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This week in the news we talk about the new iMacs released this week at the Apple press conference and the new iLife 08 suite also released this week. The Vatican has opened a church inside Second Life to convert more people.

Blockbuster has bought Movielink to compete with Netflix and their online streaming movie service. At the same time the Netflix online movie service has been hacked, which uses Microsoft Windows Media DRM. A new battery from a Japanese university is designed to run off of human blood.

Google is starting to update their email storage amounts from 2GB to 9GB. Hackers have come out with a Nintendo emulator for the iPhone.

Reviews this week include

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Sena iPhone Elegia Pouch Case Review Text

Charles and Douglas

--- Charles: Next step we have tech critiques' exclusive. A new iPhone case.

--Ohhhhhh.....this is slick!

---Charles: It just came from Sena Cases. S-E-N-A Cases. www.senacases.com. This case is called the Elegia Pouch for the Apple iPhone.

---WOW!

--- Charles: It is a pouch case made of leather. This case is very, very elegant, very high-end leather. It is not regular.

---It looks very stylish.

--- Charles: Yes it is very stylish. It is not just your regular old plain old leather case. I have been using this case for this week and I like it a lot. It is a pouch case with a pouch design. It is a vertical pouch case which has a clip on the back. And the clip rotates 360 degrees so if you have a bulging waist line like me you can take the iPhone and rotate the clip to horizontal so it won't dig into your stomach there. The inside of the case is felt lined with felt lining inside of it which won't scratch your iPhone at all. I have been using this case for this week and there are no scratches on my iPhone.

--- Ohhhh! This is some good leather.

---Charles: Yes it is. A positive side about the felt lining on the inside, the way the case is made. It fits the iPhone perfectly; very snugly to the iPhone, even if the case is upside down it is not going to fall out.

--- Be careful man!!

---Charles: It is not going to fall out.

---Ohhhh! Ok. I am shaking Charles' iPhone, I am not shaking mine, but the iPhone will not fall out. It definitely is snug. That is a good design.

---Charles: The case is designed perfectly for the size of the iPhone. The other thing I like about Sena's cases is that if you go to their web site they have a plethora of different colors you can

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choose from for the Elega pouch for the iPhone. They have a white, tan, red, pink, orange, green, brown (traditional), blue, black, baby blue, all kinds of colors. They also have premium patterned leather which they call Croco tan which is brown leather. It has a crocodile pattern on the leather. It looks like croc's skin.

---That is nice.

---Charles: They have that in Croco tan, red and black.

---Normally, I do not like the brown but this is really nice. It is like real dark brown.

---Charles: It is not the zoom brown.

---Yes, yes. It is not the zoom brown definitely not the zoom brown. It is very high quality leather; it makes you feel like you have something important in it.

---Charles: Right, right. The iPhone is the very elegant, well-designed device. And these Sena cases are very elegant, well-designed cases for the iPhone. I have been using it for all week this week and I have had not any problems with it at all. But I have had one complaint about it. Since it is a pouch and when my iPhone is in the pouch and I am listening to podcast or music with the iPhone in the pouch I can not easily access the volume button, which is on the side here, which can easily be remedied by making a lower cut here on the side so you can get to the volume. But other than that it works perfectly.

--- Yeah! That is pretty tight.

--- Charles: Also on the bottom there are holes on the bottom of the pouch so the sound can come out so you can hear it ringing when the while the phone is still inside the pouch. I like that feature, too. Because I have had other cases where my phone is inside the case and it muffles the sound so when it is ringing I can not hear it that well. This has speaker holes on the bottom of it so you can hear it ring when it rings. So yes this is the excellent case. Also, the felt line on the inside does a pretty good job of cleaning the screen off when you pull it in and out. That is a side bonus of the case. When you put the phone inside and you slide the phone out it kind of helps to clean the screen because the iPhone screen is the touch screen. But I have no scratches on my iPhone at all that's a very important factor for a good iPhone case.

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--- Definitely.

---Charles: Because you do not want your iPhone to get scratched up.

--- That is true.

---Charles: And the case has good pattern on it too. So if you accidentally drop the case, you should not have any problems with scratches or damages in any kind of way. So I have to give an "A" the Sena iPhone Elega Pouch Case. They also sent us Sena iPhone Magnetic Flipper Case which we will review next. I recommend it to everybody.

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