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Minimum Hardware Standards For Macintosh Platforms

Recommended Minimum Desktop (iMac) Hardware Standards

Processor:	2 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo
Memory:	1 GB RAM; greater than 1 GB RAM for some high-end workstations
Video RAM:	128 MB; 256 MB for high-end workstations
Ethernet:	10/100/1000 BASE-T (built-in)
Hard Disk:	160 GB; 250 GB for high-end workstations
Optical Drive:	DVD-R (a writable DVD to the -R standard; one of many writable standards)/CD-RW (This drive is a.k.a. Superdrive and is standard)
Other Write-able:	USB Flash Memory drive (also known as jump, pen, thumb or key drive) [optional, recommended for large file storage]; External ZIP drive with USB interface [optional].
USB:	Bundled, as is FireWire (IEEE-1394); Bluetooth connects digital devices wirelessly and is optional on most models.
Monitor:	17" integrated flat panel monitor
Keyboard:	Apple Pro Keyboard and Optical Mouse
Surge Protector:	Capable of EMI/RFI filtering with at least 6 outlets, UPS recommended for some high-end workstations.

Extended Warranty: Covering parts and labor for 3 years

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Recommended Minimum Notebook (Intel Core Duo) Hardware Standards

Processor:	2.16 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo
Memory:	1 GB RAM
Video RAM:	128 MB
Ethernet:	10/100 BASE-T; Gigabit for high-end laptops.
Hard Disk:	120 GB
Optical Drive:	DVD-R (a writable DVD to the -R standard; one of many writable standards)/CD-RW (This drive is a.k.a. Superdrive and recommended)
Write-able:	USB Flash Memory drive (also known as jump, pen, thumb or key drive) [optional, recommended for large file storage]; External Zip Drive with USB interface [optional].
USB:	Bundled, as is FireWire (IEEE-1394); Bluetooth connects digital devices wirelessly and is optional on some models.
Display:	15.4-inch (diagonal) built-in TFT (Thin Film Transistor) wide-screen active-matrix display. Video is capable of simultaneous output through external port and laptop display to facilitate presentations. 17-inch display is recommended for high-end laptops
Multimedia Option:	Mini-DVI out is available on the lower-end PowerBook laptops, while DVI & S-Video out

is standard for the higher-end PowerBook laptops.

Wireless Option: AirPort Extreme, 54 Mbps is built-in on all PowerBook laptops.

Model Option: External USB Modem

Accessories: Laptop bag (shoulder strap, padded on all sides) [required]; second battery and charger [optional]; external USB keyboard and mouse [optional]; mini USB hub [optional]

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