In order to ensure proper inventory, accounting and security of CMRR computers MAC/PC/LINUX. All computer orders need to go through the Computer Resource Group/IT. We are able to work with you to get the required specifications for any computing needs. There are several reasons below why we need to be involved in all computer orders.

Price - The University has many purchasing agreements with various companies and typically we can get a better price than if you buy it yourself.

Accounting - We work with the accounting group to ensure computers funded by the University are accounted for and inventoried. This also ensures that the funding is there and no one gets left holding the bag for the cost of a computer.

Inventory/Security - This allows us to properly inventory computers so that we know where they are and who uses them. This way we can ensure they are properly updated and secured to avoid loss of research data.

Warranty - Having the correct warranty selected is a key component in keeping the computer standard set by the CRG group at a high level. Without the correct warranty, computers can be out of commission for longer than needed, have to go offsite to be repaired, or be unable to be repaired because of damage type.

If you have any questions or need to get a computer ordered please let us know at help@cmrr.umn.edu.