

Laptop vs Desktop

Laptops replaced the desktop computers and came into existence in the early 1980s. Though **netbooks** can technically be considered as belonging to the family of laptops, they are relatively smaller in size and lighter in weight and primarily used for web browsing.

	<u>Netbook</u>	<u>Laptop</u>
<u>Size</u>	10.55”x7.51” (fits in a purse)	20 x 8" (fits in a backpack)
<u>Weight</u>	Starts around 1.0 kg to 2.0kg	Starts around 1.5 kg to 10.0kg If laptop size become a less then price will more.
<u>Processor</u>	Intel® Atom™	Dual-core standard; quad-core
<u>Operating System</u>	You can Install Ubuntu or any other Linux operating system Also will come with windows	You can Install Ubuntu or any other Linux operating system Also will come with windows 7
<u>Graphics</u>	Intel shared	Full range of Intel shared, NVIDIA and ATI shared and dedicated options
<u>Memory</u>	Up to 2GB	2GB-16GB or more
<u>Hard drive</u>	HDD up to 500GB	250GB-1TB, 500GB or more; SSD up to 320GB with dual drive configuration
<u>Wireless</u> ¹	802.11b/g or 802.11a/b/g/n ⁷ , optional Bluetooth, optional WWAN ⁹	802.11a/b/g/n ⁷ , optional Bluetooth, optional WWAN ⁹ (select models) Compare to net-book, wireless is more powerful then Netbook
<u>Optical disc drive</u>	None	CD/DVD drive with optional Blu-Ray
<u>Cooling system</u>	Netbooks may not have cooling fans to prevent overheating of the processor.	Has fans and other system like in desktop adjusted to suit its use.

Now the big question: Should you buy a netbook or a laptop?

It really comes down to how you'll use the product and your budget. If you want to edit videos, watch movies, play games and run more than one application at the same time while on the go, netbooks can't compete with the multifunctional prowess of laptops. But if you're looking for a compact mobile companion with built-in Wi-Fi¹ for surfing the web, blogging and staying in touch with friends, the small price tag of netbooks is hard to beat for a secondary computer.