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LG Goes Ultra-Slim with New X300 Notebook

Launched at CES 2010

X300 - profile view
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LG has really come prepared to this year's CES, rolling out a very large number of new products, pertaining to several different categories. And we're not talking just about home entertainment solutions here, but also about some portable computing systems, the most impressive being its ultra-slim and ultra-portable X300, which tips the scales at a mere 970g and is only 17.6mm thick.

Naturally, the very elegant design is one of the first features that will draw people's attention to the new LG device. In fact, the X300 sports a 11.6-inch LCD and is offered with a distinctive white and light brown patterned lid to suit even those people for whom style and fashion are some pretty important issues.

According to LG, its new X300 is based on a 2.0 GHz Intel Menlow platform with up to 2GB memory and a solid state drive (SSD) instead of a hard disk. The X300 ships with a spare two-cell battery to provide up to seven hours of operation and the fanless, silent operation makes the gadget the ideal companion for the truly demanding mobile user.

Furthermore, the device incorporates a 1.3-megapixel webcam with the You-Cam viewer for video chatting and conferencing and SRS TruSurround HD sound for rich audio. Thanks to an embedded 3G modem chipset, the user can easily get online via GSM, GPRS, EDGE, UMTS, or HSDPA networks. Also noteworthy is the presence of Smart POP technology, which automatically synchronizes personal information management (PIM) data from the mobile device to the PC over Bluetooth and an alert feature enables users to directly read or reply to an SMS via the LG X300 without having to touch a mobile phone.

"LG has secured design leadership by delivering the most sophisticated mobile devices to delight our consumers," said Dr. Skott Ahn, President and CEO of LG Electronics Mobile Communications Company. "The LG X300 boasts an ultra-slim and durable exterior without any sacrifice of functionality and performance and is further evidence of our technological leadership in mobile computing devices."

Naturally, no pricing details have been provided by LG regarding its forthcoming ultra-portable, but it does mention that it should become available worldwide at some point in February, so I guess we'll just have to wait until then to find out this important detail.

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