

New third-party study shows how AMD Ryzen AI laptops can give digital nomads their workweek back

Principled Technologies testing finds on-device AI reduced task completion time by up to 98.5 percent across five real-world workflows

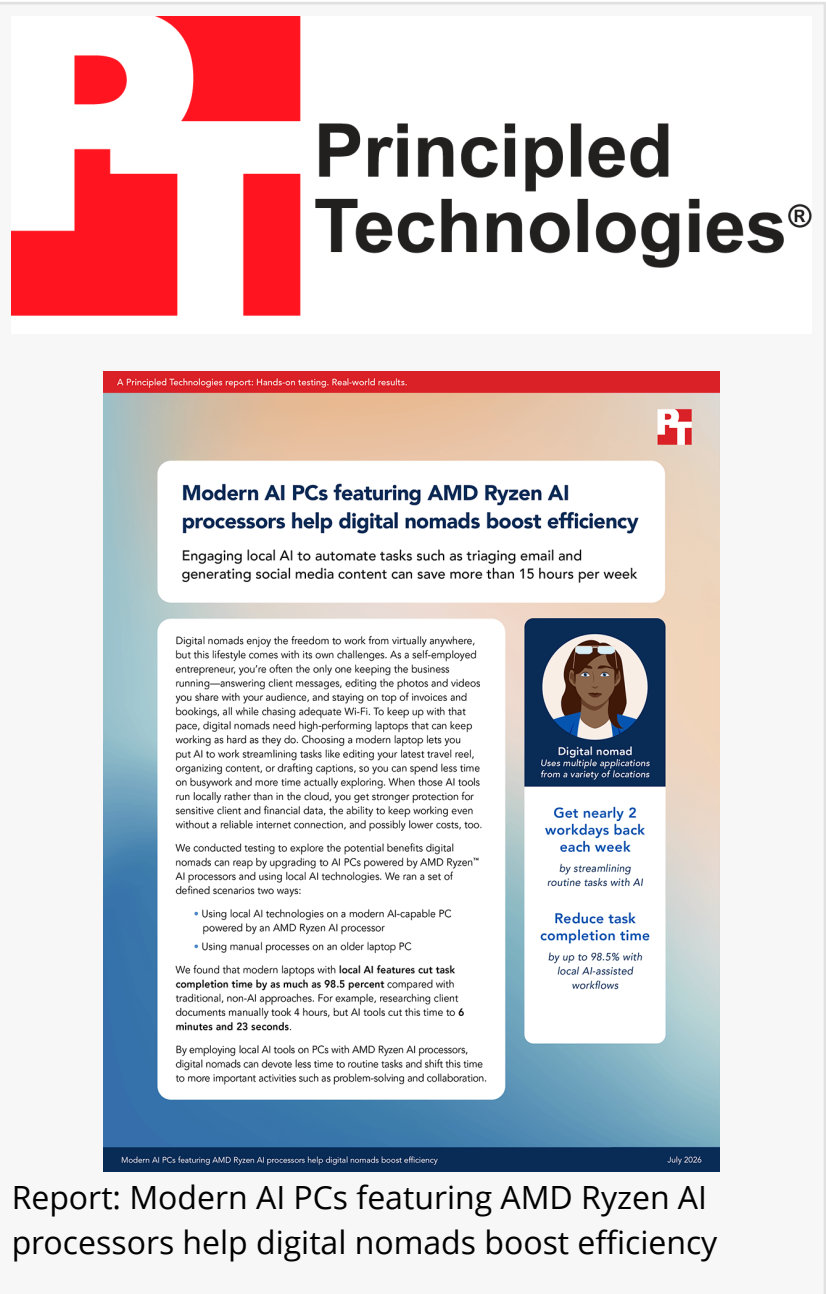
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Independent technology research firm Principled Technologies (PT) released findings showing that modern laptops powered by AMD Ryzen AI processors can dramatically reduce the time location-independent professionals spend on routine daily tasks — saving nearly 16 hours per workweek when local AI workflows replace manual processes.

The report, commissioned by AMD, examined five core digital nomad workflows that PT performed both with and without AI assistance on an HP OmniBook X Flip 16 Next Gen AI PC featuring an AMD Ryzen AI 9 465 processor. Researchers also compared results against a previous-generation HP 15.6 inch Laptop PC (15-fc0087wm) with an AMD Ryzen 7 7730U processor to illustrate the additional benefits of upgrading from an older system.

Tested tasks, real-world results

Across five scenarios — generating tasks from emails, researching client documents,



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Engaging local AI to automate tasks such as triaging email and generating social media content can save more than 15 hours per week

Digital nomads enjoy the freedom to work from virtually anywhere, but this lifestyle comes with its own challenges. As a self-employed entrepreneur, you're often the only one keeping the business running—answering client messages, editing the photos and videos you share with your audience, and staying on top of invoices and bookings, all while chasing adequate Wi-Fi. To keep up with that pace, digital nomads need high-performing laptops that can keep working as hard as they do. Choosing a modern laptop lets you put AI to work streamlining tasks like editing your latest travel reel, organizing content, or drafting captions, so you can spend less time on busywork and more time actually exploring. When those AI tools run locally rather than in the cloud, you get stronger protection for sensitive client and financial data, the ability to keep working even without a reliable internet connection, and possibly lower costs, too.

We conducted testing to explore the potential benefits digital nomads can reap by upgrading to AI PCs powered by AMD Ryzen™ AI processors and using local AI technologies. We ran a set of defined scenarios two ways:

- Using local AI technologies on a modern AI-capable PC powered by an AMD Ryzen AI processor
- Using manual processes on an older laptop PC

We found that modern laptops with **local AI features cut task completion time by as much as 98.5 percent** compared with traditional, non-AI approaches. For example, researching client documents manually took 4 hours, but AI tools cut this time to 6 minutes and 23 seconds.

By employing local AI tools on PCs with AMD Ryzen AI processors, digital nomads can devote less time to routine tasks and shift this time to more important activities such as problem-solving and collaboration.

Digital nomad
Uses multiple applications from a variety of locations

Get nearly 2 workdays back each week
by streamlining routine tasks with AI

Reduce task completion time
by up to 98.5% with local AI-assisted workflows

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summarizing a meeting transcript, generating a social media post, and making travel plans — employing local AI tools on the AMD Ryzen AI-powered laptop reduced total task completion time by 97.1 percent compared to using manual workflows on the older laptop. Combined, activities that took more than 8 hours to complete manually required less than 15 minutes with AI assistance.

The most striking finding came from meeting transcript summarization. A task requiring just over an hour of manual reading and drafting took only 54 seconds using a local AI model — a 98.5 percent reduction. Client document research showed similarly dramatic results, dropping from 4 hours of manual review to just 6 minutes and 23 seconds, a savings of 97.3 percent. Email task generation fell from more than 33 minutes to under 2 minutes, a 96.4 percent improvement.

Using AI transformed even time-consuming content creation tasks. Creating a social media post manually took 2 hours; with Cyberlink Promeo on the AMD Ryzen AI laptop, the same result required less than 3 minutes, a 97.9 percent reduction. Travel planning — a uniquely nomadic necessity — dropped from over 32 minutes to just 3 minutes using AI-powered workflow automation.

Built for life on the move

The report highlights particular advantages of local AI for digital nomads, who often work from airports, hotels, coworking spaces, and destinations with unreliable internet connectivity. Because local AI runs entirely on-device, the AMD Ryzen AI processor-powered laptop can perform these tasks without any internet connection. This is a meaningful distinction for professionals whose work cannot pause for a spotty café hotspot.

Local AI also keeps sensitive business data from being transmitted to external servers, reducing exposure risk and simplifying compliance with privacy requirements.

Weekly impact: From 16 hours to 23 minutes

When PT extrapolated time savings across a realistic workweek, accounting for how frequently a representative digital nomad might perform each task, the cumulative effect was substantial. Professionals using local AI on AMD Ryzen AI processor-powered laptops could reduce time spent on these routine administrative tasks from more than 16 hours per week to just 23 minutes, a reduction of 97.6 percent. That represents nearly two full workdays returned to higher-value activities such as client strategy, problem-solving, and creative work.

Productivity without compromise

Principled Technologies also assessed general laptop productivity by running the Procyon® Office Productivity benchmark while simultaneously running a local large language model — conditions that reflect real-world multitasking. The AMD Ryzen AI processor-based laptop, which offloaded the AI workload to its dedicated neural processing unit (NPU), scored 25.1 percent higher overall than the older laptop running the model on its GPU. Notably, it did so while consuming roughly

one-quarter the battery power, using only 3.22 watt-hours versus 12.47 on the older device — a critical advantage for professionals working unplugged throughout the day.

The full report, including detailed methodology, system configuration information, and complete test results, is available today. [Review it to learn more.](#)

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