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[Everex gPC Mini - A Small Linux-Powered Computer](#)

Brings you a pleasant computing experience

[Everex gPC Mini](#) started making waves these days, because of its low price, and by the fact that it's powered by a Linux distribution, gOS. I don't consider it a competitor of the Mac Mini, because the latter is targeted to a different audience. From my point of view, the gPC Mini can be useful to Linux users who need a space-saving PC and who want to tinker with a small machine. The small computer looks something like Mac Mini, but with different hardware and - of course - software specifications. **Those related to hardware are:**

- 1.86GHz Intel Pentium Dual-Core Mobile Processor T2130 (1MB L2 Cache, 1.86GHz, 533MHz)
- 120GB Hard Disk Drive
- 512MB DDR2 667 SDRAM
- DVD /-RW
- Intel Graphics Media Accelerator GMA950
- Realtek ALC268 High-Definition Audio
- One 10/100/1000 Ethernet Port
- One DVI-I Port
- One S-Video Port
- One IEEE 1394 Port
- Four USB 2.0 Ports
- One 4-in-1 Media Card Reader
- One Headphone/Line-Out Port
- Two Microphone/Line-In Ports

The tiny machine is loaded with software that lets you surf the web, send/receive emails, use instant messengers and VoIP solutions and much more. Its applications come from Google, Mozilla, Skype, OpenOffice.org, and others, making your computing experience a simple, powerful and pleasant one. **Here are some of the pre-installed and linked applications and services:**

- Mozilla Firefox
- gMail
- Meebo
- Skype
- Wikipedia
- GIMP
- Blogger
- YouTube
- Xing Movie Player
- RythmBox
- OpenOffice.org 2.3

Now, if you want to buy the Everex gPC Mini, you should know that it costs \$500, and the company will also provide you 1 year limited warranty and 24/7 technical support. I think the only drawback of gPC Mini would be the amount of RAM - only 512. If a variant with at least 1 GB of RAM was available, Everex's number of customers would increase in a rapid pace, just like the number of vendors.