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[Microsoft](#) has made probably the most important [refresh](#), at least in their hardware division, of the year and first impressions are a little lukewarm. Their updated device is called the [Surface Pro](#) (so they've dropped the numbering scheme) and although it seems like a pretty good upgrade overall, there are one or two big design choices that leave us befuddled.

Let's start with what they've changed. First up, you have the performance. The new Surface Pro features all new Kaby Lake processors from Intel that starts from an Intel Core m3 at the base level and goes all the way up to an Intel Core i7 with Iris Plus graphics at the top end.

One interesting new feature is that the Surface Pro 2-in-1s running on the Core m3 and Core i5 processors are now fanless. This means that the devices are completely silent, much like Acer's Switch Alpha 12 which launched last year.

Users also get a bunch of different memory configurations ranging from a 128GB SSD and 4GB of RAM all the way to the ultra-fast 1TB NVMe option with 16GB of RAM.

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With these new, more power efficient, Kaby Lake chips plus a series of changes to the 2-in-1 as a whole, Microsoft says that the new Surface Pro can deliver up to 13.5 hours of battery life on a single charge. That's 50% more battery life than its predecessor despite having the same 12.3-inch PixelSense display boasting 267 ppi. This is probably the most awesome thing about the refresh.

Microsoft also announced that they will offer a Surface Pro model with LTE support but that's only coming later this year. The LTE variant will support a micro SIM or eSIM and can be super useful for those who are really embracing mobility.

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