Recommended specifications for new laptops

Component	Windows	Apple
Processor	Intel Core i3 or better	Intel Core i5 dual-core or better
Memory (RAM)	4 GB or More	8 GB or More
Hard Drive	160 GBs or More	256 GBs or More
Operating System	Windows 7 - 32Bit/64Bit Ultimate or Professional (See note below about Home editions)	OS 10.10 Yosemite
Network Connection	Built-In RJ45 network interface	10/100/1000 Twisted Pair (RJ45) Interface
Wireless Capabilities	128 Bit Encryption Wi-Fi Certified 802.11 ac/b/g/n-compatible card	128 Bit Encryption Wi-Fi Certified

Operating systems of Windows XP Home, Windows Vista Home, and Windows 7 Home are not recommended because they do not support domain login. Our network works best with operating systems that allow domain logins.