



Compact notebook models could help you win space race



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	Latitude X300	ThinkPad X40	LifeBook P7000	Actius PC-MM20	Toughbook CF-Y2	Vaio PCG-TR5
Vendor	Dell Inc. Austin, Texas tel. 800-999-3355 www.dell.com	IBM Corp. Armonk, N.Y. tel. 914-499-1900 www.ibm.com	Fujitsu Computer Systems Sunnyvale, Calif. tel. 877-372-3473 us.fujitsu.com	Sharp Electronics Corp. Mahwah, N.J. tel. 800-237-4277 www.sharp.com	Panasonic Computer Solutions Co. Secaucus, N.J. tel. 800-662-3537 www.panasonic.com	Sony Electronics Inc. Park Ridge, N.J. tel. 877-865-sony www.sonystyle.com
Processor	1.4-GHz Pentium M	1.3-GHz Pentium M	1.1-GHz Pentium M	994-MHz Transmeta Efficeon	1.3-GHz Pentium M	1.1-GHz Pentium M
Weight	2 pounds, 9 ounces	3 pounds, 4 ounces	3 pounds, 8 ounces	2 pounds	3 pounds, 4 ounces	3 pounds, 2 ounces
Weight with optical drive	4 pounds, 2 ounces	3 pounds, 13 ounces	Same	2 pounds, 15 ounces	Same	Same
Dimensions in inches	10.8 by 9.2 by 0.8	10 by 8 by 0.9	10.4 by 7.8 by 1.4	9.9 by 8.2 by 0.7	12.2 by 9.6 by 1.8	10.7 by 7.4 by 1.4
Optical drives	DVD+ rewritable, CD-rewritable	DVD-ROM, CD-RW	DVD-ROM, CD-RW	DVD-ROM, CD-RW	DVD-ROM, CD-RW	DVD-RW, CD-RW
Screen size in inches	12.1	12.1	10.6	10.4	14.1	10.6
Hard drive in gigabytes	40	33	53	17	40	32
Integrated wireless	Intel 2200 (802.11b,g)	Intel 2200 (802.11b,g)	Intel 2200 (802.11b,g)	LAN-Express (802.11b,g)	Intel 2200 (802.11b,g)	Intel 2200 (802.11b,g)
RAM in megabytes	640	512	512	488	256	1,000
Graphics card	Intel 82852	Intel 82852	Intel 82852	Mobility Radeon	Intel 82852	Intel 82852
Alterion benchmark score	5,018	4,743	4,209	2,039	4,207	3,930
Battery life	1 hour, 56 minutes	4 hours, 33 minutes	3 hours, 54 minutes	1 hour, 45 minutes	4 hours, 4 minutes	3 hours, 39 minutes
Reviewer's comments	Great form factor and performance, but the external optical drive is one more thing to look after and carry	Fast and light without the bay, which unfortunately houses the optical drive	Almost all you need for decent performance in a small chassis, but a 10-inch screen is inadequate for office work	Ideal form factor and price, but the Transmeta chip just doesn't have enough power yet	Great form factor and fast performance; on the minus side, the LCD is dim and the unit would benefit from a DVD burner	Compact and has a DVD burner, but the most expensive ultraportable and a slow benchmark performer
Price	\$2,100 GSA	\$2,041 GSA	\$1,792 GSA	\$1,599	\$2,548 GSA	\$2,910 GSA
Overall grade	A- REVIEWER'S CHOICE	A- REVIEWER'S CHOICE	B+ BANG FOR THE BUCK	B+	B-	C+