

Finding The Right Computer For Your Home-Based Business

Question One

Where will you use your computer most?

Out of Office 60% +

In Office 60% +

Question Two

If most of your computer usage is in the office, your work may be more demanding on computer resources. Is the nature of your work normal or more demanding?

Normal

Demanding

Laptop Computer

- If your work takes you away from the office and requires a computer when you are away, a laptop is your most obvious option.
- Even if you do not use a computer outside your office, you may prefer the simplicity and flexibility of a laptop. It takes up less desk space, requires no setup or cords, and allows the option of working away from your desk even if you don't leave the office.

Desktop Computer

If your work is more demanding of computer resources than normal a laptop may not be capable of meeting the demand. You will want to get input about needed resources from others who do similar work. Desktop computers offer more flexibility enabling you to add needed resources such as RAM memory, Graphic cards, and storage drives.

Additional Options

Best of Both Worlds

- To this point, you have been selecting your primary computer. But with a little more investment, you can have the best of both worlds: more computing power and
- Consider the possibility of two computers. Invest more into your primary computer and less in the secondary.

Laptop with Docking Station

An excellent option for the person who must use a laptop or chooses one is the docking station. With just a simple plug-in, one or more monitors can be added to the display

All-In-One Computer

The All-In-One computer is a monitor with a built-in computer all in one unit. It has the power of a laptop built into a monitor.

I see the All-In-One computer as an alternative for the person who is not mobile and does not need to have more demanding computer resources. It can save space and will have fewer cables.