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Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 19:01:47 GMT

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Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 19:09:06 GMT

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<http://www.newegg.com/product/product.asp?item=N82E16826104079>

I will be buying that mouse soon. I've heard its freaking great.

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**Subject:** Re: Mouses

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 19:12:35 GMT

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I didn't think mice could be so pricey. I just use a basic Logitech optical mouse with a scroll wheel, and two buttons; works for me.

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Posted by [Zion](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 19:21:37 GMT

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Logitech MX Revolution.

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**Subject:** Re: Mouses

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 19:57:26 GMT

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If you can't access that link I'm using the Logitech LX5 and I love it the battery lasts very very very very long!

Tbh I would recommend just a Logitech mouse in general they're great in my opinion.

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 20:16:32 GMT

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Good old logitech G5.

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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 20:31:24 GMT

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Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 21:17:00 GMT

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^my mouse.

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Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 22:08:25 GMT

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Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 23:13:26 GMT

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Just realized something shouldn't the name of the topic be "mice" or "computer mice"?

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Posted by [nope.avi](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 23:35:15 GMT

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Grammer police have invaded the internet

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 01:14:09 GMT

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think £5 or £10, I bought a basic logitech optical mouse for a tenner about one and a half years ago, it lasted a one and a half years before fucking up.

Wasting 70 quid on a mouse only to brake after one or two years is a waste.

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Subject: Re: Mouses

Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 02:54:04 GMT

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If you're really a hardcore gamer, you will notice the difference between a \$10 and a \$50 mouse. There will come times when you're like, "Damn I'm glad I had that extra button."

From my experience, LOGITECH PWNS ALL. My old desktop has a Logitech MX510, the older brother of the 518 you've got linked up there. Very nice mouse. Currently, I'm using a VX Revolution (MX Rev's smaller cousin). I love the free rolling scroll and all the buttons. (Course the wheel would still work well if I hadn't dropped it so many times.) The right-handed styling is also a nice plus, very comfortable to use.

The next mouse I get will most likely be another Logitech, either the G5 or G9 (depending on how much I'm willing to spend).

Although, this mouse would be THE SHIT.

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**Subject: Re: Mouses**

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 03:06:33 GMT

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That one mouse you showed a link to at the end of your post is an awesome mouse!

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Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 03:53:00 GMT

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Posted by [z310](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 08:14:50 GMT

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Subject: Re: Mouses

Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 11:35:15 GMT

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Quote:

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MAXIMUM GRIP IN THE HEAT OF THE GAME

The special right handed hybrid shape, equally ...

Discrimination against left handed people will never end.

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I have the same one, I love it, it's the best mouse I had untill the right click button went gay.

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Posted by [z310](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 16:16:28 GMT

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Yeah, mine is flawed, I guess.

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Subject: Re: Mouses

Posted by [EA-DamageEverything](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 16:21:13 GMT

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I am using this

<http://www.razerzone.com/p-2-razer-krat-gaming-mouse.aspx>

No cheat buttons at all and nice to play with -even on my rough Speedpad.

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Subject: Re: Mouses

Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 17:33:59 GMT

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Have been using cheapest mouse from Microsoft that you can buy for a long time, and it works just fine.

[http://www.bestbuy.ca/catalog/proddetail.asp?logon=&langid=EN&sku\\_id=09261NGFS10062628&catid=20390](http://www.bestbuy.ca/catalog/proddetail.asp?logon=&langid=EN&sku_id=09261NGFS10062628&catid=20390)

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Subject: Re: Mouses

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 18:50:06 GMT

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I'm using the Razer Diamondback. Been solid and great for a few years of use now, and is damn comfortable.

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Posted by [havoc9826](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 21:30:56 GMT

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Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 22:47:57 GMT

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I'm still using the same 5-button MS optical mouse that I've had for 7 or 8 years now- an older variant of this, actually, but in white. The thing is covered in a very durable second skin of grunge buildup from all that use. The wheel started to go a while back, but regularly cleaning the inside seems to be keeping the multiclick fuckups to a minimum (I've learned to be cautious around things that are middle-clickable, like browser tabs). Unfortunately, it seems I'm going to have to buy a new one soon, and I might just get two so that I won't be left dangling years down the road when I need another replacement and nobody's selling them anymore. I have a few of the more basic 3-button Intellimouse opticals lying around that are even older but not as worn out; I suppose I'll fall back on those if I ever run out of other options. I've been using the same mouse for so damn long that my hand just flat out refuses to be comfortable handling anything else; when I can't get an identical or similar product anymore I'll probably start going Frankenstein on the things rather than adapt to something new.

I bitch and moan a lot about MS, but they used to make some good quality hardware- my old Sidewinder Precision Pro joystick is still working, too, and that thing's pushing its 13th birthday. I don't like the too small/too big/over-designed/ambidextrous/cordless shit they're putting out these days though. Especially cordless- I can't stand cordless. I don't give a shit if it's the way of the future, or if it's better or whatever else, if it doesn't have a cord, it doesn't go on my desk. I'm a bit of a backwards, stubborn prick about that. Seriously. Give me cord or give me death.

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Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 01:33:28 GMT

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Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 02:20:47 GMT

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Having at least two additional buttons is good for gaming- it lets you put two more commands with your shooting hand, which is more efficient than having a whole mess of non-movement commands tied to your movement hand when you need to be, well, moving. Those same additional buttons typically default to the forward/back commands in your browser, which makes that more streamlined as well. There are also some mice that have a little control which can increase or decrease sensitivity on the fly- which is also a plus in gaming, since you can jack the sensitivity up much higher when you need quicker reflexes and back down for greater control.

In other words, most extra controls are of marginal use unless you do a lot of gaming, in which case a few extras can be very handy indeed.

There is, however- IMHO, anyway- a point at which the number of available buttons exceeds the number of useful commands, and for me that point (on a mouse, anyway) is usually reached when I have more buttons than fingers, as I prefer to keep finger movement to a minimum. That, and my

hand's preferred chariot has 5 buttons, and I'd never dream of forcing my poor hand to change its ways.

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You understand perfectly.

It also has a thumb wheel (forward, backward and down), a button right in front of the scroll wheel and two more buttons above the thumb wheel.

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**Subject: Re: Mouses**

Posted by [Doitile](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 02:31:48 GMT

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<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16826105100>

This is the best mouse ever spawned. I am using an 8 year old one right now and have recommended it to several friends who built computers recently and they love them. You don't need anything more than this. Forward, Back, Left and Right click and a scroll wheel. Anything else is madness.

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Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 09:39:35 GMT

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I think mine can do sideways scrolling if you click the scroll wheel down and then move the mouse sideways.

Standard 3 button MS optical job, nothing fancy, about £10

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**Subject: Re: Mouses**

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 10:28:09 GMT

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Posted by [jonwil](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 12:16:38 GMT

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Posted by [DaN#GW](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 12:50:12 GMT

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Razer Copperhead wins.

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Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 23:29:07 GMT

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Happy 1666th post.

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Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Mon, 02 Jun 2008 05:55:11 GMT

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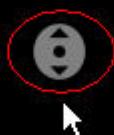
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Note: let's just define a "hardcore gamer" as one who plays games almost for a living, someone to whom games are **EVERYTHING**.

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The MX518, hands down. \$40 for a 1600dpi mouse, get a decent mousepad and you're good to go. Can't get a much better deal than that.

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I have one too, it's great. However I got a free MX518 with my laptop and have been using that recently now instead of the MX1000. The 1000 only has 800dpi where as the 518 can toggle between 800dpi and 1600dpi

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I should think that comfort would be more important than feature count; a comfortable mouse quickly becomes an extension of your hand. You no longer have to pay any attention to it, so it disappears. Then the only limitation on the system is your performance.

Speaking of gamer-friendly input devices, I'm somewhat surprised there isn't a high-end concave keyboard for gamers- something that conforms to natural twisting of the wrist for easy one-handed

control of the entire keyboard- like the reverse of the curved ergonomic typist's keyboards that seem to be all over the place. I doubt very much that I'd pay out for one, since I do a lot of typing as well as gaming, but it is odd that nobody's made one yet. Unless they have and I just haven't seen it.

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Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Tue, 03 Jun 2008 22:18:59 GMT

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 04 Jun 2008 06:22:22 GMT

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I spent 80 € on my G5 laser mouse a few years ago, so I hope it'll survive at least 10 years...

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Ball mice are garbage. Optical mice are now cheap enough that there should be no reason for anyone to buy a ball mouse anymore (unless they have a special need such as a really old PC that cant use optical mice or are using the mouse on a wierd surface where optical mice just wont work)

Laser mice on the other hand are overkill for most people IMO.

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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 04 Jun 2008 15:27:18 GMT

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As long as the mouse is durable and the buttons sound sharp, I am all for it. A basic optical mouse these days is enough but not sure for newer games where it may help if you can re-configure the buttons to help you out in-game.

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Subject: Re: Mouses

Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Wed, 04 Jun 2008 15:28:33 GMT

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A classic 3 button mouse with a scroller is good enough for me.

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