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THE MOBILE REVOLUTION

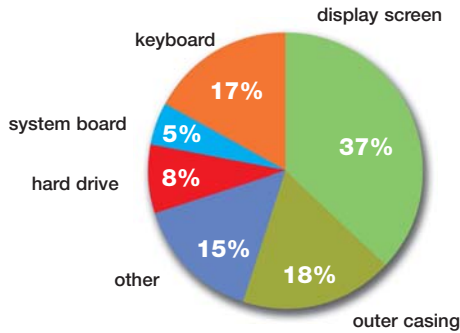


More business than ever is being conducted outside traditional office environments.

While this mobile revolution is changing the way we work, companies are also realising they need to equip their mobile workforces with PCs tough enough to withstand the treatment that comes with working in outside environments.

WHY GO RUGGED?

Damage to laptops can occur in a number of ways; drops, spills, dirt, dust, extreme temperatures and vibration. If a laptop fails for even a brief period of time there can be significant repercussions to productivity and customer satisfaction.



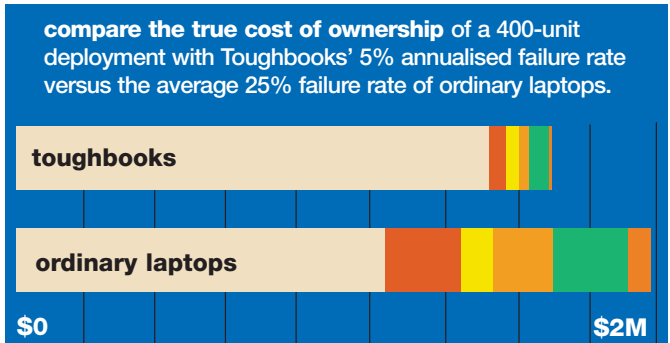
components most frequently damaged on ordinary laptops

TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP- HOW TOUGHBOOK CAN REDUCE OPERATIONAL AND IT COSTS

Panasonic recognise the importance of protecting notebook PCs from the challenging conditions workers face in the outside world. That's why we've designed Toughbooks - rugged mobile PCs specifically for outdoor use with protection for those components most frequently damaged. The result - maximum uptime and productivity at a lower total cost of ownership.

By investing in more reliable equipment and putting it in the hands of your workers you can:

- reduce interruptions to customer service
- reduce hardware failure by up to 90% per year
- reduce repair costs
- reduce cost of service
- increase productivity of your mobile workforce



PUTTING THE TOUGH IN TOUGHBOOKS

Panasonic Toughbooks ensure maximum uptime and industry-leading reliability.

Toughbooks are designed using MIL-STD-810F environmental test procedures for drop-shock, vibration, moisture, heat, cold, dust and altitude.



DESIGNED FOR MOBILITY

Whether it's back to base operations or communication out in the field, Panasonic Toughbooks are equipped with every option needed to keep your field operations connected and productive.

Panasonic can deliver a complete mobile computing solution tailored to your specific needs including:

- Software
- Vehicle Mounts
- Power Adapters
- Port Replicators; and
- Wireless Options



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INTEGRATED WIRELESS

Enjoy secure, real time access to information wherever work takes you. Toughbooks support all current nationwide wireless networks including options for 1 x RTT CDMA and GSM/GPRS as well as Bluetooth, GPS and 802.11 Wi-Fi. Toughbooks will also support next-generation technologies such as EDGE and EVDO.

Panasonic recommends Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional.

TOUGHBOOK CF-18

Twice the versatility

With one quick swivel, the wireless **Toughbook CF-18** transforms from a fully rugged maximum performance notebook PC to a full rugged handwriting friendly tablet PC.



- Full magnesium alloy case
- Convertible design - notebook to tablet (landscape or portrait)
- Moisture and dust resistant LCD, keyboard and touchpad
- Sealed port and connector covers
- Shock mounted removable hard drive in stainless steel casing
- Intel® Centrino™ Mobile Technology
- 10.4" outdoor readable Colour XGA LCD
- Lightweight design - 2kg
- Simultaneous access to options for CDMA or GPRS, and inbuilt Wireless LAN
- Pressure sensitive touchscreen can be used with stylus or the touch of a finger (also available with digitiser screen and active pen)
- Military Certified (MIL-STD-810F)
- Serial Port on XP Pro Version
- Rated to IP54 (ingress of water and dust).



TOUGHBOOK CF-29

Powerful, Rugged and Wireless

Out in the field or down in the dirt, the Panasonic **Toughbook CF-29** is built to take a beating. The **CF-29** features lightning quick processing and wireless connectivity as well as inbuilt durability in every seal, hinge and connector.



- Full magnesium alloy case with handle
- Moisture and dust resistant LCD, keyboard and touchpad
- Sealed port and connector covers
- Shock mounted removable hard drive in stainless steel case
- Intel® Centrino™ Mobile Technology
- 13.3" outdoor readable TFT Active Matrix colour LCD with optional touchscreen
- 3.6kg including battery, floppy drive and handle
- Optional integrated GPS, CDMA, GPRS and Bluetooth
- Optional Combo Drive (DVD-ROM/CD-RW)
- Military Certified (MIL-STD-810F)
- Rated to IP54 (ingress of water and dust).



All models come standard with a range of wireless options.

PANASONIC RELIABILITY

Panasonic is a world leader in developing rugged and reliable mobile PCs. Because of their exceptionally high reliability rate, Toughbooks offer the lowest cost of ownership in the industry.

Over 1 million users worldwide now benefit from Toughbook's rugged and mobile capabilities. Used by the Military, Utilities, Emergency Services and Heavy Industry, Toughbooks lead the way in mobile computing for demanding environments.

Toughbooks are designed to exceptional quality standards and are engineered and built in Panasonic's own factory, delivering an unrivaled level of quality and reliability.



SERVICE AND SUPPORT

Panasonic Toughbooks come with a comprehensive and responsive service and support program for their entire lifecycle - from implementation to management to redeployment. Our goal is simple: to maximise your workforce's productivity through maximum uptime. All models come standard with a 3 year warranty including pick up and return to customer site.*

*within 50km of capital city locations.

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