



Which Notebook is Right for You?

Two lines of notebooks to choose from

Dell offers two distinct lines of notebooks - the **corporate-grade Latitude™ line** and the **small-office Inspiron™ line** – enabling you to choose the system that fits your business needs.

Inspiron or Latitude?

All Inspiron and Latitude notebooks can be configured to meet a wide range of performance needs. While the **Inspiron line** generally offers a **lower purchase price**, the **Latitude line** offers other advantages that can result in a **lower total cost of ownership**.

The table below provides more detail about the key differences between the Inspiron and Latitude lines.

	Dell Latitude	Dell Inspiron
Product Line Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each model is available for an average of 15 months • Managed transitions to new models with at least 60 – 90 days of overlap between old and new models ➤ Benefit: <i>Ability to purchase the same model notebook in the future to standardize client systems.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each model is available for an average of 9 months • Rapid product transitions with little to no overlap between old and new models
Peripheral Compatibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Docking stations, port replicators, power adaptors and other peripherals are compatible for all D-Series notebooks today and in the future ➤ Benefit: <i>Reduces costs by enabling reuse of components and peripherals</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peripheral and component options change quickly along with product transitions, resulting in limited cross-model compatibility
Legacy OS support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latitude supports Windows XP and 2003, as well as Windows 2000 ➤ Benefit: <i>Flexibility to upgrade operating systems at your own pace</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspiron systems support only the newest operating systems
Service and Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-Yr Limited warranty¹ and Mail-In Service is standard on most Latitudes ➤ Benefit: <i>Protects your investment for the life of the system at no additional charge</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-Yr Limited Warranty¹ and Mail-In Service is standard on all Inspirons
Additional Corporate-Grade Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFI – in-factory customization of hardware, software and asset tags • OpenManage software – enables remote imaging, cataloging and monitoring of systems ➤ Benefit: <i>Saves time and money in system installation, maintenance and management</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFI and OpenManage are not available on Inspiron

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