

News advisory



HP Unveils Latest Consumer Desktop PCs with Sleek Design and Enhanced Digital Entertainment Capabilities

LAS VEGAS, Jan. 4, 2006 – HP today introduced consumer desktop PCs that combine the latest in PC technology and design with award-winning support to deliver consumers the best overall solution for the home.

At the Consumer Electronics Show (CES), the No. 1 consumer desktop PC maker⁽¹⁾ unveiled the latest in its HP Pavilion Slimline PC series. Designed for families, students and others looking for a small-sized PC without compromising on full PC functionality, the HP Pavilion Slimline s7300 Series PC is affordable, powerful and reliable, boasting all the power of a full-size PC in one-third the size.

“We saw a tremendous response to the introduction of the HP Pavilion Slimline PC this holiday season,” said Thi La, director of product marketing, Consumer Computing –North America, HP. “We’re pleased to expand that line and continue to deliver consumers a space-saving PC with outstanding performance designed to fit anyone’s lifestyle needs.”

HP also introduced the latest in its Media Center PC line – the HP Pavilion Media Center TV m7300 series PC. With the m7300 Series, HP makes it easier than ever to view, pause and record live TV and store, share and enjoy photos, music, and home videos – all in one smartly designed PC.

In addition, the HP Media Center PC lets people enjoy the digital entertainment experience from the comfort of their sofas with an optional wireless keyboard, mouse and remote that allow consumers to control content from up to 10 feet away. The m7300 series also features optional integrated Wi-Fi⁽²⁾ for connection to wireless home networks. Select models of the m7300 series will be available with Intel® Viiv™ technology.

HP Pavilion Slimline s7300 Series PC

The new HP Pavilion Slimline PC gives consumers all the power of a fully loaded PC in one-third the size of a traditional tower PC. In addition, the s7300 Series will now be available with Microsoft Windows® XP Media Center Edition 2005 with Update Rollup 2 on select models, which allows for easy organization of digital photos, music, movies and much more. Other features include:

- The latest in Intel mobile processing technology

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- Up to 1GB⁽³⁾ PC2-3200 DDR2 (2x512 MB) memory
- Up to 200GB⁽³⁾ 7200 Serial ATA hard drive
- HP's dual-layer⁽⁴⁾, DVD+-RW/CD-RW drive with LightScribe⁽⁵⁾
- 128MB Intel Graphics Media Accelerator 900 integrated graphics
- FireWire® (IEEE 1394) and USB 2.0 connectivity
- 9-in-1 memory card reader
- Microsoft Media Center Edition 2005 with Update Rollup 2 available on select models
- One year limited warranty

HP Pavilion Media Center TV m7300 Series PC

HP's latest Media Center PC Series is configurable and built from the ground up to be a great solution for today's digital lifestyle, features include:

- TV tuner (NTSC) with personal video recorder and FM tuner to watch, record and pause live TV right on the PC⁽⁶⁾
- Microsoft Media Center Edition 2005 with Update Rollup 2
- The very latest in Intel and AMD dual-core⁽⁷⁾ processing technology
- Up to 2GB⁽³⁾ DDR1 or DDR2 memory
- Up to 500GB⁽³⁾ 7200 Serial ATA hard drive
- HP's dual-layer, DVD+-RW/CD-RW/RAM drive with LightScribe⁽⁵⁾ available on select models
- Up to 256MB PCI-E graphics card with TV-out
- FireWire (IEEE 1394) connectivity
- 9-in-1 memory card reader
- Wireless keyboard and mouse on select models
- Integrated Wi-Fi⁽²⁾ connectivity available on select models
- One year limited warranty

More information regarding HP's presence at the 2006 International CES is available in an online press kit at www.hp.com/go/ces2006.

Pricing and availability⁽⁸⁾

The HP Pavilion Media Center TV m7300 series PC has an estimated U.S. street price starting at \$769, depending on configuration ordered. The HP Pavilion s7300 Series Slimline PC has an estimated U.S. street price starting at \$479, depending on configuration ordered. Both lines are available direct from HP via www.hpshopping.com or at retail outlets nationwide starting this month.

HP service and support

Unlike some competitors' 90-day offerings, all HP consumer desktop PCs come with a full year of support – including technical support, parts and labor – as part of the HP Total Care portfolio of services. HP Total Care delivers live online



chat with support agents, as fast as one-hour email response and toll-free 24x7 technical support. More information on HP's award-winning support is available at www.hp.com/support and www.compaq.com/consumersupport.

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(1) IDC calendar Q3 2005 consumer desktop PC market share results announced on Nov. 15, 2005

(2) Wireless access point required and is not included. Availability of public wireless access points limited. Wireless Internet use requires separately purchased Internet service contract.

(3) GB = 1 billion bytes. Actual available capacity is less.

(4) Double Layer discs can store more data than single layer discs. However, double-layer discs burned with this drive may not be compatible with many existing single-layer DVD drives and players.

(5) LightScribe creates a grayscale image similar to a black and white photograph. LightScribe media required and sold separately.

(6) May require TV programming services which are sold separately.

(7) Dual core is a new technology designed to improve performance of certain software products and operating systems and may require appropriate operating system software for full benefit; check with software provider to determine suitability; Not all customers or software applications will necessarily benefit from use of this technology.

(8) Actual pricing may vary.

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