

2008-2009 Desktop Recommendations, *3rd* *Draft*

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Key Considerations

- Windows Vista Service Pack 1
 - Fully supported & recommended (32-bit versions of Business, Enterprise, & Ultimate) & the default Windows choice, with some specific exceptions
- Sustainability
 - An overall University consideration & direction, with more IT-related steps & data

Key Considerations

- Administrative Systems
 - The original reason that the desktop recommendations process was created in the mid-1990s (all those years ago)
 - Issues with Windows Vista in both BEN Financials and Hyperion/Oracle Planning

Changes In The Specifications

	FY 2008	FY 2009
Processor	Core 2 Duo E6400 <i>or</i> Athlon64 X2 3800+	Core 2 Duo E8200 <i>or</i> Athlon X2 5200+
RAM	2.0 GB	
Hard Disk	160 GB	

Changes In The Specifications

	FY 2008	FY 2009
Monitor & VRAM	19-inch LCD w/128 MB discrete video card	19-inch LCD w/256 MB discrete video card
Miscellaneous	DVD±R/CD-RW drive	
Recommended Operating System	Windows XP SP2 or Windows Vista/ Mac OS 10.4.x	Windows Vista SP1/ Mac OS 10.5.x

Other Changes

- Addition of support for 64-bit versions of Windows Vista Service Pack 1
- Mac OS 10.3.x “Panther” is going away
- Recommendations on three year versus four year warranties ...

Yet To Be Determined ...

- Effect of Windows XP Service Pack 3 on *support* periods for Windows XP as a whole
- More Green IT information from the current evaluation team
- Revision of pricing to be correct as of late May/early June

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