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New KDE Slimbook Released

The first Ryzen-4000 series Linux Ultrabook

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Today <u>Slimbook</u> and <u>KDE</u> launch the new version of its classic <u>KDE Slimbook</u>. The third generation of this popular ultrabook comes in a stylish sleek magnesium alloy case that is less than 20 millimeters thick.

But it is not only slender looks that sets it apart. Under the hood beats a powerful, bleeding edge <u>AMD</u> <u>Ryzen</u> processor, a solid and stable Linux operating system, and KDE's full-featured, lightweight <u>Plasma desktop</u>, complete with a wide range of preinstalled, ready-to-use Open Source utilities and apps.

All combined make the KDE Slimbook a one-of-a-kind machine, a machine that is ready for everything, from work and casual, everyday use, gaming and entertainment; passing through design, animation, 3D rendering, and hardcore software development.

Inside the svelte body, you will find the AMD Ryzen 7 4800 H processor -- another first, as currently no other manufacturer offers Linux laptops with Ryzen 4000 series CPUs, with 8 cores and 16 threads, up to 64 GBs of DDR4 RAM that runs at 3200 MHz, and three USB ports, a USB-C port, an HDMI socket, a RJ45 for wired network connections, as well as support for the new Wifi 6 standard.

The KDE Slimbook comes in two sizes: the 14-inch screen version weighs only 1.1 kg, and the 15.6-inch version weighs 1.5 kg. The screens themselves are Full HD IPS LED panels and cover 100% the sRGB range, making colors more accurate and life-like, something that designers and photographers will appreciate.

The KDE Slimbook does not only excel in hardware, though. The modern and solid Linux operating system it runs provides all the features, security and privacy you need, while KDE's Plasma environment allows you to deploy a full home office with all the productivity and communications software you need. You will also be able to comfortably browse the web and manage social media, play games, watch videos and listen to music. The Ryzen 4000 CPU is also well-equipped to let you unleash your creativity, be it with painting apps like <u>Krita</u>, 3D design programs like Blender and FreeCAD, or video-editing software like <u>Kdenlive</u>.

If you are into software development, you are in luck too: KDE provides all the tools you need to code and supports your favorite languages and environments. Meanwhile, Slimbook's hardware is ideal for CPU-intensive tasks and will substantially shorten your build times.

But all this power does not come at an extra cost. The KDE Slimbook starts at approximately € 900, making it more affordable than most similarly-powered laptops.

You can find out more and order the KDE Slimbook now from Slimbook's website. In doing so, you will also be contributing to KDE, as Slimbook actively supports and sponsors KDE and donates part of the proceedings back into the Community.

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For more information, high resolution photographs and detailed specifications, please get in touch emailing <u>press-kde@slimbook.es</u>. If you wish to receive a review unit, please provide details of your organization.

About KDE

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About Slimbook

<u>SLIMBOOK</u> was born in 2015 with the aim of becoming the best brand with GNU / Linux machines in the computer market.

We assemble computers searching for excellent quality and warranty service at a reasonable price. So much so, that in 2018 we were awarded *Best Open Source Service / Solution Provider* at the <u>OpenExpo</u> <u>Europe 2018</u>.