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[Intel's Upcoming NetBook PC, Spotted in the Wild](#)

It seems that the NetTop descendant runs Windows XP and likes beer

Intel is reported to be stealthily gearing up for a huge offensive in the ultra-mobile PC market. The proof lays in the hands of an anonymous US-based OEM vendor employee, who posted pictures and technical specifications of an Intel-branded sub-notebook that will be released by June. At the first glance, the resemblance between the so-called NetBook PC and the more rudimentary Classmate educational notebook from Intel is striking. Also, according to the anonymous employee, the sub-notebook will be also pitched at the educational market, rather than at the consumer sector. The tiny notebook comes with a carrying handle for facile transportation and is reported to be running Windows XP smoothly. Under the not-so-elegant hood, the device hides a 900 Mhz Celeron Processor, 512 MB of system RAM, 40GB of storage space on a conventional hard-disk drive, as well as Wi-Fi and Ethernet connectivity. However, the most important aspect is the LCD display. While there is no additional information regarding the notebook's graphics subsystem and display resolution, 9-inch screen is surely a novelty, given the fact that the majority of notebooks of its kind come with a 7-inch display. Moreover, the OEM employee estimated that Intel's educational sub-notebook will be available in June, at an estimative retail price of about \$400, which means that it could directly compete with Asustek's ultra-popular Eee PC, which will come with [the same 9-inch screen](#) and Windows XP operating system. However, the leaked technical specifications and the estimative sales price seem to contradict the previous reports regarding Intel's NetTop platform. [Earlier rumors](#) regarding the NetTops claimed that the systems will come with a price tag of between \$250 and \$300, and will be built on Intel's upcoming Atom processor, rather than on the obsolete Celeron family.