

Aspire C24

Key Features

Design

- **Aspire C24** ⇒ Slim, space-saving all-in-one design.
- 23.8-inch Full HD (1920x1080) IPS display with narrow bezels.
- Integrated webcam (often with a pop-up or built-in design for privacy).

Performance

- **Powered** by Intel Core i3, i5, or i7 processors (depending on the model).
- **Integrated** Intel UHD Graphics or optional dedicated NVIDIA GeForce MX series GPUs.
- **Up to 16GB of RAM** and SSD storage options (often paired with an HDD for additional storage).

Connectivity

- Multiple USB ports (USB 3.0, USB 2.0, and USB-C).
- HDMI port for external displays.
- Wi-Fi 6 and Bluetooth support.
- Ethernet port for wired internet connectivity.

Audio and Camera

- **Built-in stereo** speakers with Acer True Harmony technology for enhanced sound.
- **Integrated** webcam with microphone for video calls.

Operating System

- **Typically comes** with Windows 10 or Windows 11 pre-installed.

Additional Features

- **VESA** mount compatibility for wall mounting.
- **Wireless** keyboard and mouse included in most models.

Use Cases

- **Home and Office Use:** Ideal for general productivity tasks, web browsing, and multimedia consumption.

- **Education:** Suitable for students and teachers due to its compact design and decent performance.
- **Light Gaming:** Can handle casual gaming with integrated or entry-level dedicated graphics.

Pros

- **Space-saving design.**
- **Good display quality with IPS panel.**
- **Affordable for an all-in-one PC.**
- **Easy setup and use.**

Cons

- **Limited upgradeability due to the all-in-one design.**
 - **Not suitable for heavy gaming or high-performance tasks.**
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Detailed Specifications

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1. Display

- **Size:** 23.8 inches (diagonal).
- **Resolution:** Full HD (1920x1080) with IPS technology.
- **Aspect Ratio:** 16:9.
- **Brightness:** Typically around 250 nits.
- **Color Accuracy:** Covers a decent range of the sRGB color space, making it suitable for casual photo editing and media consumption.
- **Bezel:** Thin bezels for a modern look and better screen-to-body ratio.

2. Processor CPU

- **Options:**
- **Intel Core i3 (10th or 11th Gen).**
- **Intel Core i5 (10th or 11th Gen).**
- **Intel Core i7 (10th or 11th Gen).**
- **Performance:** Handles everyday tasks like web browsing, office applications, and multimedia playback with ease. The i5 and i7 models are better suited for multitasking and more demanding applications.

3. Graphics GPU

- **Integrated:** Intel UHD Graphics (on i3/i5/i7 models).
- **Dedicated (Optional):** NVIDIA GeForce MX330 or MX350 (on higher-end models).
- **Gaming:** Can handle light gaming (e.g., Minecraft, League of Legends) at low to medium settings. Not designed for AAA gaming

4. Memory RAM

- **Options:** 4GB, 8GB, or 16GB DDR4.
- **Upgradeability:** Some models allow RAM upgrades, but this varies by configuration.

5. Storage

- **Options:**
- **SSD (128GB, 256GB, or 512GB) for faster boot times and application loading.**
- **HDD (1TB or 2TB) for additional storage.**
- **Some models come with a combination of SSD (for OS) and HDD (for data).**
- **Upgradeability:** Limited due to the compact design, but some models allow storage upgrades.

6. Connectivity

- **Ports:**
- **USB 3.2 Gen 1 (Type-A).**
- **USB 2.0 (Type-A).**
- **USB-C (on some models).**
- **HDMI-out (for connecting an external monitor).**
- **Ethernet (RJ-45).**
- **3.5mm headphone/microphone combo jack.**

Wireless

- **Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) for faster wireless connectivity.**
- **Bluetooth 5.0 or higher**

7. Audio

- **Speakers:** Stereo speakers with Acer True Harmony technology for better sound quality.
- **Microphone:** Built-in microphone for voice calls and video conferencing.

8. Webcam

- **Resolution:** Typically 720p or 1080p.
- **Privacy:** Some models feature a pop-up or sliding webcam for added privacy.

9. Operating System

- **Pre-installed:** Windows 10 Home or Windows 11 Home.
- **Recovery:** Comes with Acer recovery management software for system backups and restoration.

10. Dimensions and Weight

- **Dimensions:** Approximately 540 x 390 x 50 mm (varies slightly by model).
- **Weight:** Around 5-6 kg (11-13 lbs), making it relatively portable for an AIO.

11. Power Supply

- **Adapter:** External power brick.
- **Power Consumption:** Energy-efficient design, typically around 65W.

Performance in Different Use Cases

1. Everyday Use

- **Perfect** for web browsing, email, office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), and streaming videos.

2. Multimedia

- **The Full HD IPS** display provides vibrant colors and wide viewing angles, making it great for watching movies and editing photos.
- **Stereo** speakers deliver decent audio quality for casual listening.

3. Light Gaming

- Can **handle** older or less demanding games like Minecraft, League of Legends, or The Sims at low to medium settings.
- **Not** suitable for modern AAA titles or VR gaming.

4. Work and Productivity

- **The i5 and i7** models are excellent for multitasking, running multiple applications simultaneously, and handling light creative work (e.g., photo editing, video editing).
- **The large** screen and ergonomic design make it comfortable for long work sessions.

5. Education

- **Ideal for students** and teachers due to its compact design, decent performance, and affordability.
- **The built-in** webcam and microphone are great for online classes and video conferencing.

Pros and Cons

Pros

- **Aspire C24**
- **Space-Saving Design:** Combines the monitor and PC into one unit, reducing clutter.
- **Affordable:** Offers good value for money compared to other all-in-one PCs.
- **Good Display:** Full HD IPS panel with decent color accuracy.

- **Easy Setup:** Comes with a wireless keyboard and mouse, making it ready to use out of the box.
- **Quiet Operation:** Fan less or low-noise cooling system in most models.

Cons

- **Limited Upgradeability:** Difficult to upgrade components like the CPU, GPU, or RAM.
- **Average Gaming Performance:** Not designed for gaming or heavy graphics work.
- **External Power Brick:** Some users may find the external power supply inconvenient.
- **No Touchscreen:** Unlike some competitors, the Aspire C24 does not offer a touchscreen option.

Who Is It For?

- **Home Users:** Great for families or individuals who need a reliable computer for everyday tasks.
- **Students and Teachers:** Affordable and functional for online learning and productivity.
- **Small Businesses:** Suitable for office work, customer service, and light creative tasks.
- **Casual Gamers:** Can handle older or less demanding games.

Software and Pre-Installed Applications

Operating System

- Comes with **Windows 10 Home or Windows 11 Home** (depending on the model and release date).
- **Windows 11** offers a more modern interface, better multitasking features, and improved gaming performance.

Pre-Installed Software

- **Acer Care Center:** A utility for system diagnostics, driver updates, and hardware monitoring.
- **Acer Quick Access:** Allows customization of settings like screen brightness, volume, and webcam privacy.
- **Acer Blue light Shield:** Reduces blue light emission to reduce eye strain.
- **Microsoft Office Trial:** Some models include a trial version of Microsoft Office 365.
- **Third-Party Software:** May include trial versions of antivirus software or other utilities (can be uninstalled if not needed).

Recovery and Backup

- **Acer Recovery Management:** Allows you to create recovery media, reset the PC, or restore the system to factory settings.
- **Cloud Backup:** Integration with OneDrive for cloud storage and backup.

User Experience

Setup Process

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- **The Aspire C24** is designed for easy setup. Simply plug in the power adapter, connect the wireless keyboard and mouse, and follow the on-screen instructions to configure Windows.
- **The included** wireless keyboard and mouse are basic but functional, with a comfortable typing experience.

Display Quality

- **The 23.8-inch** Full HD IPS display offers vibrant colors and wide viewing angles, making it great for both work and entertainment.
- **The anti-glare** coating reduces reflections, making it usable in well-lit environments.

Audio Experience

- **The built-in stereo** speakers are adequate for casual listening, video calls, and multimedia playback.
- **For better audio** quality, consider using external speakers or headphones.

Webcam and Microphone

- **The integrated webcam** (720p or 1080p) is convenient for video calls and online meetings.
- **The microphone** is clear enough for casual use but may not be ideal for professional recordings.

Ergonomics

- The **stand** is sturdy but offers limited adjustability (tilt only). It cannot be adjusted for height or swivel.
- **VESA** mount compatibility allows you to mount the AIO on a wall or monitor arm for better ergonomics.

Maintenance and Upgrades

Cleaning

- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

Ventilation

- **Ensure** the vents are not blocked to prevent overheating.
- **Regularly** clean the vents with compressed air to remove dust.

Upgradeability

- **RAM:** Some models allow RAM upgrades (check the specific model for compatibility).
- **Storage:** You may be able to replace the HDD or SSD with a larger capacity drive.
- **Other Components:** The CPU and GPU are not user-upgradeable due to the compact design.

Software Maintenance

- **Regularly** update Windows and drivers to ensure optimal performance and security.
 - **Use** the Acer Care Center to monitor system health and perform maintenance tasks.
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