Subject: Re: Buying a Notebook Computer Posted by Aprime on Tue, 16 Aug 2005 01:34:47 GMT

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Answer these questions first:

- -Are you looking for long battery life and portability?
- -Are you looking forward to buy a Centrino-based laptop?
- -What is your budget?
- -Could you name the games you'd like to play on it?
- -For how many years would you be using this computer? (assuming you won't break it or you won't run into problems with it)

About that chipset, don't expect much from Intel's graphic 'accelerators', they fail.

You should look at ATi's Xpress 200 series chipset instead, it would do a pretty good job with games (Google for reviews and benchmarks, it outperforms this Intel Chipset)

It has the X300's core but uses shared memory, 128MB of the RAM you'll have, to be exact.