

## Notes when choosing to buy a laptop

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**The decision to buy a laptop means you have to spend a significant amount of money. It will not be redundant when you consider to have the most suitable option.** Mr. Nguyen Thanh Hoai - Technical expert of Phoenix Company advises some things to consider when choosing to buy a laptop:



### Size and configuration

Size and weight are the first important factors when choosing a laptop. Thin, light or ultra-thin laptops are popular because they can be carried anywhere, anytime.

Configuration is also a concern. However, it is not the best to choose a high-configuration, wide-screen and large-memory device, but to see what your needs are. A super-fast CPU or a computer with a giant hard drive to store movies, photos, documents? The processor is the brain of the computer, however, it is not necessary to invest in the best and most expensive processor. For the time being, laptops only need a processor with moderate

speed.

The component you have to pay attention and should invest in RAM, 2GB or more RAM is the best choice. Keyboards and monitors are also important, if they are small, then you will work hard. Hard drive capacity should be chosen to suit your needs, but at least 120GB.

It is difficult to accept a device with limited Internet connectivity. A laptop with multiple connectivity options will suit the current general development conditions.

If you have to work regularly on a mobile device, the battery life is very important. Should choose a laptop that can allow you to add batteries (extra cell) if needed, because power outlets are not always available. You should also care about the battery's full charge time.

Consider if you find a laptop with built-in components and can't be upgraded, because nowadays technology grows every day, if it can't be upgraded, the laptop will quickly be *'lagged'* .

### **Origin, warranty**

New machines 100% must remain in the box, no scratches, stamps and full warranty card of the supplier. The warranty date must be clearly stated on the stamp.

Check the serial number on the device must match the serial number on the warranty card.

The included accessories must be complete including: bag, adapter, catalogue, driver disk.

When receiving the device, it is necessary to check the operation functions such as speaker, webcam, wireless, function buttons . The installation programs are correct as required.

Should choose to buy a laptop with the best warranty and after-sales support and need to check the official copyright of the operating system that comes with it so that you don't have to use the pirated version installed by the vendor.

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