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We have begun the process of rolling out Chromebooks to users at NYSERDA and are offering them up to the general population. You may know that a Chromebook is different from a traditional Windows or Mac laptop and wonder if a Chromebook is right for you. Here's some things to keep in mind:

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If you:

- Are a Virtual Machine user
- Have a need to work remotely
- Need to take notes in meetings and away from your desk
- Are okay with things being different than you're used to
- Can work around some quirks in the operating system that may require you to learn new ways of doing things you're already doing

Then **you're ready** to give a the Chromebook a try!

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On the other hand, if:

- you're a current PC or Laptop user
- You use Windows specific applications like ArcGIS or Photoshop or InMagic
- have a need to work offline when you're not connected to the internet
- you are a heavy user of keyboard shortcuts

Then a Chromebook **might not** be the best fit for you.

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If you think you're ready to switch to a Chromebook, you can fill out [this request form!](#)
