

WHICH SHOULD YOUR BUSINESS INVEST IN?



Desktop vs Laptop

Pros:

- Better value for performance capabilities
- Easier repairs and maintenance
- Better upgrade path and longevity
- Easy tailoring to multitude of user requirements
- Lower risk of damage or theft

Cons:

- Doesn't work for hybrid workers and those who require mobility
- Space requirements and office aesthetics
- Business continuity in the case of office downtime
- Sourcing the right hardware without an IT professional
- Office reconfigurations take longer

Pros:

- Supports hybrid work
- Shared workspace / hot desking
- Business continuity in the case of office disruption
- Aesthetic and simplified layouts and space utilisation
- Standardised equipment for easy tracking and simplified IT management

Cons:

- Additional hardware costs e.g. docking stations, extra monitors
- Limited upgrades means 5 years maximum for replacement
- Higher damage probability and employee care risks
- Asset and data loss
- Battery and parts maintenance

As organisations continue to balance hybrid working, office utilisation, security, employee experience and cost management, the decision between laptops and desktops has become less about hardware capability and more about business flexibility. For most UK businesses, laptops have become the standard device. However, desktops still provide advantages in performance, longevity and ease of maintenance for specific roles.