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# Computer dreams.



COMPAQ® combined the best features of the best desktop computers. And then added exclusives you won't find on others. Today, they're together in *one* personal computer. The COMPAQ DESKPRO™.

It's the most expandable desktop you can buy—inside *instead of out*—so memory, additional functions and storage can grow as your needs grow. Without extra peripherals cluttering your desk.

It's the most rugged desktop—with shock mounts and a steel shell so that it can live in the real world.

It's the most compatible desktop, giving you full software *and* hardware compatibility with the industry's most popular personal computers. The COMPAQ DESKPRO runs thousands of programs written for the IBM® PC and XT right off the shelf.

And it's two to three times faster than the industry standard to save you time. In fact, it's the fastest truly compatible computer you can buy.

# Dream computer.



But there's more. The COMPAQ DESKPRO offers exclusives not found on any other personal computer. For instance, a dual-mode high-resolution monitor (amber or green) displays high-quality text *and* graphics with equal brilliance, saving you the cost and clutter of a second monitor. And a unique fixed disk drive backup device helps protect your valuable data. The list continues.

COMPAQ had the most successful first year in the history of American business. The fit, the finish, the culture of quality and attention to detail that made the COMPAQ® Portable and COMPAQ PLUS™ successes are all evident in the COMPAQ DESKPRO. COMPAQ has done it again.

See the COMPAQ DESKPRO. Then pinch yourself. It's for real.

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Introducing the most

**EXPANDABLE**

desktop computer.



As your needs grow and technology changes, you need a computer that can grow and adapt. And the COMPAQ DESKPRO does it better than any other desktop, which helps protect your investment.

We designed enough power and space into the COMPAQ DESKPRO to accommodate any combination of floppy or fixed disk drives you need—up to four devices, including 10 or 20 megabytes of fixed disk storage—all within the same system unit.

Add into, not onto, your computer for a compact yet extraordinarily powerful system. There's even room for our exclusive built-in 10-megabyte fixed disk drive backup.

Expand functions and memory, too. Up to six expansion slots accept boards that adapt the COMPAQ DESKPRO to a huge variety of specific tasks from a mouse to local area networking. And up to 640K of memory can be put on the main system board, saving expansion slots. The extra-large 200-watt power supply of the COMPAQ DESKPRO can handle it all.

*It simply works better.*

# Introducing the most **COMPATIBLE** desktop computer.



COMPAQ, the leader in industry-standard compatibility, has done it again with the new COMPAQ DESKPRO. It runs thousands of the most popular programs right off the shelf, including programs written for the IBM PC and XT. And it will run them *two to three times faster*.

True compatibility means more software to choose from. That means you'll have the ability to run the "new generation" software as well as preserving the training and investment in programs you currently own.

Finally, the COMPAQ DESKPRO can even take programs you may prefer to run at slower speeds, such as entertainment software, and run them at common speed. This dual-speed capability helps ensure that even your existing programs will run without modification.

The COMPAQ DESKPRO was designed to make maximum use of the most software. But our quest for compatibility didn't stop there. We also made the COMPAQ DESKPRO "hardware compatible." It accepts the expansion boards, add-ons, and peripherals made for the most popular computers.

Few manufacturers, if any, offer this *degree* of compatibility.

Introducing the most

**RUGGED**

desktop computer.



The new COMPAQ DESKPRO is the only desktop computer with shock mounts. It's also one of the few made out of steel.

The COMPAQ Portable became the industry leader partly because of its rugged, reliable design. We applied the same engineering genius to the COMPAQ DESKPRO. For a reason.

Most people don't realize how easy it is for disk drives to go out of alignment. Moving a computer to the corner of your desk, from one desk to another, or accidentally bumping it can cost you data, downtime, and dollars.

The COMPAQ DESKPRO is designed to avoid that. It features the same kind of shock mounts found in our portable computer that handle rough roads and tough landings. They isolate the disk drive compartment from jolts and vibrations, which protects the most valuable component of your investment—your information.

Did we really need to do this? Maybe not. But then, do you really need your data?

# Introducing the *FASTEST* compatible desktop.



The new COMPAQ DESKPRO lets you work two to three times faster than the industry standard. That saves time. For example, recalculating 8,320 cells in LOTUS 1-2-3™ took the big-name computer 52 seconds. The COMPAQ DESKPRO did it in :26. A spelling check of 7,381 words (180 misspelled) took them 1:27; us only :43.

Electronic mail. Networking. Multi-tasking. Windowing. The more you ask of computers and the more complex software becomes, the more important speed becomes.

And that's where the COMPAQ DESKPRO shines. No compatible computer is as fast. It handles the hardest tasks so rapidly that the machine has won accolades from the major software suppliers.

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## COMPAQ

## DESKPRO™

## Exclusive features, extraordinary value.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- MODEL 1.**  128K bytes random-access memory (RAM)  
 One diskette drive  
 Six IBM PC/XT-compatible expansion slots
- MODEL 2.**  256K bytes random-access memory (RAM)  
 Two diskette drives  
 Six IBM PC/XT-compatible expansion slots
- MODEL 3.**  256K bytes random-access memory (RAM)  
 One diskette drive  
 One 10-megabyte fixed disk drive  
 Four IBM PC/XT-compatible expansion slots  
 Asynchronous communications/clock board
- MODEL 4.**  640K bytes random-access memory (RAM)  
 One diskette drive  
 One 10-megabyte fixed disk drive  
 One 10-megabyte fixed disk drive backup  
 Four IBM PC/XT-compatible expansion slots  
 Asynchronous communications/clock board

**Processor**—16-bit 8086

**Software**—Runs all the popular programs written for the IBM PC/XT using the MS-DOS Version 2 operating system.

**Memory**—128K bytes RAM at entry level. Expandable up to 640K bytes on system board.

**Keyboard**—Standard PC layout. LED indicators on cap-lock & num-lock keys.

**Interfaces**—Parallel printer interface. RGB (red, green, blue) color monitor interface. R.F. modulator interface. Composite video monitor interface.

**Physical specifications**—

**System unit**—19.8"W × 5.8"H × 16.5"D

**Keyboard**—18.0"W × 1.5"H × 7.0"D

**Power Supply**—120 volts AC, 60 Hz, 200 watts

### OPTIONS

- MS-DOS / BASIC Version 2 diskette and reference guides
- 12-inch amber or green monitor
- 128K-byte memory
- 512K-byte memory
- Diskette drive
- Fixed disk drive
- Fixed disk drive backup
- Asynchronous communications/clock board
- Desk-Saver
- Tilt & swivel monitor