

Performance results

MPC ClientPro 414	9,099
Gateway Profile 5.5	7,873
Dell OptiPlex SX280	7,306
Sony Vaio VGC-V520G	7,291
Avg. Pentium 4 desktop	6,839
HP Compaq dc7100u	6,145

Longer bar means better performance

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Product	Apple Mac Mini M9686LL/A	Dell OptiPlex SX280	Gateway Profile 5.5	HP Compaq dc7100U	MPC ClientPro 414	Sony Vaio VGC-V520G
Price as tested	\$797 (without monitor)	\$1,432	\$1,900	\$1,152 (without monitor)	\$2,577	\$2,620
Processor	1.4GHz PowerPC G4	3.4GHz Pentium 4	3.4GHz Pentium 4	3.2GHz Pentium 4	3.2GHz Pentium 4	3.2GHz Pentium 4
Included memory	256M DDR RAM	1024M DDR2 RAM	512M DDR RAM	512M DDR RAM	512M DDR2 RAM	1024M DDR RAM
Included hard drive	80G	75G	160G	75G	250G	250G
Graphics chip	ATI Radeon 9200	Intel GMA 900	ATI Radeon X300	Intel GMA 900	ATI Radeon X600	Nvidia GeForce FX Go5700
WiFi included	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Bluetooth keyboard/mouse	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes (requires adapter)	Yes
Screen size	n/a	15 inches	17 inches	n/a	19 inches	20 inches
Performance	B-	B-	B+	C	A	B+
Features	B	B-	B-	C	A	A
Value	B	A-	B+	B-	B-	C+
Form factor	A	B	B-	B-	A	B-
Overall grade	B	B	B	C+	A- REVIEWER'S CHOICE	B+