

LTSG PC Suggestions (8/25/09)

If you are thinking about purchasing a new PC, look for a model that is designed for office use and intended to run in a networked environment—a machine designed for home entertainment or game playing might not necessarily be as suitable. Consider that the computer you purchase today needs to be capable of maintaining solid function, upgradeability and performance for several years.

PC Desktop Specifications

Item	Description	Acceptable	Better
Processor	Intel Dual Core	2.0 GHz	2.0+ GHz
Memory	RAM	2 GB	4 GB
Video	Video Card memory	256 MB	256+ MB
Hard Drive	Hard drive	100 GB	100+ GB
CD-ROM	Removable Media	CD-RW/DVD combination unit	CD-RW/DVD+/-RW combination unit
Network Card	Network interface card	Ethernet 10/100 installed	Ethernet 10/100/1000 installed
Cable	Category 5 Ethernet	At least 15ft, Category 5 10/100 mb/s	At least 15ft, Category 5 10/100 mb/s
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Vista Home Premium	Windows Vista Ultimate
Software	Microsoft	Office 2007 Home/Student Edition	Office 2007 Ultimate Edition
Microsoft Windows Mail or Outlook Email Client and Norton Internet Security 2009 software are recommended for all Students			
Warranty Service	Basic vs. Extended	3 year, next business day, on site	4 year, next business day, on site

PC Notebook Specifications

Item	Description	Acceptable	Better
Processor	Intel Dual Core	2.0 GHz	2.0+ GHz
Memory	RAM	2 GB	4 GB
Video	Video Card memory	256 MB	256+ MB
Hard Drive	Hard drive	100 GB	100+ GB
CD-ROM	Removable Media	CD-RW/DVD combination	CD-RW/DVD+/-RW combination unit
Network Card	Network interface card	Ethernet 10/100 installed	Ethernet 10/100/1000 and Wireless 802.11a/g/n support
Cable	Category 5 Ethernet	At least 15ft, Category 5 10/100 mb/s	At least 15ft, Category 5 10/100 mb/s
Operating System	Microsoft	Windows Vista Home Premium	Windows Vista Ultimate
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