

COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N Personal Computers



Congratulations. You've just found the place where ordinary, mainstream computing becomes extraordinary.

The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and the COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N Personal Computers are perfect for making the most of basic computing. Because, as you might expect from Compaq, they've been engineered to bring you much more than the basics. Specifically, a host of features that give these PCs distinct advantages both in connected environments and for single users. Like flexible security control. A choice of 386SX or 286 power. A low-profile

design with the new COMPAQ Advanced VGA that offers 256 colors. Giving you an unbeatable combination of features and performance. At an affordable price.

In addition to stand-alone use, the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N are designed to work in combination with the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO Personal Computer System or powerful COMPAQ desktop servers. Making them the ideal PCs for leading networking environments. So now you can have Compaq performance, compatibility and reliability throughout your entire workplace.

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Total PC functionality.

Are you looking to tie into a local area network? Or do you simply need a solid PC for stand-alone computing? Either way, you're covered with the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N. Because they're packed with special features that give you impressive performance in both environments.

The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N features Intel's 386SX 16-MHz microprocessor designed to run 32-bit software, and the COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N incorporates Intel's 286 12-MHz microprocessor. Both offer the Compaq concurrent bus design, which allows high-speed memory access while still maintaining industry-standard compatibility.

The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N comes standard with two megabytes of RAM, expandable to 16 MB. The COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N comes with one MB, expandable to 13 MB. Both offer three expansion slots.

And our COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N provides the brilliance of our new integrated 16-bit high-performance Advanced VGA. It's 50% faster than the 8-bit VGA you get in products like the IBM PS/2 Model 55. And it's better. Instead of a mere 16 colors and 8 gray shades, you can draw from a palette of over 16 million colors to display 256 colors or 64 gray shades, simultaneously. As well as support 132 columns of text. So you get beauty and speed wrapped in one smart package.



Flexible security control features protect data and internal components.

Other special network features include a compact design, quiet operation, ROM-resident SETUP utility and diskless models for maximum network flexibility.

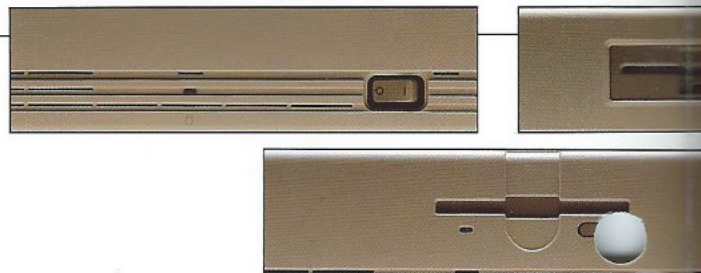


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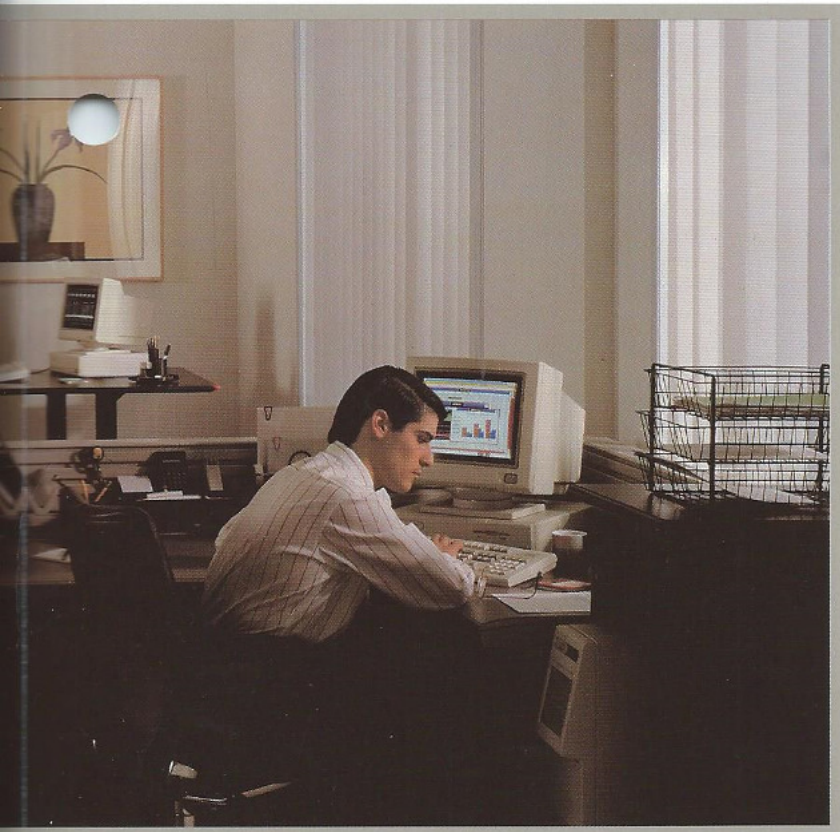
Optimized for network use.

If our happy customers are any indication, the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N are just what you're looking for in a networked PC.

Users appreciate the low-profile design and quiet operation. And you'll appreciate the innovative flexible security control system that lets you activate the specific security features you want. These include features at the software level that let you disable diskette drives, printer and other interfaces; hardware-level features activated



You can easily configure the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N or COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N to fit memory or RAM, industry-standard expansion cards, diskette drives, fixed disk



with a 3½-Inch 1.44-MB Diskette Drive except for diskless models, or you can install an optional 5¼-Inch 1.2-MB Diskette Drive. The Model 40 comes with a 40-MB Fixed Disk Drive, and you can choose from a number of fixed disk drive options for storage up to 120 MB.

Both PCs are compatible with thousands of industry-standard products. And, since they both support leading network operating systems (Banyan VINES, 386 Microsoft LAN Manager, Novell NetWare and SCO UNIX) and network interface cards (Ethernet, Token Ring and Arcnet), you can combine the best products from different vendors for the ideal network solution.

Products you can count on.

If you're looking at these PCs, you've likely been looking at lower-priced alternatives. But have you taken a look at why there's a difference?

On COMPAQ PCs, every component, every feature, is meticulously designed for optimum performance. *Everything.* Our products have to pass some of the most rigorous tests in the industry, to ensure their reliability and compatibility. No corner is cut, no detail overlooked. Not by us, not by our suppliers, not by the global network of Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers that supports our products.

So when we say COMPAQ PCs simply work better, we're not talking slogans. We're telling you what to expect from our products every single day.

of performance and integrated features.

by switches on the system board; and a security lock designed to protect the PC's internal components. You can go with our diskless models for extra data security. And each PC can be equipped with a reinforced steel ring, so you can lock your hardware down. To stay.

A perfect fit.

You can easily configure the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N to fit in any environment, and reconfigure as needs change. All models come standard



to fit your users' needs with additional disk drives or no drives at all.

The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N offer a broad range of PC features, including a choice of 386SX or 286 computing power, two MB or one MB of RAM; industry-standard expansion slots; room for two storage devices; 132-column text support; parallel, serial, pointing device and keyboard interfaces; and high-performance Advanced VGA (COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N only).



Specifications

Standard Models

Model 40: 40-Megabyte Fixed Disk Drive; 3 1/2-Inch 1.44-Megabyte Diskette Drive. Plus standard features listed below.
Model 1: 3 1/2-Inch 1.44-Megabyte Diskette Drive. Plus standard features listed below.
Model 0: Diskless model. Standard features listed below.

Standard Features

Processor: COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N—Intel 16-MHz 386SX, socket for Intel 16-MHz 387SX coprocessor; COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N—12-MHz 286, socket for 12-MHz C287 or 8-MHz 287 coprocessor.
System Architecture: Industry Standard Architecture (ISA).
Expansion Slots: One high-speed 16-bit memory slot and two 8-/16-bit industry-standard expansion slots.
Memory: COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N—Two megabytes of RAM, expandable to 8 megabytes without using a slot, expandable to 16 megabytes using the high-speed 16-bit memory expansion slot; COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N—One megabyte of RAM, expandable to 13 megabytes using the high-speed 16-bit memory expansion slot.
Storage Devices: Supports one fixed disk drive and one diskette drive.
Interfaces: Pointing Device (mouse); Parallel and Serial Interfaces.
Keyboard: Enhanced Keyboard.
Graphics: Advanced VGA with 256 colors (COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N only).
Security: Flexible security controls.
Warranty: One-year Limited Warranty.
Physical Specifications: System Unit—15.0" W × 3.9" H × 14.9" D (38.1cmW × 9.9cmH × 37.8cmD); Enhanced Keyboard—18.5" W × 1.7" H × 7" D (47.0cmW × 4.3cmH × 17.8cmD).

Options

Coprocessor: COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N—16-MHz 387SX Coprocessor; COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N—12-MHz C287, 8-MHz 287 Coprocessors.
Memory: Memory Expansion Board; 1-Megabyte, 2-Megabyte (COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N only), 4-Megabyte Memory Modules.
Storage Devices: 120- and 60-Megabyte Fixed Disk Drives (average access time < 19 ms); 40- and 20-Megabyte Fixed Disk Drives (average access time < 29 ms); Fixed Disk Drive Adapter Kit; 3 1/2-Inch 1.44-Megabyte Diskette Drive; 5 1/4-Inch 1.2-Megabyte Diskette Drive; Diskette Drive Adapter Kit.
Communications: 2400-Baud Internal Modem (U.S. and Canada); Serial/Parallel Interface Board.
Graphics: 14-inch (35.6cm) Video Graphics Color Monitor; 14-inch (35.6cm) Reduced Emissions Video Graphics Color Monitor; 14-inch (35.6cm) Video Graphics Monochrome Monitor.
Software: MS-DOS Version 5, Version 4 and Version 3 and MS OS/2 Version 1.2 as published by Compaq.
Additional Option: COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N Technical Reference Guide.

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