

will automatically turn yellow when muting or Wi-Fi signals. The release of QuickPlay mode is highly appreciated because the QuickPlay button allows to run instant media applications without starting Windows. This is a function that helps users access entertainment applications very effectively. Despite the modern design, if compared to the Toshiba Satellite L300 at the same price range, the L300's design is more impressive in the tonal circle.

The dv4's touch pad has a very flashy design, contributing to the overall design of the device, however, its area is quite small, only 38.1 x 76.2 mm, with two mouse buttons at the bottom. . The dv4's keyboard, on the other hand, looks very natural, matching the 14-inch screen of the Pavilion dv4. The keys are silver-plated on the entire surface, when the touch feels very light and sensitive but slightly slippery. It comes with Altec Lansing speakers and two headphone jacks.

The connections on dv4 are 3 USB 2.0 ports, eSata, multi-format card readers and HDMI. The only connection not available on the dv4 is Bluetooth and Wi-Fi technology N which only has Wi-Fi 802.11 b / g.

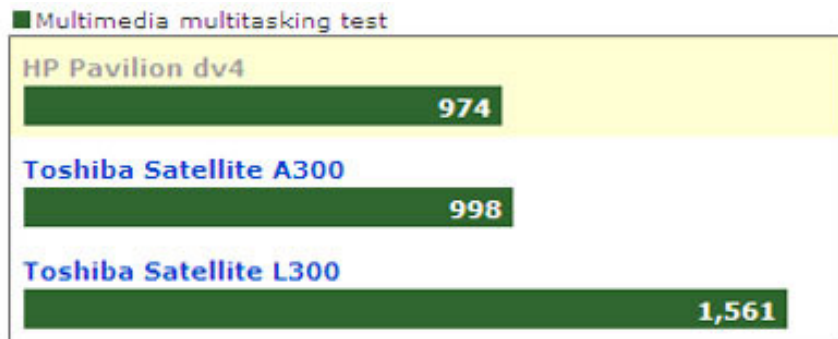
Below is a comparison of the features between Pavilion dv4 and other models in the same range.

HP Pavilion dv4 Other price ranges Video VGA-out, HDMI, VGA-out Webcam, S-Video, Webcam **Audio** Stereo speakers, two headphone jacks and a microphone microphone Stereo speakers, headphone jack Three-port **data** USB 2.0, eSATA, multi-format card reader Four USB 2.0 ports, **Expanded** SD card reader ExpressCard / 54 ExpressCard / 54 **Network** Modem, Ethernet, 802.11 b / g Modem, Ethernet, 802.11 b / g / n, Bluetooth, optional WWAN DVDDVD **optical** drive

The test was conducted between HP Pavilion dv4, Toshiba Satellite A300 and Toshiba Satellite L300 to compare the performance of this laptop.

Of the only three, only Pavilion dv4 is equipped with 64-bit Windows operating system, allowing the use of 4 GB of RAM. Meanwhile 32-bit Windows only allows up to 3 GB. The Pavilion dv4 is on a different level from 32-bit competitors.

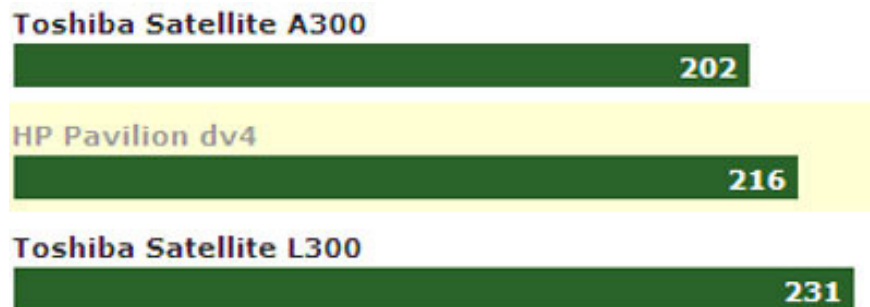
Here are the comparison tables:



When testing multi-task with time in seconds, dv4 takes the lead.



When trying out Photoshop CS3 - image applications, the time in seconds, dv4 also took the lead.



When trying to record music from Apple's iTunes software, the time in seconds, dv4 ranked second, after Toshiba.

A conclusion drawn after testing is that HP does not seem to focus on batteries. Even at dv5 or older models dv2700, the battery only reaches over 2 hours with average usage. Dv4 is no exception.

Genuine HP Pavilion dv4 is available in Vietnam with models 1101TU, 1102TU, 1103TU and 1106TX, reference prices range from 900 USD (not including VAT) to 1,500 USD (not including VAT) depending on configuration.



HP Pavilion dv4 14-inch screen is super bright. *Photo: Cnet* .

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