

Acer's 14-inch laptops claim 24 hours of battery life from Intel, Qualcomm, or AMD

At IFA today, Acer announced it's expanding its Swift AI laptop line with models featuring Intel's new Lunar Lake chips, Qualcomm's just-announced eight-core Snapdragon X Plus and AMD's Ryzen AI 300. And, it claims, each of them can theoretically last over 24 hours playing back video, or over 17 hours in productivity tests.

If you buy them with their IPS panels and 65 watt-hour batteries, Acer claims the new \$1,199 Swift 14 AI and \$999 Swift 14 Go AI can last:

- Intel: 23 hours of web browsing, 29 hours of video playback
- AMD: 19 hours of web browsing, 27 hours of video playback
- Qualcomm: 19.5 hours of web browsing, 28 hours of video playback

Those sorts of quotes aren't unusual in late 2024! Dell just boasted its XPS 13 can get 26 to 27 hours of Netflix streaming with a new Intel or Qualcomm chip, and we expect real-world life to be less. But it's more than these manufacturers have typically claimed in years past.

Just note that though Acer's new laptops are all called "Swift 14," they aren't *quite* the same.

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If you're looking for Qualcomm Snapdragon and a lower starting price, that's where Acer's Swift Go comes in. The 2.91-pound laptop also has a slightly larger 14.5-inch screen, your choice between a 2560 x 1600 IPS panel with a maximum brightness of 350 nits, or a 1920 x 1200 that maxes out at 300 nits. Both are dimmer than the Intel and AMD options, but they do support up to 120Hz refresh rate.

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Otherwise, the Go similarly offers up to 32GB of RAM, has a 1440p webcam with IR depth sensing and a privacy shutter as well as fingerprint reader, two USB4 type C ports that support charging, two USB-A 3.2 ports, an audio jack, Wi-Fi 7, and Bluetooth 5.4.

The new Swift Go 14 AI starts at \$999 and should be available this month.

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