PALO ALTO, Calif., June 10, 2009 – HP today announced that the award-winning Pavilion dv2z, HP’s affordable thin and light notebook PC, can now be configured to order from HP Direct. Consumers’ options include AMD Athlon™ Neo single- or dual-core processors and Turion Neo dual-core processors, integrated or discrete graphics, and two striking finishes in Espresso black and Moonlight white.

Unveiled at CES 2009, the dv2z provides consumers with uncompromised performance and a rich-entertainment experience in a thin and light design at a great value. The dv2z measures just under 1-inch thin and weighs 3.81 pounds(1), making it easy to carry in any backpack or bag. It also features a 12.1-inch diagonal LED BrightView display that is mercury free, while the notebook is ENERGY STAR® qualified and EPEAT® Silver registered. Its nearly full-size keyboard provides a comfortable computing experience. The magnesium-aluminum alloy case offers lightweight durability and HP ProtectSmart prevents hard drive data loss that can occur when notebooks are jarred or dropped.

The dv2z takes entertainment to new levels of enjoyment. Powerful discrete graphics and an optional Blu-ray drive(2) provide a true high-definition entertainment experience which can be displayed on an HDTV(3) via the HDMI port. SRS Premium Sound pours through Altec Lansing speakers delivering immersive audio. HP MediaSmart software lets consumers enjoy their photos, music, Internet TV(4) and video in an easy-to-use application. And hard drive options up to 500 gigabytes(5) provide plenty of room for digital media and data.
A full range of connectivity options make it easy for consumers to work and play while on the go. The dv2z features optional mobile broadband with Gobi(6), the first built-in 3G modem which allows consumers to connect to multiple cellular networks using a single, embedded device. A built-in Webcam(7) and dual-array microphone makes it easy to stay in touch with friends and family. Consumers also have a choice of graphic options which include the ATI Mobility Radeon™ HD3410 discrete graphics for enhanced HD video experience or the ATI Mobility Radeon X1250 integrated graphics for longer battery life. New AMD dual-core processors(8) provide power for listening to music, viewing photos and conducting computing activities while running up to 5 hours on battery.

Pricing and availability

The HP Pavilion dv2z is available at hpdirect.com with a starting price of $599.99 (9).

(1) Actual weight will vary by configuration.

(2) 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. In order for some Blu-ray titles to play, they may require a DVI or HDMI digital connection and your display may require HDCP support. This Blu-ray drive does not support writing to ultra-high speed CDRW media (16X to 32X advertised performance). HD-DVD movies cannot be played on this Notebook PC.

(3) HD content required for HD performance.

(4) Internet access is required and sold separately.

(5) For hard drives, TB = 1 trillion bytes. Actual formatted capacity is less.

(6) Gobi technology requires separately purchased wireless data service contracts. Check with local service provider for coverage and availability in your area.

Broadband connection requires wireless data service contract, network support, and is not available in all areas. Contact service provider to determine the coverage area and availability. Connection speeds will vary due to location, environment, network conditions, and other factors.

(7) Internet access is required and sold separately.

(8) 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 AMD technology. Dual/quad/triple-core processing available with AMD technology is designed to improve performance of this system. Given the wide range of software applications available, performance of a system including a 64-bit operating system and a dual-core processor will vary.

(9) Estimated U.S. street prices. Actual prices may vary.

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