

Information About Your Rebuilt CRE&T Computer System

PRICE Your system is priced according to the hardware it contains. The operating system installed has no effect on the price. All prices for CRE&T systems include a monitor, keyboard, mouse, speakers, and sales tax.

HARDWARE The hardware in your system is what we consider to be adequate to run the operating system and accompanying programs which are installed.

All machines are broadband Internet ready.

If the machine has Windows 98, Windows Millennium, or Windows 2000 installed, it will generally have a modem installed in order to allow dialup Internet access.

If the machine has Linux installed, it will generally not have an internal modem. For Linux machines, we recommend external modems. We normally have external modems available at a nominal extra cost.

FIRMWARE We try to update the firmware on the motherboard to the latest version available. We do the same for the firmware in the optical drives.

DIRT Our systems are blown out using an air compressor outfitted with a moisture trap. We remove as much dirt and dust as we can and we pay special attention to the condition of the fans in the system (this necessary for proper cooling.)

HARD DISKS Hard disks have their S.M.A.R.T. (Self Monitoring and Reporting Tool) status read and monitored. Disks that fail the S.M.A.R.T. tests are not used, even when they seem to be performing normally. Manufacturers build S.M.A.R.T. into hard disks to predict the likelihood of a failure.

WARRANTY CRE&T systems are warranted for 14 days from the date of sale. If the system is defective we will at our discretion either fix or replace it with an equal or better system.

LOGON NAME/PASSWORD

Windows 98: The logon name is "user" and the password is "password."

Windows Me: The logon name is "user" and the password is "password."

Windows 2000 logon names are "user," "profiler," "admin," and "administrator."
For each Windows 2000 logon name the password is "password."

Windows XP Home logon names are "user," "profiler," "admin," and "administrator."
For each Windows XP Home user name the password is "password."
Unless you boot in SAFE MODE, XP Home will not display "administrator" as a choice on the logon screen.

Windows XP Professional logon names are "user," "profiler," and "administrator."
For each Windows XP Professional logon name the password is "password."

Linux logon names are "user" and "root." The password for both of these is "password."

Under Linux, 2000 and XP "profiler," "admin," "administrator," and "root" all have ADMINISTRATOR privileges. The "user" account has only "user" privileges.

Whenever possible, we recommend that you run your system under the "user" account and only use administrative accounts for maintenance and upgrades.