



EarthLink Helps New Acer Computer Customers Get Online Fast and Economically

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EarthLink's Internet Connection Software Now Pre-loaded on New Acer, Gateway and eMachines Computers

[EarthLink](#) (Nasdaq: ELNK), a leading national consumer Internet Service Provider, today announced that its [TotalAccess Internet Software](#) is now being pre-loaded on new Acer, Gateway and eMachines computers in the United States. By having Internet access software pre-loaded, consumers can sign-up and begin surfing the Internet within minutes.

"Just like Acer, EarthLink has earned a reputation for delivering easy-to-use technology and we are pleased to bring our award-winning Internet experience to more Acer, Gateway and eMachines PC customers," said David Shipps, EarthLink's Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

Working with Acer, the third largest vendor in the global PC market, EarthLink is making a more affordable Internet service available to potentially millions of new customers under their Acer, Gateway and eMachines brands. EarthLink offers premium [dial-up Internet](#) access service for only \$9.95 for the first 6 months, and \$21.95/month thereafter. EarthLink's premium Internet dial service is powered with [Accelerator](#) technology, which uses special "caching" applications to speed up Internet dial service and connections.

New Acer, Gateway and eMachines customers who take advantage of EarthLink's special offer will also receive a free, integrated suite of online protection and security products with [EarthLink's Protection Control Center](#) and the company's award-winning customer support.

About EarthLink

"EarthLink. We revolve around you(TM)." As the nation's Internet expert, Atlanta-based EarthLink has earned an award-winning reputation for outstanding customer service and its suite of online products and services. Serving over three million subscribers, EarthLink offers what every user should expect from their Internet experience: high-quality connectivity, minimal online intrusions and customizable features. Whether it's dial-up, high-speed, voice, Web hosting, or "EarthLink Extras" like home networking or security, EarthLink connects people to the power and possibilities of the Internet. Learn more about EarthLink by calling (800) EARTHLINK or visiting EarthLink's Web site at www.EarthLink.net.

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