
Subject: Laptop Advice
Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 19:16:08 GMT
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Subject: Re: Laptop Advice
Posted by [Zion](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 20:32:32 GMT
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Computer fairs. I get great deals from there.
(19" LG LCD monitor = £80 = BARGIN!!)

Subject: Re: Laptop Advice
Posted by [Tiesto](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 20:42:18 GMT
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wtf. You can buy a laptop and learn to drive?

Mr Moneybags.

Subject: Re: Laptop Advice
Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 20:52:51 GMT
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rofl, I have been saving for a while - been working the last 5 years still earning till next friday

Subject: Re: Laptop Advice
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 20:56:42 GMT
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300 £ is REALLY tight budget, mate. I'm afraid that apart from 2nd hand stuff, you won't get

much :-S. Usually you'd need at least 500 to get anything a bit worthwhile.

Subject: Re: Laptop Advice
Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 21:34:22 GMT
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EBAY!

Subject: Re: Laptop Advice
Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 12:13:02 GMT
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well here's a few options if someone more knowledgeable would like to comment, I only really need it to play DVD's, access the net (wirelessly) and do some work - although being able to play renegade would be a big plus:

<http://www.ebuyer.com/UK/product/103127>

http://configure.euro.dell.com/dellstore/config.aspx?b=&c=uk&cs=ukdhs1&l=en&oc=N08135&rbc=N08135& ;s=dhs&sbc=ukdhsrsinspn_1300_3

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/DELL-C610-LAPTOP-1-2GHZ-256MB-20GB-DVD-CDRW-WINDOWS_W0QQitemZ180016026476QQihZ008QQcategoryZ177QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/IBM-THINKPAD-LAPTOP-1GHZ-256MB-20GIG-COMBO-XP-OFFICE_W0QQitemZ160017417599QQihZ006QQcategoryZ177QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

http://www.savastore.com/productinfo/product.aspx?catalog_name=Savastore&product_id=10289687&pid=5&rstrat=31 80

Subject: Re: Laptop Advice
Posted by [Zion](#) on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 12:38:00 GMT
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Scan is where i'm getting my latest stuff for my computer. They even sell the 7950 for just over £300

Subject: Re: Laptop Advice

Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Mon, 14 Aug 2006 13:51:57 GMT

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Found this, it's £320 inc VAT+Delivery, seems like a good deal to me, especially coming from a high street retailer.

Any comments please: http://www.comet.co.uk/comet/html/cache/572_336483.html?cm_v en=Shopzilla&cm_cat=Feed&cm_pla=Laptops&cm_ite=336483_ACER_TM2414WLM

EDIT: nvm, I bought it - seemed like the best deal around and didn't want the bastards to put the price up.

Subject: Re: Laptop Advice

Posted by [warranto](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2006 21:23:26 GMT

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Well, whatever you do, Stay away from Dell and/or Sony batteries, for the time being, anyways.

Subject: Re: Laptop Advice

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2006 22:24:41 GMT

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Should do for Renegade too. But consider upping the RAM when you can (although laptop RAM is VERY expensive).
