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Thread: [Gaming Laptop vs Gaming Desktop?](#)

ailo - December 30, 2021, 6:54 am

Im considering to get a gaming laptop or desktop cuz my current slow school pc cant keep up, which one should i get, im considering a laptop because i like to be portable and im often away from home, but would you get the same specs and hardware for the buck?

Vibe - December 30, 2021, 6:57 am

Better specs for your money in desktop, can always do xcloud on tablet to game in go from your pc

Swip3r - December 30, 2021, 7:05 am

Desktop

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ailo - December 30, 2021, 9:27 am

(Dec 30, 2021 10:07 AM)Dyne Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't buy a gaming anything.

Buy an HP Spectre x360 and an elitedesk g6
Nice suggestion, but thats a bit over my budget. ?

(Dec 30, 2021 08:05 AM)Swip3r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Desktop

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Don't laptops these days have good cooling and regulators ?

NSA - December 30, 2021, 4:53 pm

MacBook Pro m1 best laptop ever made

Ke\$h - January 1, 2022, 10:29 pm

I would go with a desktop for gaming, most of these gaming laptops tend to be bulky coz their biggest issue is keeping everything cool.

You can easily swap/upgrade parts on a desktop but for most laptops it's either hard/not possible to swap out the graphic card or processor.

Mango™ - January 3, 2022, 1:21 pm

If you like portability, stay away from a pc. PC's are more for a homebody type environment.

Edge - January 3, 2022, 2:14 pm

I bought a \$3k laptop and returned it the same day. Definitely go with a desktop. As to which one, depends on your overall budget.

Bastille - January 4, 2022, 12:38 pm

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ailo - January 4, 2022, 12:41 pm

(Jan 4, 2022 01:38 PM)Yseurk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would go for a desktop, however keep in mind that GPU are quite hard to find for the time being (I mean, for a reasonable price), so it will definitely increase the price of your desktop.

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Bastille - January 4, 2022, 12:47 pm

(Jan 4, 2022 01:41 PM)ailo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Haven't laptops evolved to have better cooling and fan? They evolved the same as GPU evolved to be more powerful, however more power includes more heat. It seems that some laptops are better than others regarding cooling tho, you should take a look at this list :

<https://harryguide.com/laptops-with-best-cooling-systems/>

Mozart - January 4, 2022, 3:47 pm

Personally laptops are good for if you're portable but it doesn't take that long for them to become outdated and Overheating yeah, if i were you i'd build a desktop. However if you want a good/decent laptop get the "Msi GE76 Raider edition" you can have a choice between i7/i9 processors, and a 3070-3080(if im not mistaken) and can go up to 32 or 64 GB of ram.

Horse - January 5, 2022, 5:53 am

laptop if you want to game on the go and aren't home that much is a good choice

Luffy_- - January 5, 2022, 9:35 am

For gaming go for Desktop, i don't like gaming laptops but it's up to you

Morenakaz - January 5, 2022, 2:22 pm

I would go with a gaming desktop since it is better value and easily upgradable

Thugnificant - January 9, 2022, 8:16 pm

From what has been said about the gaming laptops before, they are highly prone to overheating.

I got a Dell G5 15 Gaming Laptop that was nice as fuk, it came with an i7, 8 GB of RAM (which I upgraded to 24), and 1 TB of storage.

Lasting a good 3 years, until it finally died due to the amount of overheating and stress I put it through.

Not to mention the charger died 1 year into it.

Got 3 charger replacements for me.

Sadly it died just over 8 days ago.

Good thing I had a warranty on it because with the money I got...

I broke the bank a bit and got myself an ASUS TUF GAMING F15.

Only problem is that there is only 1 interchangeable RAM slot and 500 GB of storage but the RTX 3050 Ti was well worth it.

It helps me with my college commuting problem by me being able to go out and about being able to take care of all the gaming and possibly future video editing and rendering I may have to work on.

But 100% if you are going to be home or at your college dorm, get a desktop.

I will only recommend a laptop if you are out and about 24/7.

gghhoosstt2 - *January 27, 2022, 8:30 pm*

nothing can beat desktop but laptop is also good like portability some laptop can be as good like desktop.