

Introducing  
a new personal computer  
that does something  
no other portable this small  
can do.

Everything.



It simply works better

**COMPAQ**  
**PORTABLE III**

The new COMPAQ PORTABLE III™ represents the most power and performance ever to fit in a package this small. What makes it remarkable is that we sacrificed nothing to accomplish this feat. It's the world's smallest full-function personal computer with *all* the advanced capabilities you'd expect to find in a high-performance desktop computer.

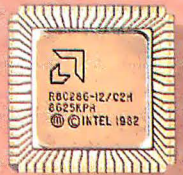
At 18 pounds, and half the size of our original portable, it is clearly the ultimate in portable computing today.

It features advanced 12-MHz 80286 technology that enables you to run programs written for 8-MHz personal computers up to 50% faster without sacrificing compatibility. And it offers enough RAM to satisfy even the

most demanding users. It comes with 640 Kbytes standard and is expandable to 6.6 Megabytes without touching one of its two attachable full-size expansion slots. Plus it offers an optional 20- or 40-Megabyte high-speed internal fixed disk drive. So now you don't have to resort to external add-on drives that make portability difficult.

# It feels like we left new COMPAQ

## We didn't.



12-MHz 80286  
microprocessor



Full-size, detachable



Uses industry-standard  
5 1/4" diskettes

We didn't stop there. Notice the full-size standard keyboard *with* a numeric keypad. The industry-standard 5¼-inch diskette drive compatible with the rest of the business world. The full-size, adjustable 640 × 400 high-resolution plasma display, which conveniently provides text *and* graphics on one screen. Even an optional internal modem.

With the COMPAQ PORTABLE III, there are simply no trade-offs. Using ingenious methods to streamline the technology, like surface-mounting chips on boards, we combined full-functionality with enhanced portability. Which reaffirms the status of Compaq® as the world leader in portable personal computers.



# something out of the PORTABLE III.

Optional, attachable 2-slot expansion unit

Memory expansion up to 6.6 Mb

20-Mb or 40-Mb drive

8-MHz 80287 coprocessor

640 × 400 high-resolution plasma display

Shock mounts

standard layout keyboard

Optional internal modem

Switchable 110 or 220V power

Protective drive frame

Helpful LED indicators

Optional leather carrying case

Built-in interfaces for adding peripherals

Numeric keypad

Real-time clock

5¼-inch 1.2-Mb diskette drive

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**PORTABLE III™**

No other portable computer harnesses as much power, speed, readability, memory, storage, and built-in industry-standard features as the new COMPAQ PORTABLE III.

Most other portables and laptops use much slower microprocessors. Most don't offer high-resolution displays or expansion slots. Many don't offer

high-capacity fixed disk drives. And not one offers the rugged, patented shock-mounting technology that's so important for the survival of a portable computer.

Their diskette drives are usually 3½" drives which make it impossible to use industry-standard 5¼" diskettes. Compaq, on the other hand,

uses industry-standard fixed disk drives. And our drives maximize compatibility with your desktop personal computers, so you don't have to transfer your data. Plus, our detachable full-size keyboard doesn't force you to use one that's small and cramped.

Not one of our competitors can rival our memory and stor-

It feels like the others

They did.

age capacity. The most RAM others offer is 2.6 Megabytes, which looks very small next to our 6.6 Megabytes. Storage is another story. The internal storage capacity of all our major competitors put together can't equal the storage capacity of a single COMPAQ PORTABLE III. We even offer an attachable, portable expansion unit, with

two full-size industry-standard slots so you can add features of your own.

It stands to reason that if our competitors had included *some* of the features we offer, chances are they would no longer be portables. This might be why Compaq sells more portable computers than any other company in the world.



# left something out.



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**COMPAQ**  
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The new COMPAQ PORTABLE III is actually half the size of our first portable. It's also the fastest portable computer in the world today.

With a processing speed of 12 MHz, its 80286 microprocessor is noticeably superior to most advanced-technology desktops. But processing speed, as most serious

business users know, is only one facet of high performance.

The greatest limiting factor of total system performance is the speed of disk drives. The fixed disk drives in the COMPAQ PORTABLE III are three times faster than most others, with an average access time of less than

30 milliseconds. We also built in high-speed RAM. Together, these enhancements work with the high-speed processor to avoid system bottlenecks, thereby maximizing information flow. You can even add an 8-MHz 80287 coprocessor to accelerate math-intensive work. So now there's

# We run even faster since



less wait, with less weight.

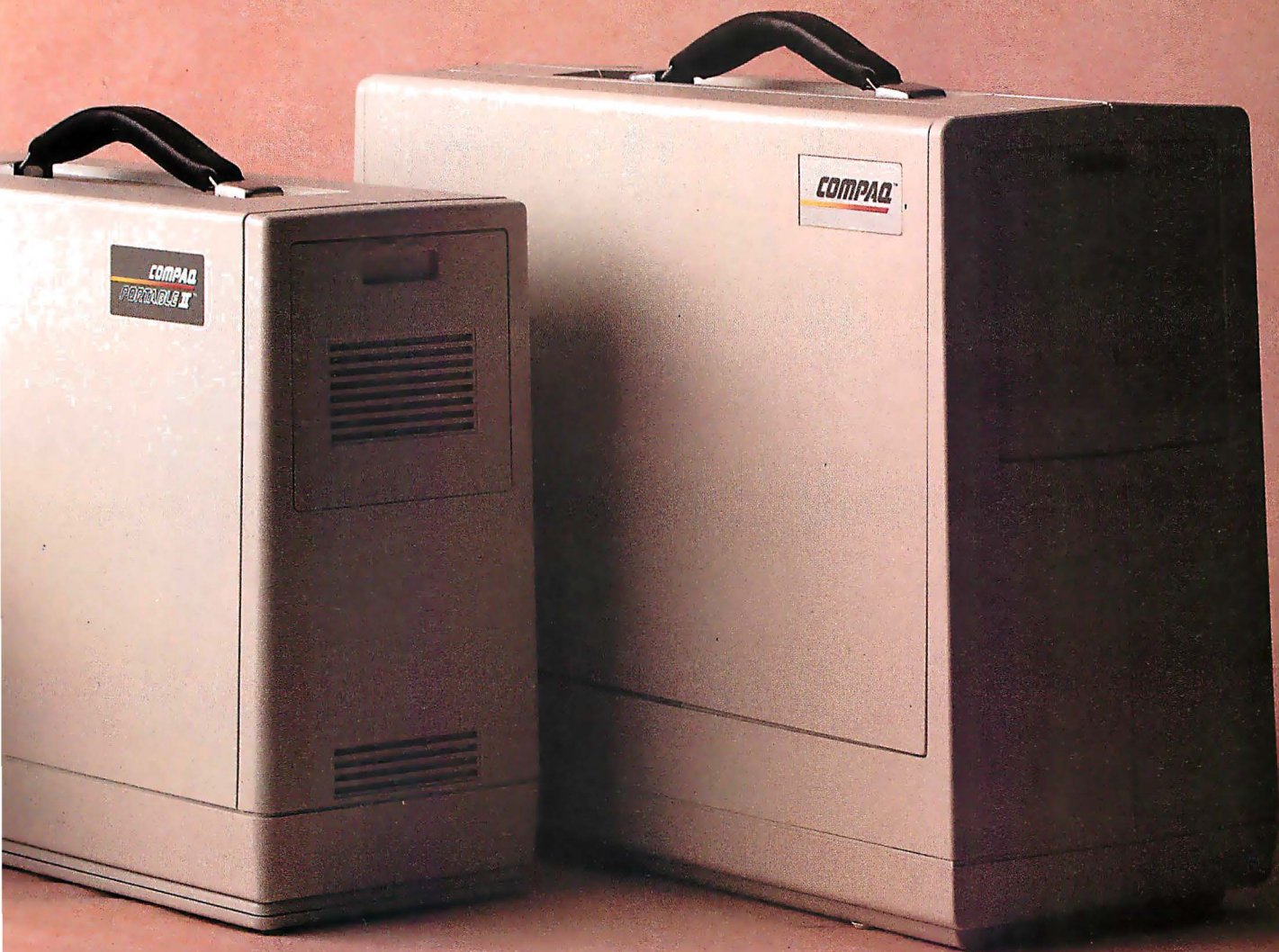
The COMPAQ PORTABLE III is the most advanced portable in the world and offers the sophisticated user features normally associated with desktops. As with any computer we design, we make your needs our blueprint. Compaq gives you more function-

ality, versatility, power, memory, storage, and performance to go.

Through innovative design and engineering, we've built even more into an even smaller package. So once again, Compaq has set a precedent, a standard by which all other portable computers will be judged.



# we've lost a few pounds.



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**COMPAQ**  
**PORTABLE III**

We obviously designed the COMPAQ PORTABLE III for the open road. But what makes it exceptional is that it can also hold its own on a desktop. Its speed, memory, and storage capacity help it outperform most desktop PC's. As an executive power tool, it can handle your biggest spreadsheets and largest data bases. And its ability to network and communicate with

mainframes will also surprise you.

So perhaps it's *not* surprising that the COMPAQ PORTABLE III, like all of our portables, isn't just for people who are going places. It's also for those who appreciate a footprint that's nearly 50% smaller than the average desktop computer. This built-in versatility proves Compaq always has a better handle on personal computing.

See the new COMPAQ PORTABLE III on a desktop near you—at one of over 3000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers worldwide.

**For more information** or the dealer nearest you, call 1-800-231-0900 and ask for Operator 31. In Canada, call 416-449-8741, Operator 31.

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This COMPAQ PORTABLE III  
is so busy in the office,  
it doesn't get out much.



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