Subject: OT: Laptop

Posted by Sanbar on Tue, 25 Apr 2006 13:30:18 GMT

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**Thanks** 

Barry

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Subject: Re: OT: Laptop

Posted by TCB on Tue, 25 Apr 2006 14:04:56 GMT

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I'd check out www.techbargains.com every day and see what shows up. Dell is blowing out their Centrino laptops in anticipation of going fully over do Core Duo chips so there are some real deals there.

## **TCB**

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Posted by Tony Benson on Tue, 25 Apr 2006 15:51:22 GMT

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I've always used WD drives and had good luck. I recently ordered two new 250 Gig WD's and both arrived DOA. I got spooked and ordered two Seagates. They work perfectly. I suppose it was a knee jerk reaction on my part. Time will tell I guess. No other reason than that for me.

Tony

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Posted by Kim on Wed, 26 Apr 2006 04:40:11 GMT

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A couple of people here (including DC as I recall) have been talking up Seagates. I bought two of their 250's and they're working perfectly so far (about a year). Though my WD120 is still going strong also.

I've of zero failures on Seagates over the past two years, but have heard of several with issues with WD drives and others. Seagate appear to be on top of the game lately, and the drives are very very quick also.

Cheers, Kim.

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