

Lab – Research Laptop Hard Drives

In this lab, you will use the Internet, newspaper, or a local store to gather information about hard drives for a laptop.

1. Research the manufacturer specifications for the hard drive in the laptop. List the specifications in the table below:

Hard Drive Specifications	Hard Drive
Form Factor	
Type	
Size (GB)	
Port Type	
Drive Speed	

2. Shop around, and in the table below list the features and costs of two replacement hard drives for a laptop.

Hard Drive Specifications	Replacement Hard Drive #1	Replacement Hard Drive #2
Form Factor		
Type		
Size (GB)		
Manufacturer		
Port Type		
Retail Cost		

3. In your research, did you find any reason to select a particular hard drive over another?
4. Is the new hard drive compatible with other components in the laptop? Why is this important?