

GET THE PC YOU NEED

Follow our expert-approved quiz to find the new PC that's right for you

DO YOU SCHEDULE HOUSEHOLD errands around download times? Do the latest games or software applications decline to open or slow down your system? These may be signs that you need a new computer. Take this quick quiz to identify your digital needs and find your ultimate PC.



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QUESTION 1

DO YOU PLAY VIDEO GAMES ON YOUR COMPUTER?

- A I know *The Sims* better than I know my own family.
- B When people ask me about my high golf scores I have to clarify "on the green or online". I still play on the green though.
- C Maybe a few hours a month, not a few hours a day.
- D *Half-Life* has to do with high school chemistry class, right?

QUESTION 2

DO YOU WATCH DVDS ON YOUR COMPUTER?

- A I set up my own private screenings – my friends call me before they call Moviefone.
- B "Special Edition DVD" is my middle name.
- C I mostly use my PC to read movie reviews and watch online previews.
- D Call me old-fashioned, but movies belong on my TV.

QUESTION 3

DO YOU TAKE DIGITAL PHOTOS?

- A Want to see an online photo gallery of my cat?
- B I've actually read my camera manual and just bought a photo printer.
- C My digital photos usually stay in my camera, but they're great to pass around.
- D They have digital cameras now??

QUESTION 4

DO YOU EDIT YOUR DIGITAL PHOTOS?

- A I put my face on Harrison Ford's body before sharing any pictures.
- B I'm pretty comfortable with cropping pictures and fixing red eyes.
- C I make my own slideshows but I let someone else do the touch-ups.
- D I'm still reeling that they have digital cameras.

ASK FOR ATI GRAPHICS IN YOUR NEW DESKTOP, LAPTOP OR AS AN UPGRADE TO YOUR CURRENT PC TO EXPERIENCE THE DIGITAL WORLD WITH SMOOTHER VIDEO, SHARPER PICTURES, FASTER GAME PLAY AND BETTER PERFORMANCE.

QUESTION 5

DO YOU, OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO, EDIT HOME MOVIES ON YOUR COMPUTER?

- A My friends keep asking me to edit their wedding videos. And I accept.
- B I've got the right programs on my computer. I'll use them someday.
- C I shot some video of my niece once: it might be on my computer...
- D If I could, I would.

QUESTION 6

HOW MUCH EMAILING DO YOU DO EVERY WEEK?

- A LOL :)
- B I've got several close friends I've not actually spoken to for months.
- C I'm not using it all the time, but it's definitely essential.
- D Email is about the only thing my current system can handle.

QUESTION 7

DO YOU USE WEBCAMS?

- A Could you move the quiz a little to the left? I can't quite see it all in my viewfinder.
- B It's the only way I remember what my best friend overseas looks like.
- C I've thought about getting one but keep putting it off.
- D Why have a webcam when my computer itself is so slow?

QUESTION 8

DO YOU USE YOUR COMPUTER FOR WORK?

- A You wouldn't think they'd expect me to have CAD/CAM at home, but they do.
- B I like to at least be able to do at home what I can do at work.
- C Yes, but only MS Office and email.
- D A more appropriate question might be: Do I use my work computer for home?

QUESTION 9

DO YOU DOWNLOAD A LOT OF MEDIA FILES?

- A If my digital music collection were on CDs they would fill up an entire room.
- B I'm doing it more now, but the files end up all over the place on my hard drive.
- C I've tried it, but I also listen to the radio and buy CDs.
- D I'll get online with my next computer.

QUESTION 10

HOW OFTEN DO YOU RUN MULTIPLE PROGRAMS AT ONCE?

- A Could you hold on – I'm in the middle of Photoshopping a cover for my online music collection to email to my PDA.
- B Do chat and music count as multiple programs?
- C I usually keep about two open at once.
- D I've never had the privilege of owning a computer where that was possible. **R**

HOW DID YOU SCORE?

☐ MOSTLY As

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SONY VAIO RA840G

www.sonymstyle.com
Premier performance. Professional multimedia tools. Cutting edge design. This digital studio PC is the ultimate in multimedia desktop computing.

SPECIFICATIONS Processor 2.8GHz Intel Pentium D **Operating System** Microsoft Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005 **Memory** 1.0GB PC2-4200 DDR2 **Graphics Card** ATI Radeon X300 **Hard Drive** 250 GB

MONITOR AVAILABLE SEPARATELY



GATEWAY 8510GX

www.gateway.com
This powerhouse desktop replacement sports a 17" display that's perfect for high definition photos and videos, 3D gaming and surfing in style.

SPECIFICATIONS Processor 1.73GHz Intel Pentium M **Operating System** Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition SP2 **Display** 17" WXGA TFT widescreen with Ultrabright technology **Memory** 512MB PC3200 DDR2 **Graphics Card** ATI Mobility Radeon X700 **Hard Drive** 100 GB



☐ MOSTLY Bs

Your computer is taking on a more important role in your life, and why shouldn't it? Get a multimedia system that supports you at work, home and play.

HP PAVILION A1130N

www.hp.com
Get more done at your desk! With the processing power, drives and graphics you need to make your time productive (and fun!), this reliable PC is ready to help.

SPECIFICATIONS Processor 2.2GHz AMD Athlon 64 **Operating System** Microsoft Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005 **Memory** 1.0GB PC3200 DDR **Graphics Card** ATI Radeon Xpress 200 **Hard Drive** 250 GB

MONITOR AVAILABLE SEPARATELY



SONY VAIO VGN-A790

www.sonymstyle.com
Crisp images, vivid colors, support for the latest games – and an AV dock that delivers the power of a TV tuner, video recorder and digital amplifier.

SPECIFICATIONS Processor 2.0GHz Intel Pentium M **Operating System** Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition SP2 **Display** 17" UXGA widescreen LCD display **Memory** 1GB PC4200 DDR2 **Graphics Card** ATI Mobility Radeon X600 **Hard Drive** 100 GB



☐ MOSTLY Cs

You may not be gaming or downloading every day, but you'd like a PC that's ready when you are. Look for a high performance multimedia system.

EMACHINES T6520

www.emachines.com
Get amazing performance when playing the latest 3D games and digital media applications for a gripping multimedia experience.

SPECIFICATIONS Processor 2.4GHz AMD Athlon 64 **Operating System** Microsoft Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005 **Memory** 1.0GB PC3200 DDR **Graphics Card** ATI Radeon Xpress 200 **Hard Drive** 200 GB

MONITOR AVAILABLE SEPARATELY



HP ZV6131US

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Whether you're working, studying or surfing the Web from your favorite hotspot, this computer has the power to let you work and play with ease.

SPECIFICATIONS Processor 2.0GHz AMD Athlon 64 **Operating System** Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition SP2 **Display** 15.4" WXGA high-definition widescreen with BriteView technology **Memory** 512MB PC2700 DDR2 **Graphics Card** ATI Radeon Xpress 200M **Hard Drive** 100 GB



☐ MOSTLY Ds

Good news – your wish list is achievable right now! Today's value systems have the power and performance to introduce you to the wonders of a digital lifestyle.

APPLE MAC MINI

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SPECIFICATIONS Processor 1.25GHz PowerPC G4 **Operating System** Mac OS X Tiger **Memory** 512MB DDR333 SDRAM **Graphics Card** ATI Radeon 9200 **Hard Drive** 40 GB

MONITOR AVAILABLE SEPARATELY



SHARP ACTIUS PC-MP30

www.sharpsystems.com
Multimedia features and a plug-in remote make this notebook a heavyweight entertainment center at a mere 2.8 lbs.

SPECIFICATIONS Processor 1.6GHz Transmeta Efficent TM8800 **Operating System** Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition SP2 **Display** 10.4" XGA TFT display with ClearDisplay LCD finish **Memory** 512MB PC2700 DDR SDRAM **Graphics Card** ATI Mobility Radeon 7500 **Hard Drive** 40 GB

