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## Macintosh PowerBook 190/66: Technical Specifications (1/96)

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TOPIC -----

This article contains a list of technical specifications for the Macintosh PowerBook 190/66 computer.

DISCUSSION -----

### Microprocessor

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- 66/33-MHz Motorola 68LC040

### Memory

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- 4 MB or 8 MB of RAM, expandable to 36 MB or 40 MB  
[Note: The 4 MB or 8 MB (depending on the model) from Apple is soldered to the logic board. There is one RAM card expansion slot.]

### Storage

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- Built-in removable Apple SuperDrive 1.4 MB floppy disk drive, which uses high-density floppy disks and reads, writes, and formats Macintosh, Windows, MS-DOS, OS/2, and ProDOS disks
- Internal 500 MB hard disk drive
- Expansion bay for third-party solutions such as an additional hard disk drive or magneto-optical drive

### Display

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- 9.5-in. (diagonal) backlit, passive-matrix display
- Resolution: 640 by 480 pixels with 16 levels of gray

### PC Card slots (PCMCIA)

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- Two PC Card slots that can accommodate two Type I or II PC Cards or one Type III PC Card
- Lets you add industry-standard PC Cards such as Ethernet networking, a wired or wireless modem, storage, or other capabilities

### Expansion Bay

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- IDE connector for third-party solutions such as an additional hard drive, a magneto-optical drive, and other devices
  - Power lines for connection of an internal AC adapter and other third-party solutions

#### Battery

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- Nickel-metal-hydride battery provides 2.5 to 4 hours of use before recharge
  - Nickel-metal-hydride battery recharges in 2.5 hours while computer is shut down, in sleep mode, or running
  - PowerBook Control Strip lets you monitor time remaining, charge status, and battery usage

#### Ports

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- One Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) port
  - One serial (RS-422) port
  - One SCSI port for connecting as many as six external devices
  - One power adapter port
  - Stereo sound output port
  - Video output port (optional)

#### Networking

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- Serial/LocalTalk port for AppleTalk connections to networks and printers
  - Ethernet networking through PC Cards
  - Optional infrared technology allows for ultra-easy file sharing through infrared technology—without cable connections or time-consuming setup; supports AppleTalk protocol

#### Built-in Stereo Sound

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- 16-bit, CD-quality stereo sound capable of driving headphones or external speakers
  - Built-in speaker and integrated microphone

#### Security

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- Includes a security slot that secures the system, battery, and expansion bay (requires a third-party accessory)
  - Includes password protection software

#### Keyboard And Improved Apple Trackpad

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- Built-in, full-size keyboard with 76 (U.S.) or 77 (ISO) keys, including 12 function keys and integrated palm rest
  - Power button on keyboard
  - Solid-state improved Apple trackpad lets you use the trackpad to select, open or close, and drag without using the trackpad button

#### Upgrades

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- 100-MHz PowerPC 603e
- 10.4-in. active-matrix, color display (requires PowerPC upgrade)
- Infrared technology for easy file sharing
- Video-out to support external displays— compatible with most Apple, VGA, and SVGA monitors (Apple 8-bit solution available; third-party solution for greater bit depths)

#### Disability Access

- System software includes CloseView, and Easy Access, and provides the ability to substitute visual cue for beep

#### Electrical Requirements

- Line voltage: 100 to 220 volts AC
- Frequency: 50 to 60 Hz

#### Environmental Requirements

- Operating temperature: 41 degrees to 95 degrees F (5 degrees to 35 degrees C)
- Storage temperature: 14 degrees to 140 degrees F (-10 degrees to 60 degrees C)
- Relative humidity: 20% to 80% noncondensing
- Operating altitude: 0 to 10,000 ft. (0 to 3,048 m)
- Maximum storage altitude: 15,000 ft. (4,722 m)

#### Size And Weight

- Height: 2.0 in. (5.1 cm)
- Width: 11.5 in. (29.2 cm)
- Depth: 8.5 in. (21.6 cm)
- Weight: 6.0 lb. (2.7 kg)

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