

Modular Laptops

1. Introduction

Has this ever happened to you? Full hard drive space, you need a connector, spilled coffee on keyboard, broken screen, slow GPU? The solution now is to bring it to the repair shop and and pay pay too much money for the repair. But what if you could repair it by yourself in a matter of minutes? It's almost like you're imprisoned by the manufacturer.

2. Evolution

Who wouldn't want that, right? Well, that's what you could basically do in the past. You could repair, upgrade, change any component you'd like. Now, this is getting more and more difficult with manufacturers trying their best to stop you from doing anything yourself and making you pay exurbant amounts of money for them to do it instead.

3. Ability to choose

You are not dumb! You know what you want, so you shouldn't be told by the manufacturer. You shouldn't have to make compromises, to sacrifice one thing you want because you need some other feature. Why not both?

4. Right to repair

The topic of right to repair is very close to the topic of this presentation. If something breaks in your device, be it a laptop or a phone, you should have the right of repairing it yourself, right? But in most cases, if you attempt to repair it, even if you succeed, you'll lose the warranty, which is something you really don't want, right? That's why the EU is fighting manufacturers in court to allow consumers to repair their devices.

5. Laptop of the future?

So, how should the laptop of the future look like? The people at Framework have actually come up with this idea a few years ago and finally, actual products are shipping to consumers. You can upgrade most components, like the screen, the keyboard, the case, motherboard, and much more. Also, you can interchange the ports on the sides of the laptop super easily. Isn't that great?! You don't have to carry a bunch of dongles around, this is much more convenient. So, don't just wait and get your modular laptop, customized to fit you perfectly, now!

Tips

flattery - compliments

opinion - in my view, I think, in my opinion

personal pronouns - I, you, we

imperative commands - join us!

rhetorical questions

anecdotes