art Studios & Gallery. "I went back to art school after taking a hiatus from my career and then just never went back. I wanted to start a local marketplace for artists."

Jo's idea became a reality when the city of Savage got involved. The city saw Jo's vision as an opportunity to create an art community and school. As the studio and gallery business began to thrive, Jo realized she needed new technology.

Jo contacted her Best Buy<sup>®</sup> account manager who specializes in working with businesses. He quickly saw that a point-of-sale solution for Jo's retail activities would save her a lot of time. So he developed a solution with industry-standard architecture,

a small footprint and a retail-hardened design. The solution arrived at the studio with a Geek Squad<sup>®</sup> agent to set it up.

"Before, it was almost impossible to take a physical inventory because it would take so long to enter it into the computer," said Jo. "With a point-of-sale solution from Best Buy, I just use the bar code and scan it. Now we have a real inventory of every single painting in the place."

Her Best Buy account manager also set her up with a battery backup solution to protect her business information. "With the old equipment, I worried that it would crash. Now I have battery backup technology. I know the information is safe," said Jo.



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19" LCD1 Model shown: LE1901w Get essential performance in an ENERGY STAR® qualified design. <sup>1</sup>Screen measured diagonally

### Model shown: 6000 Proven productivity tools and your business processes.



### Canon Network-Ready Wireless **Multifunction Printer**

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### **Compaq Pro Desktop**

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### Intuit

### QuickBooks® Point of Sale

Put sales, inventory and customer information in one place. Includes POS software, cash drawer, receipt printer, scanner and card reader.





### Power Saving Back-UPS® Model shown: BX1500G

Keep computers and peripherals safe from power surges and spikes.





# **GET YOUR RETAIL STORE UP AND RUNNING FAST**

### **Connect your business**

Improve efficiency and productivity by connecting your people and information. All it takes is an affordable network that's reliable, secure and expandable.

### **Promote your business**

Digital signage is a great way to promote your products or services or deliver information to customers. Take your communications beyond print with a digital signage solution.





### A. 46" Class LCD<sup>1</sup>

Model shown: 460UTn-UD Create a virtually seamless video wall display. It features bezels of just 2.4 mm on the bottom and right, and 4.3 mm on the top and left, for a total of 6.7 mm screen to screen. Includes integrated digital signage software and processor.

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### C. Articulating Wall Arm

Model shown: SA761PU With this wall arm, you can extend a flat-panel screen up to 27.55" from the wall and allow for a full 180 degrees of side-to-side motion for perfect view positioning.

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### B. 42" Class Commercial LCD<sup>1</sup>

Model shown: NS42L350Z1 Connected to a computer or media player, this LCD offers ultra-high brightness for vivid digital signage. It also offers a durable metal design that withstands demanding commercial environments. <sup>1</sup>Screen measured diagonally.



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### A. Wireless-N VPN Firewall

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Model shown: RV120W Stay productive anywhere with highly secure connectivity to the Internet with this highspeed wireless router.

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### B. ProBook

Model shown: 4250s The thin, lightweight design of this laptop makes it a powerful performer on the road or in the office. You also get HP Assistant to increase battery runtime and flexible connectivity options.



### C. 8-port Gigabit Smart Switch

Model shown: SLM2008 This fast, uncomplicated network switch delivers excellent network transfer rates, an easy-to-use web interface and flexible connectivity options.

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### (dp) D. Proliant Server

Model shown: ML110 G6 This affordable, reliable server is the ideal first server for any growing business. It delivers out-of-the-box functionality and expandability to keep pace with your business needs.

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### **Protect your business**

It's important to protect your customers, equipment and merchandise with a video surveillance system. It can also improve management and operational efficiency.









### **Real-Time Surveillance DVR**

This DVR system includes four color CCD cameras, with a built-in 7" motorized flip monitor with a quad processor and multiple recording options. 8 and 16 camera options available.

# Ask us about retail solutions from digital signage, to networking, to surveillance and more.





# **BUSINESS CLASS**

"I provide a unique service," said Jean Skupien, owner of Elite Travel Assistants. "I travel with my clients. Sometimes it's a CEO whose personal assistant is unable to travel with him and sometimes it's a person in a wheelchair who requests a little extra help."

Jean has been in the travel industry for more than 20 years and says it's something she's always enjoyed. She's never owned her own company before, though. That changed when she started Elite Travel Assistants in January. One of the first things she did was to get Best Buy® involved.

"I've been using Best Buy since they came to town," said Jean. "With Best Buy, you walk in and they ask, 'What do you need and what brand are you interested in?' Then they research it for me. They find it. When I go back a day or two later, they have it in the store. I can try it out. They accommodate me and they listen."

"The knowledge of the employees is amazing," Jean continued. "I explained to them that most of my traveling is done domestically. By telling them what I was doing in the company, they were able to help me with my needs."

With the help of Best Buy, Jean started her business with a complete mobility solution that she could use in her home office or anywhere she traveled. Her solution consists of a wireless laptop, productivity software, a mobile phone and an iPod<sup>®</sup>. She also bought a printer for her home office.

"It's not just about making a sale with them," said Jean. "They're actually interested in what I do, interested in what I need. They work as a team over there. They work together to get me exactly what I need."



Jean with her Best Buy team

# **Elite Travel Assistants**

Jean works productively anywhere.

Orland Park, Illinois www.elitetravelassistants.com "I feel comfortable knowing I've received the best advice, service and quality Best Buy offers. It's totally a team effort."



### SONY

VAIO<sup>®</sup> Laptop

Model shown: CW-VPCCW2MGX/B This ENERGY STAR® qualified laptop is ready for business. It comes with an Intel<sup>®</sup> Core<sup>™</sup> i3 Processor, Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows® Professional 7 and a 14" widescreen display (measured diagonally).

### *ل*ه Photosmart Premium

TouchSmart Web All-in-One Touch the web and print web content like movie tickets and maps or photos and documents right from the HP TouchSmart screen — no PC needed

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### Office Professional 2010

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# ADD TO THE APPEAL OF NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION





Image: Contract of the second sec Tall Tub Built-in Dishwasher

Four cycles and five wash options let you customize the settings for your dishwashing needs. The PureClean wash system features five-stage filtration to ensure dishes are thoroughly cleaned.





Image: GE Profile<sup>™</sup> 17.9 Cu. Ft. Frost-Free **Top-Mount Refrigerator** 

This stainless steel refrigerator features up-front illuminated temperature controls for convenient temperature adjustments. The contoured doors, with gently rounded edges, provide a stylish look to any kitchen.

# **Did You Know?**

GE offers a CleanSpeak<sup>™</sup> communication system in some dryers that electronically communicates with a compatible washer to preset drying cycles for efficient drying.





### 🕲 GE Profile™ 4.2 Cu. Ft. Colossal-Capacity Steam Washer

This washer features H2ition technology to ensure the proper amount of water is added to the cycle at the correct temperature. SteamRefresh and Steam Assist cycles help ensure thorough cleaning.

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### 🕲 GE Profile™

### 7.5 Cu. Ft. Colossal-Capacity **Electric Steam Dryer**

This advanced dryer features a CleanSpeak communication system that electronically communicates with a compatible washer (sold separately) to preset drying cycles for efficient drying.





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Judy's office technology offers big performance in a small space.





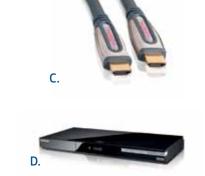
### A. 55" Class LED-LCD HDTV<sup>1</sup> Model shown: UN55C6300SF

Enjoy movies, sports and TV shows on this HDTV that features excellent contrast and black levels, as well as higher power efficiency thanks to the LED-LCD technology. <sup>1</sup>Screen measured diagonally



### **B. Articulating Wall Arm** Model shown: SA761PU

Ensure versatile screen placement with the ability to extend into the room, swivel and tilt a TV screen for any desired viewing angle.



C. 8' HDMI<sup>™</sup> Cable

Connect a Blu-ray Disc™ player to a HDTV and experience stunning video and audio with this 8' HDMI cable.

D. Blu-ray Disc<sup>™</sup> Player Model shown: BD-C550 Connect to the Internet<sup>2</sup> and you'll have instant access to stream movies, listen to music and a wide variety of content through your HDTV. <sup>2</sup>Internet connection required.



### D Electrolux E. 4.7 Cu. Ft. 11-Cycle Large-Capacity Washer

This ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> gualified washer offers one-touch operation, five temperature selections with automatic temperature controls and a luxury-quiet sound package.

### **1** Electrolux

### F. 8.0 Cu. Ft. 11-Cycle Extra-Large **Capacity Electric Dryer**

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"I've gotten all of our appliances and electronics from Best Buy. l'm a very loyal customer, and it's not just the prices. It's the service."

# **BUSINESS ON THE BEACH**

"We have a fun business. I really like it," said Judy Wren, who runs Wren Beach Rentals with her son, David Lombana. "I love working with people and helping them find the perfect vacation property."

Located in Ponte Vedra Beach, near St. Augustine, Florida, Wren Beach Rentals offers luxury, oceanfront vacation homes with every possible amenity, including top-of-the-line electronics and appliances.

Judy said, "One of the things I've always appreciated about Best Buy® is that the people are knowledgeable. They have a way of presenting information so I can understand it. That's been very helpful to me in trying to decide which television to buy — why one resolution is better than another."



On July Fourth, Judy discovered just how fast Best Buy could deliver. "We had people in one of our biggest homes for the week," Judy said. "Lightning struck a pole near the house and destroyed all the DVD players and all but one of the televisions. I think we had nine at the time."

Her son went to Best Buy the next day and got everything they needed. "We were very pleased at how fast Best Buy delivered everything," she said. "It was all in stock. The Geek Squad® set it up and it all happened very fast. So that was just miraculous."

Judy said she also bought a big double-stack washer and dryer from Best Buy and now has two sets of washers and dryers in almost every vacation property.

"I'm a very loyal Best Buy customer, and it's not just the prices. It's also the service and the wide selection of products."





# **ENGAGE AND ENTERTAIN CUSTOMERS**

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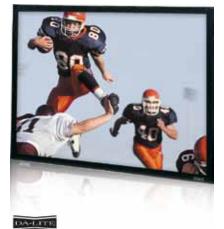
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2-Way Speaker System

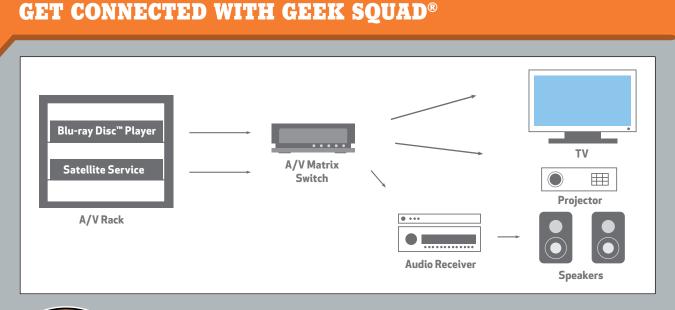
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Model shown: G5000 Here's a flexible solution for any location. With 4000 lumens and XGA resolution. this powerful, network-ready performer ensures amazing presentations.



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technology monitors the ambient room

lighting conditions and adjusts the backlight intensity accordingly.

Model shown: KDL60EX700

Panasonic. VIERA® 46" Class Plasma HDTV Model shown: TC-P46C2



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