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## HP ENVY 16. Need a solid review on this from who owns this laptop.

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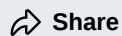
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or through client concerns. Here's what's been recorded so far

#### The positives

*Surprising build quality*

*Excellent build quality*

*Superior performance*

*Quality screen*

*Better than average keyboard*

#### Conflicting information

*Adequate memory*

*2x RAM was slow and inefficient, requiring nearly immediate upgrade*

*Could be lighter*

#### The negatives

*Gets unnecessarily hot*

*Goes in the turbo mode opening a browser tab*

*Ridiculously hot doing absolutely nothing!*

*Battery life well below advertised*

*I believe my battery is defective*

*Shouldn't this last longer than almost 4 hours, just doing documentation and running Spotify?*

#### Non-laptop related

*Power brick gets excessively hot!*

*Smell coming from hot power supply*

As a footnote, and some of these cases, this is quite common for any Alder Lake Mobile processor, regardless of OEM

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Bro Thanks for sharing this info with me. Thanks a lot.

I still have questions. Why do some reviews I read say that the laptop is great and can even run games but in reality it's just burning. The body is burning the power brick is burning. It goes into turbo mode on opening a browser. WTH? This is a 1800\$ device. Can you ask them about their laptop some other time once again.

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How's the battery life. On normal use (Web browsing, Video Streaming) can it get till 10 hour mark?

How's the gpu performance. Does gaming on it while plugged into power gives best results. Can it be used to play AAA games with no difficulties?

As a student I am more concerned with the battery life. Normal use (no gaming) researching for studies, web browsing, video streaming, lecture taking. Can it hit the 10 hour mark.



**Honest-Word-7890** • 2y ago

Ten hours? More like six, on Power Saving mode, if you are lucky.

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I have this but with i7. Solid laptop IMO. Makes noise though, sometimes.

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It prob wont allow you to limit charge to 80% as hp has been withholding that feature without explanation for years, meaning whenever you charge your laptop over night the battery will degrade significantly more then when limited. Also my hp envy sometimes does weird noises when folding and the speakers started to make static noise from time to time. Chassy is solid otherwise. Oh and when i grab it by the corner and hold it level, it sometimes play pauses?

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Not sure whey the original post was deleted, but I'll reply with my personal opinions on the 2023 HP Envy.

LOVE it.

Total cost after upgraded to 32gb (5600mhz) ram..

\$1599

This is with the 2560x1600 120hz touch screen/ 4060 GPU /i9 13th gen intel.

Great value. Good performance. Definitely heats up when I run Diablo 4, Star Citizen and most other 3d intensive games, but the fans, to my knowledge, in 2 months of owning the laptop and using it every day, have never come on.

I mostly use an external MacAlly keyboard and logitech pebble mouse so I can't comment on the typing and the trackpad gestures (they seem fine to me).

The only real negative I've encountered has more to do with install Linux Mint alongside Windows 11 on this device. Needless to say, this device is a one OS machine.

**ajayjohnm** • 2y ago

Could you please elaborate on your issues with dual booting?

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[This laptop is now \\$1249 at Best Buy.](#)

I paid \$100 more than that before I purchased my memory upgrade. If you use the device as if it's a less expensive Macbook Pro...which can play any game at 1080p...that price is a steal.

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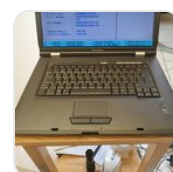
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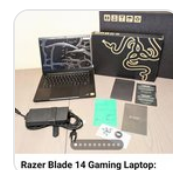
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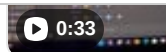


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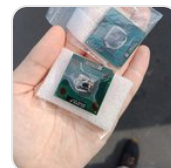
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