

Re: Compaq Presario S4000V (US\$277.01) vs. Linux

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eMail2Me <SPAMMERS.eMail2Me@false.alarmed.homelinux.net> wrote:

> *Today, I just went to a local Office Depot and configured an inexpensive
> Compaq Presario S4000V computer with the following specs for US\$277.01
> (after US\$150 rebates):*

- > *- Intel P4 2.2 GHz CPU with 128KB L2 Cache*
- > *- 128MB DDR PC2700 (1 DIMM)*
- > *- 40 GB 5400 RPM Ultra DMA Hard drive*
- > *- 48X max. CDROM Drive*
- > *- Keyboard & internet Scroll Mouse*
- > *- Integrated 5.1 Capable Sound w/ Front Audio Ports*
- > *- Integrated Graphics (Has an AGP slot on Mobo)*
- > *- 1.44 MB Floppy Drive*
- > *- Windows XP Home Edition OS*
- > *- MS Works/Money 2003/Encarta*

> *Can anyone please tell me if the above specs will work on Linux? I don't
> know if one can find a better price with the above specs currently. What do
> you all think?*

I was recently given a similar Compaq as a present, it sounds almost identical, except mine is a 2.4GHz machine, an S4000NX. I've got RH9 on it, and am using it to send this message. I'm quite pleased with it.

The RH 9 installation was quite simple, the video and audio were recognized and worked immediately.

I did add another 256M of RAM though, 128 seemed a little skimpy.

Would I go and buy one myself? I'm not sure. I usually build my machines from parts so I know exactly what I'm getting. But this Compaq has been a pleasure so far.

On a similar note, I've set up several Dell's at work, and have had no trouble with them either.

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"I dreamed I dwelt in marble halls, And woke to find it true;

I wasn't born for an age like this; Was Smith? Was Jones? Were you?"

-George Orwell

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