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Aim : Prepare a comparative study of specifications of Desktop and server class computers

Procedure:

Specifications personal computer

1. Processor:

10th or 11th Gen Intel Core i5, i7 or i9 Processor, or Apple M1 Processor (CPU)

2. Operating System:

Microsoft Windows 10 Home, Pro, Enterprise or Education version or macOS 10.15.X "Catalina" or 11.X "Big Sur."

3. Memory (RAM):

8-16 GB of RAM

4. Storage:

240 GB solid state drive, or larger.

5. Video/Graphics:

Integrated or Discrete graphics processor capable of 1440 X 900 resolution, or better (1920 X 1080 or 1200 ideal).

6. Monitor:

for notebook: 13'' - 17'' display

for desktop: 19" – 27" widescreen flat-panel display

7. Mouse:

Built-in or external trackpad, wireless and/or USB, 2-button, optical mouse

8. Sound:

Sound card or built-in audio, and speakers

9. Network:

802.11ac Wi-Fi capability.

10. Backup device/scheme:

External USB or Thunderbolt drive with Time Machine (Mac) or Windows backup software and/or cloud backup service/subscription

Server Computer Specification

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Requires an analog display (6312, 6314, 6317, 6318, 6319, 6324, 6325, 9524, 9525, or equivalent) for system setup and service

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The following IBM operating systems/extensions support the PC Server 300:

OS/2 2.1 and OS/2 2.11.

OS/2 LAN Server 3.0 Entry

OS/2 LAN Server 3.01 Advanced

OS/2 Extended Services for OS/2 V1.0

OS/2 Network Transport Services/2 V2.1

PC DOS 6.1 and 6.3

The following vendor operating systems are supported in the PC Server 300: Novell NetWare 2.2, 3.12, and 4.01