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Acer TravelMate series
Powered by 5th Generation
Intel® Core™ Processors
Ask for a 2-in-1 that mixes Play with Learning

Aspire Switch series

Switch in an instant with latchless keyboard dock

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Acer In Education

Acer creates innovative technology for the classroom to help students broaden their horizons with new avenues of communication and interaction. Our trusted solutions are easy to use for teachers and students alike, empowering both groups to keep pace with today’s high-tech world.

With federal funding for the Digital Education Revolution (DER) finished in 2013 and no plans for further funding, it is important for educational institutes to consider or adopt a “Bring Your Own Device” policy to continue with a 1 to 1 computer program for students. At Acer we understand these challenges and are able to help you to implement an effective BYOD program that will help you meet your curriculum and technology requirements.

Why Acer?

Reliability
We put our products through rigorous testing to ensure the highest quality of our products.

Peace of Mind
Acer offers a range of warranty upgrades to help keep your investment protected.

Reliability
Education can be expensive, that is why we provide extra value for money with our products.

Education Ready
Our education product offering is inline with the requirements of schools and colleges.
Our Education Commitment

There’s more to our commitment to educational institutions than just providing and maintaining the highest quality desktops, notebooks, displays, server and storage systems. At Acer we have a dedicated Education team who work closely with customers in each state to develop real and innovative IT solutions that accelerate the learning process and set new benchmarks in educational standards.

Our commitment to education includes:
Sponsoring selected education specific conferences and events where delegates have the opportunity to network with likeminded peers, listen to expert speakers as well as discover the latest trends and directions in IT and education.

Partnering with leading software and hardware providers to develop specific education solutions to enhance the learning and technology teaching experience.

Working closely with our channel and education partners to demonstrate the benefits of implementing an effective BYOD strategy.

The Acer Education Advantage

Acer is the fastest growing PC brand and is leading supplier to the education segment in Australia.

• Flexible configurations of PCs, Notebooks, Server and Storage Systems through authorised Acer Education Partners.

• Dedicated education support teams are available to work directly with schools to assess your needs.

• Expansive installation, service and support coverage for metropolitan and regional areas.

• Service Level Agreements to meet the differing needs of individual educational institutions.

• Local integration centre and call centre for a better understanding of your local requirements.

• Classroom management tools and a suite of classroom ready software applications and apps.
Types of BYOD Programs

BYOD programs are as infinitely variable as their human creators however the majority can be broadly grouped into the following five models in order of the most structured to greatest personal freedom of choice.

School Defined Single Platform

This is the most popular option for school immersion programs prior to DER funding — the school works with manufacturers to select the laptop or tablet device most suitable for student use measured against curriculum expectations.

The school frequently works directly with the manufacturer to select and prepare a single model for deployment. With this BYOD model, the purchase of the device can be the responsibility of the school, the parent or both. Additional payment options are available if the school purchases laptops in bulk. For example, schools could lease or rent the laptops to parents. Also, generous educational discounts or site licences might be available for software obtained through the school.

School Defined Single Platform
Plus Another Device

In this scenario, the school provides a primary device for student use, as it would with the school-defined single-platform model. However, the student is also allowed to bring another supplementary device such as a smartphone or small tablet. As with the school-defined single-platform model, the cost of the primary device is borne by the school, parents, or both. The supplementary device is paid for and supported by the parent or student.
In this model, the school defines the minimum specifications for the laptop or tablet, but the student and parent can choose from which manufacturer they obtain the device. As with the previous scenarios, the school can fund this model in whole or in part.

This model enables students to use a laptop or tablet, depending on their personal choice. It offers a good amount of flexibility for students, but parents are responsible for providing the device, which may be a limiting factor.

This model allows students to bring any device as long as it can connect to the Internet. This includes smartphones, laptops, tablets, and even e-book readers. The school doesn't provide any minimum specification for the device, and parents must pay for the device in whole.
BYOD Considerations

Mobile computing devices are now a crucial part of the modern education landscape and the advantages of providing students with affordable equipment are numerous. The only question is how to effectively implement the rollout of an comprehensive and effective program that will ensure added value to the school and students alike.

Each type of BYOD program has its advantages and disadvantages and weighing up which is right for your school is vital. There will be many factors that will need to be assessed and below are just some of the questions that you will need to consider.
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Chromebooks

The Acer Chromebook is a mobile device designed for a faster and more secure online experience. It uses web applications and online storage, and does not require traditional installation or antivirus programs. It boots in a few seconds and offers great battery performance.

Why an Ultrabook?
> Lightweight for ultra-mobility
> Google Services integration
> Low cost entry computing
> Simple web-surfing and cloud computing
> Versatile productivity tool

C720P (Touchscreen)

The Acer C720P is small but powerful. It’s easy to pop in your bag, yet packs the latest Intel® processor based on the Haswell micro-architecture, plus up to 6 hours of battery life for smooth sailing all day.

Key Features
> 11.6” 1366 x 768 touch display
> Built-in virus protection
> Automatic updates
> Fast boot, less than 7 seconds
> Ultralight at only 1.47kgs
> Full school day battery life
  (Up to 6 hours)
> 1 year mail in warranty

C730

The Acer C730 is a powerful 11” Chromebook, thanks to the latest Intel® processor allowing you to zip through your tasks and have fun too, without having to recharge because the C730 has up to 8.5 hours of battery life.

Key Features
> 11.6” 1366 x 768 display
> Built-in virus protection
> Automatic updates
> Fast boot, less than 7 seconds
> Ultralight at only 1.47kgs
> Full school day battery life
  (Up to 8.5 hours)
> 1 year mail in warranty

1 Battery life varies depending on power settings, specifications and usage.
2 WiDi feature can only be used with a compatible WiDi enabled projector or big screen.
Acer 2 in 1 device is a notebook which allows you to detach the screen to use it as a tablet. It is the perfect solution for someone who wants the benefit of having a full keyboard for typing but also wants the freedom and mobility that a tablet offers.

**Why a 2in 1?**
- > 4+ different user modes
- > Detachable or rotatable screen
- > Acer Active Pen
- > Power of a notebook, portability of a tablet

**Switch Pro Series**
A compact and portable 10.1” & 11.6” Windows 8.1 tablets, the Switch 10 Pro & 11 Pro provides multiple user models for every usage from Notebook, Pad, Tent and Display mode.

**Key Features**
- > Full HD 10.1” & 11.6” IPS touch display
- > Intel® Atom™ or Core™ processor
- > Active Pen supported
- > 5GHz wireless connectivity
- > Up to 9 hours battery life
- > Durable Magnesium alloy chassis
- > Detachable keyboard with hard drive
- > Weighs only 1.17kgs with keyboard
- > 3 years onsite warranty

**Aspire R13 Series**
The Aspire R 13 boasts intelligent construction, you can transition effortlessly between six different user modes. Masterfully crafted with premium features, 13.3 touch screen and the Acer Active Pen.

**Key Features**
- > Full HD 13.3” Touch display with Gorilla Glass 3
- > Intel® Core™ processor
- > Active Pen supported
- > 5GHz wireless connectivity
- > Up to 8 hours battery life
- > Ezel Aero Hinge™ transition 6 different modes
- > Dolby Digital Plus® Home Theater® audio
- > Weighs only 1.5kgs
- > 3 years onsite warranty
Notebooks

Notebooks come in a wide range of sizes and prices depending on the features and performance you need. Some Notebooks have added security features and some are built for travel and others are great for everyday mobility.

Why a Notebook?
> Wide range of options to fit any budget
> Most notebooks have detachable batteries
> Various screen sizes from 11.6” to 15.6”
> Many have Bio-Metric Finger Print Reader

TravelMate B1 Series

The TravelMate B113 features an 11.6” anti-glare display for more comfortable viewing and is encased in a lightweight chassis, making it easy for any student to carry to, from and around school.

Key Features
> 11.6” HD 1366 x 768 display
> 5 GHz wireless connectivity
> Full school day battery life (Up to 10 hours battery life\(^1\))
> Ultralight at only 1.38kgs
> Intel® Core™ i processor options
> Protective 2 piece Clip Case
> 3 years onsite warranty

TravelMate P2 Series

The TravelMate P2 Series comes in 14” and 15.6” sizes with refined textile finish that both looks and feels great, also loaded with security software for easy, centralised control.

Key Features
> 14” HD 1366 x 768 display
> 5 GHz wireless connectivity
> Full school day battery life (Up to 5 hours\(^1\))
> Light weight at only 2.1kgs
> Project images wirelessly via Intel WiDi\(^2\)
> 3 years onsite warranty

\(^1\) Battery life varies depending on power settings, specifications and usage.
\(^2\) WiDi feature can only be used with a compatible WiDi enabled projector or big screen.
A multi-award winning Ultrabook™ that not only looks good, but is ultra-robust due to the combination of magnesium alloy and carbon fibre in its design.

**TravelMate P6 Series**

- Extensively Tested
- Commercial Reliability

**Key Features**
- 14” HD 1366 x 768 display
- Intel® Dual band wireless connectivity
- Full school day battery life (Up to 8 hours)
- Ultralight weight at only 1.5kg
- Project images wirelessly via Intel WiDi®
- Hard Disk Anti-shock protection
- 3 years onsite warranty

Optimized for both performance and security, the Travelmate P6 Series laptops are education partners that enable productivity.

**TravelMate P4 Series**

- 15.6” HD 1366 x 768 display
- 5 GHz wireless connectivity
- Full school day battery life (Up to 7 hours)
- Light weight at 2.4kg
- Project images wirelessly via Intel WiDi®
- Hard Disk Anti-shock protection
- 3 years onsite warranty

**TravelMate P4 Series**

- 15.6” HD 1366 x 768 display
- 5 GHz wireless connectivity
- Full school day battery life (Up to 7 hours)
- Light weight at 2.4kg
- Project images wirelessly via Intel WiDi®
- Hard Disk Anti-shock protection
- 3 years onsite warranty

**TravelMate P6 Series**

- 14” HD 1366 x 768 display
- Intel® Dual band wireless connectivity
- Full school day battery life (Up to 8 hours)
- Ultralight weight at only 1.5kg
- Project images wirelessly via Intel WiDi®
- Hard Disk Anti-shock protection
- 3 years onsite warranty
Monitors

V6 Series monitors feature Acer eColor technology for striking visuals, and Acer ComfyView innovations that reduce glare to deliver most-comfortable viewing. These sturdy monitors also have a wide array of ports, so you can connect many types of devices and do more at once. In addition, they utilize eco-friendly features to save power and money.

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Accessories

Travel Slim 15.6” Notebook Carry Bag
Featuring a semi rigid frame for greater protection and koskin dual carry handles for carrying comfort. This travelslim polyester carry bag fit upto 15.6” Notebook.

14” Customised Hardsided Case
Built to withstand knocks and bumps with the hard finish EVA outer shell and lined with a unique green foam construction system providing ultimate laptop protection as well as allowing ventilation when laptop is in use. This case can be used as a lap-desk or slipcase.

Acer Universal USB 3.0 Docking Station
Enjoy an increase in speed and more power by utilizing the latest USB 3.0 technology for your notebook. The Acer Universal USB 3.0 Docking Station offers dual video ports (1x DVI-I, 1x HDMI) to connect two external monitors.

AC Adapter for Notebooks or Tablets
Acer 65W - 90W AC adapters are designed for notebooks or tablets. Charge, play and work at the same time. Power cable included.
Enduring Quality

Acer’s professional products are designed and tested for their ability to withstand vibration, shock, drops, extreme temperatures, humidity, dust, electrostatic discharge, and more.

**Disk Anti-Shock Protection (DASP)**
Our professional notebooks feature Acer DASP technology to protect the notebook during accidental shocks and drops. Through rigorous testing, our notebooks are designed to endure free-drops of 45cm with the system on.

**Acer DustDefender**
Notebooks with Acer DustDefender technology feature a reversing mechanism in their cooling fans that prevents dust from accumulating inside the notebooks. This keeps the notebooks both cool and quiet.

**Vibration test**
Acer’s professional machines have been extensively tested to withstand vibrations up to 500 Hz and 220 G Shock.

**Drop and pressure test**
All our professional notebooks undergo stringent testing to boost their ability to endure accidental drops, as well as weight and pressure tests of up to 60 kg/cm².

**Extreme temperature and humidity test**
Acer’s professional PCs have to boot up normally during a series of hot and cold starts. Cold starts are performed at -20°C and low humidity in a freezer environment, while hot starts are done inside an oven at 60°C and 35% RH humidity.

**Hinge test**
We test the hinges of our notebooks to make sure they can open and close smoothly, and to make sure they last as long as the rest of the computer does. During tests, notebooks are opened and closed 25,000 times to ensure the hinge endures for the long haul.
Local Capabilities

Acer’s facilities in Australia are designed to fulfil your requirements quickly and efficiently.

Build to Order
Our 1500m² assembly plant, located in Sydney, has the capacity to custom assemble up to 26,000 notebooks and 12,000 desktops and servers average per quarter. Acer assembles all desktops and servers locally, and can customise notebooks to specific end user requirements.

Acer Integration Centre
Provides systems integration facilities for customers who require extended burn-in, network functionality testing, image loading, asset registration and reporting. This is ideal for corporate institutions looking to standardise new hardware before a rollout.

Warehouse
A 5,000m² facility that stores raw materials and finished products prior to shipping, enabling a five to seven day turn-around on hardware builds.

National Repair Network
Acer operates a number of repair facilities throughout Australia and New Zealand. We provide both on-site and return-to-base repair options, ensuring minimal inconvenience and down-time for our customers wherever they are.

Removal and Recycling
Our PC removal and recycling service offers a cost effective solution for the disposal of older PC assets while at the same time addressing our strong environmental policies.

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Quality Assurance
Acer’s PC failure rate is less than 0.4%, compared to an industry average of 1.4%. Each Acer product passes through three quality control checkpoints before being shipped to customers.

Australian Packaging Covenant
Acer Computer Australia is a signatory to the Australian Packaging Covenant, which demonstrates its commitment in changing the culture of business to design more sustainable packaging, increase recycling rates and reduce packaging litter.
Protection and Security

While the web can unlock exciting learning opportunities for students, there are some things online that are not safe for the health of the students' PCs like viruses and annoying programs called Malware which can slow down the PC or leave it open to cyber-crime. It’s important that students install a strong Anti-Virus software to lower the risk and protect their PC from these online hazards.

Absolute Software - Computrace

Absolute Software has been providing schools, universities, and other educational organizations with solutions to manage and secure their IT endpoints since 1993.

BYOD Solutions

When schools are choosing a BYOD solution, the single most important qualifying point is that the software must support more than a single platform. With one solution for many devices, Absolute is the industry standard in persistent endpoint security and management solutions for computers, laptops, tablets, and smartphones — and the data they contain.

For School Managed Devices

- Absolute Manage for endpoint management maintains the health of each device in your deployment. Support cross platform devices within a single console. Prevent the spread of viruses and forbidden applications. Use every software license and app before you buy more. And redirect the money you save from implementing Power Management policies to more meaningful school initiatives.

- Absolute Computrace for endpoint security is used by thousands of schools across the nation to centrally track, locate, and secure IT assets within a single cloud-based console. Asset inventory cycles are reduced from days to minutes. Alerts are sent as soon as suspicious behaviour is detected. And you don’t need to spend additional budget on replacement computers because we recover stolen devices.standard in persistent endpoint security and management solutions for computers, laptops, tablets, and smartphones — and the data they contain.

For Parent / Student Owned devices

Absolute Lolack for Laptops is the only security software system with a Theft Recovery Team that partners with law enforcement around the world to recover the device. Together they have recovered over 32,000 laptops worldwide. Additional features include lock, locate and delete so a stranger cannot access personal files – a proactive step to prevent identity theft.
While there are a number of Anti-Virus and Internet Protection Suites on the market, we believe that McAfee provide the best overall solution for a BYO Device. McAfee Internet protection includes the following modules:

**Anti-Virus and Anti-Malware protection**
It has a next-generation scanning engine that can guard your Notebook against the latest viruses, Trojans, spyware, rootkits and other threats without threatening your battery life or slowing down your PC.

**Block Spam and unwanted email**
All those unwanted emails aren’t just annoying. They could be malicious. It will filter out all the undesirable stuff to keep you and your inbox protected.

**Parental Controls with reporting for parents**
Worried about your kids seeing stuff they shouldn’t? Parental controls let you block inappropriate sites with age-based rules and adjustable categories. You can even limit the amount of time they spend online and print reports for every user you’ve set up. With the reporting tool, you can find out what your kids have been up to online through the surfing report. You’ll know when they log in, if they attempt to access forbidden sites, and how much time they spend online.

**Legislative Duty of Care**
Schools have a duty of care towards students when they are at school. This duty is manifested in many ways including:

- The duty to supervise the students so that they obey the rules
- The duty to design and implement appropriate rules to ensure the safety of students
- The duty to ensure that school buildings, surrounds including equipment and facilities are safe
- The duty to warn students about dangerous situations or practices including cyberbullying

This duty also extends to the digital world and covers behaviours such as cyberbullying, copyright infringement and protection from inappropriate material or activities. It can be implemented by putting digital protections in place on the school network that prevent student access or by providing coaching in a classroom setting.

It is important to note that the duty of care does not extend outside the school while the student is using a personally owned notebook and it is important that parents are aware of this and monitor their child’s online activities.