

## IT Price Inquiry Submission

## IT item: Asus RT N66U Wireless Router

## Preface

Overseas online price: \$186 Australian dollars (see foreign exchange calculation below) Australian online price: \$275 Australian dollars

**PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE: +47.8%** premium for Australian residents

Calculation: (275-186) / 186 \* 100.0 = 47.8%

# **Supporting Evidence**

## Foreign Exchange conversion



#### AUDUSD exchange rate chart

Best case exchange rate: 1.04 AUD per USD (as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012) Worst case exchange rate: 0.97 AUD per USD (as at 24 May 2012) Best converted price for \$180 USD = \$173.07 Australian Dollars Worst converted price for \$180 USD = \$185.56 Australian Dollars

Selected price for overseas market comparison: \$186 AUD

## Australian Pricing Evidence – Part 1

#### Static ICE (Australia) – IT shopping comparison

"Static Ice" IT shopping comparison website showing the lowest prices available in Australia. \$275.00 is the cheapest available. Screenshot below.

Search Results share				
Price	Description			
\$275.00	Asus RT-N66U Dual Band Multifunctional Wireless Router			
	COMPUTER & Parts Land (VIC)   www.cplonline.com.au   updated: 24-05-2012			
<u>\$275.00</u>	ASUS RT-N66U Dual Band Multifunctional Wireless N RouterThe ASUS RT-N66U du [Avail: In Stock]			
	PCCase Gear (VIC)   www.pccasegear.com   updated: 24-05-2012			
<u>\$275.99</u>	ASUS RT-N66U Dual-Band Wireless-N900 Gigabit Router - IEEE802.11a/b/g/n - U			
	Mwave Australia (NSW)   www.mwave.com.au   updated: 24-05-2012			
<u>\$276.35</u>	Asus RT-N66U Dual-Band Wireless-N900 Gigabit Router [RT-N66U]-2.4 GHz and 5			
	• MegaBuy MegaBuy Technology Superstore (QLD)   www.megabuy.com.au   updated: 24-05-2012			
<u>\$289.00</u>	Asus RT-N66U DUAL BAND MULTIFUNCTIONAL WIRELESS ROUTER 802.11N			
	JK Enfield (NSW)   ijk.com.au   updated: 24-05-2012			
<u>\$292.22</u>	ASUS RT-N66U Dual-Band Wireless-N900 Gigabit Router, Asus, Wireless Routers			
	ARC Computers (NSW)   www.arc.com.au   updated: 24-05-2012			
<u>\$294.00</u>	NEW! ASUS RT-N66U Dual-Band Wireless-N900 Gigabit Router (RT-N66U) Megaware Computers (NSW)   www.megaware.com.au   updated: 24-05-2012			
<u>\$298.00</u>	ASUS RT-N66U Dual-Band 450Mbps Wireless-N900 Gigabit Router RT-N66U Digital Star (NSW)   www.digitalstar.com.au   updated: 22-05-2012			
<u>\$298.00</u>	NEW! ASUS RT-N66U Dual-Band Wireless-N900 Gigabit Router TI Computers (NSW)   www.ticomputers.com.au   updated: 24-05-2012			
\$299.00	Asus RT-N66U Wireless N Router Dual Band Gigabit LAN 450mbps			
	NEFLUS NetPlus (WA)   www.netplus.com.au   updated: 24-05-2012			
<u>\$299.00</u>	Asus RT-N66U Wireless-N N900 Dual Band Gigabit Router with 3G and Print Sharing			
	ALLIANCE Computer Alliance (QLD)   www.computeralliance.com.au   updated: 24-05-2012			
\$299.00	Asus RT-N66U Dual Band Wireless Multi Functional Router, N900, Gigabit Lan			
	Scorpion Technology Computers (VIC)   www.scorptec.com.au   updated: 24-05-2012			
<u>\$299.00</u>	Asus RT-N66U Centre Com (VIC)   www.centrecom.com.au   updated: 24-05-2012			

## Australian Pricing Evidence - Part 2

#### **Google Shopping (Australia) – IT shopping comparison**

Cheapest price: \$294.40 Screenshot below.

> ASUSTEK COMPUTER ASUS RT-N66U Wireless router - 4-port switch (integrated) - EN, Fast EN, GB EN, IEEE 802.11b, IEEE 802.11a, IEEE 802.11g, IEEE 802.11n

\$294	new	from 4	sellers
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★ ★ ★ ★ 21 reviews & +1 Recommend this on Google

NAT support, Syslog support, Stateful Packet Inspection (SPI), DoS attack prevention, print server, MAC address filtering, IPv6 support, URL filtering, IPv4...

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VTech Industries		New	\$301.08
Technopolis		New	\$294.40
eBay.com.au - digitalstaronline	•	New	\$299.00

## **Overseas Pricing Evidence**

#### Amazon (United States) - being sold directly by Asus America

#### Offered price: \$180



#### Submission 005 Received 24/05/2012

#### Shipping

Neither price is inclusive of shipping because both items are online and shipping costs are reflection of the online retailer and postal agents and are not chosen by ASUS Australia or ASUS USA.

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