

Get Online @ Home – Fact Sheet

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable: An internet ready, refurbished computer, which can help people enjoy all the web has to offer for a fraction of the price of a new computer. • Easy: Microsoft is contributing its leading software packages giving people access to familiar resources that their friends and family will most likely already know how to use. • Ready to use: People can get connected in just a few simple steps. • Inspiring: Microsoft has put together a compelling package of products, working with its refurbisher partners, to inspire people about getting online for the first time. | <p>Package 1 - £95 Minimum Specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4 2Ghz processor • 1GB RAM • 40GB hard drive • Flat screen monitor • Mouse & keyboard • Windows 7 & range of Microsoft software • Available to people claiming certain government benefits, and registered charities working with Race Online 2012 • Warranty • Telephone helpline • Inc. VAT & delivery | <p>Package 2 - £165 Minimum Specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4 2Ghz processor • 1GB RAM • 40GB hard drive • Flat screen monitor • Mouse & keyboard • Windows 7 & range of Microsoft software • Available to all • Warranty • Telephone helpline • Inc. VAT & delivery |
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What is it?

- Microsoft has brought together a group of partners to create www.getonlineathome.org to provide affordable, accessible, ready-to-use refurbished computers to help more people get online for the first time.
- The computers run Windows 7 and include a range of software for documents, emails, messaging, pictures, movies and more.
- The package includes a well-powered refurbished computer with peripherals (flat screen, keyboard, mouse etc.), a suite of free accessibility software, 30 day warranty, 30 day technical support, VAT and delivery.
- To make it easy to go online straight away, you can add a Pay As You Go broadband dongle for £10/1GB.
- Mobile broadband deals available from Three with fixed line services available from TalkTalk, Post Office, Sky, BT, plusnet, Primus Saver, Everythingeverywhere and O2.
- The computer is quick and easy to take out of the box, plug in and get connected. All the Microsoft software is pre-loaded and activated - ready to use.

Who can buy it and how?

- The £95 computer is available to people claiming Housing Benefit, Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance, Pension Credit, Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance or Constant Attendance Allowance, Incapacity Benefit or Employment and Support Allowance or the Disability element of the Working Tax Credit. Registered charities associated with Race Online 2012 are also eligible.
- The £165 computer is available to absolutely everybody in the UK.
- The computers can be purchased online through www.getonlineathome.org or by calling 03719 100 100.
- Payments can be made by credit or debit card or by PayPal and additional easy cash payment schemes will be added shortly.

Partners

- Microsoft has brought together a group of partners to deliver a simple, affordable, accessible offer to make a step change in the number of people across the UK who can get online at home.
- **Broadband partners are:** Three, TalkTalk, Post Office, Sky, BT, plusnet, Primus Saver, O2 and Everythingeverywhere. Three will be providing our exclusive mobile broadband offer with other partners providing fixed line services.
- **Refurbishment partners are:** Europc, Remploy and Partners IT.
- **Race Online 2012 partners** such as BT, UK Online Centres and the Post Office will use their communications channels and their networks of Digital Champions to get the message out about these affordable computers. Digital Champions will offer a helping hand to people taking their first steps of buying and using a computer.

Computer Donations for Refurbishment

- We have received donated computers for refurbishment from a wide range of sources, for example: Logica, government agencies including Becta and also Local Government Offices.