

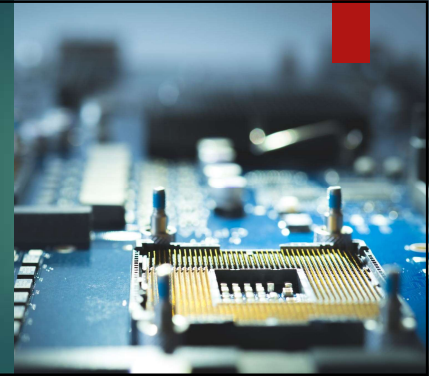
## What is so Special about Chromebook?



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## What doesn't run on a Chromebook?

- ▶ Applications from external sources
- ▶ Engineering PCs driving CAD applications



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## What exactly is Chromebook?

- The Chromebook is an operating system (ChromeOS) written by Google that runs on standard laptops.
- This operating system is 1/20<sup>th</sup> the size of Windows
- Loads in a matter of seconds
- The bulk of the operating system resides securely on the web.

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## Other Considerations

- Chromebook has an estimated 5 to 8-year lifecycle for Google support.
- Battery can remain charged for up to two days
- Updates to the operating system happen monthly and are automatically applied when you power up your laptop

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## What runs well on a Chromebook?

- The Chromebook is designed to run web-based applications
- & It runs most Android apps available on Google's Play Store
- What about Microsoft Office?
- A very good Kindle reader – offline

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## Conclusions:

- My Chromebook laptop supplements my desktop PC and can perform about 80% of the work I do
- A very reliable, convenient laptop.
- Full featured for \$400 (some are \$100 to \$300)
- You need to consider each application you currently run and see if a Chromebook is a good fit.
- You need a good web connection to run this laptop
- If in doubt, talk to the shop!

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