

EC Series Overview

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The All-Day Gateway

Astonishing: The 13.3" Gateway® EC Series Notebook can run 8+ hours¹ on a single charge. But with our EC Series you also get a thin-and-light laptop with an expressive design, enhanced usability, significant energy savings and modern display technology. It's a light slice of design perfection, married with powerful essential components that start with [Genuine Windows Vista® Home Premium SP1](#) and [Intel® Centrino®2 Processor Technology](#) with an [Intel® Core™2 Duo Processor](#) and include cutting-edge DDR3 memory, superb audio and exceptional connectivity. Experience your day a whole new way.

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Expressive Design

There's nothing as good as a thin-profile, lightweight laptop when you're on the go. But you also want to look good on that go, and the Gateway® EC Series Notebook comes through there too with its smooth lines and rounded edges. It's a high design right down to the mirrored touchpad button and touchpad lock and the brushed aluminum palm rest.



Enhanced Usability

When you're on the road, and even when you're at home, you appreciate a laptop that's easy to use. The Gateway® EC Series Notebook boasts a number of usability elements you'll appreciate. Touch-sensitive launch keys handle communications, power-saving settings, and making backups. The multi-gesture touchpad lets you intuitively navigate webpages, photo libraries, spreadsheets and more with a swirl, pinch and flick. Plus, its advanced cooling system means you can put our EC Series comfortably on your lap.



Energy to Go

Get 8+ hours of mobility on a single charge with the Gateway® EC Series Notebook. Thanks to Gateway's revolutionary PowerSave Solution, you have centralized control over your EC's power-saving features. The PowerSave key gives you one-touch energy conservation, and the Gateway PowerSave adapter saves more power in plugged-in sleep mode. Our EC Series laptop is energy efficient so you can continue being efficient, hour after hour, all day.



Top Display Technology

Our EC Series features great audio elements—but just as with the movies it's the visuals that come first. You'll love the 13.3" high-definition Ultrabright™ screen, with LED backlighting, high brightness, a 1366 x 768 native resolution and a cinematic 16:9 aspect ratio. Want to watch something on a second monitor or big-screen TV? Our EC delivers with an HDMI™ port with HDCP support.



¹ Battery life varies depending on product specifications, computer settings, and applications or features launched, and may be reduced if Windows Aero™ is enabled. The Acer PowerSmart button must be enabled to achieve the 8+ hours. All batteries' maximum capacity diminishes with time and use.



Processor	Operating System	Memory	Hard Drive	Network
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Gateway EC3801a (Aluminium / Black)

Intel® Centrino®2 Processor	Genuine Windows Vista® Home Premium SP1	4GB 1066MHz DDR3 (2 × 2GB), Maximum memory already (2 DDR3 slots total, 0 DDR3 slots available)	320GB 5400rpm SATA	10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet LAN, Intel® Wireless WiFi Link 5100 (dual-band quad-mode 802.11a/b/g/Draft-N), Bluetooth® 2.0+EDR (Enhanced Data Rate)
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