

Acer Aspire 1 Bb150 Windows XP



Asus EeePC 900



HP MiniNote



Acer Aspire One

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| 1.) | What manufacturer made the netbook?* | Acer |
| 2.) | What model is it?* | Aspire 1 Bb150 |
| 3.) | Please give a link to the manufacturer's web site.
<i>Paste in the URL, or a tinyurl.com address if it's more than 50 characters long.*</i> | http://acer.com/products/netbook/asone.htm |
| 4.) | How long did you use the machine for?* | Between one week and a month |
| 5.) | Overall, how satisfied were you with the machine?* | Very satisfied - would strongly recommend it & use it myself |
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| 6.) | How much memory does it have (RAM)?* | 1GB |
| 7.) | Is its main storage a hard disk or solid state drive (SSD)?* | Hard disk |
| 8.) | What is the capacity of its main storage hard disk (HDD) or (solid state drive) SSD?* | 120GB HDD |
| 9.) | What is its principal operating system?* | Windows XP |
| 10.) | Which of the following software tools did it come with (out of the box)?* | Internet Explorer |
| 11.) | Which Processor did it have?* | Intel Atom |
| 12.) | Did it have an extended battery?* | No |
| 13.) | How long was the battery life in normal use?* | Between 2-3 hours |

- 14.) What screen resolutions did you use? 1024 x 600
- 15.) Please give any other comments about the screen resolution
e.g. how practical it was, use with external displays, etc. Easy to read text, video was very good (better than my laptop), sometimes it could be a problem only seeing part of a document or web page.
I used the netbook with projectors and a 22" monitor and the display was as good as using an ordinary laptop.
- 16.) What was the Display Screen Size? 8.9 inch
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- 17.) Please rate the quality of sound from the laptop without extra speakers
(i.e. from its built-in speakers):* Acceptable quality for personal use
- 18.) Please give further details on the sound quality if required
what it would be appropriate to use it for There were many options for altering the sound with a graphic equalizer and various environments. Choosing the right one was important for getting a decent sound for music.
- 19.) What speed were you able to achieve with the wireless connection?* Between 24-56Mps
- 20.) Which external I/O ports were available?*
VGA
3 x USB
Microphone
Audio Speakers
RJ-45
Card Reader
- 21.) How did you find the size of the keyboard? Adequate
- 22.) Which built-in devices were installed? Web Camera
Stereo Speakers
Microphone
Wireless Aerial
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- 23.) Which of the following BucksGfL services did you access using this netbook?
*please tick all that apply** None of the above
- 24.) Please give any comments about your experience of accessing BucksGfL services using this netbook:
- 25.) Indicate who you feel this machine is suited to:
*Please tick all that apply** Primary Staff
KS5 Students
Secondary Staff
LSAs/TAs

- 26.) Were there any significant problems with your use of the machine?
*Please be clear which were down to you not being familiar with the system, and which were due to the system not working or failing**
- 27.) Please give any other comments*
- I had to get used to the keyboard size and layout, but soon learnt to type as fast as on a normal keyboard.
- I have given up using the laptop and transferred all my work to the Acer. It is much smaller and lighter to carry around, takes up less room on the desk, and carries out normal tasks, eg internet, word processing, PowerPoint, Excel (Office 2006), watching video, as well as or better than the laptop. I have not used it for Access or web page authoring.
- For use over several hours it might be better to connect to a monitor, but an hour or two of use is no problem. Having a mouse is also a benefit as the touchpad and buttons take getting used to and the buttons are a bit small.
- The extended battery I have adds to the weight a little but means the machine lasts 5 hours without charging.
- If you need something that is really portable, it is a good option. Having a hard disk means that it needs care in handling, so, for pupils, a solid state version might be better.
- 28.) **Overall**, would you recommend this machine (as used by you) to someone else?*
- Yes, without hesitation