Subject: need help finding laptop
Posted by sharra on Fri, 13 Apr 2007 18:22:04 GMT
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i need a laptop wtih these specs have any ides

Operating system: Windows XP   CPU: 3.0 Ghz RAM: 1.5 Gb Video Card: 256Mb DirectX
compliant video card, Pixel shader 2.0 and above

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by Ryu on Fri, 13 Apr 2007 20:10:52 GMT
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Dell is you're friend!

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by icedog90 on Fri, 13 Apr 2007 20:36:52 GMT
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I'd stay far far away from Dell... but others may disagree with me.

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by EvilWhiteDragon on Fri, 13 Apr 2007 22:32:46 GMT
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Why want a 3.0GHz CPU when about any Core 2 duo will outperform it even in single threaded
tasks?

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by Cat998 on Sat, 14 Apr 2007 00:10:17 GMT
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And I would go on 1 gig RAM there are not many laptops with 1.5 gig RAM..

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by nopol10 on Sat, 14 Apr 2007 00:12:41 GMT
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But you can get a laptop with 2 Gig RAM.

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by Cat998 on Sat, 14 Apr 2007 00:55:34 GMT
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nopol10 wrote on Sat, 14 April 2007 02:12But you can get a laptop with 2 Gig RAM.

why not 4 Gig ?

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by Zion on Sat, 14 Apr 2007 23:30:30 GMT
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Because windows doesn't like anything over 3 gig.

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by Cat998 on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 00:00:14 GMT
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Hm, that's new to me.

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by Zion on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 00:40:42 GMT
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Yeah, i learnt the hard way a few years back. XP was still in its SP1 form and i tried to give it 4gb RAM and it just went haywire, untill it shut down. So i removed a stick and it was working fine...

Don't know about Vista although i hope it can take more.

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by z310 on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 01:32:59 GMT
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There's a four gigabyte limit on RAM in WinXP -- physical and virtual.

See here.

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by icedog90 on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 05:03:59 GMT
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Merovingian wrote on Sat, 14 April 2007 16:30Because windows doesn't like anything over 3 gig.

I thought the limit was 4 GB...

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by z310 on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 05:06:00 GMT
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Blank.

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by icedog90 on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 05:09:19 GMT
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Well, that's bad news. I thought about the possibility of using 4 gigs of ram in my next computer and still run XP. Guess I'd still have to stick with 2GB.

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by z310 on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 05:19:10 GMT
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http://www.microsoft.com/whdc/system/platform/server/PAE/PAEmem.mspx

Reading more into this issue, I don't know why his computer had problems. o_O

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by Goztow on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 09:39:55 GMT
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You'd like my acer 5684WLMi.

Core duo T5600, Nvidia Go 7600 256 MB Vram, 2 gig RAM

You cannot buy 4 gig laptops yet: 2 gig laptop RAM is just too expensive atm.

I haven't been dissapointed by Acer laptops yet and they're quite cheap compared to other brands.

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by nopol10 on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 11:31:52 GMT

I'm using an Acer laptop and it's not quite bad.
I like their desktop better though.

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by icedog90 on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 20:59:20 GMT

I like my desktops better than any brand name desktops...

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by Zion on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 21:05:29 GMT

icedog90 wrote on Sun, 15 April 2007 21:59I like my desktops better than any brand name desktops...

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by Titan1x77 on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 04:33:57 GMT

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I paid 1200$ US with free shipping for a T7200 core 2 duo,2 gigs of ram, and a 7900 gs..I skimped on the HD (80gig) and got an external..also got a wireless N card.

Im sure you could get something pretty close for the same price now, maybe even cheaper.

Also you better hurry, startingg in a few months all Dell will carry is Vista, they are phasing out XP.

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by jnz on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 05:49:46 GMT

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you got very badly ripped off.

Subject: Re: need help finding laptop
Posted by DarkDemin on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 22:56:22 GMT
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HP dv9260nr

I own it and love it.