



# Sophie


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## Sophie Changes Log

Serial number: 025397283557  
Device model: Surface Laptop 2  
Edition: Microsoft Windows 10 Home  
OS build: 10.0.19041.450  
OS Architecture: 64-bit  
Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-8250U CPU @ 1.60GHz  
Storage size: 209 GB free of 256 GB  
Installed RAM: 8 GB  
GPU : Intel(R) UHD Graphics 620  
Screen resolution: 2256 x 1504  
Current user: ihadt  
Domain: DESKTOP-ER1A6MR


Surface Laptop 2 brings the office anywhere your business takes you.

Advanced Exchange Service (AES) is available in supported markets only. Surface Laptop 2 Commercial devices are eligible for AES at no additional charge. Restrictions apply. See \* Surface for Business warranty page for AES

 <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/surface/business/surface-laptop-2>



## Tech Specs

<u>Aa</u> Category	 Data
<u>Display</u>	Screen: 13.5" PixelSense™ Display Resolution: 2256 x 1504 (201 PPI) Aspect ratio: 3:2.3.4 million pixels Surface Pen1 enabled Touch: 10 point multi-touch Corning® Gorilla® Glass 3
<u>Dimensions</u>	12.13" x 8.79" x .57" (308.1 mm x 223.27 mm x 14.48 mm)
<u>Memory</u>	8GB or 16GB RAM
<u>Processor</u>	Intel® Core™ 8th Gen i5-8350U or i7-8650U
<u>Security</u>	TPM 2.0 chip for enterprise security Enterprise-grade protection with Windows Hello face sign-in
<u>Software</u>	Windows 10 Pro 1 month trial for new Microsoft Office 365 customers
<u>Sensors</u>	Ambient light sensor
<u>What's in the box</u>	Surface Laptop 2Power Supply Quick Start Guide Safety and warranty documents
<u>Weight</u>	i5 2.76 lb (1,252 grams) i7 2.83 lb (1,283 grams)
<u>Untitled</u>	

### ▼ Review Notes

Microsoft Surface Laptop 2 3D FUCK \* Opinions on the new MacBook Air from Dieter Bohn and The Vergecast, of course

☐ "Microsoft Surface Laptop 2 review: If it ain't broke" - by Dan Seifert for *The Verge*

+Their review of the first model.

☐ "Microsoft Surface Laptop 2 is the best laptop of 2018" - *Mashable*

+Microsoft's website page for the Surface Laptop 2 includes a quote from this review front and center.

- ☐ "The 2018 MacBook Air is good, but not great" - *Mashable*
- ☐ "Microsoft Surface Review" - by Joshua Topolsky for *The Verge* back in October 2012.
- ☐ "With the Surface, Microsoft just started writing its next chapter" - *The Verge*
- ☐ > In fact, the entire tablet was designed in-house by Microsoft's teams, and if you believe what was said in the presentation yesterday, design and functionality in hardware has suddenly become a big deal in Redmond. That's a big shift, and it's an important one. The announcement of the Surface shows that Microsoft is ready to make a break with its history — a history of hardware partnerships which relied on companies like Dell, HP, or Acer to actually bring its products to market. That may burn partners in the short term, but it could also give Microsoft something it desperately needs: a clear story.
- ☐ "What OEMs desperately need to learn from Microsoft's Surface" - *ZDNet*
- ☐ "Microsoft Surface Pro 3 review" - by Dieter Bohn for *The Verge*
- ☐ "2019: The year that Microsoft quits Surface hardware" - *The Register*
- ☐ "Ballmer trumpets Microsoft's 'epic year'" - *The Seattle Times*
- ☐ "Microsoft Announces Surface Tablet PC" - *PC World*
- ☐ Only a (albeit quite significant) component of what one could fairly characterize as *David Blue's Untimely Corporate Betrayal*
- ☐ I've somehow managed to bunch up the alcantara on the left front corner already :( and somehow scuffed it just above the charging port
- ☐ Yes, appearance is very important when you spend the money for a machine like this
- ☐ Is the storage space enough?
- ☐ Conservatively automatically lighted keyboard
- ☐ WHERE IS THE TIME, WINDOWS 10
- ☐ I adore Windows Hello
- ☐ 3:2 aspect ratio for reading and composition
- ☐ Once again, I can... *touch the web*, and once again... I'm not quite sure why. This is the only advantage I could see from the MacBook Air - Apple's negligence is

actually well-placed in regards to omitting a touch screen.

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It wasn't so long ago that I was 100% embedded in a Linux-laden culture of near-wholehearted anti-lightness. It seemed only reasonable to Myself As Consumer that the entire buying public should exclusively seek designs prioritizing greatest possible performance and battery life, even from portable computers and smartphones, so I assumed my perspective on this updated iteration of Microsoft's most laptopy Surface laptop - which is supposed to compete with Apple's venerable (and just-updated) MacBook Air - wouldn't be at all useful. However, a few weeks ago, my employer prompted me with a sweet sweet ultimatum: *for the sake of a tax break, I want to spend ~\$1000 on a laptop for you as soon as possible*. Yes, I know I should consider myself a very very fortunate man - this wasn't even the first time I'd been surprised with the "hey, I want to buy you a laptop but it has to be today" experience, and may even be considered a sort of sequel to my *Tales of Whirlwind Manic Consumerism*. Indeed, I was thankful to be put in a nearly-identical situation of Consumer Electronic haste, and have come to be especially appreciative of the specific time I was approached as such: just one week after Microsoft launched the Surface Laptop 2.

If we remove the subbrand from that designation, Microsoft has delivered unto us **The Laptop II** - as in, the sequel... the *successor to every other laptop computer* yet conceived... but does this one machine truly represent the second coming of the *Notebook Christ*? Naturally, it would be a bit zealous to stand behind this extreme statement with 100% sincerity, but there truly *are* certain elements of this Personal Computing product's execution which do indeed will its user to expect and/or desire from others in coming years. As I've stated before, I also simply cannot help but be jazzed by such bravado from the mouths of even a company with as crooked and hateful a history as Microsoft's. (Note: no other technology company has actually achieved what Microsoft historically has in this regard, and hopefully none ever will again.) ((I know it's unwoke to use the term "balls" in this context, but fun/intriguing synonyms are running low these days, ya know?))

I must be honest: it hasn't yet been two months and I've already scuffed and perhaps even *stained* the alcantara, but it's occurred to me that I might draw upon the vast library of automotive interior tutorials available on YouTube – and even purchase some of the alcantara care-specific products they recommend – in order to *really* maintain the exterior of the Laptop II. After all, alcantara was undeniably car culture's material first.  
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 Microsoft's Surface Laptop 2 Was Built for Me but You Should Buy One Too

