



HP 550 NOTEBOOK PC

BASIC ELEMENTS

15.4-inch diagonal widescreen



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More than you bargained for

A comfortable fit for any budget, the HP 550 Notebook PC helps keep you connected and productive so your office goes with you.

Highly portable design

With its fresh new look and a starting weight of only 5.5 lb /2.49 kg, the HP 550 is the perfect business partner. The 15.4-inch diagonal widescreen HP BrightView display improves the brightness, contrast and clarity of your notebook display screen providing a more vivid image similar to a plasma or LCD television display.

Productivity on the move

Experience new levels of system responsiveness when running multiple applications and smarter battery performance designed to help extend mobility with Intel® Core™2 Duo Processor.² The optional DVD+/-RW SuperMulti DL LightScribe Drive³ makes your storage media stand-out with custom labels that you can burn directly to your disc.

Stay connected

The HP 550 helps you stay connected where you need to work by offering Wi-Fi Certified WLAN⁴ and integrated Bluetooth® wireless technologies. With Wi-Fi Certified WLAN, you can send and receive e-mails or access the Internet – at work, at home and at your favorite hotspots; while Bluetooth® technology provides wireless short-range communication or connectivity between other Bluetooth devices such as printers, mice and headsets.

Focused on your business

The HP 550 has an array of multi-layered solutions that can help you go the distance. The HP 550 includes an integrated Secure Digital (SD) Card reader to help boost your productivity and HP DriveGuard will aid in the reduction of shock to the hard drive. HP Fast Charge¹¹ recharges your battery up to 90% in 90 minutes, so you get back to business faster.

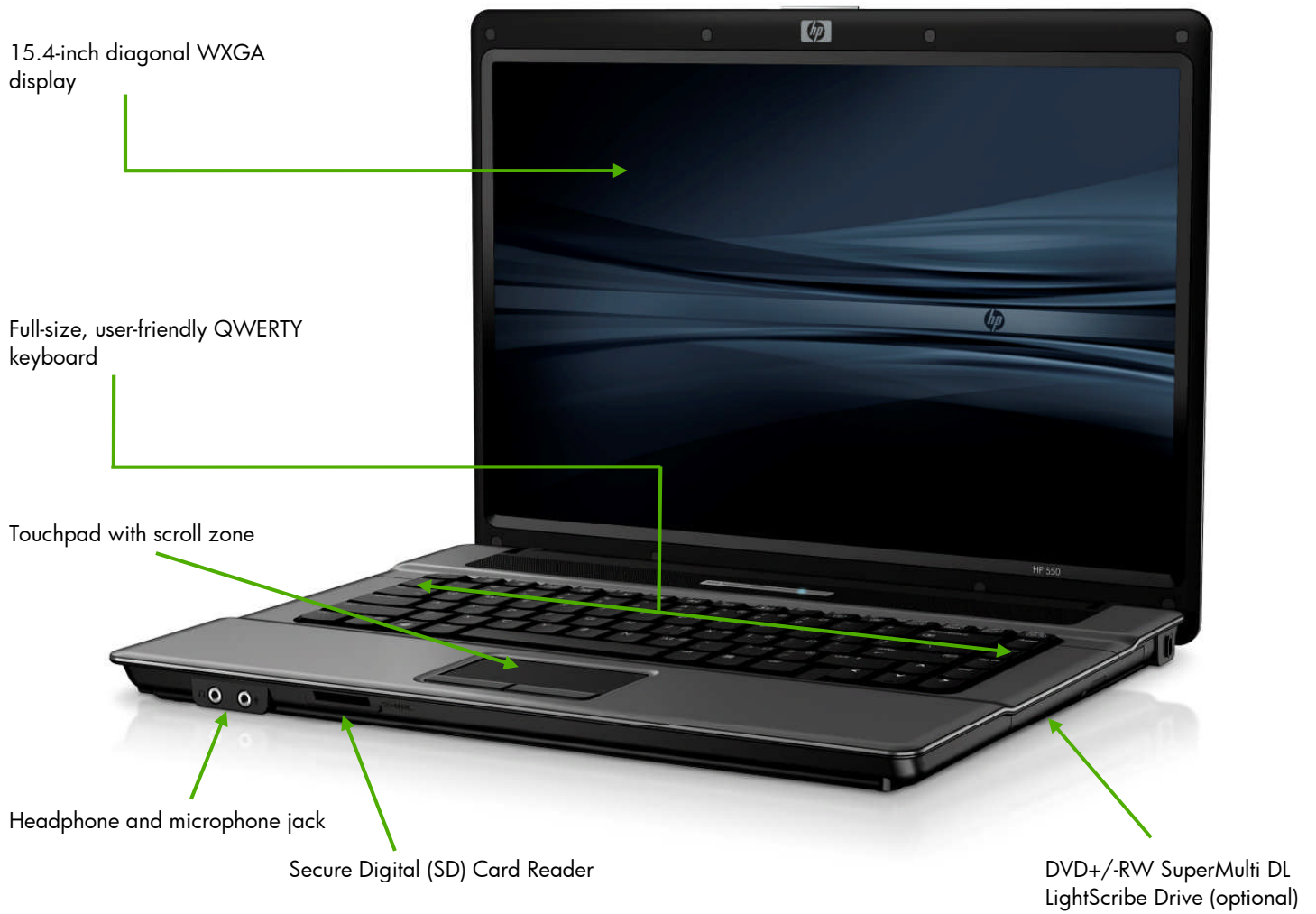
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Operating system	Preinstalled: Genuine Windows Vista® Business with downgrade to Windows® XP Professional custom installed ^{1,10} Genuine Windows Vista Home Basic 32 ¹	Supported: Genuine Windows® XP Professional Certified: SuSe Linux Enterprise Desktop 10
Processor²	Intel® Core™2 Duo (up to 1.8 GHz, up to 2 MB L2 cache) Intel® Celeron® Processor (up to 2.0-GHz, 512 KB L2 cache)	
Chipset	Mobile Intel® GME965 or GLE960	
Memory	DDR2 SDRAM, 667 MHz, ⁸ two dual channel SODIMM memory slots, supports 1024/2048 MB, up to 4096 MB ⁹ total	
Hard drive(s)⁵	SATA 160 GB 5400 rpm (with HP DriveGuard)	
Removable media³	12.7-mm optical drives: DVD+/-RW SuperMulti DL LightScribe	
Display	15.4-inch diagonal WXGA BrightView (1280 x 800)	
Graphics⁶	Intel GMA X3100, up to 384 MB shared system memory	
Audio	High Definition Audio, mono speaker, stereo headphone/line out, stereo microphone in	
Wireless support⁴	Intel 802.11a/b/g/draft-n, Broadcom 802.11b/g, Bluetooth™ 2.0, HP Wireless Assistant	
Communications	Intel Fast Ethernet Integrated Controller (10/100 NIC), 56K v.92 modem	
Expansion slots	1 ExpressCard/54 slot, Secure Digital (SD) slot	
Ports and connectors	3 USB 2.0 ports, VGA, stereo microphone in, stereo headphone/line out, power connector, RJ-11/modem, RJ-45/ethernet	
Input device	Full-sized keyboard, Touchpad with scroll zone	
Software	HP Recovery Manager (Windows Vista only), Roxio Creator 9, Microsoft Office 2007 Small Business or Professional (optional) ⁷	
Security	Device Access Manager for HP ProtectTools, Kensington lock	
Dimensions (h x w x d)	1.41 in (at front) x 14.1 in x 10.5 in / 35.8 mm (at front) x 358 mm x 266.8 mm	
Weight	Starting at 5.5 lb / 2.49 kg (weight will vary by configuration)	
Power	6-cell (47 WHr) Lithium-Ion battery, 65W HP AC Adapter, HP Fast Charge ¹¹	
Warranty	Limited 1-year warranty, 1-year limited warranty on primary battery. HP Care Pack Services extend service contracts which go beyond your standard warranties. For more details visit: http://www.hp.com/go/lookuptool .	

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1. Certain Windows Vista product features require advanced or additional hardware. See <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsvista/getready/hardwarereqs.msp> and <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsvista/getready/capable.msp> for details. Windows Vista Upgrade Advisor can help you determine which features of Windows Vista will run on your computer. To download the tool, visit www.windowsvista.com/upgradeadvisor.
2. Dual Core is a new technology designed to improve performance of certain software products. Not all customers or software applications will necessarily benefit from use of this technology. 64-bit computing on Intel architecture requires a computer system with a processor, chipset, BIOS, operating system, device drivers and applications enabled for Intel® 64 architecture. Processors will not operate (including 32-bit operation) without an Intel 64 architecture-enabled BIOS. Performance will vary depending on your hardware and software configurations. See www.intel.com/info/em64t for more information.
3. Do not copy copy-right protected materials. Intended for creation and storage of your original material and other lawful uses. Double Layer discs can store more data than single layer discs. Double-layer discs burned with this drive may not be compatible with many existing single-layer DVD drives and players. LightScribe creates a monochrome image. LightScribe media required and sold separately. Note that DVD-RAM cannot read or write to 2.6GB Single Sided/5.2 GB Double Sided – Version 1.0 media.
4. Wireless access point required and is not included. Availability of public wireless access points limited. Wireless Internet use requires separately purchased Internet service contract.
5. For hard drives, GB = 1 billion bytes. Actual formatted capacity is less. Up to 8 GB (for XP) and 10 GB (for Vista) of system disk is reserved for the system recovery software.
6. Shared video memory (UMA) uses part of the total system memory for video performance. System memory dedicated to video performance is not available for other use by programs.
7. Sold separately or purchased as an optional feature.
8. Operates at a maximum of 533 MHz with Celeron processor.
9. GM965 only, GL 960 has a max of 2048-MB.
10. Windows Vista Business disk may be included for future upgrade if desired. To qualify for this downgrade an end user must be a business (including governmental or educational institutions) and is expected to order at least 25 customer systems with the same custom image.
11. Fast Charge technology recharges your battery up to 90% within 90 minutes when the system is off.

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