**Surface 3 and Surface 3 (4G LTE)**

Fact Sheet

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Meet Surface 3, the best of a tablet that works like a laptop. Equipped with the full Windows experience for maximum functionality and productivity, Surface 3 is ideal for students, schools and professionals on the go. It starts at just $499.[[1]](#footnote-1)

# Top features and benefits

* **The best of a tablet.** With a fanless design and up to 10 hours of video-playback battery life,[[2]](#footnote-2) along with a beautiful screen, integrated kickstand and stereo speakers with Dolby® Audio-enhanced sound, Surface 3 offers hands-free entertainment wherever you go.
* **Works like a laptop.** Full Windows, multiple ports and the ability to run desktop software and click in a Surface 3 Type Cover[[3]](#footnote-3) make Surface 3 an ideal productivity device for school, work, home and on the move. You can also enhance your productivity with the Surface 3 Docking Station.[[4]](#footnote-4)
* **The programs you want.** With full Windows 8.1 and a free upgrade to Windows 10[[5]](#footnote-5) when it’s available, Surface 3 is compatible with virtually all your favorite software and lets you run apps and desktop software side-by-side. It also includes a one-year Office 365 Personal subscription and OneDrive storage,[[6]](#footnote-6) so you can create, share, edit and present the way you’re used to.
* **The performance you need.** With the new quad-core Intel® Atom™ x7 processor[[7]](#footnote-7) — the highest-performing processor within the Intel Atom processor family — for outstanding performance and long battery life, Surface 3 runs everything from apps for Windows to desktop software and offers the perfect balance of power and mobility in a lightweight, versatile form.
* **Write, draw and create.** Note-taking is just a click away with the optional Surface Pen.[[8]](#footnote-8) Mark presentations, PDFs, term papers or proposals just like you would on paper, or easily convert your handwritten notes to text in OneNote.
* **Full HD screen.** With a 10.8-inch 1920x1280 resolution multi-touch display and 3:2 aspect ratio for comfortable viewing, Surface 3’s screen builds on the innovative design of the Surface Pro 3 display and is the brightest and most accurate Surface has ever made.
* **High-definition cameras.** Two 1080p HD cameras, including a rear-facing 8 megapixel auto-focus camera and a 3.5 megapixel front-facing camera, capture beautiful images and videos of what’s important to you — everything from people to documents.
* **Constant connectivity.** The addition of Surface 3 (4G LTE), a 4G LTE-ready model,[[9]](#footnote-9) offers added flexibility and usability. Perfect for on-the-go professionals or people who desire constant connectivity, it enables even greater access where there may not be Wi-Fi.

# Technical specs

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| Operating  system | Windows 8.1[[10]](#footnote-10) |
| Exterior | Dimensions: 10.51 x 7.36 x 0.34 inches (267 x 187 x 8.7 millimeters)  Weight: 1.37 pounds (622 grams)  Casing: Magnesium  Color: Silver  Physical buttons: Volume, Power, Home |
| Storage | 64 GB, 128 GB[[11]](#footnote-11) |
| Display | Screen: 10.8-inch ClearType Full HD Plus Display  Resolution: 1920 x 1280  Aspect ratio: 3:2  Touch: 10-point multi-touch |
| Pen input | Surface Pen (sold separately) |
| CPU | Quad-core Intel® Atom™ x7-Z8700 processor  (2MB cache, 1.6 GHz with Intel Burst™ technology up to 2.4 GHz) |
| Network | Wi-Fi (802.11 a/b/g/n/ac)  Bluetooth 4.0 low energy |
| Battery | Up to 10 hours of video-playback battery life[[12]](#footnote-12) |
| Cameras and A/V | 3.5 megapixel 1080p front-facing camera  8.0 megapixel 1080p rear-facing camera with auto-focus  Microphone  Stereo speakers with Dolby® Audio-enhanced sound |
| Ports | Full-size USB 3.0  Mini DisplayPort  microSD™ card reader  Micro USB charging port (passes power and USB 2.0 data)  Headset jack  Cover port  *Surface 3 (4G LTE) only:* Nano-SIM card slot |
| Sensors | Ambient light sensor  Proximity sensor  Accelerometer  Gyroscope  Magnetometer  Digital compass |
| Power supply | 13W Micro USB power supply |
| Location | *Surface 3 (4G LTE):*  GPS  Assisted GPS  GLONASS |
| In the box | Surface 3 Power Supply  Quick Start Guide  Safety and warranty documents |
| Pre-loaded | One-year subscription to Office 365 Personal, including Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneNote[[13]](#footnote-13)  OneDrive cloud storage[[14]](#footnote-14) |
| Warranty | One-year limited hardware warranty[[15]](#footnote-15) |

# Pricing

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| **Suggested Retail Pricing[[16]](#footnote-16)** | |
| **Surface 3** | **Estimated retail price** |
| 2 GB of RAM, 64 GB of storage | $499 |
| 4 GB of RAM, 128 GB of storage | $599 |
| **Surface 3 (4G LTE)** | **Estimated retail price** |
| 2 GB of RAM, 64 GB of storage | $599 |
| 4 GB of RAM, 128 GB of storage | $699 |

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1. Estimated retail price. Actual retailer prices may vary. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Testing conducted by Microsoft in March 2015 using 128GB and 64GB units with 4 GB of RAM. Testing consisted of full battery discharge during video playback. All settings were default except Wi-Fi was associated with a network and Auto-Brightness was disabled. Battery life varies significantly with settings, usage and other factors. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Surface 3 Type Cover sold separately. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Surface 3 Docking Station sold separately. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Free upgrade to Windows 10 for qualified Windows 8.1 devices that upgrade in the first year. More information and additional offer terms available in the coming months. See <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-10/about?ocid=WIN10_0_WOL_Hero_Home_Windows-10_Null_01> for more information. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Available on Surface 3 with Windows 8.1 purchased prior to Dec. 31, 2015. While supplies last. Office activation required within six months of Windows activation date. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Intel, Intel Atom and the Intel logo are trademarks of Intel Corporation in the United States and other countries. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Surface Pen sold separately. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Service availability and performance subject to service provider’s network. Contact your service provider for details, compatibility, pricing, SIM card and activation. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Upgradable to Windows 8.1 Pro immediately and Windows 10 once available [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. System software uses significant storage space. Available storage is subject to change based on system software updates and apps usage. 1 GB = 1 billion bytes. See <http://www.microsoft.com/surface/storage> for more details. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
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15. In the U.S.; warranty terms vary by market. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
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