



HP Enhances Business Notebook Portfolio with Latest Dual-core Technology

PALO ALTO, Calif., Sept. 6, 2006 – HP today announced availability of the Intel® Core™ 2 Duo chip across much of its business notebook line.

Equipped with 64-bit dual core processing power,^(1,2) the new HP business notebooks offer users improved performance when running complex programs and the ability to run more applications simultaneously.

The chip's power management features also help improve the notebooks' battery life, making it easier for business users to work when and where they want.

HP business notebooks are Windows® Vista Capable⁽³⁾ for investment protection.

Broad business notebook offerings

HP's robust business notebook lineup spans from high-performance models that rival desktop PCs in performance and functionality to ultra-light mobile solutions that offer increased mobility and connectivity. The lineup also features HP Professional Innovations, an offering of hardware features and software solutions that include technologies such as integrated biometrics and digital hard drive protection designed to enhance security, improve ease of use and help ensure reliability.

In addition, HP's business notebook accessory solutions such as Smart AC Adapters, Ultra-Capacity battery and common docking solutions work across the notebook lineup.

The HP business notebooks offering Intel Core 2 Duo technology include:

High-performance business notebooks

- HP Compaq 9400 Notebook PC series – This notebook series is designed for mobile users needing high performance and 17-inch diagonal widescreen functionality. It also delivers up to four hours of battery life,⁽⁴⁾ which represents up to 129 percent more battery life over previous HP 17-inch notebooks.
- HP Compaq 8400 Notebook PC series – Equipped with high-performance discrete graphics, this powerful mobile office rivals any notebook or desktop PC. ATI graphics deliver the performance, quality and stability required for demanding projects, and the 15.4-inch diagonal widescreen display boasts anti-glare and wide-viewing angle technology.⁽⁵⁾ Plus, it has a full-size keyboard for greater productivity.

Balanced mobility business notebooks

- HP Compaq nx7400 Notebook PC – Packing performance and a widescreen display

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in a thin-and-light design, this notebook is targeted for price-conscious users.

- HP Compaq nc6400 Notebook PC – Designed for the mobile professional, this notebook offers investment protection with modular mobile broadband capabilities⁽⁶⁾ that are designed to allow users to upgrade to select future wireless networks such as CDMA 2000 1xEVDO or, later this year, UMTS/HSDPA by simply changing out wireless modules.⁽⁷⁾
- HP Compaq 6300 Notebook PC – Thin and lightweight, this model offers a number of wireless options,⁽⁸⁾ including mobile broadband technology^(6,9) that allow access to corporate networks, email and the Internet without being tied to a wireless hotspot. These notebooks are designed for professionals who need the freedom and flexibility to work where their jobs take them.

Ultra-light business notebooks

- HP Compaq 4400 series – This versatile series is ultra-light, power-packed, and configurable as either a notebook PC or a convertible tablet PC. As a Tablet PC, the tc4400 is a full-function notebook with the added convenience of handwriting input.

Pricing and availability⁽¹⁰⁾

- HP Compaq 9400 Notebook PC series starts at \$1,299.
- HP Compaq 8400 Notebook PC series starts at \$1,449.
- HP Compaq nx7400 Notebook PC starts at \$849.
- HP Compaq nc6400 Notebook PC starts at \$1,199.
- HP Compaq 6300 Notebook PC series starts at \$1,079.
- HP Compaq 4400 series starts at \$1,479.

All of these notebooks with Intel's Core 2 Duo chip are now available.

More information on these HP notebook PCs and other HP mobility solutions is available in an online press kit at www.hp.com/go/Mobility2006.

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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 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 Intel Core 2 Duo processor. Given the wide range of software applications available, performance of a system including a 64-bit operating system will vary.

³ This system may require upgraded and/or separately purchased hardware, drivers and/or software to take full advantage of Windows Vista functionality, check www.windowsvista.com/getready for details.

⁴ Battery life will vary depending on the product model, configuration, loaded applications, features and power management settings. The maximum capacity of the battery will decrease with time and usage.

⁵ Available on select models.

⁶ Wireless use requires separately purchased service contract. Access limited to coverage area of service provider. Check with service provider for availability and coverage.

⁷ Sold separately or as an optional feature.

⁸ Sold separately.

⁹ Available in the United States and Canada only.

¹⁰ Estimated U.S. street prices. Actual prices may vary.

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