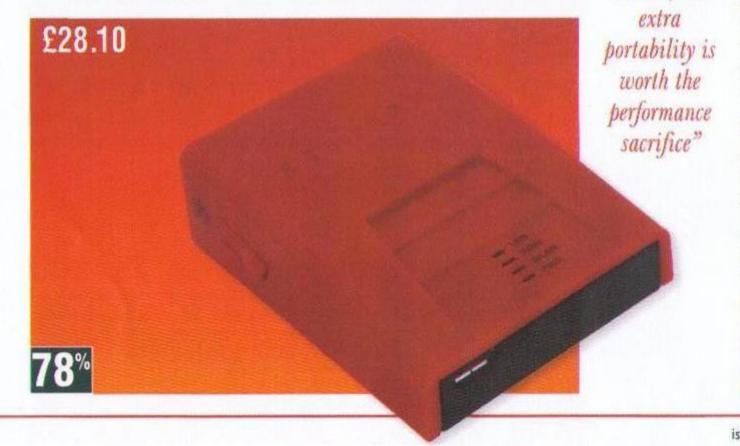
Edimax BR-6258n I 50Mbps Nano Router

Here's something a little bit different to add to our router round-up - the freshly launched BR-6258n from Edimax is a pocket-sized router offering up to 150Mbps 802.11n speeds and two Ethernet connections, one for your ADSL modem or cable box and one for a PC or laptop. Everything is powered by a USB cable plugged into a mains adapter (or into your laptop if you're out and about), and red and black models are available. If you're particularly pushed for space, need something that's ultra-portable for when you're out and about, or need a compact router for any other reason, this is ideal, However, with its slower speeds and lack of options it's not going to be something that many users pick to replace the router that came supplied by their ISP. Thanks to

the technology built into the BR-6258n, you can use it to wirelessly share an Internet point (such as one in a hotel) or making anything with an Ethernet port Wi-Fi-capable. It isn't a breeze to set up, but most users will get by.

Despite its diminutive size, there are a number of features built into the compact casing of the BR-6258n. These include a Wi-Fi Protected Setup button, wireless ISP connection mode and support for WMM, WEP, WPA, WPA2, DDNS, and QoS standards. The range was enough to get across a room and still provide a strong connection, and while it doesn't have the high-end performance and media streaming capabilities of more expensive alternatives, its flexibility makes it an appealing choice. Like many pocket-sized devices, the extra portability is worth the performance sacrifice. If change your network configuration around a lot, or need options when travelling, it's worth a look, and the price is very attractive too.



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Verdict

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We like the BR-6258n, which isn't a top performer but can fulfil a range of useful functions at home and on the move.