



## Recommended Computer Minimums

### Basic Use

- Memory: 8GB RAM (DDR3 or DDR4)
- CPU series: Intel i5
- CPU generation: 6<sup>th</sup> generation or newer
  - The CPU model number tells you what generation it is. For example, an Intel i5-6970U is a 6<sup>th</sup> generation processor. The underlined number, the first number after the series, is the generation number so you will always know the generation without the need to look it up online.
- Networking: 802.11ac
- Storage: Depends on your situation.
  - Solid state drive (SSD) - if you do not need much in the way of local storage. These boot fast, reboot fast, and come out of sleep or hibernation faster than traditional hard drives and also use less energy.
  - Hard disk drive (HDD) - if you need a large amount of local storage these are far cheaper than an SSD or if you do not want to pay the additional cost of purchasing an SSD.

### Business Use

- Operating system: Depends upon the environment.
  - In a business environment with a server managing user accounts and credentials, Windows Pro is required.
  - In a business environment where business resources are all in the cloud, Windows Pro is still recommended because it includes disk encryption.
  - For personal use, Windows Home is fine as long as you are not worried about disk encryption.
- Connector types: If you plan to connect it to a display of some sort or projector, etc., make sure the connector types match. The most recent types are Display port and HDMI.

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