

Win 10 (Desktop) Preview Buying a computer in 2015; too many Options

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<http://www.zdnet.com/article/windows-10-release-date-rumors-challenge-traditional-development-schedule/>

RTM – Release to Manufacturing; Early – June Likely Sept, Oct 2015

- **"We're done experimenting with the user interface ... for now."**
- **"There's still a lot of work to be done with apps."**
- **"OEMs, you may ship your hardware when ready."**
- **"The general public won't get Windows 10 until months after the RTM release."**

Other Consideration - Intel

<http://www.zdnet.com/article/intel-announces-brand-levels-for-atom-processors/#ftag=YHFb1d24ec>

Intel announces brand levels for Atom processors

- **Mobility; Atom x3, x5, and x7**
- **Performance, Portability; M series**
- **Performance; i3, i5, and i7**
- **Which ones in 2015 New Gear?**

Too many Options with upcoming 2015 Gadgets

Phones : Apple iOS Phones, Android Phones, Windows Phones

Handheld : (p)Tablets, Convertibles (2 in 1), New/Upcoming

Ultrabooks : Apple MacBook, Microsoft Surface PRO, New/Upcoming

Notebooks : Apple OS X, Microsoft Windows, Google Chrome OS

Desktop : Apple OS X, Microsoft Windows

Time to SHOP, NOW! March 2015

Too many Options with upcoming 2015 Gadgets (2)

Sigh! Nothing new yet in Windows World

Lets find out what just rolled out –

<https://www.yahoo.com/tech/s/apples-super-thin-macbook-may-135000049.html>

Super-Thin MacBook

<http://www.cnet.com/news/apples-macbook-air-once-a-darling-now-a-budget-laptop/#ftag=YHF65cbda0>

MacBook Air ~ \$900; the “cheapest” uses Intel's Core M processor Longer Battery

Life, Fanless, a tad bit slower than the Intel Core i3, i5, i7 series

How might you buy a MacBook Air? Not the Retina Display (costs \$400 over base)

Too many Options with upcoming 2015 Gadgets (3)

How will you buy a 2015 Computer?

Price Only? Bargain ? Less LT \$400 Mid-Price up to \$650, over \$650

Mobile – (p)Tablet, Ultrabook, Notebook, Convertible 2:1

Work type of Computer; Desktop, Laptop

Shopping List; Latest, Most Powerful or Power Conscious (Battery Life?)

Preferred Brand, No Name Buy Local or Purchase on Internet

Have a Budget ie upper limit of \$\$\$

!! * Pay Once – total Ownership**

??? Pay-as-you GO ? Subscription Plan – Monthly, Yearly

How long do you plan to own? 4.5 to 5 year average

Windows 8 items not in Windows 10

<http://www.zdnet.com/pictures/the-windows-8-scrap-heap-10-features-that-didnt-make-it-to-windows-10/>

The Windows 8 scrap heap: 10 features that didn't make it to Windows 10

- **The Start screen**
- **The Charms menu**
- **The two-headed Internet Explorer**
- **Corner-based navigation**
- **The People hub**

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- **Windows Media Center**
- **Windows RT**
- **Full-screen Metro apps**
- **From SkyDrive to OneDrive**
- **Share contracts**

Windows 10 Review: a Unified OS

<http://www.computerworld.com/article/2876761/windows-10-deep-dive-review-finally-a-unified-operating-system.html>

- **The Start screen leaves and Continuum arrives**
- **Unified settings**
- **Say hello to Cortana (Digital Assistant)**
- **Revamped Map app**
- **What's missing**
- **The bottom line**
- ***** Read the Comments (end of Article)**

Why did I partake in Windows 10 Preview

Answer – determine if

- Can I migrate, Run my current Desktop Applications

some Microsoft Applications,

also Legacy Applications (a bit over 10 yrs)

and from different Vendors

A bit like Old ‘n New ones

and Freeware ones

Why did I partake in Windows 10 Preview (2)

Answer –

- Reason for Migrating to Windows 10

ie What are the “Must have things in Windows 10” that I don’t already have ?

Unsure – Multiple Desktops (is this useful?)

- Future Cost of having Windows 10 Buy Once vs Subscription Plan

and follow what Microsoft will offer in “Software as a Service” Product

- Buy a Gadget (Women speak) and will get whatever Software with it

or why remain out-of-bounds of Windows 10 Long Term Release Product