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7 Things to Look for in a New Desktop PC

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If you're not a techie, buying hardware can be an arduous task. Use these tips for buy

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Does your old clunker make wheezing noises when it boots up? Has your typing become faster

Perhaps it's time for a new desktop computer.

Computer manufacturers continue to struggle with weak business. Meanwhile, component manufa

I can't recommend individual machines. They might not be on the market when you read this.

Following are seven points to ponder before you buy:

The Microprocessor

This is one of the most expensive parts. Microprocessors for Windows machines are made by I

You may need these fire-breathers if you're doing lots of video editing. Ditto if you're wo

Intel's Celeron is a budget chip. If you do typical office duties and surf the web, you pro

Apple and AMD chips run at lower speeds than those made by Intel. AMD uses the + symbol, as

Apple claims that its top-end machines are faster than those running Windows. That is a mat

Both Apple and AMD have new 64-bit microprocessors. They can crunch twice as much data as 3

The Operating System

Windows XP and Apple's OS X are also difficult to compare. But there's really no need. Both

Windows XP comes in two flavours: Home and Professional. Windows XP Professional has all of

But it does have some nice features. One is Remote Desktop, which allows you to access one

Random Access Memory

You will need a minimum of 256 megabytes of memory. If you can afford it, get 512 MB. I'd g

Hard Drives are Big and Bigger

If you do a lot of video work, you need a big hard drive. Video files are huge. Hard drives

Otherwise, the gargantuan drives common today far outstrip the customer's needs. Even low-e

The Video System

The video system sends the picture to the monitor. Many inexpensive computers use the main-

Better computers have a separate circuit board, called a video card. This includes the vide

However, if you are doing video work or playing advanced games, get a card with 128 MB of R

The Monitor

Do you need to buy a monitor? Most people get one without thinking. But monitors don't nece

There are two basic types of monitor, as mentioned above: CRTs and flat-panels. CRTs are th

Flat-panel monitors are far more expensive than CRTs. They come in two flavours: analogue a

CDs and DVDs

All computers come with optical drives - either CD or DVD. All but the very cheapest have b

DVD is wildly popular, but remains troubled by incompatible standards. You're likely to see

I recommend that you purchase a CD-RW, at least.

One final point: I hear from so many people wondering when the best time to buy a computer

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