## **Computer Minimum Requirements**

Internet Speed: 20Mbps+ Download, 7Mbps+ Upload, click Internet Speed Test to check.

**Internet Hardware:** Wi-Fi 6 or better internet modem and router, an Ethernet cable is always faster than wireless if available.

**PC Only:** Macs are not designed for work productivity. If you need a computer, let us know. Tasks that take 40 minutes to get done will take 8 hours if your computer and internet is not up to par.

## **Laptop or Desktop Specifications**

- i7 11<sup>th</sup> Generation or better Processor
- 16GB DDR4-3200MHz or better RAM
- Wi-Fi 6 or better internet card or modem
- 17"+ screen this improves productivity since you will need to have multiple windows open at the same time. Desktops with big or dual monitors are ideal if you have difficulty seeing
- No iPads, Surfaces, Chromebooks, or similar devices with small or non-existent keyboards.
- You need a real keyboard with 10 key included to be productive.
- Wired keyboards and mouses are generally more reliable and faster than wireless.

https://www.costco.com/hp-17.3%22-touchscreen-laptop---11th-gen-intel-core-i7-1165g7---windows-11.product.100804716.html

## **Computer Not Working or Slow?**

- 1. First step is reset your computer. This solves most problems
- 2. Make sure you are connected to the fastest available internet.
- 3. Update windows software including all optional updates.
- 4. Turn on automatic updates whenever available.
- 5. Install a free antivirus like "AVG Antivirus Free download", update it, and scan your computer for viruses.
- 6. Install a free antispyware like "Spybot Search and Destroy Free download", update it, immunize all, and scan your computer for spyware and malware.
- 7. Close unnecessary programs that are eating up resources like internet and memory.
- 8. If your computer is still slow, you can use AVG Tuneup to speed it up, but it's not free.
- 9. Also make sure to check you internet speed. Many issues are not your computer, but a slow internet connection.

## Can't Access Ridebits or Other Software?

- Try a different browser e.g. Chome, Edge, AVG Secure Browser, etc.
- If you don't remember your password, you can click reset password to get a link sent to your email.