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Thread: [Dell XPS 13 8GB RAM VS 16GB RAM.](#)

OGHF - October 29, 2016, 5:54 am

The laptop will be mainly used for daily activity, but some Visual Studio and Photoshop projects as well.

So what do you guys think? Should I go for 8GB or 16GB. I already determined that I am going to need the i7 version but am doubting between how much RAM to get.

Thanks in advance, ?

minimalist - October 29, 2016, 5:56 am

Depends on how much more it costs. I know that Dell includes some proprietary parts so they may have soldered the RAM onto the board, making it harder to upgrade.

OGHF - October 29, 2016, 5:58 am

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minimalist - October 29, 2016, 6:00 am

(Oct 29, 2016 05:58 AM)OG???????????????????? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Currently the 8GB model is around £1200,- and the 16GB model £1429,-

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If I were you, I'd go for the 8GB model.

Or go for a different laptop

karamay - October 29, 2016, 6:01 am

As addition to what minimalist said, also think about resell value. It will be much easier to sell a laptop with 16GB of ram in a few years than it is to sell one with 8GB.

Deany - October 29, 2016, 6:02 am

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xvis - October 29, 2016, 6:03 am

(Oct 29, 2016 06:02 AM)Japanese Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Heard XPS have bad coil whine

Just like any Dell machine.

Always go for more RAM.

Cxdde3990xc - October 29, 2016, 6:04 am

I just want the Dell XPS 13 Developer's Edition so bad. But I don't think the developers edition has 16GB inbuilt RAM by default

Deany - October 29, 2016, 6:04 am

(Oct 29, 2016 06:03 AM)xvis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just like any Dell machine.

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true, i don't fuck with dell

Hakai - October 29, 2016, 6:04 am

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i have a 16GB RAM DELL myself (not laptop) and if you are not planing to run BF1 + DOOM + FALLOUT4 while you code/design

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OGHF - October 29, 2016, 6:12 am

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Thanks for all the answers!

Cowardice - October 29, 2016, 6:48 am

Go for more RAM ^^ It won't hurt you.

Who knows for what will you use your laptop in the future.