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HP launches the Folio 13-- the first ultrabook from the company-- together with a refresh to the Envy notebook range.



The Folio 13 is 18mm thick, weighs around 1.5kg and has a 13.3" BrightView display. HP says it also has up to 9 hours of battery life.

Inside are either Intel Core i3 or i5 processors, together with a 128GB SSD and RJ-45 and USB 3.0 ports. One model also includes a TPM embedded security chip handling data protection.

Meanwhile the Envy series gets an upgrade-- with the Envy 15, 17 and 17 3D models. All models now carry Beats audio technology (with x6 speakers and subwoofer) and an aluminium analog volume dial, as well as Intel Quad Core and AMD Mobility Radeon processors.

Models come with either 15.6" or 17.3" displays, with Radiance Infinity displays as an optional choice. Connectivity also comes through HDMI and DisplayPort support. The Envy 17 (obviously) carries a 3D display using HP active shutter 3D glasses.

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