Power your workdays with longer battery life and better performance

We found a Dell Pro 14 Plus powered by an Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 235U processor delivered longer battery life and better performance compared to 2022 and 2023 Latitude laptops

In the past, many savvy laptop buyers would refresh their devices every 3 to 5 years and even consider previous-gen models at upgrade time. This report shows the productivity benefits you could miss with these strategies.

Our hands-on testing shows that a Dell™ Pro 14 Plus AI PC powered by an Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 235U processor with Intel vPro® received significantly higher scores in general and on-device AI performance benchmarks versus Intel® Core™ i5 processor-powered Dell Latitude™ 5440 and 7430 laptops. Plus, the Dell Pro 14 Plus lasted almost three hours longer unplugged than its 2022 and 2023 predecessors.

Serious business landscape changes are on the way.[1] Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 235U processors contain a built-in neural processing unit (NPU), which complements the central and graphics processing units (CPU and GPU). Having cutting-edge technology at everyone's fingertips will help your organization be better prepared for what's coming.

*Based on MobileMark® 30 battery life benchmark results.
† Based on 3DMark® Steel Nomad GPU benchmark results.
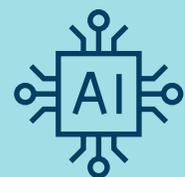†† Based on Geekbench AI CPU (Half Precision) benchmark results.

Make anywhere a more productive workspace

with a full workday's worth of battery life and up to 58.64% better energy efficiency*

Accelerate GPU-intensive tasks

with up to 3.3x better graphics performance†

Reduce wait times while keeping data private

with up to 4.7x the on-device AI performance††

How we tested

To determine the benefits of investing in new Dell Pro 14 Plus laptops powered by Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 235U processors, we compared a new Dell Pro 14 Plus AI PC's performance and battery life to those of similarly configured two- and three-year-old Latitude laptops, with each running Windows 11 Pro:

Dell Pro 14 Plus AI PC (2025)

- Intel® Core Ultra™ 5 235U processor with Intel vPro®
- Intel® Arc™ Graphics
- 16 GB of LPDDR-5x memory
- 256 GB of NVMe® storage
- 55-Whr battery

Dell Latitude 5440 laptop (2023)

- Intel® Core™ i5-1345U processor with Intel vPro®
- Intel® Iris® Xe graphics
- 16 GB of DDR-4 memory
- 256 GB of NVMe storage
- 54-Whr battery

Dell Latitude 7430 laptop (2022)

- Intel® Core™ i5-1245U processor with Intel vPro®
- Intel® Iris® Xe graphics
- 16 GB of DDR-4 memory
- 512 GB of NVMe storage
- 58-Whr battery

To assess general and on-device AI performance, we set the Windows power mode to "best performance" and ran these benchmarks:

- 3DMark Steel Nomad
- Cinebench 2024
- CrossMark®
- Geekbench AI
- Procyon® AI Computer Vision Benchmark
- Procyon AI Image Generation Benchmark
- Procyon AI Text Generation Benchmark
- Procyon Office Productivity Benchmark
- Procyon Photo Editing Benchmark
- Procyon Video Editing Benchmark
- PugetBench for Creators

For real-world battery life testing, we set the Windows power mode to "Best battery life" on all the laptops and conducted unplugged tests from multiple perspectives. First, we measured office productivity and system efficiency metrics with MobileMark 30 and Procyon Battery Life Benchmark tools. Then, we determined how long each laptop would run a Microsoft Teams video call for nine participants while unplugged.

The results we report reflect the specific configurations we tested. Any difference in the configurations you test, as well as screen brightness, network traffic, or software additions, can affect these results. For a deeper dive into our testing parameters and procedures, see the [science behind the report](#).

About the Dell Pro 14 Plus

This mainstream business laptop is lightweight and slim, with "an aluminum top cover and palmrest for an elegant look and feel, as well as added protection wherever you go."[2] With Windows 11 Pro, which offers "more security, more performance, more success,"[3] this AI PC also includes built-in technologies to better support your business goals and objectives:

Windows Copilot key: The button unlocks your own personal AI assistant, so you can "get real answers, inspiration, and solutions."[4]

Clearer video calls: The 5MP camera (optional) features high dynamic range (HDR) technology, which "accurately captures image detail, even in challenging lighting conditions."[5]

Sustainability: This ENERGY STAR® laptop, with its improved twist and impact resistance as well as a modular USB-C port (attached to the motherboard by screws instead of solder), "meets the best-in-class standards for energy use and repair."[6]

Simplified IT: Use ProDeploy for ready-to-use laptops on day one, improve cyber resilience with Dell Trusted Workspace, and use Microsoft Intune to manage your fleet over the cloud.[7]

Remote management: The Intel vPro® platform also enables IT teams to monitor for threats and maintain their fleet on their schedule.[8]

Multilayered security: Intel vPro® Security helps "defend against modern threats at each layer: hardware, BIOS/firmware, hypervisor, VMs, OS, and applications."[9] The Intel® Threat Detection Technology (Intel® TDT) tool leverages AI power to detect and monitor threats.[10] The Dell Pro 14 Plus we tested was powered by an Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 235U processor with Intel vPro®. This processor is built on integrated CPU, GPU, and NPU architectures. The CPU architecture has two performance-cores and eight low power efficient-cores. The GPU architecture has four Xe-cores and supports up to four displays. The NPU architecture (Intel® AI Boost) supports OpenVINO™, WindowsML, DirectML, ONNX RT, and WebGPU AI software. Learn more at: https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/products/sku/241862/intel-core-ultra-5-processor-235u-12m-cache-up-to-4-90-ghz/specifications.html.

Note: The graphs in this report use different scales. Please be mindful of each graph's data range as you compare.

Jumpstart productivity

In January 2025, Dell Technologies introduced the Dell Pro line of AI PCs, which focus on AI integration, performance, long battery life, durability, and sustainability.[11] But how much of an improvement can you expect by upgrading from Latitude laptops that you recently bought to Dell Pro 14 Plus AI PCs with cutting-edge NPU architecture? The following results paint a compelling picture.

Make anywhere a more productive workspace

Having a long-lasting battery is essential for uninterrupted focus and collaboration. Additionally, investing in a more energy-efficient fleet can help your organization better support its ongoing sustainability goals. MobileMark 30 uses real-world applications to measure battery life in office productivity scenarios.[12] Power efficiency is the ratio of the useful output energy to the total input energy consumed. Higher minutes per watt-hour (Whr) scores point to better energy efficiency. In addition to gauging battery life, MobileMark 30 also calculates DC performance and creates an Index score, which considers DC performance and battery life results.[13] Higher Index scores reveal a better performance and battery life balance. Lower scores indicate that performance suffered in pursuit of longer battery life.

MobileMark 30
Best power efficiency | Display brightness: 250 nits | Higher is better

Battery life | hh:mm

Dell Pro 14 Plus	8:30
Dell Latitude 5440	5:47
Dell Latitude 7430	5:39

Up to **50.44%** longer battery life

Minutes per Whr score | mm/Whr

Dell Pro 14 Plus	9.3
Dell Latitude 5440	6.4
Dell Latitude 7430	5.8

Up to **58.64%** better energy efficiency

DC performance score

Dell Pro 14 Plus	807
Dell Latitude 5440	740
Dell Latitude 7430	788

Up to **9.05%** higher DC performance score

Index score

Dell Pro 14 Plus	411
Dell Latitude 5440	257
Dell Latitude 7430	267

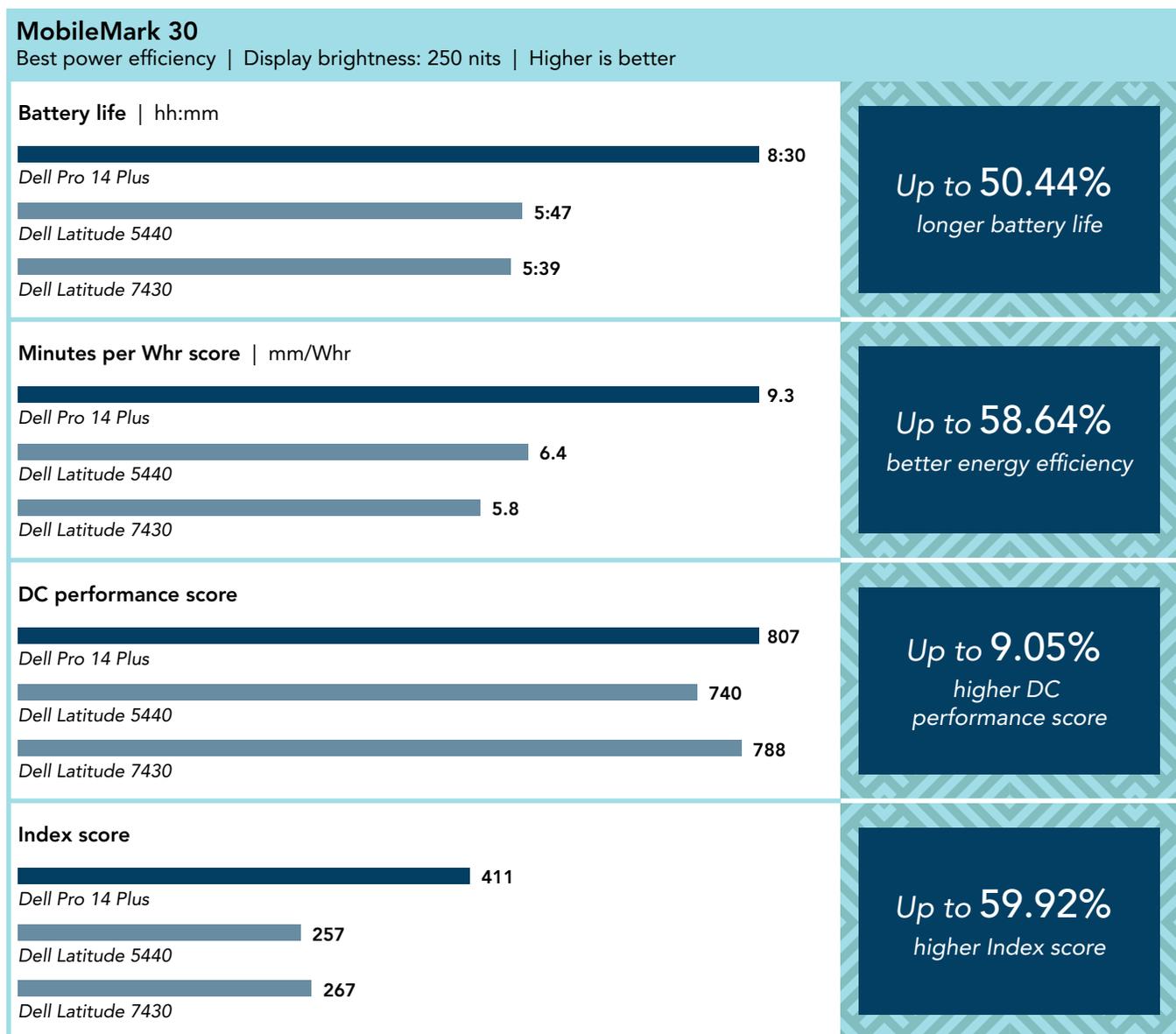Up to **59.92%** higher Index score

Figure 1: MobileMark 30 benchmark results. Source: PT.

Procyon Battery Life Benchmark measures battery life in real-world scenarios. For this comparison, we ran the office productivity scenario, which uses Microsoft 365 applications to simulate a typical workday use case.[14]
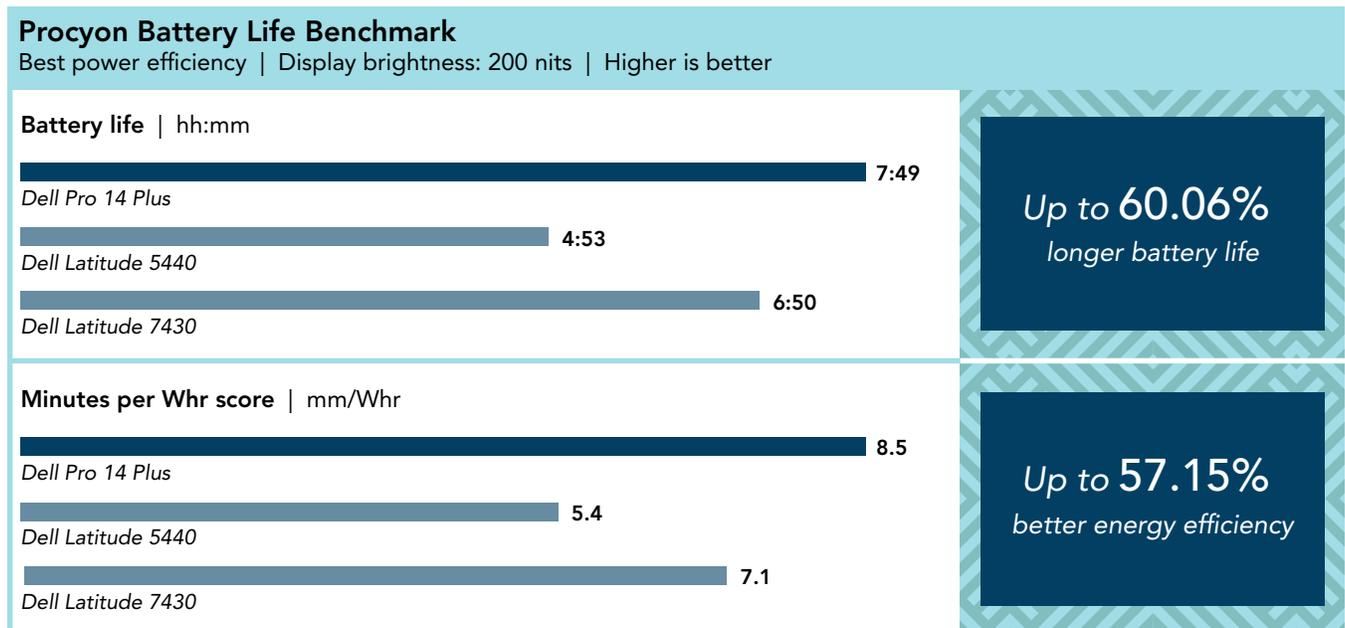

Figure 2: Procyon Battery Life Benchmark results. Source: PT.

For our video-conferencing battery life assessment, we set up a Microsoft Teams meeting with nine participants and measured how long the laptops' batteries lasted.
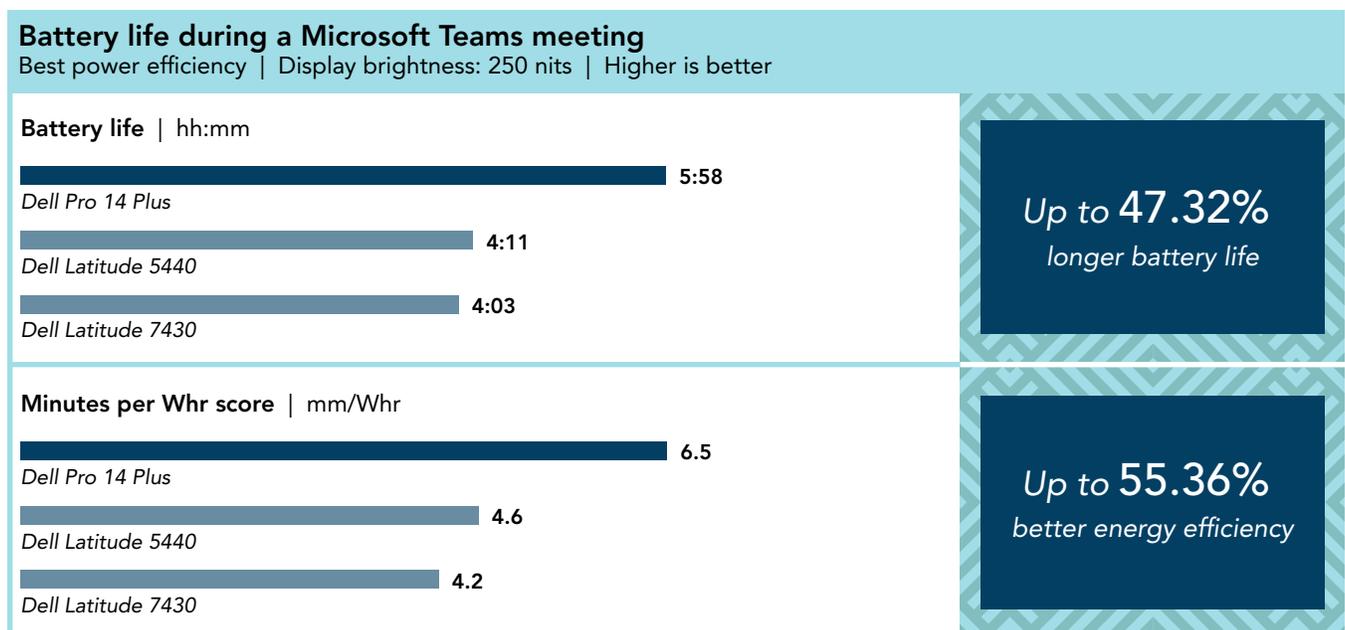

Figure 3: Battery life during a Microsoft Teams meeting with nine participants. Source: PT.

Providing a full workday's worth of battery life in productivity-based scenarios and longer battery life in processor-intensive scenarios is a great way to set up your teams for success.

Speed day-to-day tasks

We ran a comprehensive series of general performance tests—including content creation benchmarks—to represent a wide swath of business users and existing and emerging use cases. Content creation tasks are resource-intensive energy hogs, so they provide some insight into how your fleet could handle emerging CPU- and GPU-intensive workloads that don't have established benchmarks yet. Our results show that the Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 235U processor-powered Dell Pro 14 Plus AI PC delivered meaningful performance improvements—especially in the area of graphics performance.

3DMark Steel Nomad
Score | Higher is better

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Dell Pro 14 Plus	361
Dell Latitude 5440	113
Dell Latitude 7430	109

Up to **3.3x** the graphics performance

Figure 4: 3DMark Steel Nomad measures GPU performance. This content creation benchmark pushes the limits of graphics hardware by running a native 4K resolution render.[15] Source: PT.

Cinebench 2024
Higher is better

CPU multi-core score

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Dell Pro 14 Plus	539
Dell Latitude 5440	426
Dell Latitude 7430	378
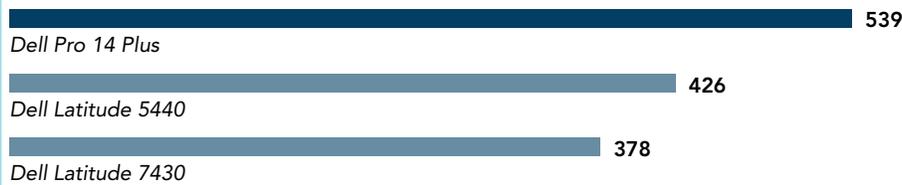
Up to **42.59%** better multi-core performance

Figure 5: Cinebench 2024 measures CPU performance. This content creation benchmark utilizes Redshift for Cinema 4D to evaluate processor capabilities by rendering a 3D scene.[16] Source: PT.

CrossMark
Score | Higher is better

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Dell Pro 14 Plus	1,592
Dell Latitude 5440	1,459
Dell Latitude 7430	1,321
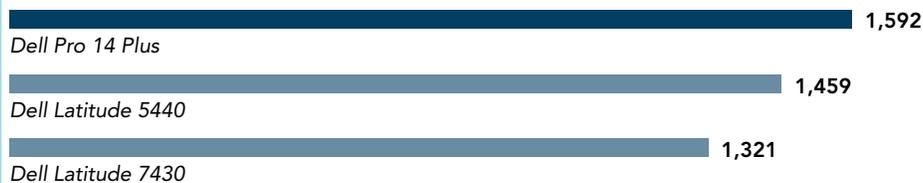
Up to **20.51%** better system performance

Figure 6: CrossMark measures overall system performance and system responsiveness. This general performance benchmark stresses system hardware by using models of real-world applications.[17] Source: PT.

Procyon Office Productivity Benchmark
Score | Higher is better

Dell Pro 14 Plus — 6,086
Dell Latitude 5440 — 5,231
Dell Latitude 7430 — 4,620
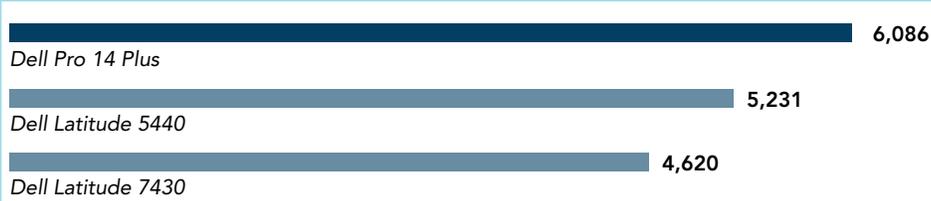
Up to **31.73%**
*better productivity
app-based performance*

Figure 7: Procyon Office Productivity Benchmark measures CPU performance around common office productivity tasks. This general performance benchmark mimics a typical day at the office—even leaving Microsoft 365 apps "running in the background as the focus moves form one task to another."[18] Source: PT.

Procyon Photo Editing Benchmark
Score | Higher is better

Dell Pro 14 Plus — 4,530
Dell Latitude 5440 — 4,160
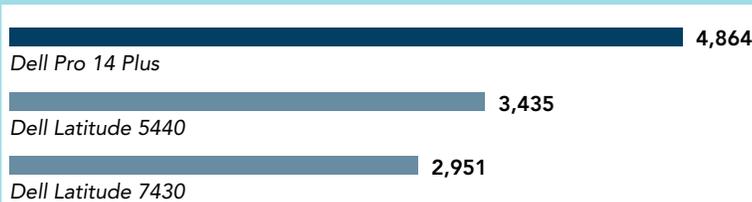Dell Latitude 7430 — 2,916
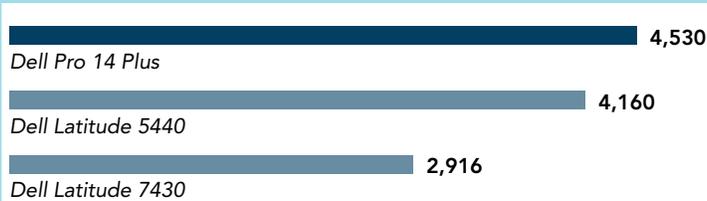
Up to **55.34%**
*better photo-editing
performance*

Figure 8: Procyon Photo Editing Benchmark measures CPU performance. This content creation benchmark uses Adobe® Photoshop® and Lightroom® Classic applications to mimic a "typical photo editing workflow that includes batch processing and image retouching."[19] Source: PT.

Procyon Video Editing Benchmark
Score | Higher is better

Dell Pro 14 Plus — 4,864
Dell Latitude 5440 — 3,435
Dell Latitude 7430 — 2,951

Up to **64.82%**
*better video-editing
performance*

Figure 9: Procyon Video Editing Benchmark measures CPU and GPU performance. This content creation benchmark uses the Adobe Premiere® Pro application in a common video editing workflow that includes exporting video files.[20] Source: PT.

PugetBench for Premiere Pro
Score | Higher is better

Dell Pro 14 Plus — 1,969
Dell Latitude 5440 — 1,551
Dell Latitude 7430 — 1,135
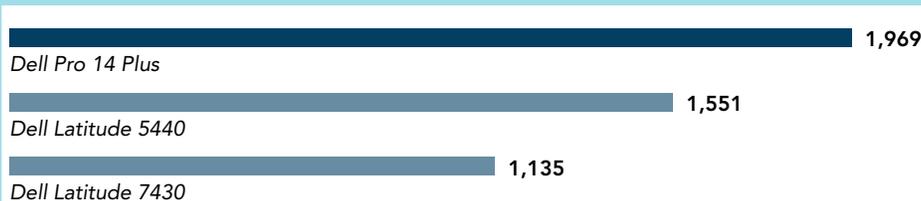
Up to **73.48%**
*better video-editing
performance*

Figure 10: PugetBench for Premiere Pro measures CPU and GPU performance. This content creation benchmark uses the Adobe Creative Cloud® app in real-world workflows.[21] Source: PT.

An AI primer

AI is software that mimics human behavior, decision-making, or intelligence. Machine learning (ML) is a subset of AI. ML uses algorithms to learn from data and make decisions on patterns. Deep learning (DL) is a subset of ML that uses neural networks to learn from data and interactions. GenAI is a type of DL that produces context (text, image, video) based on input and training. Small and large language models (SLMs and LLMs) are trained on text data to process, understand, and generate natural language. In addition to powering customer service chatbots and virtual assistants, they can automate text-based tasks, such as email generation, document summarization, language translation, and customer data analysis.

For this analysis, we used benchmarks to measure both GenAI and LLM performance on the three Dell laptops under test:

GenAI apps can boost productivity in customer operations, research and development, sales and marketing, and software development.

LLMs can help companies identify emerging trends, make informed and strategic decisions, and improve the customer experience.

Running AI on devices instead of in the cloud enables users to keep sensitive data local, which enhances your company's control of and security around that data. Secure local data access also has productivity advantages—users can access important information and complete assignments in areas with a limited or intermittent internet signal. Investing in laptops with better on-device AI system performance results means users can wait less when running AI locally.

Prepare for what's coming

If you're not one of the 78 percent of McKinsey-surveyed companies utilizing AI technologies in 2025, you're behind the curve.[22] As AI processes become better and more efficient, their datasets improve. This advancement opens up new pathways for innovation and discovery, powering better decision-making. Improved performance also enables you to redesign workflows, elevate governance, and better mitigate risks.

Notice the meager performance gains you can expect from upgrading from the Intel® Core™ i5-1245U processor-powered Latitude 7430 to the next-gen Intel® Core™ i5-1345U processor-powered Latitude 5440. If you're testing the AI waters, you really need the added NPU capabilities from Dell Pro 14 Plus AI PCs powered by Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 235U processors with Intel vPro®.
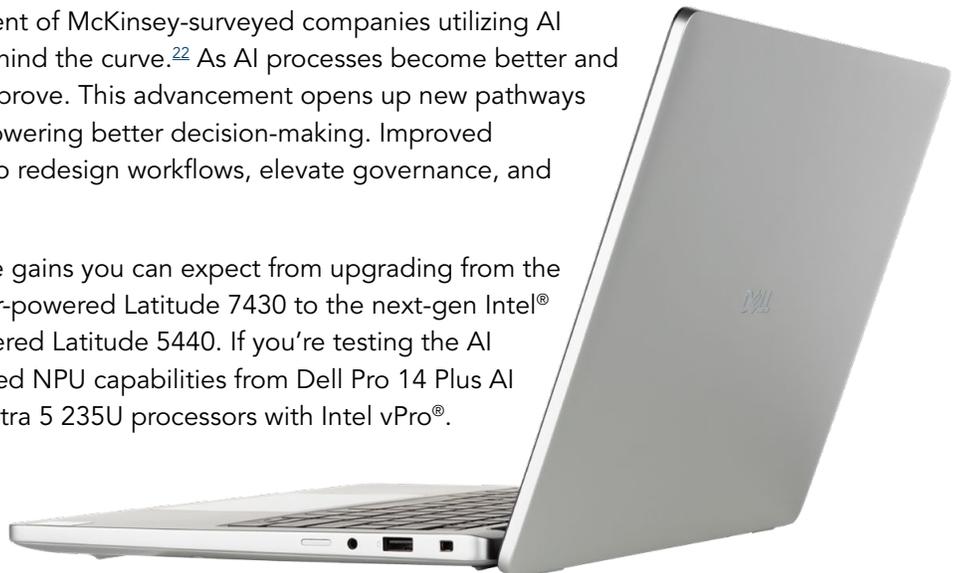
Enhance decision-making abilities

As always, the less time you and your teams have to wait for answers, the better. Utilizing effective LLMs and GenAI tools can also free up valuable time for more strategic and creative work.

Geekbench AI measures on-device AI performance using LLMs.[23] We chose to highlight the Half Precision scores because Half Precision (FP16) "provides a good balance between speed and accuracy."[24] In our testing, we used the Intel OpenVINO™ AI framework for these tests. For a deeper dive into our results, which include Single Precision (FP32), Half Precision (FP16), and Quantized (INT8) scores, go to the science behind the report.
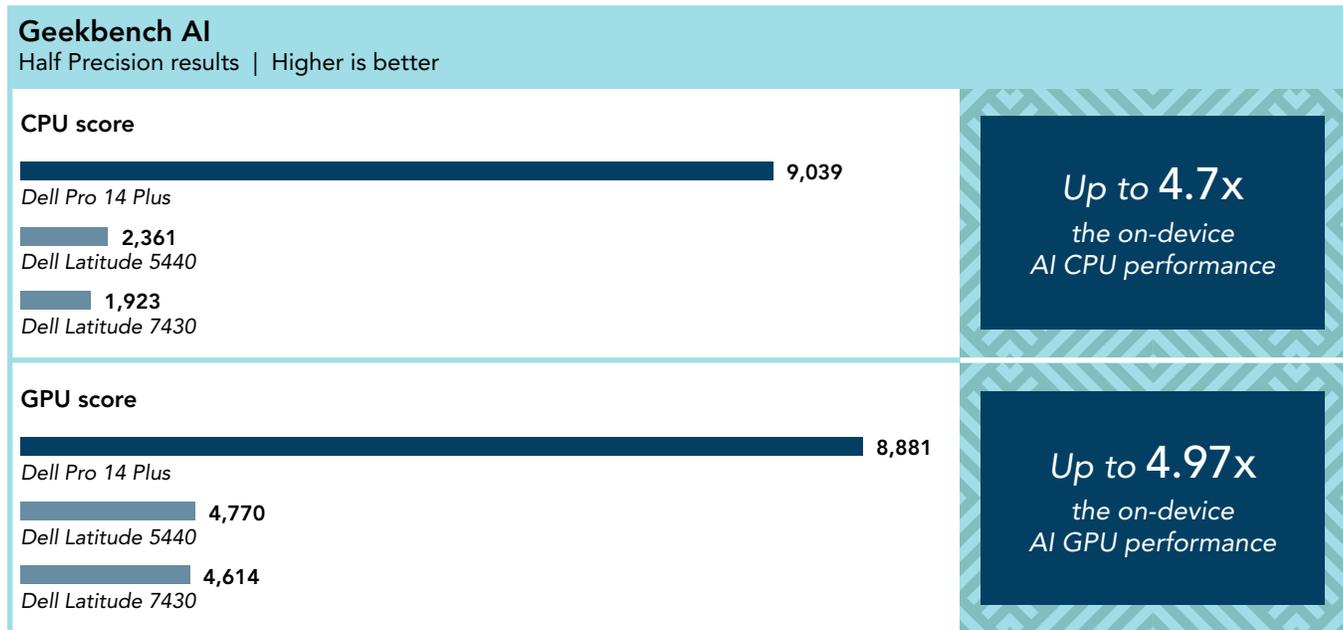
Geekbench AI
Half Precision results | Higher is better

CPU score

Dell Pro 14 Plus — 9,039
Dell Latitude 5440 — 2,361
Dell Latitude 7430 — 1,923

Up to **4.7x**
the on-device AI CPU performance

GPU score

Dell Pro 14 Plus — 8,881
Dell Latitude 5440 — 4,770
Dell Latitude 7430 — 4,614

Up to **4.97x**
the on-device AI GPU performance

Figure 11: Geekbench AI benchmark results. Source: PT.

Speed image processing and recognition tasks

Whether you're using computer vision algorithms to process visual data at the edge, analyze 3D images, or classify images and objects, the faster the computer you're using accomplishes this task, the sooner you can move on to the next item on your to-do list.

Procyon AI Computer Vision Benchmark measures AI inference performance using different AI inference engines.[25] In our testing, we used the Intel OpenVINO™ toolkit. These are the inference engines and their use cases:

MobileNetV3, ResNet-50, and Inception-v4: Research institutions, tech companies, and individuals use these models for image recognition, object detection, and image classification tasks.[26,27,28]

YOLOv3: Video surveillance companies, healthcare providers, and manufacturers use this deep neural network (DNN) architecture to distinguish between different objects and features within images and videos.[29]

Real-ESRGAN: Digital artists, medical professionals, and real estate firms use this generator and discriminator network (GAN) architecture to enhance image quality and resolution.[30]

In the integer-optimized testing, we found that while the inference counts were highest on the Real-ESRGAN model—which is a super-resolution model that uses complex calculations to restore and improve existing media—[31] the Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 235U processor-powered Dell Pro 14 Plus also performed admirably across the board. For a deeper dive into all of our results, which include integer, float16, and float32 scores, go to the science behind the report.
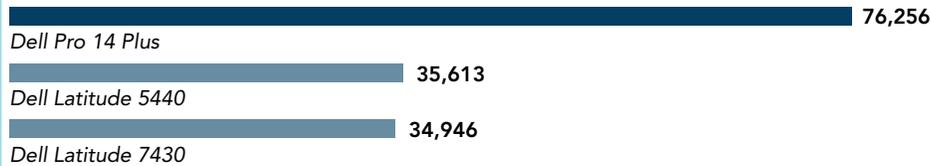
Procyon AI Computer Vision Benchmark
Intel® OpenVINO™ | Integer-optimized results | Higher is better

Overall score

Dell Pro 14 Plus	678
Dell Latitude 5440	314
Dell Latitude 7430	295
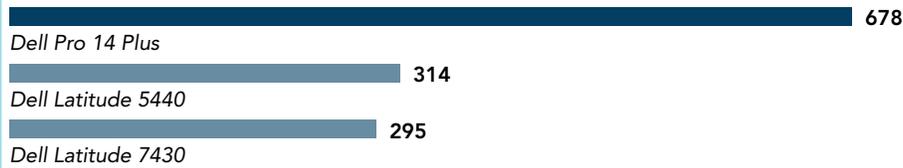
Up to **2.2x**
the Intel® OpenVINO™ performance

MobileNetV3 total inferences count

Dell Pro 14 Plus	76,256
Dell Latitude 5440	35,613
Dell Latitude 7430	34,946

Up to **2.1x**
the MobileNetV3 total inference count

ResNet-50 total inferences count

Dell Pro 14 Plus	33,478
Dell Latitude 5440	12,190
Dell Latitude 7430	11,931

Up to **2.8x**
the ResNet-50 total inference count

Inception-v4 total inferences count

Dell Pro 14 Plus	10,222
Dell Latitude 5440	4,494
Dell Latitude 7430	4,389

Up to **2.3x**
the Inception-v4 total inference count

YOLOv3 total inferences count

Dell Pro 14 Plus	5,662
Dell Latitude 5440	2,446
Dell Latitude 7430	2,227
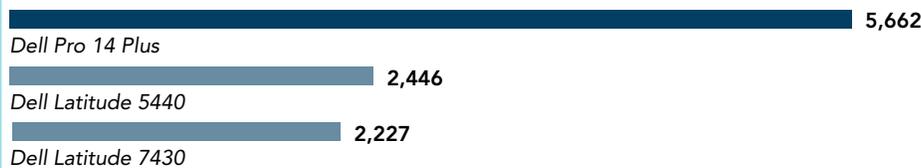
Up to **2.5x**
the YOLOv3 total inference count

Real-ESRGAN total inferences count

Dell Pro 14 Plus	233
Dell Latitude 5440	77
Dell Latitude 7430	67

Up to **3.4x**
the Real-ESRGAN total inference count

Figure 12: Procyon AI Computer Vision Benchmark results. Source: PT.

Reduce image and text generation wait times

Imagine your laptop users as skilled racecar drivers, navigating complex tracks and making split-second decisions. The processor is the powerful engine under the hood, delivering speed and performance to keep the car—and the user's tasks—running smoothly. GenAI acts as the expert pit crew, ready to jump in at any moment with rapid support: optimizing strategies, providing quick insights, and fine-tuning operations so the driver can maintain peak performance and cross the finish line efficiently.

Procyon AI Image Generation Benchmark
Stable Diffusion v1-5 | Integer-optimized results | Higher is better

Dell Pro 14 Plus	1,296
Dell Latitude 5440	523
Dell Latitude 7430	464

Up to 2.7x *the image generation performance*

Figure 13: Procyon AI Image Generation Benchmark measures the inference performance of on-device AI accelerators.[32] Stable Diffusion v1-5 generates photo-realistic images from text prompts.[33] Source: PT.

In addition to scoring higher on the image generation benchmark, the Dell Pro 14 Plus powered by an Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 235U processor with Intel vPro® completed the image generation task in just over 3 minutes. The same task took almost 9 minutes on the 2022 Dell Latitude 7430 laptop powered by an Intel® Core™ i5-1245U processor with Intel vPro®. To check out the overall duration and image generation speed sub-scores, go to the science behind the report.

Procyon AI Text Generation Benchmark measures LLM performance.[34] These are the models and their use cases:

- **PHI 3.5:** This Microsoft SLM provides text summarization for researchers, code generation and assistance for developers, and multi-lingual translations for customer service chatbots.[35]
- **Mistral 7B:** This LLM converts text between languages, generates educational materials, automates data analysis, and aids code generation and analysis.[36]
- **Llama 3.1:** This LLM provides advanced reasoning and context for multilingual customer service agents and coding assistants.[37]

To check out the time to first token, output token speed, and load time results, go to the science behind the report.

Procyon AI Text Generation Benchmark
Higher is better

PHI 3.5 overall score

Dell Pro 14 Plus	294
Dell Latitude 5440	213
Dell Latitude 7430	164

Up to **79.26%**
better PHI 3.5 performance

Mistral 7B overall score

Dell Pro 14 Plus	257
Dell Latitude 5440	178
Dell Latitude 7430	134

Up to **91.79%**
better Mistral 7B performance

Llama 3.1 overall score

Dell Pro 14 Plus	245
Dell Latitude 5440	165
Dell Latitude 7430	131

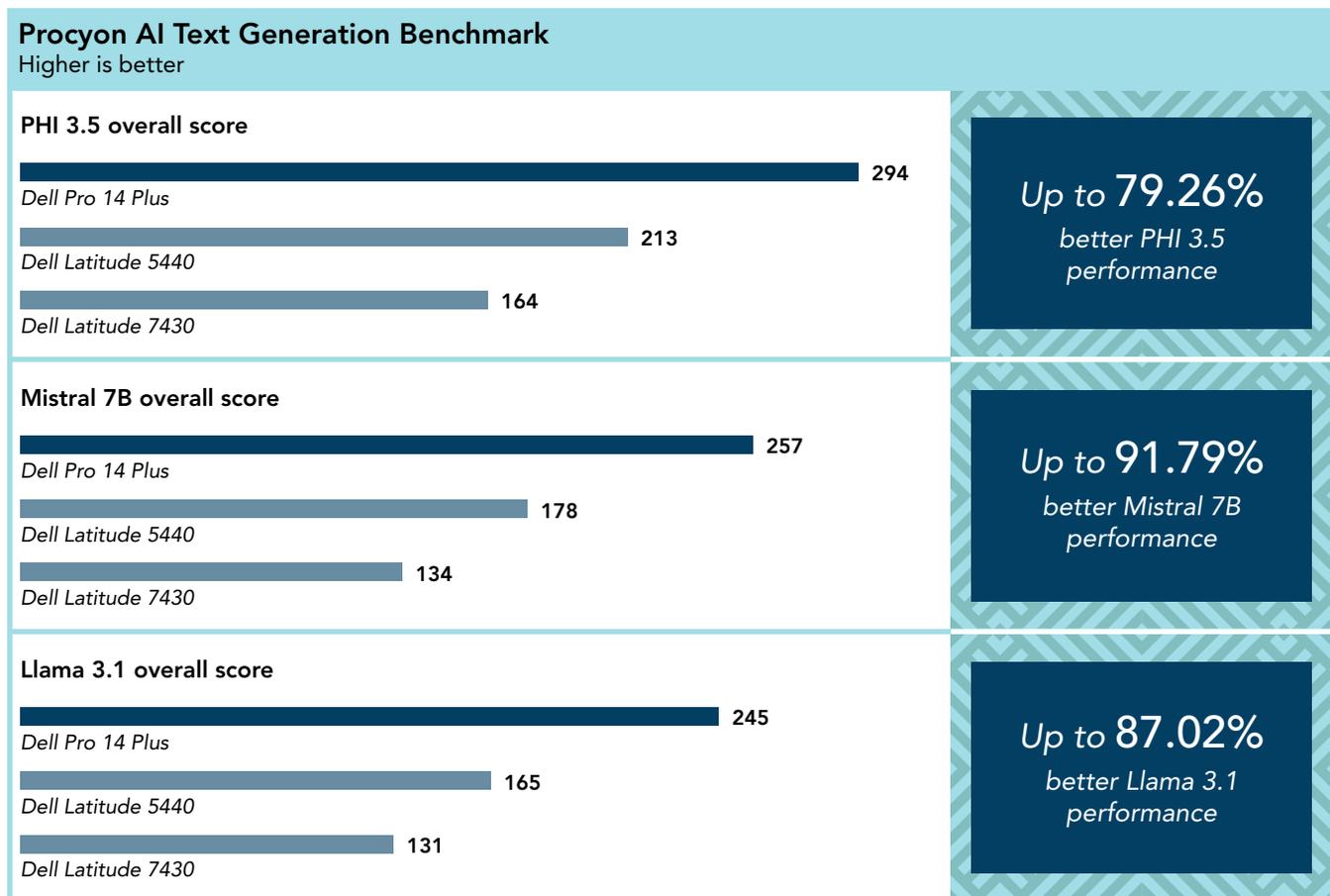*Up to* **87.02%**
better Llama 3.1 performance

Figure 14: Procyon AI Text Generation Benchmark results. Source: PT.

Conclusion

In our hands-on testing, the Dell Pro 14 Plus AI PC, powered by an Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 235U processor with Intel vPro®, clearly outperformed its 2022 and 2023 Latitude predecessors across a wide range of benchmarks, delivering significant improvements in battery life, general performance, graphics capabilities, and on-device AI processing. With a full day's worth of battery life in productivity-based scenarios, this AI PC empowers professionals to work more efficiently and creatively without having to focus on finding an available outlet.

Its combination of cutting-edge hardware, enhanced energy efficiency, and built-in AI acceleration makes the Dell Pro 14 Plus powered by an Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 235U processor with Intel vPro® a strong choice for businesses preparing for the future.

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The science behind the report:

Power your workdays with longer battery life and better performance

This document describes what we tested, how we tested, and what we found. To learn how these facts translate into real-world benefits, read the report [Power your workdays with longer battery life and better performance](#).

We concluded our hands-on testing on July 30, 2025. During testing, we determined the appropriate hardware and software configurations and applied updates as they became available. The results in this report reflect configurations that we finalized on June 20, 2025 or earlier. Unavoidably, these configurations may not represent the latest versions available when this report appears.

Our results

To learn more about how we have calculated the wins in this report, go to http://facts.pt/calculating-and-highlighting-wins. Unless we state otherwise, we have followed the rules and principles we outline in that document.

Table 1: Results of our general performance benchmark testing. Higher scores are better.

	Dell™ Pro 14 Plus	Dell Latitude™ 5440	Dell Latitude 7430	Percentage win vs Latitude 5540	Percentage win vs Latitude 7430
PugetBench for Creators: Adobe® Premier®e Pro Standard					
Overall score	1,969	1,551	1,135	26.95%	73.48%
LongGOP score	21.2	17.5	13.8	21.14%	53.62%
Intraframe score	25.2	16.7	13.3	50.89%	89.47%
RAW score	33.5	42.5	25.1	-21.17%	33.46%
GPU effects score	8.4	4.7	3.6	79.87%	132.68%
3DMark® Steel Nomad					
Graphics score	361	113	109	219.46%	231.19%
CrossMark® v1.0.1.95					
Overall score	1,592	1,459	1,321	9.11%	20.51%
Productivity score	1,557	1,489	1,320	4.56%	17.95%
Creativity score	1,719	1,494	1,397	15.06%	23.04%
Responsiveness score	1,351	1,282	1,119	5.38%	20.73%

	Dell™ Pro 14 Plus	Dell Latitude™ 5440	Dell Latitude 7430	Percentage win vs Latitude 5540	Percentage win vs Latitude 7430
Procyon Office Productivity Benchmark					
Overall rating	6,086	5,231	4,620	16.34%	31.73%
Word score	6,076	5,223	4,169	16.33%	45.74%
Excel score	5,686	4,835	4,549	17.60%	24.99%
PowerPoint score	7,346	6,159	5,784	19.27%	27.00%
Outlook score	4,804	4,433	3,738	8.36%	28.51%
Procyon Photo Editing Benchmark v1.2.411 using Adobe® Photoshop® v26.6.1 & Lightroom Classic v14.3.1					
Overall score	4,530	4,160	2,916	8.89%	55.34%
Image retouching score	5,991	5,491	4,148	9.10%	44.43%
Batch processing score	3,426	3,152	2,050	8.69%	67.12%
Procyon Video Editing Benchmark v1.2.411 using Adobe Premiere® Pro v25.2.3					
Score	4,864	3,435	2,951	41.60%	64.82%
Cinebench 2024					
CPU multi-core score	539	426	378	26.52%	42.59%

Table 2: Results of our AI performance benchmark testing. Higher scores are better, unless otherwise noted.

	Dell Pro 14 Plus	Dell Latitude 5440	Dell Latitude 7430	Percentage win vs Latitude 5440	Percentage win vs Latitude 7430
Procyon AI Computer Vision Benchmark - float32					
Overall score	159	105	93	51.42%	70.96%
MobileNet V3 total inference count	43,612	20,111	21,108	116.85%	106.61%
ResNet 50 total inference count	7,509	4,814	4,208	55.98%	78.44%
Inception V4 total inference count	2,063	1,567	1,429	31.65%	44.36%
YOLO V3 total inference count	997	724	584	37.70%	70.71%
Real-ESRGAN total inference count	32	22	17	45.45%	88.23%
Procyon AI Computer Vision Benchmark - float16					
Overall score	367	177	160	107.34%	129.37%
MobileNet V3 total inference count	64,240	28,485	28,621	125.52%	124.45%
ResNet 50 total inference count	18,822	7,692	7,141	144.69%	163.57%
Inception V4 total inference count	5,711	2,471	2,282	131.12%	150.26%
YOLO V3 total inference count	2,983	1,262	1,050	136.37%	184.09%
Real-ESRGAN total inference count	106	40	35	165.00%	202.85%

	Dell Pro 14 Plus	Dell Latitude 5440	Dell Latitude 7430	Percentage win vs Latitude 5440	Percentage win vs Latitude 7430
Procyon AI Computer Vision Benchmark - Integer					
Overall score	678	314	295	115.92%	129.83%
MobileNet V3 total inference count	76,256	35,613	34,946	114.12%	118.21%
ResNet 50 total inference count	33,478	12,190	11,931	174.63%	180.59%
Inception V4 total inference count	10,222	4,494	4,389	127.45%	132.90%
YOLO V3 total inference count	5,662	2,446	2,227	131.47%	154.24%
Real-ESRGAN total inference count	233	77	67	202.59%	247.76%
Procyon AI Image Generation Benchmark - Stable Diffusion 1.5 (INT8)					
Overall score	1,296	523	464	147.80%	179.31%
Overall duration in seconds	192.83	477.38	538.36	59.60%	64.18%
Overall image generation speed (seconds/image)	24.10	59.67	67.30	59.60%	64.18%
Average UNET Speed (iterations//second)	2.16	0.86	0.77	150.63%	182.09%
Procyon AI Text Generation Benchmark					
PHI 3.5 overall score	294	213	164	38.02%	79.26%
Average TTFT in seconds	4.79	5.92	8.24	19.08%	41.86%
Average OTS (tokens/second)	16.15	10.46	8.60	54.39%	87.79%
Load time in seconds	5.44	18.17	18.56	70.06%	70.68%
MISTRAL 7B overall score	257	178	134	44.38%	91.79%
Average TTFT in seconds (lower is better)	7.58	9.95	13.55	23.81%	44.05%
Average OTS (tokens/second)	10.99	6.88	5.30	59.73%	107.35%
Load time in seconds	10.33	10.88	13.71	5.05%	24.65%
LLAMA 3.1 overall score	245	165	131	48.48%	87.02%
Average TTFT in seconds	6.71	9.42	11.55	28.76%	41.90%
Average OTS (tokens/second)	9.91	6.32	4.90	56.80%	102.24%
Load time in seconds	13.41	21.91	16.93	38.79%	20.79%

	Dell Pro 14 Plus	Dell Latitude 5440	Dell Latitude 7430	Percentage win vs Latitude 5440	Percentage win vs Latitude 7430
Geekbench AI GPU					
Full Precision score	5,461	3,391	3,251	61.04%	67.97%
Half Precision score	8,881	4,770	4,614	86.18%	92.47%
Quantized score	13,482	7,665	7,372	75.89%	82.88%
Geekbench AI CPU					
Full Precision score	2,807	2,354	1,948	19.24%	44.09%
Half Precision score	9,039	2,361	1,923	282.84%	370.04%
Quantized score	13,919	4,753	4,053	192.84%	243.42%

Table 3: Results of our battery life testing. Higher scores are better.

	Dell Pro 14 Plus	Dell Latitude 5440	Dell Latitude 7430	Percentage win vs Latitude 5440	Percentage win vs Latitude 7430
MobileMark 30 v1.0.0.17					
Battery life (hh:mm)	8:30	5:47	5:39	46.97%	50.44%
Minutes per Whr	9.3	6.4	5.8	44.30%	58.64%
DC performance score	807	740	788	9.05%	2.41%
Index score	411	257	267	59.92%	53.93%
UL Procyon® Battery Life Benchmark (Office Productivity)					
Battery life (hh:mm)	7:49	4:53	6:50	60.06%	14.39%
Minutes per Whr	8.5	5.4	7.1	57.15%	20.62%
Microsoft Teams 3x3 video conference					
Battery life (hh:mm)	5:58	4:11	4:03	42.62%	47.32%
Minutes per Whr	6.5	4.6	4.2	40.03%	55.36%

System configuration information

Table 4: Detailed information on the systems we tested.

System configuration information	Dell Pro 14 Plus	Dell Latitude 5440	Dell Latitude 7430
Processor			
Vendor	Intel®	Intel®	Intel®
Model number	Core™ Ultra 5 235U	Core™ i5-1345U	Core™ i5-1245U
Core frequency (GHz)	2.0-4.9	1.6–4.7	1.6–4.4
Number of cores	12	10	10
Number of threads	14	12	12
Memory			
Amount (GB)	16	16	16
Type	LPDDR5x	DDR4	DDR4
Graphics			
Vendor	Intel®	Intel®	Intel®
Model number	Graphics	Iris® Xe Graphics	Iris® Xe Graphics
Storage			
Amount (GB)	256	256	512
Type	NVMe® SSD	NVMe SSD	NVMe SSD
Connectivity/expansion			
Wireless internet	Intel® Wi-Fi 6E AX211	Intel® Wi-Fi 6E AX211	Intel® Wi-Fi 6E AX211
Battery			
Rated capacity (Whr)	55	54	58
Display			
Size (in.)	14	14	14
Resolution	1,920 x 1,200	1,920 x 1,080	3,840 x 2,160
Operating system			
Vendor	Microsoft	Microsoft	Microsoft
Name	Windows 11 Pro	Windows 11 Pro	Windows 11 Pro
Version	24H2 (Build 26100.4351)	24H2 (Build 26100.3775)	24H2 (Build 26100.3775)
Dimensions			
Height (in.)	8.80	8.35	8.22
Width (in.)	12.30	12.65	12.65
Depth (in.)	0.78	0.75	0.71
Weight (lb.)	3.09	3.06	2.79

How we tested

Setting up the systems

Setting up and updating the OEM image

1. Boot the system.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete installation, using the default selections when appropriate.
3. Set the Windows (plugged in) Power Mode to Best Performance.
4. Set Screen and Sleep options to Never:

    a. Right-click the desktop, and select Display settings.
    b. From the left column, select System.
    c. Click Power & Battery.
    d. For all power options listed under Screen and Sleep, select Never.

5. Disable User Account Control notifications:

    a. Select Windows Start, type UAC, and press the Enter key.
    b. Move the slider control to Never notify, and click OK.

6. Run Windows Update, and install all updates available.
7. Run the OEM's Support Assistant utility, and install all recommended BIOS and driver updates available.
8. Verify the date and time are correct, and synchronize the system clock with the time server.
9. Pause Automatic Windows Updates:

    a. Click the Windows Start button.
    b. Type `Windows Update settings` and press the Enter key.
    c. From the Pause updates drop-down menu, select Pause for 5 weeks.

Capturing an image

1. Connect an external HDD to the system.
2. Click Windows Menu button, and type `Control Panel` in the search bar. Click Control Pane l → System and Security → Backup and Restore (Windows 7) → Create a system image.
3. Verify that the external HDD is selected as the save drive, and click Next.
4. Verify that all drives are selected to back up, and click Next.
5. Click Start backup.
6. When you see the prompt to create a system repair disc, select No, and close the dialogs.

Restoring an image

1. Connect an external HDD to the system.
2. Press and hold the Shift key while restarting the system.
3. Select Troubleshoot.
4. Select Advanced options.
5. Select See more recovery options.
6. Select System image recovery.
7. Select the User account.
8. Enter the system password, and click Continue.
9. At the Restore system files and settings screen, select Next.
10. Verify that the external HDD is selected, and click Next.
11. Once the recovery has completed, click Finish.

Testing with 3DMark Steel Nomad

Setting up the test

1. Download 3DMark from http://www.futuremark.com/benchmarks/3dmark/all.
2. To install 3DMark with the default options, double-click the 3DMark installer.exe file.
3. To launch 3DMark, double-click the 3DMark desktop icon.
4. Enter the registration code, and click Register.
5. Install the Steel Nomad benchmark.
6. Exit 3DMark.

Running the test

1. To launch the benchmark, double-click the 3DMark desktop icon.
2. At the 3DMark Home screen, click the More Tests button.
3. Select the Steel Nomad benchmark.
4. Move the slider button to turn off the "Include Demo" feature.
5. Click Run.
6. When the benchmark run completes, record the results.
7. Perform steps 1 through 6 twice more.

Testing with Cinebench 2024

Setting up the test

1. Download and install Cinebench 2024 from https://www.maxon.net/en/downloads/cinebench-2024-downloads.
2. Launch Cinebench 2024.
3. Select File → Advanced benchmark.
4. From the Minimum Test Duration drop-down menu, select Off.

Running the multi-core test

1. Launch Cinebench 2024.
2. Click Start next to CPU (Multi Core).
3. Record the result.
4. Wait 10 minutes before rerunning.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 twice more.

Testing with CrossMark

Setting up the test

1. Install a licensed version of CrossMark Enterprise.

Running the test

1. Boot the system.
2. Launch CrossMark.
3. Click Run Benchmark.
4. When the benchmark completes, record the results.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 twice more.

Testing with Geekbench AI

Setting up the test

1. Purchase and download a Geekbench AI Pro license from https://www.geekbench.com/ai/download/.
2. Using all the defaults, run the installer, and install the benchmark.

Running the test

1. Launch Geekbench AI.
2. Enter the license key.
3. For CPU/NPU testing, select:

   - AI Framework: OpenVINO™
   - AI Backend: CPU
   - AI Device: processor

4. For GPU testing, select:

   - AI Framework: OpenVINO™
   - AI Backend: GPU
   - AI Device: graphics card

5. Click Run AI Benchmark.
6. Wait 5 minutes, and repeat steps twice more.

Testing with the Procyon AI Computer Vision Benchmark

Setting up the test

1. Purchase and download the Procyon AI Computer Vision benchmark from https://benchmarks.ul.com/procyon.
2. Install the Procyon benchmark.
3. Double-click the installer.
4. Click Next.
5. Click to agree to the EULA, and click Next.
6. Click Next.
7. Launch Procyon.
8. Select Settings, and input the license key.
9. Close Procyon.

Running the test

1. Launch Procyon.
2. Select the Computer Vision test.
3. For all tests, select the Intel OpenVINO tab.
4. Choose the GPU, and select Float32.
5. To begin the test, click Run.
6. When the test completes, record the results, and wait 15 minutes before rerunning.
7. When 3 runs have been completed complete 3 runs of GPU and Float16 on systems with no NPU and Float16 and NPU on systems with an NPU.
8. When 3 runs have been completed complete 3 runs of GPU and integer on systems with no NPU and integer and NPU on systems with an NPU.
9. When the test completes, record the results, and wait 15 minutes before rerunning.
10. Complete 3 runs.

Testing with the Procyon AI Image Generation Benchmark

Setting up the test

1. Purchase and download the Procyon AI Image Generation benchmark from https://benchmarks.ul.com/procyon.
2. Install the Procyon benchmark.
3. Double-click the installer.
4. Click Next.
5. Click to agree to the EULA, and click Next.
6. Click Next.
7. Launch Procyon.
8. Select Settings, and input the license key.
9. Close Procyon.

Running the test

1. Launch Procyon.
2. Select the Image Generation Benchmark test.
3. Under the Stable Diffusion 1.5 (FP16) test option, select Intel OpenVINO for the AI Inference Engine and select the graphics device name to be used.
4. To begin the test, click Run.
5. Complete and record 3 runs.
6. Under the Stable Diffusion 1.5 (INT8) test option, select Intel OpenVINO for the AI Inference Engine and if the system has an NPU, select Intel® AI Boost as the device name. Otherwise, select the graphics device.
7. To begin the test, Click Run.
8. Complete and record 3 runs.
9. Under the Stable Diffusion XL (FP16) test option, select Intel OpenVINO for the AI inference Engine and select the graphics device name to be used.
10. To begin the test, click Run.
11. Complete and record 3 runs.

Testing with the Procyon AI Text Generation Benchmark

Setting up the test

1. Purchase and download the Procyon AI Text Generation benchmark from https://benchmarks.ul.com/procyon.
2. Install the Procyon benchmark.
3. Double-click the installer.
4. Click Next.
5. Click to agree to the EULA, and click Next.
6. Click Next.
7. Launch Procyon.
8. Select Settings, and input the license key.
9. Close Procyon.

Running the test

1. Launch Procyon.
2. Select the Text Generation Benchmark test.
3. For the AI Inference Engine, select Intel OpenVINO.
4. For Workloads to run, select All.
5. To begin the test, click Run.
6. When the test completes, record the results, and wait 15 minutes before rerunning.
7. Repeat steps 1 through 6 twice more.

Testing with the Procyon Office Productivity Benchmark

Setting up the test

1. Install a licensed version of Microsoft 365, and verify the system is signed into the following apps: Excel, PowerPoint, and Word.
2. Purchase and download the Procyon Benchmark Suite from https://benchmarks.ul.com/procyon.
3. Install the Procyon benchmark.
4. Double-click the installer.
5. Click Next.
6. Click to agree to the EULA, and click Next.
7. Click Next.
8. Launch Procyon.
9. Select Settings, and input the license key.
10. Close Procyon.

Running the test

1. Launch Procyon.
2. Select the Office Productivity Benchmark.
3. To begin the test, click the Office Productivity Benchmark Run button.
4. When the test completes, record the results, and wait 15 minutes before rerunning.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 twice more.

Testing with the Procyon Photo Editing Benchmark

Setting up the test

1. Download and install Procyon.
2. Open Procyon.
3. Click Photo Editing Benchmark.
4. Click Register.
5. Enter the license key, and click Register.
6. Before running the benchmarks, make sure to install licensed versions of Adobe Photoshop 22.0 or higher and Adobe Lightroom Classic 10.0 or higher.

Running the test

1. Launch Procyon.
2. Click Photo Editing Benchmark.
3. Click Run.
4. When the benchmark is complete, record the results.
5. Wait 15 minutes before rerunning the benchmark.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 twice more.

Testing with the Procyon Video Editing Benchmark

Setting up the test

1. Download and install Procyon.
2. Open Procyon.
3. Click Video Editing Benchmark.
4. Click Register.
5. Enter the license key, and click Register.
6. Before running the benchmarks, make sure to install licensed versions of Adobe Premiere Pro v14.5 or higher.

Running the test

1. Launch Procyon.
2. Click Video Editing Benchmark.
3. Click Run.
4. When the benchmark is complete, record the results.
5. Wait 15 minutes before rerunning the benchmark.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 twice more.

Testing with PugetBench for Creators: Premiere Pro

Setting up the test

1. Launch Adobe Premiere Pro v25.2.3.
2. Click through the Tutorial pop-up tips.
3. Close Adobe Premiere Pro.
4. Purchase a PugetBench for Creators license from https://www.pugetsystems.com/pugetbench/creators/.
5. Click Download PugetBench for Creators for Windows.
6. After the download completes, double-click the installation file to install PugetBench.
7. Enter the license key in the license field, and click Activate.
8. Click Download Assets.

Running the test

1. Boot the system.
2. Open PugetBench for Creators.
3. On the left side of the app, select the Premiere Pro test.
4. Click Start Test.
5. When the benchmark finishes, record the overall score.
6. Close PugetBench for Creators, and restart the system under test.
7. Wait 30 minutes before performing the next run.
8. Repeat steps 1 through 7 twice more.

Measuring battery life with MobileMark 30

This test requires an X-Rite - i1Display Plus colorimeter. We performed this test in Best power efficiency modes.

Avoiding antivirus software conflicts

MobileMark 30 is not compatible with any virus-scanning software, so we uninstalled any such software present on the PCs before we installed the benchmark.

Avoiding pre-installed software conflicts

MobileMark 30 installs the following applications, which its test scripts employ:

Productivity

- Corel WinZip 26.0 Enterprise
- Microsoft Excel 2021 Professional Plus
- Microsoft Outlook 2021 Professional Plus
- Microsoft PowerPoint 2021 Professional Plus
- Microsoft Word 2021 Professional Plus

Creativity

- Adobe Photoshop CC

If any of these applications already exist on the system under test, they could cause problems with the benchmark due to software conflicts. To avoid any such issues, we uninstalled all conflicting pre-installed software applications—including different versions of any of the programs MobileMark 30 uses—before we installed the benchmark.

Using the MobileMark built-in configuration tool

This tool supports three levels of configuration:

1. Only makes changes that are REQUIRED for the benchmark to run.
2. Additionally, makes changes that are RECOMMENDED for repeatable results.
3. Additionally, makes OPTIONAL changes that help ensure best results.

The configuration tool makes the following configuration changes at each of the three levels:

Level 1 - Required

- Disables User Account Control (UAC)
- Set DPI Scaling to 100%
- Disables Low Battery Actions
- Disables Network Proxies
- Disables System Sleep and Hibernate
- Disables Windows Update
- Enables Windows Search
- Disables WinSAT

Level 2 - Recommended

- Create BAPCo power scheme
- Set Power Plan Type to Balanced
- Set CPU Adaptive Mode
- Disables Battery Saver Dimming
- Verifies Battery Saver Threshold
- Disables Disk Defrag
- Disables Windows Error Reporting
- Disables Windows Lock Screen
- Disables Screen Saver and Monitor Timeout
- Set Font Smoothing

Level 3 - Optional

- Disables Battery Saver
- Disables Hard Disk Timeout
- Disables System Restore
- Ignores Laptop Lid Close
- Enables Dark Mode

For Balanced runs, we choose the official BAPCo "Run Benchmark" default as outlined in the BAPCo MobileMark30 User Guide (https://bapco.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/BAPCo-MobileMark30_User-Guide-v1.0.pdf), which runs the benchmark using the Required and Recommended options. **For Best power efficiency runs, we disable the recommended options for "Set Power Plan Type to balanced" and "Verify Battery Saver Threshold" options.**

Setting up the performance-qualified battery life test

1. On a separate PC, install the i1Profiler software from https://www.xrite.com/categories/formulation-and-quality-assurance-software/i1profiler, and connect the X-Rite - i1Display Plus colorimeter to that PC.
2. On the system under test, verify that the wireless adapter is disabled.
3. For the Best power efficiency battery life runs:

    a. Select Windows Start, type `Power, sleep, and battery settings`, and press the Enter key.
    b. From the Power mode drop-down menu select Best power efficiency.
    c. Select Windows Start, type `Battery saver`, and press the Enter key.
    d. From the Battery saver drop-down menu select Turns on at Always (100%), click the down arrow. Next to Lower screen brightness when using battery saver, toggle the button to Off.

4. On the system under test, verify that the volume is set to 50%.
5. Disable Intel DPST to prevent the screen from dynamically changing the screen brightness based on content:

    a. Open the Intel Graphics Command Center. Press the Windows key, type `Intel` and choose Intel Graphics Command Center.
    b. Select System → Power.
    c. In On Battery, set Display Power Savings to Off.

6. Verify the system is no less than 250 nits.
7. On the system under test, install MobileMark 30 with the default options.

Running the performance-qualified battery life test

1. Boot the system.
2. Launch MobileMark 30.
3. Click Run Benchmark.
4. Click the Brightness Profiler button.
5. Allow the white screen to warm up for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, click Skip.
6. At the Panel Dark Luminance pop-up, select Yes to use the value that is queried from the display.
7. Place the X-Rite - i1Display Plus colorimeter in the outlined spot on the screen.
8. On the test PC, toggle the F1 button to turn off the test overlay.
9. On the colorimeter PC, start i1Profiler program, and select Advanced.
10. Click Display, and click Profiling.
11. Next to Luminance, click the drop-down menu, and select Measure.
12. In the drop-down menu that appears below, select Paper in booth.
13. In the box with the image that says "Place your paper in the light booth," scroll down, and click the Measure button.
14. On the test PC, adjust the slider until the Target White luminance is met on the colorimeter PC.
15. Once the correct Target White luminance is met on the test PC, click Done.
16. The test will begin immediately. When prompted, unplug the AC power adapter.

The benchmark is complete when the PC has fully depleted its battery and is no longer operational when running on battery power.

We executed the MobileMark 30 benchmark three times on the system and took the median battery life score run as the representative performance score result for that test.

Measuring battery life with the Procyon Office Productivity Battery Life Benchmark

Setting up the test

1. Boot the system.
2. Verify the following display and power settings:

   a. Right-click the desktop, and select Display settings.
   b. Uncheck the box next to Change brightness automatically when lighting changes, if available.
   c. Uncheck the box next to Change brightness based on content, if available.
   d. In the Scale drop-down menu, select 100%.
   e. From the pane on the left, select System.
   f. Click Power & Battery.
   g. For all power options listed under Screen and Sleep, select Never.
   h. Set Power mode while unplugged to the desired setting (i.e., Best power efficiency).

3. Disable Intel DPST to prevent the screen from dynamically changing the screen brightness based on content:

   a. Open the Intel Graphics Command Center. Press the Windows key, type `Intel`, and choose Intel Graphics Command Center.
   b. Select System → Power.
   c. In On Battery, set the Display Power Savings to Off.

4. To bring up a white screen, open a web browser, and type `about:blank` into the address bar.
5. Unplug the system.
6. Using a nit meter, adjust the screen brightness to as close to 200 nits as possible.
7. Plug in the system.
8. Download and install Procyon.
9. Open Procyon.
10. Click Battery Life Office Productivity Benchmark.
11. Click Register.
12. Enter the license key, and click Register.
13. Close Procyon.
14. Before running the benchmark, make sure to install a licensed version of Microsoft 365; open Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook applications; and disable tips when possible.

Running the test

1. Boot the system.
2. Ensure the system is fully charged.
3. Launch Procyon.
4. Select the Procyon Battery Life option.
5. Under the Office Productivity tab, click Run.
6. When prompted, unplug the system.
7. When the benchmark completes, plug in and power up the system.
8. Record the results.
9. Repeat steps 2 through 8 twice more.

Measuring battery life with Microsoft Teams collaboration (3x3 gallery view)

This test requires the following:

- Nine non-testing systems as permanent meeting attendees; one of these with a licensed account to host.
- Microsoft Teams
- PT internal battery life logger

Setting up the test

1. Boot the systems under test.
2. Verify the following display and power settings:

   a. Right-click the desktop, and select Display settings.
   b. Uncheck the box next to Change brightness automatically when lighting changes, if available.
   c. Uncheck the box next to Change brightness based on content, if available.
   d. In the Scale drop-down menu, select 100%.

  e. From the pane on the left, select System.

  f. Click Power & Battery.

  g. For all power options listed under Screen and Sleep, select Never.

  h. Set Power mode while unplugged to the desired setting.

3. To bring up a white screen, open a web browser, and type `about:blank` into the address bar.

4. Unplug the system.

5. Using a nit meter, adjust the screen brightness to as close to 250 nits as possible.

6. Plug in the system.

7. Open Settings, and click Bluetooth & Devices.

8. Click Cameras, and click the built-in connected camera.

9. Under Windows Studio Effects, turn on all settings.

10. Copy the battery life logger to each system under test.

11. Open PowerShell as administrator, and run `Set-ExecutionPolicy Unrestricted`

12. On one of the non-testing systems, launch Teams, and log into a licensed Microsoft account.

13. In the pane on the left, click Calendar.

14. Click Meet Now, and click Start Meeting.

15. Ensure the camera is turned on, and click Join now.

16. In the top toolbar, click More, and click Meeting Info.

17. Note the Meeting ID and Passcode.

18. On the remaining eight non-testing systems, launch Teams, and click Join a meeting.

19. Enter the Meeting ID and Passcode, and click Join meeting.

20. Ensure the camera is turned on, and click Join now.

Running the test

1. Verify that the system's battery is fully charged.

2. Launch Teams, and click Join a meeting.

3. Enter the Meeting ID and Passcode, and click Join meeting.

4. Ensure the camera and audio are turned on, and click Join now.

5. In the top toolbar, click View.

6. Ensure Gallery View is selected, and set the Max Gallery Size to 9 people.

7. Open PowerShell as administrator, and navigate to the directory containing the battery life logger script.

8. Type `.\<battery_script_name>.ps1` and press Enter to run the script.

9. Unplug the system when prompted, and switch back to the Teams meeting.

10. When the system has shut down, plug in the system, and start it.

11. In Explorer, navigate to C:\ProgramData\ptbat\.

12. Open the folder corresponding with the date and time of the test, and record the results from batresults_minutes.txt.

13. Repeat steps 1 through 12 twice more.

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