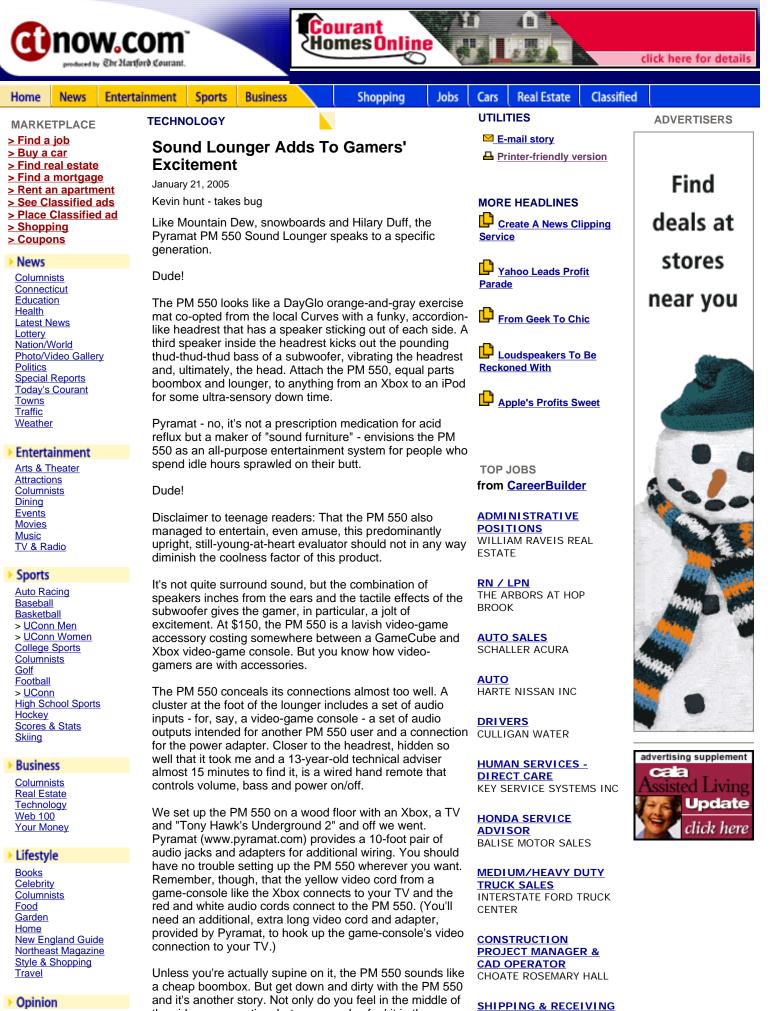
Site Search Oweb

🔎 Search



the video-game action, but you can also feel it in the

COORDINATOR

Opinion **Columnists** Commentary Editorials Letters Other Opinion Place

Services

Business Directory Find a Person Search By Phone # Courant Corrections Courant Archives Courant Photo Reprints Courant Permissions chow.com Media Kit Newsletters Obituaries Reader Representative Maps/Directions Site Map pulsating headrest.

My technical adviser volunteered to give "Underground 2" a spin on the video skateboard maze and could ... not ... stop. "This is awesome," he said. "I can get a lot more into the game."

OK, junior, now it's my turn. Soon, boom-chukka, I knew what he was talking about. Compared to listening to an video-game through a TV speakers or even a sound system, the immediacy reaches another level. Thankfully, the bass and the volume are controlled separately, so you can dial into the desired effect. The PM 550 will please gamers most. For music, TV and DVDs, it doesn't generate quite as much excitement.

The PM 550 isn't long enough to fit the entire body of most users, including teens, and the dangling remote might get crushed if left on the floor. Also, because your ears are so close to the speakers, be careful with the volume.

Fortunately, parents, there's an escape if things get too loud. Tell your little video gamer to use the headphone jack.

Loading Dock

If a TiVo mated with an iPod, you'd get something like DockTrax, a docking station due in the spring from Time Trax Technologies that will download Sirius Satellite Radio's digital programming directly to the iPod.

The DockTrax will use the TimeTrax Connect digital audio recording software now available for storing both Sirius and XM Satellite Radio programming on a computer's hard drive.

The DockTrax, introduced earlier this month at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, is expected to cost \$199 when it arrives this spring.

Kevin Hunt can be reached at hunt@courant.com.

Ads by Google

Hartford Hotels

2-Star Hotels From \$45. Hot Deals on Air, Hotel & Car. Book Now! www.ORBITZ.com

CT Paintball Games

Strategy Plus. Ten playing fields. Woods, Village, Fort, Supair www.strategyplus.com

West Hartford Real Estate

Foreclosures from \$25,000 \$0 down 3, 4, 5 bdrm homes - try a search www.iForeclosures.com

If you want other stories on this topic, search the Archives at ctnow.com/archives.
TMSReprints Click here for article licensing and reprint options.

View All Top Jobs Post A Job

AMERIFIT NUTRITION

Contact Us | Advertise Online | Privacy Policy | Terms of Service ctnow.com is Copyright © 2005 by The Hartford Courant

HOME | NEWS | ENTERTAINMENT | SPORTS | BUSINESS SHOPPING | JOBS | CARS | REAL ESTATE | CLASSIFIED