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Thread: [Bought Dell's laptop..Did I made a mistake?](#)

DaemonSic - January 23, 2015, 9:39 am

So, I was planing to buy a laptop that I will use for college and graphic design.

I bought Dell Inspiron 15 3000 series for 440e.

Here is the link of the laptop. [Dell Inspiron 15 3000 Series Non-Touch](#)

Here are some specs:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Processor Intel® Pentium® 3558U @ 1.70GHz

Manufacturer Intel

Speed 1.7 GHz

Number of Cores 2

Video Card 1 NVIDIA GeForce 820M

Manufacturer NVIDIA

Chipset GeForce 820M

Dedicated Memory 2.1 GB

Total Memory 3.7 GB

Video Card 2 Intel® HD Graphics

Manufacturer Intel

Chipset Intel® HD Graphics

Dedicated Memory 64 MB

Total Memory 1.7 GB

Memory 4.0 GB

Operating System Microsoft Windows 7 Ultimate Edition Service Pack 1 (build 7601), 64-bit

Service Pack 1

Size 64 Bit

Edition Ultimate

Display Maximum Resolution 1366 x 768

killertofu0000 - January 23, 2015, 10:30 am

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DaemonSic - January 23, 2015, 10:40 am

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Is it possible to upgrade the processor?

Supreme??????? - January 23, 2015, 10:44 am

It's pretty decent. However, I suggest finding another laptop with at least an Intel Core i3 processor.

Golden Chariot - January 23, 2015, 1:03 pm

Processor is kinda bad and dell is kinda shitty but if you are using it for very basic stuff it will be fine

Dem?n - January 23, 2015, 2:49 pm

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NoScript - January 23, 2015, 2:55 pm

Its not that bad, But I suggest returning it and getting another Laptop that isn't made by Dell.

There Laptops are pretty shitty I have always had problems with them, I would suggest getting a Acer ?

webdev77 - January 23, 2015, 3:03 pm

(Jan 23, 2015 03:49 PM)Dem?n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yick, absolutely nasty. You should have just built a computer.

That doesn't make sense for using it at college though. You can't exactly lug a desktop to every class.

It's not the best ever, but it's also less than \$400. It will work for MS word, Google Chrome, etc. it will still run other programs, just not insanely quickly.

Krew - January 23, 2015, 3:04 pm

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DaemonSic - January 24, 2015, 2:06 am

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Mr.Peanut - January 24, 2015, 2:09 am

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