

## Razer Updates Blade Laptop

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Razer presents the next model in the Blade gaming laptop range-- the Blade 15, an update on the Razer 14 the company claims is "the world's smallest 15.6-inch gaming laptop."



The Blade 15 features a chassis CNC milled out of a single block of aluminium. It measures 355 x 235 x 16.8mm, weighs around 2kg (depending on configuration) and carries a range of specifications, including 8th Gen an Intel Core i7-8750H (6C/12T with base 2.2GHz and boost of 4.1GHz) CPU and either an Nvidia GeForce GTX 1060 (6GB) or GeForce GTX 1070 (8GB) GPU.

Further specifications include 16GB of 2667MHz dual-channel system memory and up to 512GB PCIe SSD storage (with support for up to 32GB RAM and 2TB storage). Connectivity comes through Intel Wireless-AC 9260 (IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac, and Bluetooth 5, Thunderbolt 3 (USB-C), USB 3.1 port x3 (SuperSpeed), Mini DisplayPort 1.4, HDMI 2.0 audio and video output. An 80Wh Li-Po battery comes installed.

The display has minimal 4.9mm bezels and comes in 3 flavours-- FHD IPS at 60Hz, FHD IPS at 144Hz, and 4K IPS with multitouch at 60Hz. All are factory calibrated and offer 100% sRGB reproduction. Finishing the laptop is a precision glass touchpad and anti-ghosting keyboard with Razer Chroma backlighting.

For laptop users wanting better graphics Razer also has the Razer Core X, a bigger version of the Razer Core V2 external graphics enclosure. The larger design holds up to 3-slot wide desktop graphics cards, and it has a 650W ATX power supply. Connectivity comes through Thunderbolt 3, and it is compatible with all Windows 10 and Mac laptops (not just those from Razer).

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The Razer Blade 15 ships from June 2018.

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