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Subject: Re: Help me buy a notebook!

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 24 Nov 2012 10:33:25 GMT

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Novo wrote on Fri, 23 November 2012 22:17 It depends on the amount of money you want to spend. U++ and TheIDE will work fine even on very old laptops

I have to disagree a bit here. Surely U++ is fine on about anything you can buy today, but to do real development, you need raw CPU power for large recompiles.

Personally I am using this beast (since 5/2011)

<http://www.alza.cz/hp-pavilion-dv7-6050ec-d227193.htm>

which in fact is not even originally intended for my needs (it is multimedia machine), but at the time it gave me the best performance for the money. I have upgraded it to 8GB at purchase and recently I have only replaced HDD with SSD. I think the keyboard is starting to fail (and does not have the best layout), but otherwise I am quite happy with it. I plan to replace it with a new machine before 2 years warranty expires, hopefully there will be some reasonable Haswell available already...