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Thread: [\\$550 Budget Gaming Laptop.](#)

Squishy - June 2, 2014, 4:53 pm

Title says it.

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My budget is \$550, any recommendations?
Also i'm looking for new laptops, not used ones.

Forezza - June 2, 2014, 4:54 pm

My first suggestion would be visiting [Computer Hardware](#) where people will be able to better help you. Just buy a PC, you won't get an amazing gaming laptop for \$550.

Jaw?h - June 2, 2014, 4:57 pm

As stated above, you won't get anything amazing for that price for a laptop.
May find a good deal on a used gaming laptop on ebay possibly.

Better to build a desktop gaming pc, but more than likely since you posted about a "gaming laptop", you're looking for one and not a Pc.

Sell the macbook, get more money off that and anything else you can sell, then buy yourself a decent gaming laptop.

The prices go fairly high on gaming laptops. I usually stay away from laptops period for gaming, but that's me.

Goodies - June 2, 2014, 4:59 pm

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16834313729>

This does have a touchscreen, but the specs are more than capable of handling games. It's \$679. I'm sure you can find a similar laptop on newegg with similar specs for a bit cheaper.

Vicellus Drum - June 2, 2014, 5:09 pm

I wouldn't give away my mac if I got a gaming PC.

All computers have their own purposes. Macbooks tend to startup faster, have better performance in terms of battery, and not burning a hole in your leg. I'd be willing to bet you'll regret giving it away as soon as you realise how slow a gaming PC really is outside of gaming performance.

Don't get me wrong - you can make any computer faster than another computer, but I find it to be easier on a mac :P

Quote:The only reason coders' computers work better than non-coders' computers is coders know computers are schizophrenic little children with auto-immune diseases and we don't beat them when they're bad

Modesty - June 2, 2014, 5:16 pm

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Sorry man.

?aragon - June 2, 2014, 5:26 pm

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Gage8910 - June 2, 2014, 5:27 pm

I will sell you my lenovo z585 for 250-300\$, heres the specs and stuff

<http://www.notebookcheck.net/Review-Lenovo-IdeaPad-Z585-Notebook.83889.0.html> It is pretty good for gaming,I also added more ram so it's 8gb its in near perfect condition.

xVulnerable - June 2, 2014, 5:38 pm

That's not enough for a gaming laptop, i doubt it's even enough for a gaming PC.

?Sakura? - June 2, 2014, 5:49 pm

(Jun 2, 2014 05:26 PM)Kanade Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol not possible, wouldnt buy a gaming Laptop With less than 1,5k.

Gaming laptops can start at 1000,

you can get a laptop that cost around 800\$ that works perfectly fine that works on 99% of the games

Really I would recommend a refurbished laptop since you only can spend \$500. My friend have bought one and it works perfectly fine for around 2-3 years so far. But you should do research before buying a refurbished one though.