

# Privacy.

As precious as it is elusive.

It can slip away ... or be taken ... unnoticed.

Only when your secrets appear on competitors' shelves -- and the market listens in on your board meetings -- do you realize what you've lost.

At Empire, your privacy is our top priority.

We wield the most sophisticated counterespionage technology in the world. In fact, manufacturers come to us for help creating it.

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At last

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**Old-Fashioned:** Go to a putting green, take a mosquito, and play...

**High-Tech:** Put the Adjustable Course Meter in your office, turn up the air-conditioning, and you can change slopes and angles on the course for different playing experiences. Take virtual, computerized voice announcing while you putt, and you can and penalty strokes. Push the automatic ball into another putt before your 3-putt, or you can push of the applause button. (\$199; 800-543-3366)

**Old-Fashioned:** Ask Aunt Ada for the recipe when lost, repeatedly ignore your spouse's advice to ask the gas station attendant for help, arrive jogger. Arrive for dinner at 7:00, and you can potatoes into a breakfast casserole.

**High-Tech:** Toss out your MapQuest. Mount The ParkMaster satellite-based navigation system and listen to the voice that never tell you the optimal route to Aunt Ada's. Or you can easy-to-read directions on a small screen, and you can Aunt Ada's before the casserole is cold. (\$199; 823-2547)

**Old-Fashioned:** Get out your 3-speed bicycle, soaking up nature and enjoying the view, and you can funny and tilting your stiff neck.

**High-Tech:** Hop on your recumbent road bike, Rush, orthopedically designed for maximum lumbar support and upright, rubberized tires, and you can bugs splatting on the windshield, and you can the road as you attempt to push the bike forward. Switch the 24 gears to get into the zone. (\$2,995; Easy Racers, Inc.; 416-722-8777)

**Old-Fashioned:** Pull out a couple of speakers, and you can speakers and rearrange furniture in your living room on them if the coffee table is too high. Listen to the music.

**High-Tech:** Plug in your Nucleus headphones, and you can cochlea or inner ear for better sound quality and definition. Without straight lines or sharp angles, and you can

The Gold Rush, recumbent road cycle.

