

One of these compact desktop models could help your workers win the space race

	OptiPlex SX270	Compaq Business Desktop d530	ClientPro All-in-One	Profile 5 MXL H2	Vaio PCV-V100G
Vendor	Dell Inc. Round Rock, Texas tel. 800-388-8542 www.dell.com	Hewlett-Packard Co. Palo Alto, Calif. tel. 650-857-1501 www.hp.com	MPC Computers LLC Nampa, Idaho tel. 888-224-4247 www.buympc.com	Gateway Inc. Poway, Calif. tel. 888-888-2075 www.gateway.com	Sony Electronics Co. San Diego tel. 858-942-1000 www.sony.com
Processor	3-GHz Pentium 4	2.8-GHz Pentium 4	2.8-GHz Pentium 4	3-GHz Pentium 4	2.4-GHz Pentium 4
RAM in megabytes	512	512	512	1,000	480
Design	All-in-two	All-in-two	All-in-one	All-in-one	All-in-one
Benchmark score out of a possible 7,000	6,750 or 96.2%	6,340 or 89.5%	6,032 or 83.9%	5,711 or 77.4%	4,006 or 25.2%
Percent faster than baseline PC	92	81	72	63	14
Easy, medium or hard setup	Medium	Hard	Easy	Medium	Easy
Pros and cons	+ Small footprint + Fast processor + Inexpensive	+ Inexpensive + Fast - Bulky	+ Great form factor + Fast - Expensive	+ Good form factor - Below-average benchmark score - Expensive	+ Great form factor + Inexpensive - Slow
Government price	\$1,433	\$1,166	\$2,046	\$2,457	\$1,500
Overall grade	A REVIEWER'S CHOICE ★	B+ BANG FOR THE BUCK \$	B+	B-	B-