

## TRACKING STOLEN GADGETS

NEWLY arrived in New Zealand is a range of anti-theft software for computers and portable devices including laptops, PDAs, mobile phones and USB devices.

GadgetTrak works by installing a tracking agent on the device, so if it's stolen, the police will have online assistance in tracking it and – hopefully – recovering it and arresting the thief.

The owner registers details of the device through a Web site. Then if the device is stolen, the owner flags it on the Web site. The next time the device storage is accessed it will send information back via the Internet regarding the location and other forensic data that will help recover the device.

The GadgetTrak software, which is available for Windows and Mac computers, iPods, cameras, PSPs and a wide variety of USB devices and mobile phones, comes on a CD and costs \$30. More at [www.antitheft.net.nz](http://www.antitheft.net.nz)





## LOST, THEN FOUND

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RRP: \$30 (for a three-year licence)

Portable gadgets are an inevitable part of our lives and they go almost everywhere with us. Unfortunately their portability also means they can easily be left behind on the bus or at the cinema. They're also a tempting target for thieves. GadgetTrak software now gives you a better chance of recovering your much loved mp3 player, digital camera, mobile phone or other portable device that connects to a computer via USB. It works by installing a tracking code onto the device. When your gadget goes missing, you log in to the GadgetTrak Web site and activate their tracking service. The next time somebody plugs your device in via USB it contacts GadgetTrak via the Internet to provide clues to its location. While this certainly doesn't guarantee the safe return of your precious technology, it gives you a much better chance of recovery than you would have without it.

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