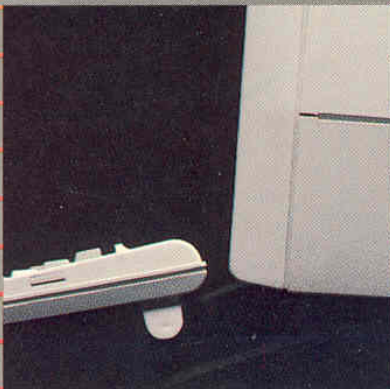
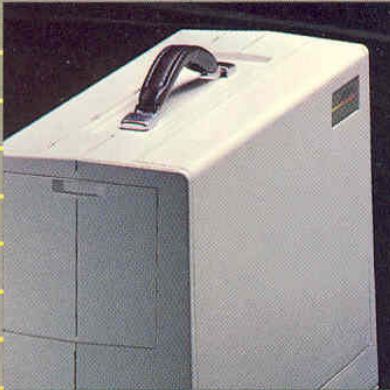


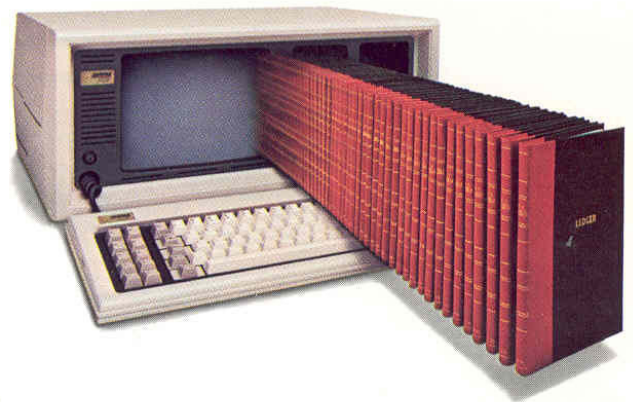
COMPAQ[®]

Portable Computers



It simply works better.

Full-function portability without compromise.
No wonder over 150,000 have been sold in less than two years.



UNLIKE LIMITED "BRIEFCASE" computers, the COMPAQ Portable doesn't ask you to do without important functions just to get a computer that travels. (After all, why take a computer to a sales call if it doesn't have enough memory, display capacity or software availability to handle the needs of clients?)

Unlike bulkier, deskbound computers—you can take a COMPAQ Portable with you.

Yet it runs all the same software as the IBM® PC, has all the same capabilities and then some... and weighs

COMPAQ® 20 pounds less.
With 128K bytes of storage standard (256K standard on dual-drive

model, with up to 640K optional for both), 9-inch dual-mode display and true software and peripheral compatibility, the COMPAQ Portable is full-function in the truest sense.

THE COMPAQ PLUS INCREASES computer capacity even further. To 10 portable megabytes. That's the problem-solving power of a high-performance desktop—but in portable form.

To determine if you need this type of capacity, consider: The COMPAQ PLUS will hold (on its integrated fixed disk drive) the equivalent of 5,120 double-spaced pages. All the statistics contained in six months of Standard & Poor's Bond Guide. Complete payroll information for 6,302 employees.

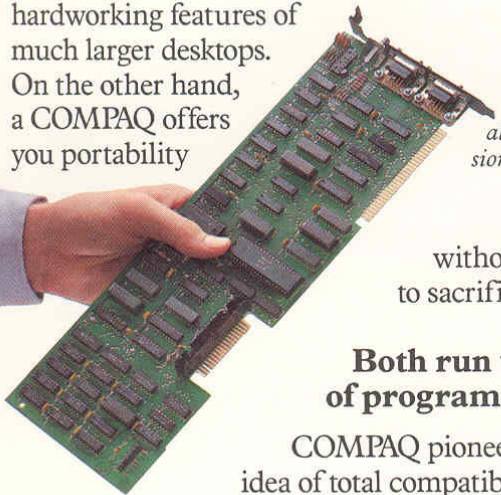
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Who uses COMPAQ? Major Fortune 500 companies. "Big 8" accounting firms. Corporations with 100,000-name mailing lists to update. Plants with 250,000-item inventories to monitor. Try to find another portable computer that can handle that much data.

These advantages have the world leader in fu

WE LIKE TO THINK that COMPAQ occupies a place in the market unlike any other computer: On one hand, a COMPAQ can give you the same hardworking features of much larger desktops. On the other hand, a COMPAQ offers you portability



COMPAQ accepts all the popular expansion boards designed for IBM PC's.

without asking you to sacrifice functions.

Both run thousands of programs.

COMPAQ pioneered the idea of total compatibility. All COMPAQ products run *all* the popular programs written for the IBM PC and XT. There are thousands available in computer stores nationwide right now. Today. Not a year from now. COMPAQ runs them right off the shelf, without modification. That also applies to industry-standard peripherals, printers, plotters and expansion boards.

That's true compatibility.



Both offer productivity to go.

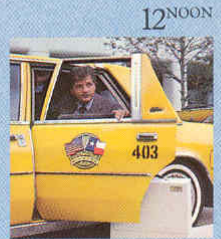
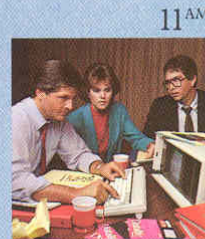
That's what portability means in a business sense. And it's not just that you can take your COMPAQ on a trip, home for the weekend or to a jobsite. But, more commonly, that you can take your COMPAQ office-to-office or department-to-department to share its resources. Even take it to a meeting to answer questions as they come up.

Who says a company computer has to be tied to a company desk?

Both are built tough to travel.

How tough does a portable computer have to be?

Cross-braced frame, like those used in race cars, adds strength.



ave made COMPAQ ull-function portables.



Look at your briefcase. Each COMPAQ has a unique cross-braced aluminum frame that surrounds inner components. The outer case is molded from the type of plastic used to make bulletproof windows and space helmet faceplates. Need we say more?

Heard those stories of fixed disk drive mechanisms getting "bumped" and destroying valuable data? The COMPAQ fixed disk is protected by a specially designed triple shock-mounted isolation system. Your data is protected from every angle.

Both can grow with you.

Want to give your COMPAQ new power? Just plug in one of dozens of popular industry-standard boards.

Each COMPAQ has expansion slots designed in (two on the PLUS; three for the Portable). That means you can expand the size of its memory to hold more data. Run more advanced programs. Communicate over telephone lines. Talk with other computers. Even check a stock price or an article from The New York Times.

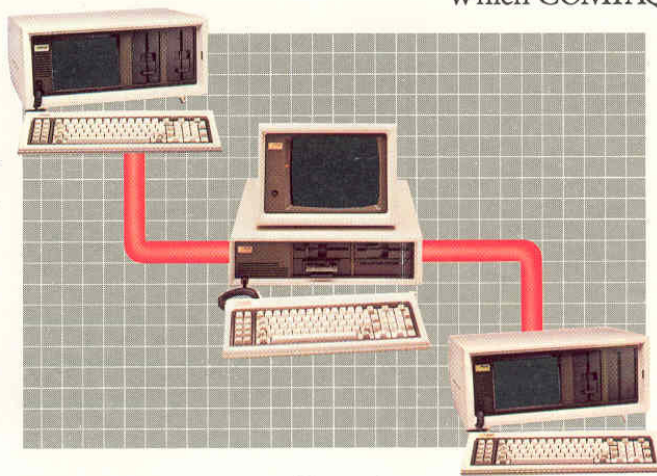
One can become the other.

Which COMPAQ is for you? Do you need the power of 10 megabytes right now? Or should you start with less storage and upgrade later?

COMPAQ makes these questions easy to answer.

If you're not sure you need all the capacity of the COMPAQ PLUS, start with the COMPAQ Portable (single or double 320K-byte diskette drive).

A conversion kit is available to upgrade the COMPAQ Portable to a COMPAQ PLUS, complete in every operating function and detail. And the kit isn't an external add-on. Everything goes inside.



Unlike some computer "families," all COMPAQ Computers speak the same language. They can be "networked" to each other so all can share data. They even talk to IBM computers.

1PM



2PM



3PM



4PM



5PM



6PM



COMPAQ Specifications

	Portable	PLUS
Software	Runs all the popular programs written for the IBM PC.	Runs all the popular programs written for the IBM PC/XT.
Storage	One 320K-byte diskette drive, second drive optional.	One integrated 10-MB fixed disk drive. One 360K-byte diskette drive.
Expansion board slots	Three IBM-compatible slots.	Two IBM-compatible slots.
Memory	128K bytes RAM, expandable to 640K bytes.	
Display	9-inch dia. monochrome (25 lines by 80 characters). Upper- and lowercase high-resolution text characters. High-resolution graphics.	
Interfaces	Parallel printer interface. RGB color monitor interface. Composite video monitor interface. RF modulator interface.	
Physical specifications	Totally self-contained and transportable. 20"W × 8½"H × 16"D.	

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