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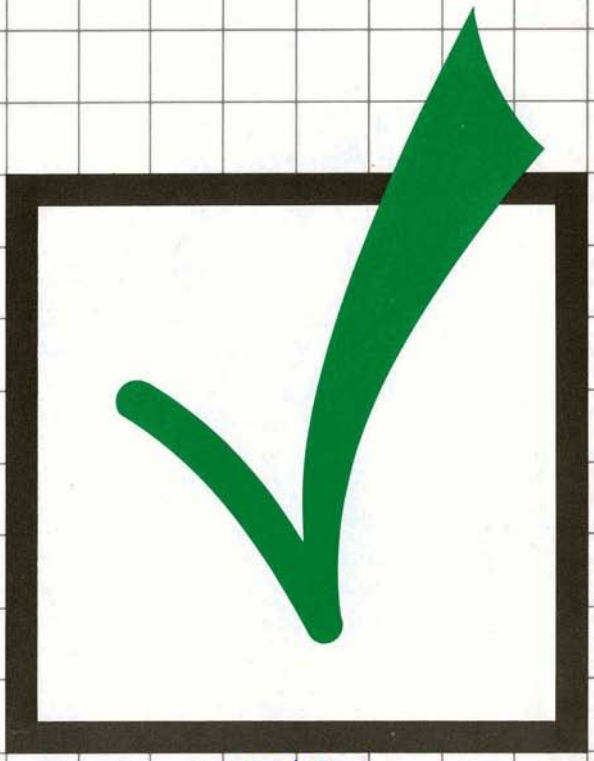

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"If someone could dream up the perfect desktop computer I'd own one by now."

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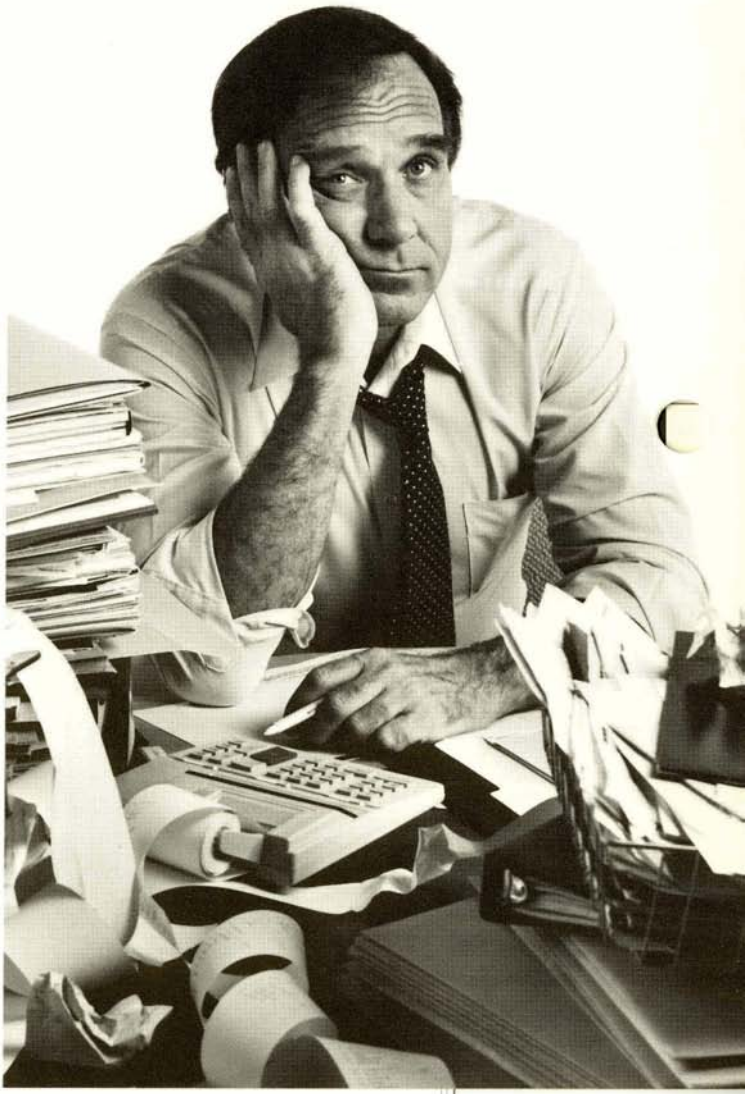

The COMPAQ® write-it-down work sheet

Feature	COMPAQ DESKPRO™	Other Computer	Other Computer
Runs all popular software applications available for the IBM® PC and IBM PC/*XT* without modification	✓		
Displays high-resolution text and graphics on same screen	✓		
12″ (diagonal) green or amber monitor	✓		
Tilt & swivel monitor option available	✓		
Displays 25 lines × 80 characters	✓		
Expandable storage within system unit • Up to 2 diskette drives (360 KB each) • Fixed disk drive (10 MB) • Fixed disk drive backup (10 MB)	✓		
2-3 times faster than other IBM-compatible personal computers available today	✓		
Expandable to 640K bytes RAM on main board	✓		
6 full-size IBM-compatible expansion slots available in base configuration	✓		
Parallel printer interface standard	✓		
RGB color monitor interface standard	✓		
Composite video interface standard	✓		
RF modulator interface standard	✓		
200-watt power supply to support fully loaded system	✓		
Full-size detachable keyboard	✓		
Standard IBM PC/*XT* 83-key layout	✓		
Caps-Lock and Num-Lock LED indicators	✓		
Desk-Saver option allowing keyboard to be placed under system	✓		
Numeric keypad	✓		
Adjustable-height keyboard	✓		
Keyboard connection at front of unit	✓		
Two operating speeds available: "Fast" "Common"	✓		
LED on front of unit indicates speed mode	✓		
All mass storage compartments are shock mounted	✓		
Asynchronous communication/clock board option	✓		
Most popular IBM-compatible plug-in boards run without modification	✓		

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