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# Acer Aspire One now available for purchase in America

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The netbook category is relatively new and is already getting crowded with lots of competition. The first netbook to show up was the ASUS Eee and it has spawned a wealth of competitors looking for a piece of the low cost netbook market.

Back in June Acer unveiled its [Acer Aspire One](#) netbook and Acer has now announced that the Aspire One is available for purchase in the America. Acer says prices for the machine starts at only \$379. For that amount of cash you get a 2.17 pound netbook that measures 9.8" x 6.7" x 1.14". The CPU is an Atom N270 and it features 512MB of RAM, 8GB SSD, 8.9" LCD, webcam, 802.11 b/g and a 3 cell battery.

The OS on the lowest price model is Linpus Linux Lite. Add \$20 to the price and you can get a unit with 1GB of RAM (512MB on-board), a 120GB HDD, and Windows XP Home. At \$449 you get Linux, a 6-cell battery, 1GB of RAM and all other features are the same. Graphics on all models are via Intel Graphics Media Accelerator 950.

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