

PC's (Desktops and Laptops) Configuration Recommendations

Some thoughts/recommendations *(and these are my own)*

I like Dell Desktop PC's and Laptops. I also like Lenovo, Sony, and HP Laptops. I am not a fan of Toshiba laptops, Gateway, Acer, or eMachine products currently.

Lots of Power:

- Intel Processor the bigger the faster (not AMD, Athlon, or Celeron)
- Windows 7, Windows XP or Vista 32 bit version (NOT 64 bit)
- 4GB RAM
- 250+ GB Hard Drive (7200 RPM (not 5400) if possible)
- DVD RW (DVD & CD Burner)
- 256MB+ Video Card
- Microsoft Office (Pick a Version)
- 1 year (at least) McAfee or Norton Antivirus
- UPS Battery Backup/Surge Suppressor
- Wireless Keyboard and Mouse
- 120GB+ External USB Drive (for backups)

Middle Amount of Power:

- Intel Processor the bigger the faster (not AMD, Athlon, or Celeron)
- Windows 7, Windows XP or Vista 32 bit version (NOT 64 bit)
- 3GB RAM
- 120+ GB Hard Drive (7200 RPM (not 5400) if possible)
- DVD RW (DVD & CD Burner)
- 256MB Video Card
- Microsoft Office (Pick a Version)
- 1 year (at least) McAfee or Norton Antivirus
- UPS Battery Backup/Surge Suppressor
- Wireless Keyboard and Mouse
- 120GB+ External USB Drive (for backups)

A little less horsepower, but nicely configured:

- Intel Processor the bigger the faster (not AMD, Athlon, or Celeron)
- Windows 7, Windows XP or Vista 32 bit version (NOT 64 bit)
- Windows Vista 32 bit version (NOT 64 bit)
- 2GB RAM

- 100+ GB Hard Drive (7200 RPM (not 5400) if possible)
- CD RW (CD Burner)
- 128MB Video Card
- Microsoft Office (Pick a Version)
- 1 year (at least) McAfee or Norton Antivirus
- UPS Battery Backup/Surge Suppressor
- 120GB+ External USB Drive (for backups)