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Compaq Presario CQ50Z Notebook PC: Configure-to-Order

The Compaq Advantage*

- DVDPlay lets you enjoy DVDs at the touch of a button.
- Imprint finish for great durability and simply great style.
- Optional built-in Webcam[15] enables live video chat and capture with your favorite IM client.
- Optional LightScribe technology etches custom, silkscreen-quality labels directly onto DVDs and CDs, right inside the drive[16a].
- 5-in-1 digital media reader transfers photos and files quickly and easily.
- Integrated wireless LAN modem enables high-speed connections in hotspots.
- Preinstalled security software provides protection from viruses, spam, and spyware -- right out of the box!

Essential Style

The Compaq Presario CQ50 series Notebook PC redefines simplicity with thin lines, an iconic touchpad design and sleek touch control panel. Glossy black Imprint finish encases the form and is more durable than traditional painted surfaces. A silver panel covers the palm rest and touch pad area for clean contrast. HP's Notebook Design Group has been recognized by distinguished design institutions: International CES Innovations Design and Engineering Awards; iF International Forum Design Award; Industrial Design Excellence Awards; ID Magazine Annual Review; Good Design Awards.

Simplicity Redefined

From the simple step-by-step setup through easy support tools with preinstalled Advisor, the CQ50 series gets you up fast and keeps you running. The optional built-in Webcam can be launched from the desktop -- and a preinstalled demo shows you how it works. The 5:1 digital media reader enables you to transfer photos to your PC with ease. DVDPlay provides access to DVDs at the touch of a button. Simple entertainment is here!

Built to last

For those seeking to the features needed to connect, be productive and communicate, the Compaq Presario CQ50 series Notebook PC delivers – and at a great value! Optimized for basic computing performance, its 6.6 lb[12] design supports AMD processors and high-speed wireless LAN. [10d] Its 15.4" diagonal WXGA BrightView display supports high-definition[8] video playback enhanced by Altec Lansing audio.

LightScribe Direct Disc Labeling

Create custom laser-etched disc labels right in the drive with optional LightScribe. Just burn data on the disc, flip it over and burn the cover image using any scanned image and/or text. Free label designs and color background discs in five vivid shades are now available. Visit the LightScribe Web site for more information. [16d]
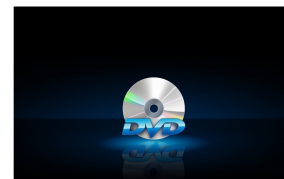
Simple Security

Compaq notebook PCs are designed with the features and power you need to get the most from Windows Vista®[1]. The result is intuitive system control, simple, powerful search and organization tools, and more security when you go online.
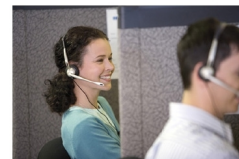
World-class Support

HP Support provides world-class service when and how you need it.

- One-year limited hardware and software warranty with 24/7 phone support
- Toll-free phone support during warranty @ 1.800.HPINVENT (1.800.474.6836) in the U.S. and Canada
- Email and real-time chat support for the life of the product by clicking on the desktop "help" icon
- Easy-to-use dashboard for system diagnostics and updates with preinstalled Advisor

DVDPlay for easy entertainment access

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Key Specifications

Operating System	• Genuine Windows Vista® Home Basic with Service Pack 1 [1][20a] **OR,** • Genuine Windows Vista® Home Premium with Service Pack 1 [1][20a]
Processor	• AMD Athlon™ and AMD Sempron™ Processor [2a][3a][4][4a][4b]
Memory	• Up to 2048MB DDR2 SDRAM (2x1024MB) [6a]
Video Graphics and Video Memory	• NVIDIA GeForce 8200M G graphics available with optional 5-in-1 integrated Digital Media Reader
Finish and Features	• HP Imprint Finish with Integrated Microphone & optional HP Pavilion WebCam
Hard Drive	• Up to 250GB 5400 RPM SATA Hard Drive[7]
Multimedia Drive	• Super Multi 8X DVD+/-R/RW w/Double Layer Support [6d][16] **OR,** • LightScribe Super Multi 8X DVD+/-RW w/Double Layer[6d][16][16a]
Display	• 15.4" diagonal WXGA High-Definition HP BrightView Widescreen Display (1280 x 800) [8]
Network Card	• Integrated 56K Modem[11] + 10/100 Ethernet LAN
Wireless Option	• 802.11b/g WLAN
Audio Speakers	• Altec Lansing
Keyboard	• 101-key compatible & 1 Quick Launch Buttons- HP Quick Play [14] Music and DVD
Pointing Device	• Touch Pad and dedicated vertical and horizontal Scroll Up/Down pad
PC Card Slots	• 1 ExpressCard/54 Slot (also supports ExpressCard/34)
External Notebook Ports	• 3 Universal Serial Bus (USB) 2.0 • 1 Headphone out; 1 microphone-in • 1 VGA (15-pin) • 1 RJ-11 (modem) • 1 RJ -45 (LAN) • 1 notebook expansion port 3 • Note: List represents minimum port configuration; additional ports may be available on selected configurations.
Security	• Kensington® MicroSaver lock slot • Power-on password • Accepts 3rd party security lock devices[15]
Power	• 6-Cell Lithium Ion Battery
Dimensions and Weight	• 6 cell: 14.05" (L) x 10.12" (W) x 1" (min H)/1.69" (max H) • Up to 6.95 lbs [12] (approx.)

Optional Accessories	• See product catalog

Bundled Software

Security and Support	• HP Help & Support Center • HP PC Recovery (Softthinks Restore Solution) • HP Wireless Home Network Setup • HP Total Care Advisor • HP Games Powered by Wild Tangent
Productivity and Finance	• Microsoft® Works 9.0 • Microsoft® Office 2007 Student and Teacher Edition: 60 Day Trial Version[19]
Multimedia	• Vongo • HP PhotoSmart Essentials • QuickPlay 3.7 • Muvee AutoProducer Basic Edition 6 (with 20 Day Trial Full version) • Cyberlink DVD Suite • Adobe® Acrobat Reader
Internet Solutions	• **Easy Internet Sign-up plans include:**[13] - Microsoft® Internet Explorer - AOL® Instant Messaging Service

Service and Support

Warranty and Support	• 1-1-0 Standard Warranty • 1-Year Limited Hardware Warranty • Toll Free Support (NA) • 1-Year Free Hardware Technical Support • 30-Days Free Software Support (Free 90-Day* Software Support with Product Registration) *from date of purchase

Compaq recommends Windows Vista® Business.

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