KDE Slimbook: the best way to run KDE

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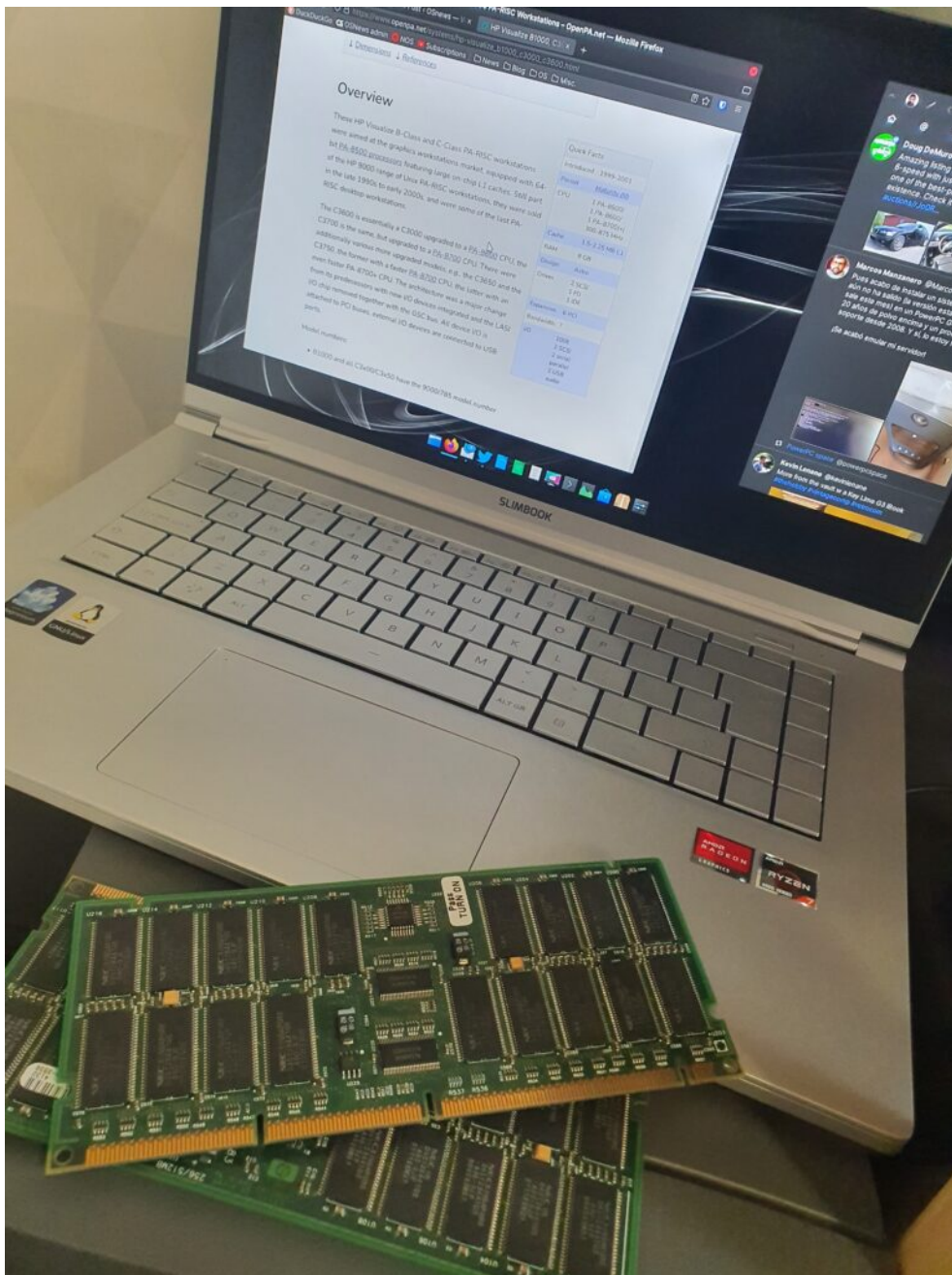
How do you write a review of a laptop when you?re struggling to find truly negative things to say? This is rarely an issue ? every laptop is a compromise ? but with the KDE Slimbook, I feel like I?ve hit this particular problem for the first time. A luxury, for sure, but it makes writing this review a lot harder than it?s supposed to be.

First, let?s talk about Slimbook itself. Slimbook is a Linux OEM from Spain, founded in 2015, which sells various laptops and desktops with a variety of preinstalled Linux distributions to choose from (including options for no operating system, or Windows). A few years ago, Slimbook partnered with KDE to sell the KDE Slimbook ? a Slimbook laptop with KDE Neon preinstalled, and the KDE logo engraved on the laptop?s lid. The current KDE Slimbook is ? I think ? the third generation, and the first to make the switch from Intel to AMD.

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