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Thread: [Bought a HP chromebook - pretty decent for playing with.](#)

Mr. Robot - November 4, 2016, 6:57 pm

So I bought a chromebook today, was \$110 USD and almost new.

Here's a pic

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

It runs pretty well, here's the specs

<http://support.hp.com/ca-en/document/c04775153>

Going to be doing some pentesting on it, just bought it for its size/capabilities. I still can't decide if it was a good purchase or not.

AzCh - November 4, 2016, 6:59 pm

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Description - November 4, 2016, 6:59 pm

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Moneyroller - November 4, 2016, 7:00 pm

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Mr. Robot - November 4, 2016, 7:01 pm

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I know I could flick it off tonight for double what I paid which is great.

(Nov 4, 2016 06:59 PM)Description Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How much do they cost new? I might buy one.
Not sure what they cost new, from what I could see at the time from a quick google they average \$300 new.

minimalist - November 4, 2016, 7:02 pm

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Kingspade - November 4, 2016, 7:03 pm

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Mr. Robot - November 4, 2016, 7:04 pm

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I'm downloading HP Chromebook Spring kali image now - so hopefully I can get it running without issues.

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Nice man.

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Yeah they just needed to sell it lol so that's why I just grabbed it.

Will post back results of testing some tools.

SHADE™ - November 4, 2016, 7:13 pm

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SIM-3257834 - November 4, 2016, 7:13 pm

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Kinguin - November 4, 2016, 7:22 pm

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Althrough, looks like a decent laptop for schoolwork.

Mr. Robot - November 4, 2016, 7:23 pm

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My partner wanted it so she started typing 5 minutes after turning it on and said nah you have it lol

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I wont be using the Chrome OS - that's coming straight off but I get what you mean.

(Nov 4, 2016 07:22 PM)Kinguin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I hope you didn't spend the bed donation money for this.

Although, looks like a decent laptop for schoolwork.

Its purpose is beyond school work and yeah got the bed sorted. They have to make the base and restock the mattress unfortunately so wont be getting it till early December but will be sure to upload a pic.

ZuGgY - November 4, 2016, 9:00 pm

For just browsing (which it's what it's really intended for) and portability, it's amazing, I'll tell you that. Although it can still stutter with YouTube, and of course multiple tabs.

But for that price, great!

Heart - November 4, 2016, 9:01 pm

"donate to me so i can buy a mattress for tutorials" buys chromebook

Mr Professor - November 4, 2016, 9:19 pm

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-You are used to your main rig with atleast 4 GB RAM and other stuff which got you spoiled. Do you really think you will be able to use chromebook for longer than like maybe 30 minutes??

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(I might be biased)

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FamousHater - November 4, 2016, 9:21 pm

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(Nov 4, 2016 09:20 PM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I guess you are new to the scene
Wottt, why?

SIM-2403711 - November 4, 2016, 9:24 pm

i bought one of those a few months ago .

its nice for just browsing the web , anything else , not really .

you can try to put linux on it also but rather stick to my macbook

Heart - November 4, 2016, 9:30 pm

(Nov 4, 2016 09:21 PM)FamousHater Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) didnt u need a new bed???
bro thats what im saying

