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Thread: [refurbished electronic or new?](#)

Bulma - April 18, 2019, 12:24 am

hey,

I am looking for laptop and see there are plenty if refurbished options and these cost few hundred cheaper.

So what is the differences between refurbished and new?

I am looking at newegg shop and there are refurbished options. not sure what is better, to buy new or to buy refurbished and save few hundreds \$.

Deany - April 18, 2019, 12:26 am

If you don't care about condition = refurb

Omniscient - April 18, 2019, 12:28 am

Refurb laptops are fine imho. Never really had much of an issue.

Not sure what you're looking for but I see woot.com deals all the time and that's usually where I get my laptops when they are on sale. You just have to check it everyday.

https://www.woot.com/category/computers/laptops?ref=w_cnt_cdet_pc_2

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Omniscient - April 18, 2019, 12:42 am

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thanks for your help and answers.

So as I understand the condition is like new and the operating system is also like new.

Just a warranty is shorter.

I am looking at lenovo x1 carbon, in my country it cost about \$2700, from usa shops i can get for \$1800 same laptop. Refurbished cost even less, like \$1500.

coolblown - *April 18, 2019, 1:01 am*

Could be rebuilt repaired or simply an open box item that was returned to manufacturer and then quality control check repackaged and resold.