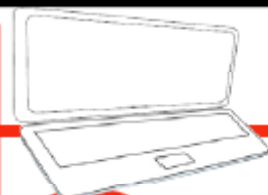


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SUMMARY:

First Averatec notebook with dual core processor. Sports an impressive 17-inch widescreen display. You can't beat the price of this notebook

Price - **\$1,150.00**

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Averatec has a reputation for being competitive when it comes to pricing their line of computer systems. Finding a powerful notebook with a 17-inch widescreen LCD display for under \$1,200 is almost unheard of but is available with the company's AV7170-EC1 system that receives our Editor's Choice Award for performance and price.

With the production of this system, it is the first time that the company has implemented the use of a dual-core processor in a notebook. The AMD Turion 64 X2 TL-50 Dual-Core processor will add the extra speed that gamers, home and business users have come to expect. The computer

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includes 1GB of DDR SDRAM providing enough memory for resident programs and many of the popular applications available on the market. Averatec includes a 100GB SATA hard drive that provides quick access to programs and data. We also like the integrated CD-DVD burner that is included with the AV7170-EC1 notebook that includes dual-layer support which is becoming a



standard for new systems.

We think you'll be impressed with the 17-inch widescreen LCD display which does an excellent job in displaying widescreen DVD movies when you don't have to perform work on the computer. The display is powered by the NVIDIA GeForce Go 6100 chipset which is one of our favorites that are used in notebook

systems. With a maximum resolution of 1440x900 we found most font sizes on the computer easy to read, especially when used on a widescreen. Color representation tests were right on the mark and movie flesh tones were quite realistic.

There are several different ways to net-

work the AV7170-EC1 notebook or gain internet access that includes a single 10/100/1000Base-T Ethernet port, a built-in 802.11-b/g wireless interface or a v.92-compliant fax-modem when a broadband connection is unavailable. Other features include single FireWire-400 interface and three high speed USB 2.0 ports that will allow you to connect with dozens of peripheral products. The computer's 5-in-1



card reader accepts images and video from MMC, SD, MemoryStick, MemoryStickPRO and xD memory cards. You can also use both ExpressCard/54 and Type II PCMCIA cards with this notebook. Averatec ships the unit with a couple different applications with this computer that includes CyberLink's DVD player, ZoneAlarm's Internet Security Suite as well as the Microsoft Windows XP Media Center 2005 operating system.

What surprises us about the Averatec AV7170-EC1 notebook is its price. Available directly from Averatec or through their resellers you can find this system for \$1,150 which is a bargain for the performance of this system. Visit the company's web site for more information at www.averatec.com.