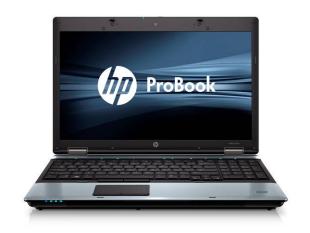
A 15.6-inch diagonal mainstream business notebook featuring Intel processors, a choice of UMA or discrete graphics, and optional vProtechnology.



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Tailored for business

With a stylish design, the HP ProBook 6550b Notebook PC provides reliability, security and business-grade performance with an Intel processor and a 15.6-inch diagonal HD⁷, LED-backlit display. Flexible configuration options, connectivity including optional HP Mobile Broadband ^{9,18} and the new Central Management for HP ProtectTools keep you equipped for business.

Power, performance and graphics choice

Intel® Core™ i7 and Intel® Core™ i5 processors deliver outstanding technology for intelligent performance on the most demanding tasks. Intel vPro technology²6 helps businesses cut costs and increase efficiency by taking advantage of intelligent performance and unique hardware assisted security and manageability features. And choose between UMA or high-performance discrete graphics, with Intel HD Graphics for responsive performance with rich media capabilities, or the ATI Mobility Radeon graphics processor which delivers an amazing visual experience with powerful performance on the go.

HP Professional Innovations help you focus on your business

Built to protect. HP ProtectTools is a portfolio of customizable security solutions built into your HP business notebook.

Built to simplify. HP QuickLook 3¹² provides off-line read and write capability of e-mail, calendar, task and contact information in seconds at the touch of a button, without having to boot up. HP QuickWeb²⁰ grants access to the web in seconds... even if your notebook is turned off.

Built to last. Features such as HP DuraFinish, the magnesium allow support structure. HP 3D DriveGuard and the spill-

alloy support structure, HP 3D DriveGuard and the spill-resistant keyboard with drains provide you with a reliable notebook that can go the distance.

Built to conserve. HP Power Assistant²³ is an easy-to-use tool which allows you to conserve power, stretch battery run-time, accurately monitor your reported power needs and report workforce power consumption.





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SPECIFICATIONS		
Operating system	Preinstalled Genuine Windows® 7 Professional ¹ Genuine Windows 7 Home Premium ¹ Genuine Windows 7 Home Basic ¹ (select countries) Genuine Windows XP Professional available through downgrade rights from Windows 7 Professional ^{1,2} Genuine Windows 7 Professional (including a downgrade right to Genuine Windows Vista Business pre-installed) ^{1,2,27} Genuine Windows Vista Business ² Genuine Windows Vista Home Basic ² Red Flag Linux (PRC only) FreeDOS	Supported: Genuine Windows 7 Enterprise ¹ Genuine Windows 7 Ultimate ¹ Genuine Windows Vista Enterprise ² Certified: SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11
Processor ⁴	Intel® Core™ i7 Mobile Processor Family with Turbo Boost Technology; Intel® Core™ i5 Mobile Processor Family with Turbo Boost Technology; Intel® Core™ i3 Mobile Processor Family; Intel® Celeron® Processor	
Chipset	Mobile Intel HM57 Express Chipset (non vPro configurations) Mobile Intel QM57 Express Chipset (vPro configurations)	
Memory	DDR3 SDRAM, 1333 MHz,* two slots supporting dual-channel memory ¹³ 1024/2048/4096 MB SODIMMs, up to 8192 MB total ¹⁴ *Memory speed is processor dependent	
Internal Storage ¹⁵	$160/250/320/500$ GB 7200 rpm SMART SATA II HDD, 320 GB 7200 rpm SED (Self Encrypting Drive), 28 HP 3D DriveGuard; or $80^{28}/128$ GB SSD	
Upgrade Bay	12.7-mm SATA optical drive or secondary hard drive: Blu-ray ROM DVD+/-RW SuperMulti DL LightScribe Drive ^{5,6} , DVD+/-RW SuperMulti DL LightScribe Drive ⁵ , DVD-ROM Drive; 500 GB 7200 rpm HDD ¹⁵ ; or weight saver	
Display	15.6-inch diagonal LED-backlit HD^7 anti-glare (1366 x 768), 15.6-inch diagonal LED-backlit $HD+^7$ WVA anti-glare (1600 x 900)	
Graphics ¹⁰	Integrated: Intel® HD Graphics Discrete: ATI Mobility Radeon TM HD 540v, with 512 MB dedicated video memory	
Audio/Visual	High Definition Audio, stereo speakers, stereo headphone/line out, stereo microphone in, optional 2 MP Webcam ²¹ (fixed focus), integrated microphone (integrated dual-microphone array with optional webcam)	
Wireless Support	Optional HP un2420 EV-DO/HSPA Mobile Broadband Module (requires mobile network operator service); 918 Intel 802.11 a/b/g/n or b/g/n, Broadcom 802.11 a/b/g/n, b/g/n or b/g; HP Integrated Module with Bluetooth ® v2.1 Wireless Technology; HP Wireless Assistant, Connection Manager 3.1	
Communications ¹⁶	Integrated Intel 82577LC Gigabit Network Connection (non vPro), Integrated Intel 82577LM Gigabit Network Connection (vPro), 56K v.92 modem	
Expansion Slots	1 ExpressCard/54 slot, Media Card Reader	
Ports and Connectors	(3) USB 2.0 ports , (1) eSATA/USB 2.0 combo port, VGA, DisplayPort, stereo microphone in, stereo headphone/line out, 1394a, power connector, RJ-11/modem, RJ-45/Ethernet, serial port, docking connector, secondary battery connector	
Input Device	Full-sized spill-resistant keyboard with drains, separate numeric keypad, touchpad with scroll zone, optional point stick, touch-sensitive controls (QuickLook, QuickWeb, Wireless on/off, volume mute, volume down, volume up, calculator button)	
Software (Windows OS only)	HP Power Assistant, ²³ HP Recovery Manager (Windows 7 and Vista only), HP Support Assistant (Windows 7 and Vista only), Intervideo WinDVD, HP QuickLook 3, ¹² HP QuickWeb, ²⁰ Roxio Creator Business, McAfee Total Protection, ¹⁹ Skype, ²¹ WinZip 14 trial, Microsoft Office Ready	
Security	Standard: HP ProtectTools, Central Management for HP ProtectTools, TPM Embedded Security Chip 1.2, Enhanced Pre-Boot Security, HP Spare Key (requires initial user setup), HP Disk Sanitizer, 11 Enhanced Drive Lock, Drive Encryption for HP ProtectTools, Credential Manager for HP ProtectTools, File Sanitizer for HP ProtectTools ¹¹ , security lock slot; Optional: 18 LoJack Pro for HP ProtectTools, 22 HP Fingerprint Sensor, Smart Card Reader (replaces ExpressCard), HP Privacy Filter	
Dimensions	1.37 in (at front) \times 14.62 in \times 9.76 in $/$ 34.8 mm (at front) \times 371.4 mm \times 248.0 mm	
Weight	Starting at 5.5 lb (2.51 kg) without optical drive; 5.81 lb (2.64 kg) with DVD-ROM drive (weight will vary by configuration)	
Power	9-cell (93 WHr) Lithium-Ion battery, 6-cell (55 WHr) Lithium-Ion battery, 6-cell (47 WHr) Lithium-Ion battery, 6-cell (51 WHr) HP Long Life Battery, 24 3-cell (47 WHr) HP Long Life Battery (AMO), 25 optional HP Extended Life Battery (52 WHr), 18 optional HP Ultra-Capacity Battery (95 WHr), 18 90W HP Smart AC Adapter (discrete graphics) or 65W HP Smart AC Adapter (integrated graphics), HP Fast Charge 17	
Expansion Solutions ¹⁸	HP 90W Docking Station, HP 120W Advanced Docking Station, HP USB 2.0 Docking Station, HP Essential USB 2.0 Port Replicator, HP Dual Hinge Notebook Stand, HP Display & Notebook Stand, HP Adjustable Display Stand, HP Adjustable Dual Display Stand	
Warranty	Limited 3-year, 1-year and 90-day warranty options available, depending on country, 1-year limited warranty on primary battery. Optional HP Care	

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- This system may require upgraded and/or separately purchased hardware and/or a DVD drive to install the Windows 7 software and take full advantage of Windows 7 functionality. Shttp://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-7/ for details.
- Certain Windows Vista product features require advanced or additional hardware. See www.microsoft.com/windowsvista/getready/hardwareregs.mspx and www.microsoft.com/windowsvista/getready/capable.mspx for details. Windows Vista Upgrade Advisor can help you determine which features of Windows Vista will run on your computer. To download the tool, visit www.windowsvista.com/upgradeadvisor.
- 3. Windows® XP Professional is preinstalled on this system and includes end user rights and media for Windows 7 Professional. You may only use one version at a time. You must back up all data (files, photos, etc.) before uninstalling and installing operating systems to avoid loss of your data.
- 4. Dual/Quad Core is designed to improve performance of certain software products. Not all customers or software applications will necessarily benefit from use of this technology. 64-bit computing on Intel architecture requires a computer system with a processor, chipset, BIOS, operating system, device drivers and applications enabled for Intel® 64 architecture. Processors will not operate (including 32-bit operation) without an Intel 64 architecture-enabled BIOS. Performance will vary depending on your hardware and software configurations. Intel's numbering is not a measurement of higher performance.
- 5. 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. LightScribe media required and sold separately. LightScribe creates a monochrome image. Note that DVD-RAM cannot read or write to 2.6GB single-sided/5.2 GB double-sided version 1.0 media. Don't copy copy-right protected materials.
- 6. As Blu-Ray is a new format containing new technologies, certain disc, digital connection, compatibility and/or performance issues may arise, and do not constitute defects in the product. Flawless playback on all systems is not guaranteed. HD-DVD movies cannot be played on this device.
- 7. HD content required to view HD images.
- 8. Wireless access point and Internet service is required and is not included. Availability of public wireless access points limited.
- 9. Gobi wireless technology requires separately purchased wireless data service contracts. Check with local service provider for coverage and availability in your area. Connection speeds will vary due to location, environment, network conditions, and other factors.
- 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 programs.
- 11. For the use cases outlined in the DOD 5220.22-M Supplement.
- 12. HP QuickLook 3 is accessible when the notebook is off. Requires Microsoft Windows and Outlook. Timing may vary depending on the system configuration. To enable the feature following the removal of the battery, reboot the notebook prior to subsequent use.
- 13. Maximized dual-channel performance requires SODIMMs of the same size and speed in both memory slots.
- 14. Maximum memory capacities assume Windows 64-bit operating systems or Linux. With Windows 32-bit operating systems, memory above 3 GB may not all be available due to system resource requirements.
- 15. For hard drives, GB = 1 billion bytes. Up to 8 GB (for XP) , 10 GB (for Vista) or 15 GB (for Windows 7) of system disk is reserved for the system recovery software.
- 16. The term "10/100/1000" or "Gigabit" Ethernet indicates compliance with IEEE standard 802.3ab for Gigabit Ethernet, and does not connote actual operating speed of 1 Gb/sec. For high speed transmission, connection to a Gigabit Ethernet server and network infrastructure is required.
- 17. HP Fast Charge recharges your primary battery up to 90% within 90 minutes when the system is off.
- 18. Sold separately or purchased as an optional feature.
- 19. 60 day trial period. Internet access required to receive updates. First update included. Subscription required for updates.
- 20. HP QuickWeb is accessible when the notebook is off. Requires Microsoft Windows. not supported from hibernation. Internet access required. Timing may vary depending on the system configuration. To enable the feature following the removal of the battery, reboot the notebook prior to subsequent use.
- 21. Internet access required.
- 22. The LoJack agent is shipped turned off, and must be activated by customers when they purchase a subscription. Subscriptions can be purchased for terms ranging from one to four years. Service is limited, check with Absolute for availability outside the U.S.
- 23. Power calculations and cost calculations are estimates. Results will vary based on variables, which include information provided by the user, time PC is in different power states (on, standby, hibernate, off), time PC is on battery or AC, hardware configuration, variable electricity rates and utilities provider. HP advises customers to use information reported by HP Power Assistant for reference only and to validate impact in their environment. Environmental calculations were based on U.S. EPA eGrid 2007 data found at www.epa.gov/egrid/. Regional results will vary. Requires Microsoft Windows.
- 24. Available on select models only; 3 year warranty on HP Long Life Battery, planned to be available June 2010
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- 26. Some functionality of this technology, such as Intel Active management technology and Intel Virtualization technology, requires additional 3rd party software in order to run.

 Availability of future "virtual appliances" applications for Intel vPro technology is dependent on 3rd party software providers. Compatibility of this generation of Intel vPro technology-based hardware with with future "virtual appliances" and Microsoft Windows Vista and Windows 7 operating systems is yet to be determined.
- 27. Windows 7 Professional disk may be included for future upgrade if desired. To qualify for this downgrade an end user must be a business (including governmental or educational institutions) and expected to order annually at least 25 customer systems with the same custom image.
- 28. Planned to be available June 2010

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