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Processor Type	Core i5 or i7 processor (or equivalent) 9th or 10th generation (i5 is sufficient)	
Memory	8 GB RAM	
Hard Drive	250 GB SSD	
Warranty	Strongly recommend 3 year or more parts and labor Onsite support recommended, if available	

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