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SUMMARY: If you're shopping for a new notebook system, then check out this one from CyberPower that wins our Editor's Choice Award for speed and price
PRICE: \$1,523



The CyberPower American Patriots Edition Notebook offers the performance of other laptops on the market that cost several hundred dollars more. We were impressed from the boot up forward with the combination of components built into this system which makes it one potential customer should look at. This extremely impressive and fast notebook receives our Editor's Choice Award for speed and price.

This computer is equipped with a 2.2GHz AMD Turion 64 MT-40 processor with 1MB Level 2 cache and includes the company's HyperTransport technology. Our review system included 2GB of PC-3200 400MHz DDR SDRAM which is the maximum amount that this system can handle. The American Patriots Edition computer offers an admirable amount of application and data storage space with a 120 GB 5400-RPM Ultra ATA 100 hard drive. The system also includes an 8X DVD+/-RW optical hard drive to burn your favorite CD and DVD media.

We think you'll enjoy watching DVD movies on the American Patriots Edition notebook with the system's 15.4-inch widescreen WXGA LCD display



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play which is powered by ATI's Mobility Radeon X1600 chipset with 256MB of dedicated RAM. This combination provides a flicker-free environment when playing games and has a maximum resolution of 1280x800. At the resolution we found Windows small fonts quite defined and our color representation tests met our expectations. The computer provides for an admirable sound presentation through the unit's

modem to connect with networks or the internet. A three-in-one card reader allows user to import digital video and images with the most popular memory cards on the market. There are a total of four high speed USB 2.0 ports and a single FireWire-1394a interface that can provide users with ability to attached peripheral products to the computer. The seven-pound notebook contains a 6-cell 4400mAh battery that should provide over three hours of use before a recharge is necessary.

Complete with Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition (SP2) installed on the computer, we think you'll be impressed with the cost and performance of this impressive system. The American Patriots Edition notebook is available directly from the company and is priced at \$1,523. Visit the company's web site for more information at www.cyberpowerpc.com.



stereo speakers that use an integrated Realtek AC 97 SoundBlaster-compatible audio chipset. We also think users will like the 1.3-megapixel webcam that located at the top of the display.

The American Patriots Edition notebook includes wireless functionality through an 802.11b-g compliant wireless interface and includes Bluetooth 2.0 compatibility. The computer also includes a 10/100Base-T Ethernet port and v.92-compliant 56K fax-

