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Thread: [Thoughts on Laptop I Bought?](#)

Webmasters - July 24, 2015, 5:25 pm

Hello,

I've been searching for a powerful laptop to multitask, and I believe I found it, so I purchased it for a STEAL.

It's a HP EliteBook 8570W, with the following specs:
300GB Intel SSD (120GB for booting)

24GB DDR3 RAM

2GB Nvidia Quadro K1000M Graphics Card

1080P HD Screen

The MOBO can handle 32GB RAM, so I may end up upgrading later, but I seriously doubt I'll need to any time soon. I also plan on adding an additional hard drive bay and sticking either a 1 or 2 TB drive in there, and booting from the SSD.

I'm planning on getting the HP Docking Station, and hooking up 3 monitors to it, and still use it for the go.

I paid under \$450 for this laptop if anyone is wondering.

Best regards,
[Webmasters](#)

archangel.dmitry - July 24, 2015, 6:21 pm

What kind of CPU does it have? I personally don't like HP.

datguy.dev - July 24, 2015, 6:25 pm

Meh, I think it could use more touchpad buttons :P All joking aside, that boot partition is overkill. :P

Does it do what you wanted it to? Mission successful. But what was the catch given the low price?

Webmasters - July 24, 2015, 6:38 pm

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TheGrayAviator - July 24, 2015, 6:38 pm

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Webmasters - July 24, 2015, 6:40 pm

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archangel.dmitry - July 24, 2015, 6:41 pm

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Webmasters - July 24, 2015, 6:42 pm

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Yeah what I'm hoping as well, but seeing as its a workstation, I'd think it's made to handle better.

TheGrayAviator - July 24, 2015, 6:44 pm

(Jul 24, 2015 06:40 PM)Webmasters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well the 300 also stores apps (it's partitioned) and read post above!

Mate, I've read your post x3 times and it doesn't say partitioned anywhere.

It only says, 300GB Intel SSD (for booting).

Webmasters - July 24, 2015, 6:46 pm

(Jul 24, 2015 06:44 PM)TheGrayAviator Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Mate, I've read your post x3 times and it doesn't say partitioned anywhere.

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TheGrayAviator - July 24, 2015, 6:48 pm

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Webmasters - July 24, 2015, 7:28 pm

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I'm more interested in the fact that it went. Haha. I'm still shocked and ecstatic!

TheGrayAviator - July 25, 2015, 12:48 am

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No problems, its all good bro.

Webmasters - July 25, 2015, 8:35 am

(Jul 25, 2015 12:48 AM)TheGrayAviator Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No problems, its all good bro.
Thanks man, glad to hear positive things regarding the laptop! Glad I made a good choice.

Webmasters - July 27, 2015, 5:18 am

So excited! My laptop will be delivered to me today!!

winamp - July 27, 2015, 5:30 am

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Webmasters - July 27, 2015, 5:36 am

(Jul 27, 2015 05:30 AM)winamp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well its a good laptop . Did you bought a new one oP?
Yeah buying the one described. Should be here within the next few hours! I'm excited enough I
called into my jobs. Haha.