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Macintosh Classic: Description (Discontinued)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes the Macintosh Classic computer.

DISCUSSION -----

The Apple Macintosh Classic personal computer performs up to 25% faster than the Macintosh Plus, and comes standard with the Apple SuperDrive. The SuperDrive is a 3.5-inch disk drive that can read from and write to Macintosh disks as well as MS-DOS, OS/2, and ProDOS disks. AppleTalk networking and sound output capabilities are built-in. A SCSI port allows connection of up to seven peripheral products. An internal hard disk drive is optional.

Features

- 68000 microprocessor, running at 7.8336 megahertz
- Apple SuperDrive (1.4-megabyte floppy disk drive)
- Six built-in ports: One SCSI port, one Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) port, one external 3.5-inch disk interface, two serial ports, and one sound port
- Optional 40MB internal hard disk drive
- 1 or 2MB of RAM, expandable to 4MB
- 512K of ROM, including HFS (Hierarchical File System), drivers for Macintosh hard disks, ADB, SCSI, and an AppleTalk network, Macintosh Toolbox, and QuickDraw
- Macintosh user interface, including mouse, icons, windows, and pull-down menus
- MultiFinder operating system

- Software Compatibility

Benefits

- Offers up to 25 percent faster performance and system responsiveness than the Macintosh Plus system.
- SuperDrive allows convenient transfer of data files between Macintosh, OS/2, MS-DOS, and Apple II systems, and provides almost twice the storage capacity of 800K disk drives.
- It's easy to expand your system with additional peripheral devices.
- Accommodates a second 800K or 1.4MB external 3.5-inch disk drive.
- Provides access to LocalTalk cable-based networks, which allow you to connect Macintosh Classic systems to other computers and to LaserWriter printers through the AppleTalk network system.
- Supplies high-quality, four-voice digital sound that is compatible with all applications that use Macintosh sound.
- Handles a broad range of computing needs by providing ample storage capacity for files and applications.
- Provides a simple growth path as you need additional memory.
- Lets you work with large amounts of data, such as large spreadsheets, scanned images, and sound files.
- Supports Macintosh System 7.
- Hierarchical File System organizes document storage and allows easy access to files.
- SCSI interface supports high-performance peripherals.
- QuickDraw provides a consistent graphics interface for applications, making applications intuitive and easy to learn, and reducing training and support costs.
- Lets you easily cut and paste parts of documents from one application to another.
- Allows background tasks to be run while you interact with applications in the foreground.
- Lets you run virtually all Macintosh software.

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Macintosh Classic 1MB

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