

## WHAT LAPTOP

E-CODE	VGNTT11WN/B.CEK
DELIVERY CHARGE	FREE
SUPPLIER	WWW.SONYSTYLE.CO.UK
TELEPHONE	020 7365 2947
PROCESSOR	INTEL 1.2GHZ CORE 2 DUO SU9300
MEMORY	4096MB DDR2 SDRAM
HARD DRIVE	160GB (5400RPM)
OPTICAL DRIVE	TRI-FORMAT DVD DL
SCREEN SIZE AND TYPE	11.1-INCH TFT
DISPLAY RESOLUTION	1366 X 768 (WXGA)
GRAPHICS CARD	INTEL GMA 4500MHD
DIMENSIONS	280 X 185 X 34MM
WEIGHT	1.3KG
WIRELESS LAN	802.11A/G/N
ETHERNET	GIGABIT
USB PORTS	2
FIREWIRE	1 (MINI)
OPERATING SYSTEM	VISTA BUSINESS
STANDARD WARRANTY	3 YRS C&R P&L

## BENCHMARKS

## BATTERY LIFE MINUTES

Sony	609
Benchmark Machine	201

## MOBILEMARK 2007

Sony	138
Benchmark Machine	210

## 3DMARK 2003

Sony	1719
Benchmark Machine	1765

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## SONY VAIO VGN-TT11WN/B

► PRICE £1999 (inc. VAT) ► PRICE CHECK: [www.techradar.com/480146](http://www.techradar.com/480146)

## IN BRIEF: The price is high, but this may be the ultimate high-end business laptop

Sony's TZ-Series has effortlessly proved itself in the past as providing some of the best business ultraportables you can buy. The VAIO VGN-TT11WN/B (£1999 inc. VAT) now updates the range and, while it's the most expensive option in this group, it's a stunning business laptop.

While the 1.3kg chassis is not as light as the Toshiba, it is ideal for long-term travel, thanks in part to the tough carbon-fibre materials used. As with the Toshiba, the thin 5mm screen panel carries a degree of flexibility to help prevent cracking when the case is put under pressure.

Mobility is by far the best in this group. The 609-minute battery life, under test, outperforms all rivals and allows all day use. The battery is also designed to be fully recharged in just two hours, so busy professionals can plug it into the mains and quickly get back on the road again.

Sony's so-called isolation keyboard design has all the keys cut through individual holes in the chassis. This provides ample space between each key, to improve usability. The entire keyboard is firm and responsive, and is very comfortable to use in the office or on the move.

The 11.1-inch LED screen is the only one in this group to use a wide 16:9 aspect ratio. The extra width improves multi-tasking and spreadsheet use, and is perfect for watching widescreen DVDs. Image quality is excellent at all times and the screen is sharp and bright.

## Wireless broadband

The built-in HSDPA module provides high-speed wireless internet access. A 30-day trial is provided by T-Mobile, but the Sony is not solely tied to this provider. You can choose your own contract or even use an existing SIM card.

The ultra-low voltage Intel processor is suitable for general office tasks and basic photo editing, but if you require greater power when you're out and about, you may want to consider any one of the other laptops in this group. Storage is also bettered by its rivals here, but the 160GB hard drive suits business use. The built-in DVD rewriter supports DVDs and CDs. You can also add a recordable Blu-ray drive for £330 (inc. VAT).

A fingerprint scanner is included for adding extra security to your important data. A built-in camera is also fitted above the screen for online video messaging. Unfortunately, only two USB ports are included, but this is the only laptop here to include a mini-Firewire port.

Although the price is high, the Sony VGN-TT11WN/B is an amazing ultraportable. Its build quality, battery life and features are ideal for the high-flying business traveller, and its stunning design is sure to make a statement in both the boardroom and first-class lounge.



## ASPECT RATIO

This is the ratio of the width of a display to its height. Older machines feature an almost square 4:3 aspect ratio. Most laptops adopt a wider 16:10 aspect ratio, with the latest machines switching to an even wider 16:9 panel. This lends itself to watching movies or viewing multiple documents.