

ThinkCentre M75e vs. Competition

	M75e	HP 3005 Pro	HP 6005 Pro	Dell OptiPlex 580	Why This Matters
Form Factor Choices	Tower and SFF	Tower	Tower and SFF	Tower, Desktop, SFF	Customer choice
Hardware password manageability	Yes	No	No	No	Centrally manage system and FDE drive passwords for high levels of security
I/O individual disable	Yes	No	No	No	Allows IT departments to lock down ports to prevent data leakage
Software Preloaded	Best with TVTs and Lenovo Enhanced Experience	Good	Good	Good	Lenovo Enhanced Experience Windows 7 provides boot time in as little as 35 seconds
TPM Chip	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Necessary for some bids. Higher levels of security. Windows BitLocker
Serial Ports	1 (opt. 2)	1	1 (opt. 2)	No	Serial ports are very desired by some customer segments
Parallel Port	No	Optional	Optional	No	Not needed as much any longer, but useful for legacy printers
PS/2 Ports	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Allows USB ports to be disabled for more security, customer versatility for older peripherals
eSATA	No	No	No	Yes	Useful for external HDDs and easier reimaging. Many end users will not use these
GreenGuard Certification	Yes	No	No	NO	Indoor air quality. Less toxic outgassing from system materials
% Recycled Plastics Content	42%	0%	0%	0%	Green credibility. Better for the environment
Green Packaging	Yes – Recyclable thermoplastic and smaller box with eco-inks	No	No	No	Fewer materials used in packaging. Foam packaging in most systems is not recyclable
Noise Output	28 dB on both form factors	32 dB	27 dB on both form factors	27 dB on tower, 30 dB on desktop, 26 dB on SFF	Quiet operation. A 3 dB difference approximates to ½ or double the perceived noise level by the end user.
EPEAT Certification	Gold	Silver	Silver	Gold	Green credibility throughout product lifecycle



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