

## Laptop screen is more impressive

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### The screen size gets bigger

Acer said it plans to launch a wide-screen laptop with two models of 16.4 and 18.4 inches, named Acer Aspire 6920G-6071 and Aspire 8920G. Sony and HP also plan to sell similar products at the end of the year, namely the Vaio VGN-FW198UH with a 16.4-inch widescreen and HP HDX 18 with a size of 18.4 inches.



These laptops also have one feature: Instead of using the widescreen 16:10 aspect ratio, they use the aspect ratio to the standard of plastic film format and HDTV high definition television, 16: 9. This is also an easy-to-understand change, because today computers and television sets (TV) are almost two interrelated individuals.

Specifically, the TV screen can be a monitor for the computer and vice versa, the computer can fully assume the function of the TV. This is also because many HDTV monitor manufacturers are also famous laptop makers; and laptop screens are also produced from the same factory as the TV and built at the same factory, same technology.

However, viewing text and web content with a widescreen format screen is a different story. There is some controversy about the advantages and uncertainties when using this screen. For example, viewing pages of text

or websites is usually up and down and the presentation is also vertical. On the other hand, most of the image sizes are 4: 3 and if you want to see this image on rectangular screens you have to minimize the image to see it all.

On the positive side, however, the wide screen allows for easy viewing of text pages that span horizontally with multiple sub-pages (sheets) or open multiple applications simultaneously, that is, to cover more content. .

Perhaps the most interesting thing is, even though the aforementioned widescreen laptops - will be available later this year - have a larger screen size but you don't have to hook it up. Specifically, their selling price is only equivalent to the smaller size models launched last year.

*Four outstanding models appeared later this year*

**Acer Aspire 6920G-6071 (980 USD)**



Not only is Acer's first laptop with a 16-inch Widescreen screen, Aspire 6920G-6071 is also the first laptop in the price segment below \$ 1,000 that includes a Blu-ray drive. The product also has an HDMI port to connect to a large external HDTV screen. The Aspire 6920G-6071 also has a fairly long battery life, removable nVidia graphics card and 3GB of RAM. The weakness of the product is its monotonous design and lack of FireWire connectivity.

**Sony Vaio VGN-FW198UH (\$ 2,099)**



Use Intel's new Centrino 2 platform and a crisp widescreen like silver screen, but Sony's 16-inch laptop is complaining about its short battery life and still great price. Other advantages of the product include the integrated Blu-ray drive, 4GB DDR3 RAM, a lightweight body and a comfortable keyboard.

#### **Acer Aspire 8920G (\$ 2,600)**



The product is equipped with a standard widescreen (16: 9) with accurate resolution of a rare large diagonal 1080p (18.4 inches) while the performance is the same with top panel configuration. The Aspire 8920G includes 4GB of RAM, a Blu-ray burner, the weight is quite light compared to the perceived size while the speakers give convincing sound. However, the product has a boring design, below-average battery and quite expensive price.

## HP HDX 18 (USD 2,000)



The HDX 18 also has a stunning 18.4-inch widescreen display and an ideal 1080p resolution. The product also has a sturdy chrome-plated wing and attractive seven-ball silhouette. This laptop also has a built-in TV signal receiver. Run on Intel's new Centrino 2 platform, HDX 18 for impressive performance. The biggest obstacle to HP's new laptop is the price.

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