Xps 9370

This article is aboutxps 13 (model 9370), a laptop is considered to be the best ultra-book of 2018 backed up by the fact that it has the best performance in most of the tests in the overall 13” ultra-book class.

It has a compact yet elegant body design with a thickness of 0.46” at thickest and 0.3” at least. The whole machine weighs just 2.65 pounds, 0.13 pounds less than the previous model.

The 2018 model is significantly smaller than it’s older sibling the xps 9360, due to a whopping 24% body difference. It now has more variations with a rose gold and alpine white variation. Unlike the OG silver chassis and carbon fiber palm rests, the variations have woven glass fiber for the palm rests which theoretically is softer and feels firmer and smoother. Its bezels have also shrunken by 24.5% which is barely noticeable. The webcam now has an IR camera that supports windows hello face recognition, but it is unfortunate that it is still placed at the bottom of the screen. (bottom bezel)

It is super powerful. carrying the new 8th gen processors and supports 4 lanes of PCei in its thunderbolt3 ports perfect for external GPUs. Equipped with a new thermal lining called GORE you will experience better thermal performance, but thermal throttling will still occur.

The screen comes in two variations 1080p or 4K display. The 1080p has a 117% color gamut, while the 4K panel hits a whopping 130% color gamut! Even though the xps 9370 only has 620 integrated UHD graphics, it can still play many games (not on highest setting) and is also good for video editing but I recommend the xps 15 for video editing due to the fact that it has a dedicated GPU, the battery on this device is decent with a 52Wh battery, you will get around 6-7 hours at most and surprisingly the battery is 8Wh smaller than the 9360 model which had a 60Wh battery.

It’s excellent laptop, but there are to areas to improve. Here are three of them:

1. This model still has camera built at bottom of screen. so, it’ll look up your nose while using it. (the 9380 model has it on the top bezel, but does not have an IR camera.)
2. the device only has USB-C ports, thunderbolt3 and a micro-SD reader. Which is bad for people who have a lot of USB 2.0 or use a full-sized SD card.
3. The cooling system is not perfect yet. The temperatures can go up pretty quickly and can reach high temperatures during heavy loads and thermal throttling may occur when under heavy loads

In conclusion the xps 9370 is a powerful system fit inside a small chassis and is fairly light and definitely portable, so overall the xps 9370 is a good ultra-book that allows you to do many things ranging from work to web browsing to gaming

Score 4.75/5 because the thermals aren’t the best and temperature can go up pretty high and also because of the unfortunate webcam placement.

References and also evidence that the xps 9370 is considered the best laptop if 2018:

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