

Samsung teases 'the most powerful' Galaxy device is coming at its April 28th Unpacked event

Samsung has announced a new Galaxy Unpacked event set for April 28th at 10AM ET, teasing the announcement of "the most powerful Galaxy" device.

The teaser, as is typical for these invitations, isn't too forthcoming. But given the nature of the announcement and Samsung's usual release cycle, there are a few hints we can suss out.

First, the description of whatever Samsung is announcing as "the most powerful Galaxy" would seem to rule out a phone, like the rumored Galaxy Z Fold 3. The most generous depiction of a mobile processor – even one as powerful as Qualcomm's flagship Snapdragon 888 – still isn't in the same ballpark as a true laptop processor. And despite recent headlines, Samsung is still rumored to reveal the Z Fold 3 at a July event, potentially a replacement for the Galaxy Note's high-end summer phone release spot.

Samsung's Galaxy Book lineup of laptops, on the other hand, would fit the bill for a more powerful Galaxy device – and is long overdue for an update. The current models were announced all the way back in 2019 (although they didn't hit US stores until May of last year), and they still feature Intel's long-outdated 10th Gen processors. A Galaxy Book refresh that featured some of Intel's new 11th Gen Tiger Lake chips – or even Intel's newer 35W H-series variants – would easily take

the crown as the new “most powerful” Galaxy product.

Oh, and Samsung is already rumored to be working on a new Galaxy Book Pro line of laptops, which would feature 13.3-inch and 15.6-inch OLED panels, S-Pen support, and upgraded Intel CPUs. One of the new models – the Galaxy Book Pro 360 – is also said to include 5G compatibility.

Lastly, if you wanted to get really creative, the glowing wedge of light seen in the invitation *does* sort of resemble an opened laptop (if you’re willing to squint a bit). We’ll find out for sure on April 28th, though – assuming one of Samsung’s characteristic leaks doesn’t arrive first.

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