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## Acer Releases Atom-powered Aspire One Sub-notebooks

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**Yet another Eee PC killer with range starting from \$379.**

Earlier this morning, Acer officially introduced their new low-cost, Eee PC like mini laptop called the "**Aspire One**". Similar to the [ASUS Eee PC](#) & [MSI Wind PC](#), Acer's Aspire One will come in the 8.9-inch form factor and will be powered by Intel's **Atom** processor.

The 2 pound Acer Aspire One measures 9.8" x 6.7" x 1.14" and the claimed battery life is nearly 6 hours. It comes standard with regular 802.11b/g WiFi but in future it will offer 3G support for mobile broadband.

Just like other low-cost laptops, Aspire One will also feature some user friendly Linux OS. The pre-installed software on Aspire One would be separated by functions and presented in four distinct areas on the screen – Connect, Works, Fun and Files.



### Hardware specs:

The screen on the Atom-powered **Aspire One** is 8.9-inch CrystalBrite LED backlit display with a resolution of 1024x600. Other features include - webcam, 512/1GB RAM, 8GB NAND Flash module/80GB internal HDD and a 5-in-1 memory card reader.

Expect the Aspire One to be available in four color options by the end of this year - sapphire blue, seashell white, golden brown and coral pink.

**Pricing & Availability:**

Some models of Aspire One will come pre-installed with Windows XP Home. Acer will make available the Aspire One in the U.S by early Q3 starting at **\$379**.

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