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	Latitude C810	Omnibook 6100	X1	TransPort XT	S69002	S Series Lifebook	Z1
<b>Company</b>	Dell Computer Corp. Austin, Texas tel. 800-999-3355 <a href="http://www.dell.com">www.dell.com</a>	Hewlett-Packard Co. Palo Alto, Calif. tel. 800-752-0900 <a href="http://www.hp.com">www.hp.com</a>	WinBook Corp. Hilliard, Ohio tel. 800-254-7806 <a href="http://www.winbook.com">www.winbook.com</a>	MicronPC LLC Nampa, Idaho tel. 888-224-4247 <a href="http://www.micronpc.com">www.micronpc.com</a>	Sceptre Technologies Inc. City of Industry, Calif. tel. 800-788-2878 <a href="http://www.sceptre.com">www.sceptre.com</a>	Fujitsu Ltd. Kawasaki, Japan tel. 81-0-44-777-1111 <a href="http://www.fujitsu.com">www.fujitsu.com</a>	WinBook Corp. Hilliard, Ohio tel. 800-254-7806 <a href="http://www.winbook.com">www.winbook.com</a>
<b>Processor</b>	1 GHz Pentium III	1.13-GHz Pentium III	1-GHz Pentium III	800-MHz Pentium III	850-MHz Pentium III	750-MHz Pentium III	800-MHz Pentium III
<b>Weight</b>	6.6 pounds	6.1 pounds	4.7 pounds	6.5 pounds	7.6 pounds	4.5 pounds	7.4 pounds
<b>Screen size</b>	14.1-inch SXGA	15.1-inch SXGA	13.3-inch XGA	14.1-inch XGA	15-inch XGA	12.1-inch XGA	15-inch XGA
<b>Hard drive</b>	20G	30G	30G	20G	20G	30G	20G
<b>RAM</b>	256M	256M	320M	128M	128M	256M	256M
<b>Queens test score</b>	3,825	3,825	3,384	2,894	2,877	2,540	2,377
<b>Alterion benchmark (Baseline 500-MHz Pentium III score is 1,792)</b>	6,339.96	3,453.22	2,109.33	Driver error; no results	3,574.56	2,563.82	3,189.49
<b>Pros</b>	+ Good benchmark scores + Excellent video performance	+ Fast CPU + Wireless LAN capabilities	+ Small and thin + Good number cruncher	+ Inexpensive + Fast CPU	+ Good graphics performance + Above average number-crunching ability	+ Sleek form factor	+ Decent graphics performance
<b>Cons</b>	- Slightly heavy	- Heavy and bulky - Expensive	- Poor graphics performance - Hot to the touch	- Poor graphics card	- Too heavy - Short battery life - Two-notch opening	- Lowest Alterion score - Low CPU score	- Heavy - Slower than similar systems - Two-notch opening
<b>Price</b>	\$2,437	\$3,700	\$3,098	\$2,130	\$2,130	\$2,600	\$2,708
<b>Overall grade</b>							

Blue text indicates a desirable attribute or best performance; red text indicates an undesirable attribute or worst performance.