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## Apple MessagePad: List of Accessories Available (4/96)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes the accessories available for the Apple MessagePad 120. Some accessories are only available with the Newton 2.0 OS. Accessories Requiring Newton 2.0 OS are marked as such.

DISCUSSION ------

# MessagePad Accessories

Now you can make your Apple MessagePad personal digital assistant (PDA) even more valuable, and make it work even more efficiently.

Because no matter which MessagePad product you have, you can choose from a broad range of accessory products -- from connectivity solutions to battery enhancements to storage options.

With these optional accessories, you can print letters, send and receive faxes, receive wireless messages and pages, connect to your personal computer, or gain access to information on your network. You can also work for hours without having to change batteries. And you can protect your MessagePad -- and its accessories -- in a leather carrying case, wherever you go.

# Accessories

#### Newton Connection Kits

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These kits connect your Apple MessagePad or other Newton technology-based products to a Windows PC or an Apple Macintosh computer to create, view, edit, synchronize, and back up information. They also enable you to move Newton software from your personal computer to your Newton device.

# Newton Connection Utilities

This software allows your MessagePad 120 with Newton 2.0 operating system to connect to your Windows-based or Macintosh computer to create, view, edit, synchronize, and back up information with popular personal computer

applications, and to gain access to your personal computer's information while at your desk or from a remote location.

#### Newton Press

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This program allows you to publish electronic documents such as travel itineraries, reference books, or sales charts on your personal computer for viewing and annotating on your MessagePad.

#### Newton Keyboard

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Now you can enter information into your MessagePad 120 as fast as you can type. The touchtype comfortable keyboard is lightweight and portable and comes with an attractive carrying case, so you can take it wherever you take your MessagePad. It comes in several international versions.

#### Power Adapter

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The Power Adapter lets you run your MessagePad or Fax Modem using AC power and rechargeable battery pack for the MessagePad 110 and 120. It comes in several versions to meet international power requirements.

#### Rechargeable Battery Packs

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These rechargeable nickel-cadmium battery packs can be one of the most effective ways to keep your MessagePad running.

#### Battery Booster Pack

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Plug this portable pack's cable into your MessagePad and its eight AA alkaline batteries add hours of running time. Batteries are not included.

#### MessagePad Charging Station

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Plug your MessagePad 110 or 120 into this charging station to run it on AC power while recharging its batteries. You can simultaneously quick-charge its external battery pack in two to three hours.

#### Battery Pack Recharger

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This recharger quickly recharges battery packs for your MessagePad or MessagePad 100. One rechargeable nickel-cadmium battery pack is included.

#### Print Pack

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The Print Pack allows you to use your parallel printer with your MessagePad. It works with most popular laser, dot-matrix, portable ink-jet, and thermal printers, as well as printers compatible with MS-DOS and Windows-based computers.

#### 2 MB and 4 MB Flash Storage Cards

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Use the 2 MB or 4 MB Storage Card to increase the storage capacity of your

MessagePad, to back up your information, and to run more applications. Carrying Case This case protects your MessagePad 110 or 120 and your add-in PC cards when you take them on the road. It's made of durable black synthetic leather and stays securely closed.

### Leather Carrying Case

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The leather carrying case has room for add-in PC cards and lots of business cards, and has a zipper to keep everything where it belongs.

### Communications System Carrying Case

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Use this synthetic-leather carrying case to hold your MessagePad or MessagePad 100 and accessories—from the Fax Modem to storage cards.

### MessagePad Telescoping Pen

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This pen is designed to fit perfectly in your MessagePad 110 or 120.

Product Name	Technical Specifications	MessagePa Orignal & MP 100	
Newton Connection Kit 2.0 for Macintosh	• Requires system software version 7 or later, a Macintosh with a 68030 or faster microprocessor with at least 4MB of RAM, an Apple SuperDrive floppy disk drive, a hard disk drive with 3MB of available disk space, and a serial port. Works with Newton 1.x operating system only.	   H0030LL/B       	H0030LL/B     H0030LL/B               
Newton   Connection   Kit 2.0   for   Windows	<ul> <li>Requires Microsoft Windows version 3.1 (enhanced) or later, an IBM PC-compatible computer with an 80386DX (80486 recommended) or faster microprocessor with at least 4MB of RAM, a serial-port connection, a hard disk drive with 8MB of available disk space, and a high-density 3.5-inch floppy disk drive.</li> <li>Works with Newton 1.x operating system only.</li> </ul>	H0029LL/B       	H0029LL/B                           

Newton   Connection   Utilities   for   Macintosh   Coming   Soon	<ul> <li>Same Macintosh requirements as Newton Connection Kit 2.0 for Macintosh</li> <li>Works with Newton 2.0 operating system only</li> <li>May require a Macintosh serial cable</li> </ul>	           	H0170LL/A     H0170LL/A   
Newton   Connection   Utilities   for   Windows     Coming   Soon	• Same Windows requirements as Newton Connection Kit 2.0 for Windows   • Works with Newton 2.0 operating system only   • May require Newton Serial Cable for Windows	           	H0169LL/A     H0169LL/A           
   Newton   Press   for   Macintosh 	<ul> <li>Same Macintosh requirements as Newton Connection Kit 2.0 for Macintosh</li> <li>Works with Newton 1.x and 2.0 operating system</li> <li>May require a Macintosh serial cable</li> </ul>	   M4055LL/A           	M4055LL/A     M4055LL/A             
   Newton   Press   for   Windows	• Same Windows requirements as Newton Connection Kit 2.0 for Windows   • Works with Newton 1.x and 2.0 operating system   • May require Newton Serial Cable for Windows	+     M4057LL/A         	++   M4057LL/A     M4057LL/A         
+     Newton   Keyboard   	• Requires a PDA running the   Newton 2.0 operating system   • Includes attached serial   cable and carrying case	+             	++   X0035LL/A    X0035B/A GB   X0035F/A FR   X0035D/A GR   X0035S/A SD
+     Print Pack   	• Works with parallel printers:   dot matrix (80 or 120   column), multiform printers,   portable printers, and HP	+     H0015LL/A   	++   H0015LL/A           

	DeskJet and LaserJet printers	   +	 
Power Adapter	<pre>• Output 7 volts at 0.5 amp, universal 100 to 240 volts In-line adapter for U.S., Canada, and Japan Right-angle adapter for international use Right-angle adapter for Great Britain</pre>	 >H0011Z/A   >H0011B/A 	H0003Z/A   H00011Z/A   H0011B/A   H0011X/A
Battery   Booster   Pack	Unit holds eight AA alkaline batteries for extended mobile use     Flexible cable connects to MessagePad through AC port	   H0010LL/A       	H0010LL/A     H0010LL/A       
Recharge- able Batt. Packs	• Includes one nickel-cadmium   battery pack   • Includes one nickel-cadmium   battery pack and recharger   (U.S./Canada/Japan)   (international)   • Recharger prevents   overcharging with automatic   built-in timer		H0074LL/A     H0074LL/A                     
MessagePad   Charging   Station   for the   MessagePad   110 or 120	• Includes one nickel-cadmium battery pack, station, adapter, and pen   • Charges spare Rechargeable Battery Pack while MessagePad 110 or 120 charging MessagePad 110 or 120 internal battery pack	   H0073LL/A             	
2MB Flash   Storage   Card	+	+     H0008LL/A     	H0008LL/A     H0008LL/A   

4MB Flash   Storage   Card	   • Provides twice the capacity   of 2MB Storage Card 	   H0092LL/A   	H0092LL/A     H0092LL/A   
   Carrying   Case 	   • Filofax-like case made of   black synthetic leather 	     	H0122LL/A     H0122LL/A
   Leather   Carrying   Case	   • Case made of high-quality   black leather   H0075LL/A	       	H0075LL/A     H0075LL/A   
Communi- cations System Carrying Case	• Zippered case made of black   synthetic leather   • Space for MessagePad and   Fax Modem	   H0053LL/A       	
Telescop-	   • Replacement pen for   MessagePad 110 or 120 		H0076LL/A     H0076LL/A   

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