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We want your views on any IT manufacturers you've had the joy or misfortune of dealing with. What companies have you liked? Who have you hated?



What brand would you recommend? Fill out our Brand Awareness Survey and we'll tell any slacking suppliers to buck their ideas up. We'll also give you the chance to win a raft of PC goodies, so it'll definitely be worth your while.

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