

MacBook Pro is the best Windows laptop

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At the top of the list of the top 10 most efficient Windows laptops is the 13-inch MacBook Pro, produced in mid-2012. It is worth mentioning that this product is not preinstalled with Windows when sold, but OS X. models like Acer Aspire E1-S71, Dell XPS 13, Dell Vostro 3560, Acer Aspire Ve-771. The 15-inch MacBook Pro Retina came in sixth, followed by Dell Inspiron 14z, Dell Latitude E5530, Dell Vostro 3460 and finally the Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Carbon.



Results of Soluto's MacBook Pro test. (Photo: CNet).

Cnet says the key factor that helps lead the MacBook Pro is the "clean" version of Windows installed on the machine . Meanwhile, models of other manufacturers are often pre-installed with unnecessary software, which affects performance. In addition, the MacBook Pro is also complimented that the trackpad possesses features and good design.

However, Apple laptops also have disadvantages such as Windows installation is more complicated than other competitors. The product keyboard is not yet optimized for Windows operating systems and sometimes the device has driver problems.

The Top 10

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				Starting at	Soluto Score*
1	Apple	MacBook Pro 13, mid-2012		\$1,199**	1.05
2	Acer	Aspire E1-571		\$429	1.12
3	Dell	XPS13		\$979	1.28
4	Dell	Vostro 3560		\$569	2.09
5	Acer	Aspire V3-771		\$699	2.44
6	Apple	MacBook Pro 15" Retina		\$2,199**	2.51
7	Dell	Inspiron 14z		\$549	2.54
8	Dell	Latitude E5530		\$519	2.90
9	Dell	Vostro 3460		\$539	2.95
10	Lenovo	Thinkpad X1 Carbon		\$1,169	3.20

* The score is based on a combination of crashes, hangs, BSODs, boot and background processes. Lower score means better performance. See methodology below for full details of score calculation.

** Windows license cost not included.

List of Soluto laptop models. (*Photo: CNet*).

The data were included in the survey including the number of times the machine failed, hung, and a blue screen appeared. All are calculated weekly. In addition, Soluto also tracks the average startup time of models.

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