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Purchasing a new desktop or notebook

Question

I'm interested in purchasing a new desktop or laptop for personal use. What should I buy?

Answer

One of the most commonly asked questions by those seeking to purchase a new desktop or notebook is what type of system to purchase. When purchasing a desktop or laptop, please refer to the table below as a guide, which suggests the minimum specs a new system should have.

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Desktop PC	Laptop
Processor: Intel Core i5 or higher	Processor: Intel Core i5 or higher
Memory: 4 GB or higher	Memory: 4 GB or higher
Hard Drive: 250 or higher	Hard Drive: 250 or higher
Operating System: Windows 7 or 8.1	Operating System: Windows 7 or 8.1
Monitor: Flat panel (Any of your choice)	Screen: 14.1" Widescreen WXGA (1280x800) LED Display or screen of your choice
Video Card: Any of your choice	Video Card: Any of your choice
Sound Card: Any of your choice	Sound Card: Any of your choice
Network Card: Any of your choice	Wireless Card: 802.11a/b/g/n
DVD/CD-ROM: DVD +/-RW	Network Card: Any of your choice
Keyboard: USB Keyboard	DVD/CD-ROM: DVD +/-RW
Mouse: Optical Mouse	Keyboard: USB Keyboard
Speakers: Any of your choice	Mouse: Optical Mouse
Service Program: 3 Years Parts & Labor Warranty	Speakers: Any of your choice
	Battery: 6 cell or higher
	Service Program: 3 Years Parts & Labor Warranty