

# COMPAQ PORTABLE 286



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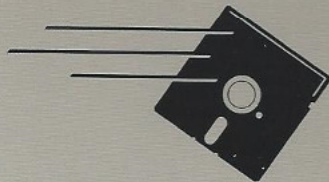
It simply works better.

# The world's most powerful, full-function portable computer

The COMPAQ PORTABLE 286\* not only gives you exceptional power and performance, but also many features seldom found on 80286-based desktop computers.

*The COMPAQ PORTABLE 286 received the "Top Transportable of 1985" World Class PC Award from PC World.*

## A fast pace



You can boost your productivity with the most advanced technology available in a portable business computer.

- High-speed 8-MHz 80286 microprocessor technology runs the most popular software written for the IBM PC-AT®
- Excellent in multi-user/multi-tasking environments using XENIX®. System V/286 operating system as published by COMPAQ
- For number-intensive applications like spreadsheets, add an optional 80287 coprocessor to increase processing speed

## Power to go



Not only is the COMPAQ PORTABLE 286 easy to share, you can also use it as your second computer; one that goes wherever you do.

- Accountants have the power to do efficient and extensive on-site audits
- People in sales can make instant changes to bids and contracts without having to return to their offices
- For engineers and architects the COMPAQ PORTABLE 286 becomes a portable CAD/CAE workstation that allows them to analyze and alter data right on the jobsite

## Storing your files



Up to three storage devices fit inside the COMPAQ PORTABLE 286, giving you the most flexibility and compatibility with whichever data format you use.

- 1.2-Megabyte diskette drive
- 360-Kbyte diskette drive
- 20-Megabyte fixed disk drive that stores over 10,000 pages of information
- Internal fixed disk backup that uses tape cartridges to protect data and simplify record keeping; an exclusive feature of COMPAQ Portable Computers

## True connectivity



Expansion slots inside the computer accept expansion boards that let you take full advantage of connectivity applications. You can operate in a network, use a modem, or even communicate with the company mainframe. And by this same method you can expand memory up to 2.6 Megabytes of RAM.

## An eye for detail



The COMPAQ PORTABLE 286 comes with a number of standard features that others offer as options, or don't offer at all:

## Specifications

**Processor:** 16-bit 80286; 6- or 8-MHz clock speed; 80287 coprocessor socket; real-time clock and battery.

**Compatibility:** Runs the most popular software and hardware products designed for the IBM PC-AT.

**Expansion Slots:** 2 slots available.

**Memory:** 640-Kbyte RAM on the main system board. Maximum system memory of 2.6 Megabytes using one expansion slot.

**Storage Devices:** 1.2-Megabyte or 360-Kbyte half-height diskette drive; 20-Megabyte half-height fixed disk drive; internal half-height fixed disk drive backup (10 Megabytes per tape).

**Interfaces:** RGB color monitor, RF modulator, composite video, parallel printer, and asynchronous communications interfaces.

**Keyboard:** 84-key (IBM PC-AT layout); LED indicators on CAPS LOCK, NUM LOCK and SCROLL LOCK keys.

**Display:** 9-inch diagonal green dual-mode monitor; high-resolution text and graphics.

**Security:** Locks in operating and non-operating mode to prevent unauthorized keyboard access.

**Options:** MS-DOS®/BASIC Version 3, Release 3.1 diskettes and reference guides; XENIX® System V/286 Operating System as published by COMPAQ; 512-Kbyte memory upgrade kit; 512/2048-Kbyte system memory board; 80286-Based Products Technical Reference Guide; carrying case.

**Physical Specifications:** 20" W × 8.5" H × 16" D; 50.8cm W × 21.6cm H × 40.7cm D.

## Standard Configuration

640-Kbyte random-access memory (RAM); one 1.2-Megabyte diskette drive; one 20-Megabyte fixed disk drive; one 8/16-bit expansion slot available; one 8-bit expansion slot available; 33 lbs./14.9 kg.

- High-resolution text and graphics on one screen so you don't have to buy a second monitor
- Standard interfaces built in so you can connect to a printer, a plotter, or an external modem
- Cross-bracing that protects internal components
- Shock isolation systems that protect storage devices

## Service and support



Make your purchase of a COMPAQ Computer from one of the over 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers worldwide. Only they have the special skills and training necessary to provide support at every level. So whether you're a professional on the go, or an international corporation with branch offices in dozens of states and countries, you'll find help readily available.

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*There's room  
for up to three  
internal storage  
devices—diskette  
drives, a fixed disk  
drive or fixed disk  
drive backup (tape)*

*Interfaces for  
adding a second  
monitor and other  
peripherals are  
built in*

*Construction  
techniques like  
cross-bracing make  
the COMPAQ  
PORTABLE 286 as  
tough as they come*

*Two available  
expansion slots  
enhance  
connectivity; add  
expansion boards  
for networking or  
communicating  
with mainframes*

*Security lock  
prevents  
unauthorized  
access to  
confidential  
data*

*Compatible with  
software and  
hardware designed  
for the  
IBM PC-AT*