



CyberPower American Patriots Edition Notebook

Summary: CyberPower builds a fast and affordable notebook computer that wins our Editor's Choice Award for value and functionality

Price: \$1,523



CyberPower Corporation is well known for producing top-notch and quality desktop systems that are made to order according to the customer's needs. They also have a great reputation when it comes to notebook systems as well. If you've been looking for a laptop that has a great price in addition to the performance necessary for business and home function, then we suggest a look at the company's American Patriots Edition Notebook that receives our Editor's Choice Award for value and functionality.

The American Patriots Edition Notebook includes plenty of processing power using an AMD 2.2GHz Turion 64 MT-40 processor that uses AMD's HyperTransport technology and includes 1MB of Level 2 cache. The maximum 2GB of PC-3200 400MHz DDR SDRAM is already included with the base system. You'll find plenty of storage space with this system with a 120 GB 5400-RPM Ultra ATA 100 hard drive. Watch or burn your favorite DVD or CD media with the computer's 8X DVD+/-RW optical drive.

Whether you use the computer for your favorite games, DVD movies or word processing, the American Patriots Edition Notebook sports an impressive 15.4-inch widescreen LCD display. It provides a flicker-free presentation while watching movies and has a maximum resolution of 1280x800. The ATI Mobility Radeon X1600 chipset is inte-



The AMD chip includes the company's HyperTransport technology

grated into the motherboard and includes 256MB of dedicated RAM. We found Windows small fonts quite readable at the maximum resolution settings and we think you'll be impressed with vivid color display. The company includes a 1.3-megapixel webcam near the top of the display and included software allows you to take pictures. CyberPower uses a Realtek AC 97 SoundBlaster-compatible chipset to power the computer's stereo speakers.

Users can connect to their network through a 10/100Base-T Ethernet port or through the integrated 802.11b/g wireless interface. The American Patriots Edition Notebook includes Bluetooth technology and a v.92-compliant 56K fax-modem. CyberPower uses a built-in Realtek AC 97 SoundBlaster-compatible chipset to power the notebook's stereo speakers. You can import graphic images and video through the unit's three-in-one memory card reader. You can attach several peripheral products to the computer through a single FireWire-1394a interface and four high speed USB 2.0 ports. Users can expect around three hours of standalone use with the system's 4400mAh rechargeable battery.

CyberPower's American Patriots Edition Notebook includes Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition (SP2) operating system pre-installed on the hard drive and can be ordered directly from



the company. The price is quite impressive as well with a cost of \$1,523. Find more information on all of the company's desktop and notebook systems at www.cyberpowerpc.com





CyberPower Xplorer X5-3800 Notebook

Summary: With a Core 2 Duo processor, the X5-3800 notebook is fast and it receives our Editor's Choice Award for functionality and value
Price: \$1,019



There's quite a bit of competition when it comes to notebook computers. Different choices are available regardless of whether it's used for business, gaming or for home use. The CyberPower Corporation's Xplorer X5-3800 notebook is competitively priced when looking at the component list and it wins our Editor's Choice Award for functionality and value.

CyberPower produces the base unit of this Xplorer model with a 1.83GHz Intel Core 2 Duo Mobile T5600 Dual-Core Processor, 2MB of Level 2 cache and 512MB of Corsair DDR2-SDRAM however the system can be configured with a maximum of 2GB. We think users will enjoy watching their favorite DVD's on this system. The 15.4-inch diagonal wide screen LCD display, that has a maximum resolution of 1200x800, produces vivid colors and movie flesh tones were quite realistic. The display is powered by an integrated ATI Mobility X1400 chipset with 128MB of RAM.

The Xplorer X5-3800 notebook includes a 5400-RPM 40GB hard drive however you can upgrade that to a total of 160GB if more file space is needed. The system's 8X DVD+/-RW optical drive can burn you favorite CD and DVD discs. Broadband web access and networking is available with an Intel PRO/Wireless 3945 802.11a/b/g wireless interface or through a 10/100Base-T Ethernet port. An integrated v.92 fax-

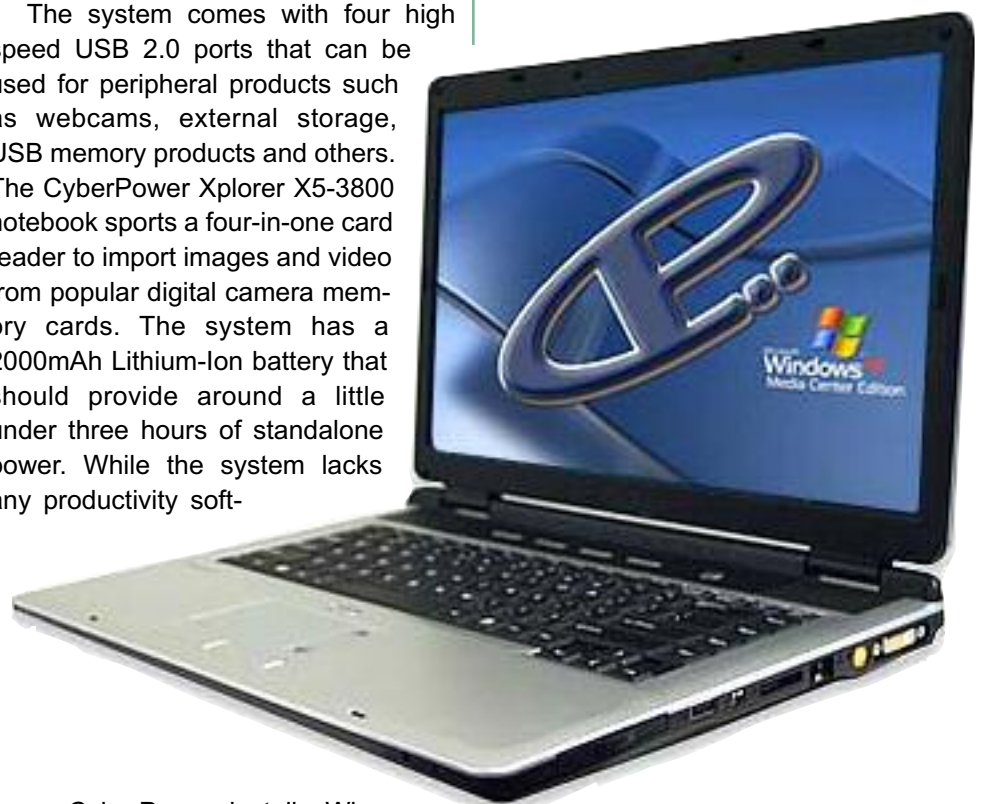


At a little over \$1,000 this notebook is definitely a bargain

modem can be used for dial-up services when broadband is not available. The computer's stereo speakers are powered by a built-in AC 97 SoundBlaster-compatible chipset that provides a decent musical presentation.

The system comes with four high speed USB 2.0 ports that can be used for peripheral products such as webcams, external storage, USB memory products and others. The CyberPower Xplorer X5-3800 notebook sports a four-in-one card reader to import images and video from popular digital camera memory cards. The system has a 2000mAh Lithium-Ion battery that should provide around a little under three hours of standalone power. While the system lacks any productivity soft-

more information and technical specifications on this system from the company's web site at www.cyberpowerpc.com



ware, CyberPower installs Windows XP Home Edition (SP2) on the hard drive prior to shipping. Although it's a rarity with most laptop manufacturers, CyberPower throws in a free carrying case with this computer.

When you consider all of the components that come with the laptop computer we think you'll be pleased with the overall performance and presentation that it offers. The price is also impressive at the base unit is priced at \$1,019 and can be ordered directly from the CyberPower's online store. You'll find

