

News advisory



New HP Notebooks Deliver Fashion and Function

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9, 2006 – Two new consumer notebook PCs and a newly designed expansion base from HP are bringing an advanced element of style to the company's consumer PC line.

Introduced at Connected: The HP Mobility Summit, the HP Pavilion dv2000 Series Entertainment Notebook PC, Compaq Presario V3000 Series Notebook PC and the HP xb3000 Notebook Expansion Base fuse the latest in mobile technology with stylish, innovative design inspired by the latest design trends in fashion, furniture and art.

"Design is an increasingly important differentiator in the PC industry," said Roger Kay, principal analyst, Endpoint Technologies Associates, "and HP's new offerings reflect a heightened awareness of this importance."

A reflection of personal technology style, the new design features a patterned exterior with a smooth high-gloss finish. HP's Imprint finish utilizes an advanced molding process using Nissha Film Products. This production technique is currently used for cell phone casings, cosmetic packaging and luxury car interiors. HP plans to be the first company to adapt this technology into a consumer notebook design.

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"As design becomes more important, HP has taken the lead in creating a notebook line-up that combines must have mobile technology with a state-of-the-art appearance," said Ted Clark, senior vice president and general manager, Notebook Global Business Unit, HP. "The Imprint finish is an excellent example of how HP is providing consumers with a notebook PC that directly reflects their individual style."

Featuring a piano black high-gloss finish combined with a pattern that is inspired by a Japanese Zen garden, the HP Pavilion dv2000 Series Entertainment Notebook PC combines sophisticated design with superior mobile computing performance.

With the latest dual-core⁽¹⁾ mobile processor from Intel and the upcoming AMD dual-core processor, HP QuickPlay 2.1⁽²⁾ and a high-definition⁽³⁾ 14.1-inch widescreen display, the dv2000 is powerful and perfect for enjoying digital entertainment at home or on the road. Staying connected with friends and family is easy with the optional⁽⁴⁾ integrated webcam and microphone, and latest wireless⁽⁵⁾ connectivity. Combined with HP's award-winning customer service and support, the elegant dv2000 makes the PC a truly personal travel companion with staying power.



The Compaq Presario V3000 Series Notebook PC features a stylish design and the latest in mobile technology. Featuring a 14.1-inch widescreen display and the latest in dual-core⁽¹⁾ mobile processors from Intel and the upcoming AMD dual-core processor, the Compaq Presario boosts performance.

For the first time in a Presario, users can enjoy their favorite videos, music and photos with just one touch without booting up the PC with HP QuickPlay.⁽²⁾ With its new glossy finish and touch-sensitive, backlit buttons, the V3000 not only makes a statement but is a great choice for students, professionals or families who want a notebook PC that delivers superb productivity and performance.

HP Pavilion dv2000 Series Entertainment Notebook PC

- The dv2000 offers HP customers the first opportunity to experience the upcoming AMD Turion™ 64 X2 mobile technology.^(1,4,5) It also offers the dual-core support performance from Intel® Centrino™ Duo mobile technology.^(1,4)
- Enjoy new touch-technology buttons that enable users to launch media applications and control volume and mute functions with one light touch.
- The dv2000 features a latch-free closure with subtle, back-lit LED indicator lights that further enhance its design.
- For video, photo and music playback activate HP QuickPlay 2.1⁽²⁾ with one touch.
- Connect with friends and with the integrated HP Pavilion Webcam⁽⁶⁾ and dual omni-directional microphones making video-conferencing simple and enjoyable (select models only).
- Optional NVIDIA® GeForce® Go 7200 discrete graphics with Intel processors, and standard NVIDIA GeForce Go 6150 graphics and NVIDIA nForce® Go 430 chipset with AMD processors.
- Easily connect the dv2000 to peripherals via the expansion port to the new HP xb3000 Notebook Expansion Base⁽³⁾ for a true desktop experience.
- Optional Etch silkscreen-quality labels on CDs and DVDs with integrated LightScribe DVD±R/RW SuperMulti drive with double-layer support.^(7,8)

Compaq Presario V3000 Series Notebook PC

- The V3000 sports the latest in notebook computing with a high-gloss finish and a unique graphite/silver inlaid pattern.
- Offers consumers the choice of Intel Centrino Duo mobile technology^(1,4) or the upcoming AMD Turion 64 X2 mobile dual-core processors.^(1,4,5)
- Equipped with new touch-technology buttons that enable users to launch media applications and control volume and mute functions.
- Available with Intel UMA graphics with up to 128MB shared video memory⁽⁹⁾ or NVIDIA GeForce Go 6150 graphics and NVIDIA nForce Go 430 chipset with AMD processors.
- Enjoy HP QuickPlay 2.1⁽²⁾ which allows users to watch DVD movies, listen to

music, browse pictures without booting up.

- Easily connect the V3000 to peripherals via the expansion port to the new HP xb3000 Notebook Expansion Base⁽³⁾ for a true desktop experience.

Service and Support

HP offers a one-year limited warranty for PCs as part of HP Total Care, the service and support program recently recognized by J.D. Power and Associates for consistently providing an "Outstanding Customer Service Experience." HP Total Care delivers real-time chat with support agents, as fast as one-hour email response and toll-free 24x7 technical support both in and out of warranty.

Pricing and Availability⁽¹⁰⁾

- HP Pavilion dv2000 Series Entertainment Notebook PC starts at \$1149.
- Compaq Presario V3000 Series Notebook PC starts at \$1049.
- HP xb3000 Notebook Expansion Base starts at \$249.

All notebook PC pricing is before a \$50 rebate (rebate not available in Connecticut), depending on the configuration ordered. New notebook PCs with Intel-based systems and the Notebook Expansion Base will be available direct from HP via www.hpshopping.com, by calling +1 888 999 4747 or at retail outlets nationwide this month. AMD-based systems will be available through the same outlets in the first half of 2006.

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⁽¹⁾ Dual Core is a new technology designed to improve performance of certain software products. Check with software provider to determine suitability. Not all customers or software applications will necessarily benefit from use of this technology.

⁽²⁾ Approximately 1,024MB of the hard drive is dedicated for QuickPlay and will not be user accessible. QuickPlay available in North America only for Compaq Presario models.

⁽³⁾ High-definition content (for example, WMV HD files) is required to view high-definition images. Most current DVDs do not provide high-definition images.

⁽⁴⁾ Sold separately.

⁽⁵⁾ Wireless access point required and is not included. Availability of public wireless access points limited. Wireless Internet use requires separately purchased Internet service contract.

⁽⁶⁾ This system requires a separately purchased 64-bit operating system and 64-bit software products to take advantage of the 64-bit processing capabilities of the AMD Turion 64 processor. Given the wide range of software applications available, performance of a system including a 64-bit operating system will vary.

⁽⁷⁾ Internet access required and sold separately.

⁽⁸⁾ LightScribe creates a grayscale image similar to a black and white photograph. LightScribe media required and sold separately.

⁽⁹⁾ 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.

(¹⁰) Shared video memory (UMA) uses part of the total system memory for video performance. System memory dedicated to video performance is not available for other use by other programs

(¹¹) Estimated starting U.S. street price. Actual pricing may vary. Prices depend on the configuration ordered.

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