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## PowerBook Duo 270c: Description (Discontinued)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes the Apple PowerBook Duo 270c computer.

DISCUSSION -----

The PowerBook Duo 270c is Apple's top-of-the-line color PowerBook Duo computer and is the industry's first 16-bit color notebook. It has a 8.4-inch, backlit, active-matrix color display which can display thousands of colors. Yet the PowerBook Duo 270c weighs just 4.8 pounds and fits easily into a briefcase.

The PowerBook Duo 270c combines the power of a 33-megahertz 68030 microprocessor with an additional math coprocessor, and supports up to 32 megabytes of RAM.

The PowerBook Duo 270c can be transformed into a desktop Macintosh by attaching it to an optional PowerBook Duo Dock or MiniDock. You can then work with a large color display, expanded keyboard, printers, and network servers.

### Features

#### Power and speed

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- 33-MHz 68030 microprocessor
- 33-MHz 68882 math coprocessor

#### Memory

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- 4MB of RAM, expandable to 32MB

#### Display

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- Bright, backlit, active-matrix display
- 8.4-in. diagonal
- Two display modes: 640 by 400 with thousands of colors; 640 by 480 with 256 colors

#### Battery life

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- 2 to 4 hours on a single charge

#### Expansion

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- Built-in high-speed serial port for peripheral devices, including LocalTalk network and printers
- Slots for internal modem and RAM
- Docking connector
- Optional PowerBook Express Modem

#### Usability

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- Runs thousands of Macintosh applications
- Easy to set up, learn, use, and expand

#### System software

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- System software version 7, with multitasking, file sharing, Balloon Help, TrueType fonts, and more

#### Networking

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- Built-in LocalTalk networking
- File sharing without a dedicated server

#### Compatibility

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- Reads and writes Macintosh, Windows, MS-DOS, OS/2, and ProDOS floppy disk formats with appropriate software

#### Ordering Information

##### PowerBook Duo 270c 4/240

Order No. M1752LL/A

- PowerBook Duo 270c computer with 4MB of RAM and internal 240MB hard disk
- Battery and AC adapter
- System software version 7.1
- Complete setup, learning, and reference documentation
- Limited warranty

##### Optional PowerBook Duo 270 configuration

Order No. M2124LL/A

- PowerBook Duo 270c computer with 12MB of RAM, internal 240MB hard drive, and internal PowerBook Duo Express Modem with Express Fax software

##### PowerBook Duo 4MB Memory

Expansion Kit\*

Order No. M4184LL/A

##### PowerBook Duo 8MB Memory

Expansion Kit\*

Order No. M4185LL/A

PowerBook Duo Fax/Data Modem  
(U.S., Canada, Japan)  
Order No. M0970LL/A

Express Modem for PowerBook Duo\*  
(U.S., Canada, Japan)  
Order No. M4186LL/A

PowerBook Duo Rechargeable Battery  
Order No. M1835LL/A

PowerBook Duo AC Adapter  
Order No. M4174LL/A

PowerBook Duo Battery Recharger  
Order No. M4178LL/A  
Service Part 922-0576

Apple HDI-30 SCSI Disk Adapter  
Order No. M2539LL/A

Apple HDI-30 SCSI System Cable  
Order No. M2538LL/A

\*Dealer installation recommended

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