Apple MessagePad 120: W/ Newton 2.0 OS Description (11/95)

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TOPIC ---

This article provides the product description of the Apple MessagePad 120 with
the Newton 2.0 installed.

DISCUSSION --

The MessagePad 120 with Newton 2.0 OS
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The MessagePad 120 personal digital assistant (PDA) makes your information as
mobile as you are.

It allows you to organize your work and personal life; to integrate information
with your personal computer; to communicate using faxes, pages, and e-mail; and
to expand your capabilities with third-party solutions.

It has a built-in Notepad, to-do list, datebook, telephone log, and address file
for organizing personal and business affairs, as well as Pocket Quicken to help
organize personal and business expenses.

You can enter information in many ways: as digital ink, printed text, hand-drawn
graphics, or with an on-screen keyboard. There's even an optional external
keyboard.

Pen-based navigation and data entry make finding information easy and fast.

Its improved recognition software transforms your handwriting into typed text.
You can also print your information as it appears on its easy-to-read screen, or
as fully formatted pages.

The MessagePad 120 can receive wireless messages and alphanumeric pages, and can
send and receive faxes and electronic mail. Included eWorld software allows you
to communicate with Internet users via eWorld.

The MessagePad 120 also lets you share and exchange information with either
Windows software-based or Macintosh computers using the included Newton Backup
Utility, or optional Newton Connection Utilities and Newton Press software.

Your MessagePad 120 can also be customized with software applications as well as accessories and on-line services that put critical information at your fingertips, no matter where you are.

Built-in organization

• Helps you plan monthly, weekly, and daily activities using the calendar and manage priorities using the Notepad

• Allows free-form notes, outlines, lists, and phone logs

• Includes customizable name and address files for colleagues and friends using a familiar business-card format

• Offers an assortment of information and productivity tools such as time-zone maps, a calculator, and currency exchange

• Includes Pocket Quicken, which puts current information about your cash, checking, savings, and credit-card accounts at your fingertips

Built-in communications

• Actively assists you in making phone calls, faxing, printing, finding information, and sending electronic mail

• Lets you beam notes, messages, schedules, or business cards via built-in infrared communications

• Uses an optional wired or wireless modem to send and receive faxes and built-in eWorld software to send and receive electronic mail

• Prints formatted letters and notes using Apple printers or serial or parallel printers using the optional Print Pack

Built-in integration with your personal computer

• Backs up all data onto your personal computer and can install software into your MessagePad 120 via the included Newton Backup Utility

• Using the optional Newton Connection Utilities, lets you integrate your Windows software-based or Macintosh computers to back up and synchronize information

• Using the optional Newton Press software, lets you publish electronic documents such as travel itineraries, reference books, or sales charts on your personal computer for viewing and annotating on your MessagePad

Expandability

• Works with a large selection of PC cards and serial peripherals such as modems, pagers, wireless communications and storage products, and a keyboard

- Offers a large selection of productivity, finance, time, billing,
  management, reference, electronic document publishing, and entertainment
  software

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Newton operating system upgrade
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For a limited time only, your MessagePad 120 with Newton 1.x operating system
can be upgraded to the Newton 2.0 operating system. To order the upgrade or
receive more information on the upgrade program, call 1-800-SOS-APPL, or via the
Internet http://www.info.apple.com/newton

Product specifications are subject to change. Check with your authorized Apple
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