

## **Mobile PC Tablets (The ASUS R2H)**

Also known as Ultra Mobile PCs. These things are so cool. For a few years now I've owned an ultralight laptop, it weighs 3lbs and I love it for traveling and packing from work and home. Today, though, I was introduced to a product made by ASUS called the R2H Ultra Mobile PC. This thing may just be my next "laptop."

It's a small computer with a 7" LCD touch screen. It has a 900Mhz processor with 256MB RAM and an expansion slot for adding more RAM memory and a 60GB hard drive. It has built in Bluetooth, 802.11g for wireless connectivity and a built in 1.3mp camera.

It has fingerprint recognition and best of all it runs on Windows XP Tablet PC Edition. The R2H has a touch screen interface and has a soft-keypad enabling easy input of text without connecting an external keyboard. The R2H does not have a traditional keyboard like a laptop, it only has a screen. When you want a keyboard it displays one right there on the touch screen. The screen being a touch screen means that it has handwriting input capabilities too, using the DigiPen that it ships with. The DigiPen stylus also has an eraser end and mouse control buttons so that users can now navigate a wide range of applications with single-handed ease!

One of the most exciting features of the R2H is that it ships with a built-in GPS unit using a folding antenna. How cool is that to have a fully functioning GPS in your Ultra Portable computer?

The RH2 has speakers, a built in mouse-stick, page up and page down buttons, 3 USB 2.0 port, an SD Card Reader, a video out port, a headphone port, and a microphone port. The whole thing really looks cool for someone who wants an Ultra Portable computer suitable for writing, surfing, music, pictures and so much more, all in a package that is only .87kg and measures 23cm x 13cm x 3cm. It's like your kid's PSP on steroids!

Check it out at <http://event.asus.com/2006/nb/r2h/index.html> or stop by Software Emporium Inc to see it in person.