

## Hewlett Packard Mininote 2133 (Linux)

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**Asus EeePC 900**



**HP MiniNote**



**Acer Aspire One**

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| 1.) What manufacturer made the netbook?*  | Hewlett Packard   |
| 2.) What model is it?*  | Mininote 2133 (Linux)   |
| 3.) Please give a link to the manufacturer's web site.<br><i>Paste in the URL, or a <a href="http://tinyurl.com">tinyurl.com</a> address if it's more than 50 characters long.*</i> | <a href="http://h40059.www4.hp.com/hp2133/">http://h40059.www4.hp.com/hp2133/</a> |
| 4.) How long did you use the machine for?*  | Less than a week  |
| 5.) Overall, how satisfied were you with the machine?*  | Unsatisfied - wouldn't use it or 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 <b>main storage</b> hard disk (HDD) or (solid state drive) SSD?*                                      | 120GB HDD  |
| 9.) What is its <b>principal</b> operating system?*   | Linux (other)  |
| 10.) Which of the following software tools did it come with (out of the box)?*  | Open Office<br>Firefox   |
| 11.) Which Processor did it have?*  | Via  |
| 12.) Did it have an extended battery?*  | No   |
| 13.) How long was the battery life in normal use?*  | Between 1-2 hours  |
| 14.) What screen resolutions did you use?*  | 1024 x 600   |
| 15.) Please give any other comments about the screen resolution<br><i>e.g. how practical it was, use with external displays, etc.</i> | The screen res started with 800x600 but with some fiddling I managed to add 1024x600 to use. |

- 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):\* Similar good quality to my existing laptop
- 18.) Please give further details on the sound quality if required *what it would be appropriate to use it for*
- 19.) What speed were you able to achieve with the wireless connection? Between 24-56Mps
- 20.) Which external I/O ports were available? VGA  
2 x USB  
Microphone  
Audio Speakers  
Line in  
RJ-45  
Card Reader
- 21.) How did you find the size of the keyboard? Just the right size for my use
- 22.) Which built-in devices were installed? Web Camera  
Stereo Speakers  
Microphone  
Wireless Aerial  
Bluetooth Aerial
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- 23.) Which of the following BucksGfL services did you access using this netbook? *please tick all that apply\** School Moodle  
BucksGfL Moodle
- 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\** KS1 Pupils  
KS2 Pupils  
KS3 Students  
KS4 Students
- 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\** Suse Linux is awful! I could not get the WEP key to be saved despite much fiddling. The screen display was flickery at times when using Firefox.
- 27.) Please give any other comments\* I did not like the machine at all. The OS is awful, difficult to update apps or install anything new, keyboard keys are a little too flat, the netbook gets rather warm when used, the

battery only lasts 90 - 120 mins.

28.) **Overall**, would you recommend Not at all  
this machine (as used by you)  
to someone else?\*