

UPGRADED 13 Macbook Pro (128 USD)



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I am selling my adult owned, 13 inch, mid 2010 Macbook Pro. This computer has been very good to me, it is running better than the day I bought it. How could it be running even better? Simple, it just needed a couple of upgrades.

- First, I removed the CD/DVD drive and placed it in an external enclosure that may be connected via USB.
- Second, I installed a new 128GB Kingston Extreme SSD in the primary SATA connector.
- Third, I moved the OEM HDD to the old optical location for an additional 256 GB of space.
- Fourth, I upgraded to 8GB of crucial DDR3 RAM.
- Finally, I regularly format both hard drives and keep it all clean.

Specs:
 13" Screen
 2.4 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo
 1.07 GHz Bus Speed
 8GB DDR3 RAM
 NVIDIA GeForce 320M
 128GB SSD
 256GB Secondary HDD
 Brand New Anker 5800 MaH battery at cycle 54/1000 (exceeds OEM quality, in warranty)
 OS X 10.9.1 Mavericks

To get this exact laptop from the Apple store, it will cost \$1,500 (without Retina Display). Select the base model 13" (even though it is 2.5GHz) and add the 128GB SSD \$200 (Apple even allows you to have a 3rd hard drive in an external optical drive which really costs \$1,700 plus another \$200 for the skill to do this), so it's \$1,700. With all the conditions, the laptop brand new will cost \$1,500 plus tax.

But, it's a 4 year old, should it be sold? It is probably what usually makes a laptop last 4 or 5 years is not the age of the technology (and this technology is still current), but it is the degradation of the hard drive. The hard drive is the only (important) mechanical piece of the laptop which means it WILL fail first. I have taken that out of the equation and replaced it with a wonderful, lightning fast SSD (look it up if you don't know much about this). Are there any cosmetic issues? Of course! It's a three year old laptop! The top has minimal signs of wear. You can see some knicks here and there around the edges, but it is in great shape for being made out of aluminum.

What's included?

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- 1) MacBook Pro 13" - Model A1278
 - 2) Wall charger with extension
 - 3) Original box and manuals
 - 4) Original Snow Leopard OS Disc
 - 5) External CD/DVD Drive in Enclosure

I will have the SSD and HDD wiped upon sale. The SSD will contain a clean version of OS X 10.10.1 Yosemite. Ask me about the following software to include:

Microsoft Office Mac 2011
Mavericks OS X
Lion OS X
Mountain Lion OS X
Adobe Dreamweaver CS5
Adobe Photoshop CS5