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Thread: [Who's getting the Steam Deck?](#)

Luciano - July 18, 2021, 11:11 pm

I just placed my deposit for the 512gb nvme version. Anyone else gettin' one of these?

Ninja™ - July 18, 2021, 11:14 pm

(Jul 18, 2021 11:12 PM)Animal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I already own a good gaming PC and I'm not really a fan of portable gaming devices so nah I am good.

Same Situation.

M4A4™ - July 19, 2021, 2:45 am

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Chrisy - July 19, 2021, 2:59 am

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?? Yeah I fucked some of my controllers doing that bro

Bluffer - July 19, 2021, 1:22 pm

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******* - July 19, 2021, 1:34 pm

Im thinking about it , just watched a review video yesterday , first time hearing of it. Sounds like a better concept than the switch

Lilith - July 19, 2021, 2:01 pm

Anyone placing orders for a piece of tech that isn't even out yet is, at best, fucking stupid. Steam has a wonderful track record of failed hardware products with horrible compatibility and maintainability. The fact that anyone just blindly believes the Steam Deck would be different is taking ignorance to a new level.

Lrrr - July 19, 2021, 8:35 pm

I had no idea this was a thing until I read this thread. Just bought a \$5 deposit on the 256gb model thanks op

TB12 - July 19, 2021, 10:24 pm

I'd love to get one eventually but now isn't a good time for me to blow a bunch of money on one

luciano - July 20, 2021, 5:40 pm

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I--I - July 20, 2021, 6:18 pm

I already have a decent laptop. It's a cool device but I just don't see myself using it.

spiral - July 20, 2021, 6:48 pm

(Jul 19, 2021 02:19 PM)James Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am considering it, but I want to see more videos of real-world performance playing more intense games because I do. It would be great to play some of my single-player casual games on.

It's running at 720p so should handle pretty much most games as long as it supports proton.

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That won't happen till atleast after Christmas

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That would be such good news so i'm pumped for it.

grainy - July 21, 2021, 10:07 am

sounds promising, gotta see how it holds up long term first.

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JUST ARCH BABY

b?xxy - July 21, 2021, 12:13 pm

I honestly don't even have time for gaming anymore so I have no interest.

??e rando? d??c? g?y - July 21, 2021, 12:23 pm

(Jul 21, 2021 12:10 PM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) JUST ARCH BABY

If I ever buy the Steam Deck ill probably just install Windows 10 and use it as a small PC for my TV (currently using an Active HDMI 2.1 and an active USB3 cable (both 25 meters long)) but having a small portable pc next to the TV would be pretty amazing.

I wanna see how it runs VR games, if that works ill definitely buy it for VR Gaming in the living room (a lot of space)