	Apple 12" PowerBook	Dell Inspirion 700m

DESIGN / ERGONOMICS		
Dimensions:	**112 cubic in.; 1.2"** x 10.9" x 8.6"	149 cubic in.; 1.5"x 11.7"x 8.5"
Weight: *(all bays filled)*	4.6 lbs	**4.1 lbs**
Battery Life:	"up to" **5.0 hrs.**	"up to" 2.5 hrs.
Other:	**Scrolling trackpad; Sudden Motion Sensor**	--
HARDWARE: PROCESSOR / RAM		
Processor: *(Notes)*	1.5 GHz PowerPC G4	**1.7 GHz Pentium M 735**
L2 Cache:	512 KB	**2.0 MB**
RAM Type:	DDR-SDRAM PC2700 (333 MHz)	DDR-SDRAM PC2700 (333 MHz)
Front Side Bus:	167 MHz	**400 MHz**
RAM Amount:	512 MB (2 DIMM)	512 MB (2 DIMM)
Max. RAM:	1.25 GB (1 embedded+1 slot)	**2.0 GB (2 slots)**
HARDWARE: STORAGE		
Hard Drive Capacity:	**80 GB**	40 GB
Hard Drive Type:	Ultra ATA/100	Ultra ATA/100
Hard Drive Speed:	5400 RPM	5400 RPM
CD:	**24x**10x24x CD-RW	16x10x24x CD-RW
DVD:	8x**4x**8x DVD±RW	8x2x8x DVD±RW **(dual-layer)**
Floppy/Other Drive:	--	--
HARDWARE: INTERNAL EXPANSION		
PCMCIA Slot?	--	**Yes**
Bay Type:	Fixed	Fixed
HARDWARE: EXTERNAL EXPANSION / PERIPHERALS		
USB Ports:	2 USB 2.0 ports	2 USB 2.0 ports
FireWire Ports:	1 port @ 400 Mbps	1 port @ 400 Mbps
Legacy Ports:	--	--
HARDWARE: GRAOHICS / VIDEO / AUDIO		
Video Card:	**NVIDIA GeForce Go5200**	Intel Integrated 3D AGP
Video RAM:	**64 MB DDR**	"up to" 64 MB *(shared)*
Dual-Disp. Supp:	Mirroring **& Spanning**	*Mirroring only (?)*
VGA Out:	Yes (adapter included)	Yes
DVI Out:	**Yes**	--
S-Video Out:	*(via optional adapter)*	**Yes**
RCA Out:	*(via optional adapter)*	--
Display:	12.1" TFT XGA	12.1" TFT WXGA (widescreen)
Native Res:	1024x768 (0.8 Mpx)	**1280x800 (1.0 Mpx)**

Max. External Res:	**2048x1536 (3.1 Mpx)**	1280x800
Audio In:	**Built-in microphone**; line-in; USB mic support	Line-in; USB speaker support
Audio Out:	Speaker/HP jack; USB speaker support	Speaker/HP jack; USB speaker support
Stereo Speakers:	Yes **(+ subwoofer)**	Yes
HARDWARE: NETWORKING		
Ethernet:	10/100 Ethernet	10/100 Ethernet
56k Modem:	56k v.92 fax/modem	56k v.92 fax/modem
.Wi-Fi Card:	Integrated 802.11g (54 Mbps)	Included 802.11b/g (54 Mbps) card
Bluetooth Wireless?	**Integrated Bluetooth 2.0 card + EDR (3 Mbps)**	*optional Bluetooth 1.2 card (1 Mbps) (USB)*
SOFTWARE: OPERATING SYSTEM / COMPATIBILITY		
Included OS:	**Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger; Mac OS 9.2 Classic;** **BSD Unix; X11 Window System**	Windows XP Professional
Windows Support:	DOS/98/ME/2000/XP *(via Virtual PC)*	DOS/95/98/ME/2000/NT/XP **(Native)**
Mac Support:	**Mac OS 8 apps; OS 9 (via Classic); OS X (Native)**	Mac OS 8 only *(via emulation)*
Unix/Linux Support:	Various flavors (Native)	
Realtime Metadata Search/Organization:	**Spotlight** (system-wide) (includes Smart Folders, Content Search, etc)	*(Google desktop search available)*
Modular Desktop Utilities:	**Dashboard** (system-wide)	*(Konfabulator available as free download)*
Task Scripting:	**Automator**/AppleScript (system-wide)	Windows Script Host
Save-as PDF:	**Native (any file)**	*(via WordPerfect package)*
Zero-Config Networking:	**Bonjour (system-wide)**	*(Bonjour available as free dl)*
Handwriting Recognition	**Inkwell (system-wide)**	--
Voice/Speech Recog.:	**Voiceover** (system-wide)	*(limited to certain non-core apps)*
Web Serving:	**Apache w/Perl, Python & PHP included**	IIS w/.asp included *(XP Pro only)*
Data Backup Utility:	*(iBackup, PsyncX, etc. available as free download)*	**Included**
Developer Tools:	**Xcode, Script Editor, etc.**	*(free download of compiler/linker/diff tools)*
File Compression:	System-wide Zip compression	System-wide Zip compression
File Encryption:	FileVault encryption	Per-file encryption *(XP Pro only)*
SOFTWARE: APPS & UTILITIES (INCLUDED W/ SYSTEM)		
Word Processor	*OpenOffice (free download; Word comp.)*	**Corel WordPerfect 12** *(Word compatible)* *or OpenOffice (free download; Word comp.)*
Spreadsheet:	*OpenOffice (free download; Excel comp.)*	*OpenOffice (free download; Excel comp.)*
Presentation:	*OpenOffice (free download; PwrPt. comp.)*	*OpenOffice (free download; PwrPt. comp.)*

Database:	--	--
Drawing/Painting:	**Art Director's Toolkit; GraphicConverter**	--
Page Layout/Publishing:	--	--
Font Management:	**FontBook 2.0**	*no on-the-fly font enabling/disabling*
Projects/Planning:	**OmniOutliner; OmniGraffle**	--
Web Browser	**Safari RSS 2.0**	Internet Explorer 6
Image/PDF Viewer:	**Preview 3.0**	Image Viewer/Acrobat Reader 6.0
E-Mail/Address Book:	**OS X Mail / Address Book**	Outlook Express; MSFT Works 7.0
Calendar Program:	**iCal 2.0**	--
Data Synchronization:	**iSync 2.0**	--
System Data Transfer:	System Migration Assistant	Settings Transfer Wizard
Chat/AV Conferencing:	**iChat AV 3.0** *(ICQ, MSN, Yahoo avail. as free downloads)*	Windows Messenger *(ICQ, AOL, Yahoo avail. as free downloads)*
Media Players:	Quicktime 7.0; DVD Player *(WMP & RealPlayer avail as free downloads)*	WMP 10; RealPlayer 9; Cyberlink DVD Player *(QuickTime available as free download)*
Financial:	**QuickBooks Pro New Users Edition**	--
Reference:	**Dictionary/Thesaurus; Sherlock 3.0**	**--**
Digital Photography:	**iPhoto 5.0; GraphicConverter**; ImageCapture	Photo Album Starter Edition
Digital Video Editing:	**iMovie HD 5.0**	MSFT MovieMaker 2
CD Burning/Music:	iTunes 6.0; Disc Burner	Sonic RecordNow!, XP Disk Burning; MusicMatch 7.0 *(iTunes 6.0 free download)*
Audio Engineering:	**GarageBand 2.0**	--
DVD Burning/Authoring:	**iDVD 5.0;** Disk Burner	Sonic MyDVD; XP Disk Burning
Games Included:	Chess	Mine Sweeper, Asstd. classic games
Total Software Titles Available:	"Less" (no specific numbers; thousands availble)	**"More"** (no specific numbers; thousands available)
Additional Software:	Asstd. system software	

SERVICES, WARRANTY, DURABILITY, ETC.

Free Services:	1 month Earthlink; 2 month .Mac trial	**6 months Earthlink**
Viruses/Trojans/Worms:	**None known which affect Mac OS X.**	Between 1,200 - 70,000 known viruses (depending on your source)
Security Alerts: Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy	**In General: far less common, far less serious, fixed more quickly.**	In General: far more common, far more serious, fixed less quickly.
Firewall:	Built-in; configurable	
Warranty:	1 yr. ltd./mail-in; 90 days phone	1 yr. ltd./mail-in; **1-yr. phone**
Customer Service:	**Scored 74% by Consumer Reports (Highest Rating)**	Scored 62% by Consumer Reports

PRICE / SHIPPING

Subtotal:	Base system price: $1,499	Base system price: $1,249

		+ 8x4x8x DVD±RW upgrade: $71 + Windows XP Pro upgrade: $119 + 1-yr Warranty upgrade: $29
- Rebates if any:	--	--
+ Ground Shipping:	n/c	$29 "handling" charge
Total Price *as configured:* *(tax not included)*	$1,499	$1,497