

# Technical Information

## Main unit

### Processor

A PowerPC™ 603e processor with the following features:

- 180 megahertz (MHz) or 200 MHz processor clock (Your megahertz processor speed will be one or the other, depending on the computer you have. For example, if the computer model you bought was a 6400/180, you have a 180-MHz processor clock.)
- built-in floating point unit (FPU)
- 40 MHz system bus
- 32 kilobytes (K) internal cache (16K data, 16K instructions)

### Memory

- a minimum of 16 megabytes (MB) of dynamic random-access memory (DRAM): 8 MB soldered to the main logic board and a minimum of 8 MB preinstalled in one of the Dual Inline Memory Module (DIMM) sockets. Each DIMM can accommodate up to 64 MB, for a maximum of 136 MB in two sockets (DRAM DIMMs installed later should be 64-bit wide, 168-pin fast-paged mode, with 70-nanosecond [ns] RAM access time or faster)
- 1 MB of built-in video RAM
- 4 MB of read-only memory (ROM)
- 8 kilobytes (K) of nonvolatile parameter memory
- one socket for an optional High Performance Module (256K Level 2 cache)

### Internal disk drives

The following drives were installed in your computer at the factory:

- Apple SuperDrive 1.4 MB high-density floppy disk drive
- Apple ATA (AT Attachment) hard disk drive, also known as an Integrated Device Electronics (IDE) hard disk drive
- Tray-loading CD-ROM drive (5.25-inch, 1/2-height 8x-speed)

## CD-ROM specifications

- Disc diameter 120 millimeters (mm) (4.7 inches)  
and 80 mm (3.2 inches)
- Scanning velocity 1.2–1.4 meters per second  
(normal speed)
- Rotation speed (varies over radius):
  - Normal speed ~530 to 230 revolutions per  
minute (rpm)
  - Double speed ~1060 to 460 rpm
  - Eight-times (8x) speed ~4240 to 1840 rpm
- Average latency (varies over radius):
  - Normal speed ~55 to 130 milliseconds (ms)
  - Double speed ~27.5 to 65 ms
  - Eight-times (8x) speed ~6.88 to 16.25 ms
- Blocks per rotation ~8.4 to 19.5 variable
- Average access time (typical):
  - Normal speed 380 ms
  - Double speed 270 ms
  - Eight-times (8x) speed 160 ms

### Data

- Data capacity 656 megabytes (MB), Mode 1  
748 MB, Mode 2
- Number of blocks per disc 336,150
- Data per block 2048 bytes, Mode 1  
2336 bytes, Mode 2
- Address description Minutes, seconds, blocks

### Audio capacity

- Playing time 74 minutes, 42 seconds

### Modes supported

- Audio CD
- CD-ROM Modes 1 and 2
- CD-ROM XA Mode 2, Forms 1 and 2
- CD-I Mode 2, Forms 1 and 2
- CD-I Ready
- CD-I Bridge
- Photo CD Single session and multisession
- Video CD
- CD-WO

### Data streaming and transfer rates

- Blocks per second:
  - Normal speed 75
  - Double speed 150
  - Eight-times (8x) speed 600
- User kilobytes (K) per second:
  - Normal speed 150K, Mode 1  
171.1K, Mode 2
  - Double speed 300K, Mode 1  
342.2K, Mode 2
  - Eight-times (8x) speed 1200K, Mode 1  
1368.8K, Mode 2
- SCSI bus burst rate (typical):
  - Asynchronous 50 MB per second
  - Synchronous 100 MB per second

### Laser

- Type: Semiconductor GaAlAs laser
- Wavelength: 770 to 795 nanometers
- Output power: 0.2 to 0.6 milliwatts
- Beam divergence: 55°

## Video modes

### Graphics modes supported

Your computer can display the graphics modes listed in the following table. In addition, your computer can display video input on some of the modes.

Resolution	Color depth	Vertical scan rate	Video input supported
640 x 480	16-bit	60 Hz and 67 Hz	yes
800 x 600	16-bit	60 Hz	yes, 8-bit or less color depth
800 x 600	8-bit	72 Hz	no
832 x 624	8-bit	75 Hz	yes
1024 x 768	8-bit	60 Hz and 70 Hz	no

### Video input

With the optional video input card, you can view and record video from a video camera, VCR, or other video input equipment.

- Format: composite or S-video
- Transmission format: industry standard NTSC/PAL/SECAM
- Polarity: sync negative
- Level: 0.8 volts peak-to-peak (V<sub>pp</sub>) minimum to 2.0 V<sub>pp</sub> maximum (“S” chroma level 1.4 V<sub>pp</sub> maximum)
- Impedance: 75 ohms ( $\Omega$ ) internally terminated
- DC offset: +/- 1.0 volts (V) maximum

## Sound

- 16-bit stereo input
- 16-bit stereo output featuring **SRS (●)** 3D Surround Sound technology\*
- Sample rates of 11.025, 22.05, and 44.1 kilohertz (kHz)
- Sound input connector line level: 2 volts peak-to-peak (Vpp) maximum, into 10-kilohms (k $\Omega$ ) impedance
- Sound output connector line level: 2 Vpp maximum, into 32- $\Omega$  impedance
- Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR): 75 decibels (dB) minimum, 80 dB typical (A-weighted, 2 Vpp output, 1 kHz, digital record and playback, sound input port to sound output port, with **SRS (●)** 3D Surround Sound turned off)
- Frequency response: 20 Hz–18kHz (-3 dB relative to 1 kHz under the same conditions as the SNR measurement)

More information about the sound input and output ports on your computer is contained in the later section, “Interfaces.”

\*You can hear SRS 3D Surround Sound technology through the sound output port on the back of your computer but not through the headphone jack on the front of the computer or on your monitor (if your monitor has one).

## Clock/calendar

- CMOS custom circuitry with long-life battery

**WARNING** If the clock begins to lose accuracy, see your Apple-authorized dealer or service provider for a battery replacement. Do not attempt to replace the clock battery yourself.

## Keyboard

- Supports all Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) keyboards

## Mouse

- Supports all models of the ADB mouse

## Interfaces

- One Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) port supporting up to three ADB input devices (such as a trackball, keyboard, or mouse) daisy-chained through a synchronous serial bus.
- Two internal expansion slots supporting 6.88-inch 15-watt PCI (peripheral component interconnect) expansion cards. Install only expansion cards that come with Macintosh drivers and are compliant with the PCI 2.0 standard. NuBus™ cards cannot be used in this expansion slot.
- One internal expansion slot supporting communication cards, such as internal modem or Ethernet cards. (Depending on the configuration of your computer, a modem card may already be installed in this slot.)
- One internal expansion slot supporting video input cards using NTSC, PAL and SECAM. (Depending on the configuration of your computer, a video input card may already be installed in this slot.)
- Port for optional internal TV tuner card. (Depending on the configuration of your computer, a tuner card may already be installed in this slot.)
- Two RS-232/RS-422 serial GeoPort-compatible ports.
- One 3.5-mm sound output port for line-level devices, such as powered loudspeakers, on the back of the computer.
- One 3.5-mm headphone jack on the front of the computer.
- One external standard SCSI port that supports up to 6 external SCSI devices.
- One 3.5-mm sound input port for stereo sound input. The sound input port supports the Apple PlainTalk Microphone that comes with some Macintosh computers. In addition, the sound input port supports a standard stereo (miniplug-to-RCA) cable adapter for connecting stereo equipment to your computer. It does not support the Apple Omni microphone (the round microphone shipped with some earlier models of Macintosh) or the attenuated RCA adapter provided with some models of Macintosh.



## **Additional features**

- Built-in, full-range, monophonic speaker that switches to subwoofer mode when you attach external speakers or a monitor's built-in speakers to the sound output port on the back of the computer (With speakers attached, you also hear stereo sound.)
- Support for optional infrared remote control
- Front-panel push-button controls for volume
- Power on and off from keyboard and optional remote control (included with the optional TV tuner card)

## **Environment**

### **Operating temperature**

- 10° C to 35° C (50° F to 97° F)

### **Storage temperature**

- -40° C to 47° C (-40° F to 116.6° F)

### **Relative humidity**

- 5 percent to 95 percent noncondensing

### **Altitude**

- Works below 3048 m (10,000 ft.)

## **Weight**

The following measurement does not include the weight of the monitor. Weight also varies depending on type of hard disk and any optional equipment.

- 20.18 kg (44.5 lbs.)

## **Dimensions**

- Depth | height | width: 406 mm x 428 mm x 198 mm  
(16" x 16-7/8" x 7-13/16")

## Power

### AC line input

- Line voltage: 90–130 volts (V) or 180–264 V alternating current (AC), RMS single phase. The computer's voltage needs to be configured manually. (You did this when you set the voltage switch to the correct voltage for your country in Chapter 1 of your user's manual.)
- Frequency: 47–63 Hz
- Power: 140 watts (W) maximum continuous input power

### DC power

- Continuous output: not to exceed 98 watts

Current type	Maximum current*
+5 V	10.7 A <sup>†</sup>
+5 V (trickle)	0.1 A
+3.3 V	5 A <sup>†</sup>
+12 V	4 A
-12 V	0.25 A

\*Total power output cannot exceed 98 W.

<sup>†</sup>Not more than 10.7 A total combined current on +5 V and +3.3 V outputs.

### CD-ROM drive

The following table shows typical power consumption for the internal CD-ROM drive.

Power consumption (typical)	
+5 V DC	350 milliamperes (mA)
+12 V DC	300 mA



## Power requirements for devices you can connect

### Apple Desktop Bus (ADB)

- Mouse draws up to 10 milliamperes (mA)
- Keyboard draws 25–80 mA (varies with keyboard model used)
- Maximum current available for all ADB devices and all serial devices: 500 mA

*Note:* The ADB port can support up to three daisy-chained ADB devices.

### Audio and telecommunications devices

The following table shows power allowances for external devices connected to input ports.

Device	Voltage	Current	Power
Microphone	+5 V	1 mA	5 mW
GeoPort Telecom Adapter & ADB devices	+5 V	500 mA	2.5 W
S-video input connector	+12 V	250 mA	3 W

### Expansion cards and devices

If you add an expansion card to your computer, make sure the component's power requirements don't exceed the maximum power allowances allocated to it by the computer. Power allowances are presented in the following table.

Device	Voltage	Current	Power
PCI expansion cards (15 watts)*	+3.3 V	2 A	6.6 W
	+5 V	3 A	15 W
	-12 V	500 mA	6 W
Communication expansion card <sup>†</sup>	+5 V	500 mA	2.5 W
	+12 V	100 mA	1.2 W
Video input expansion card <sup>‡</sup>	+5 V	200 mA	1 W
	+12 V	300 mA	3.6 W

\*Each PCI expansion card should not consume more than 15 watts of power total.

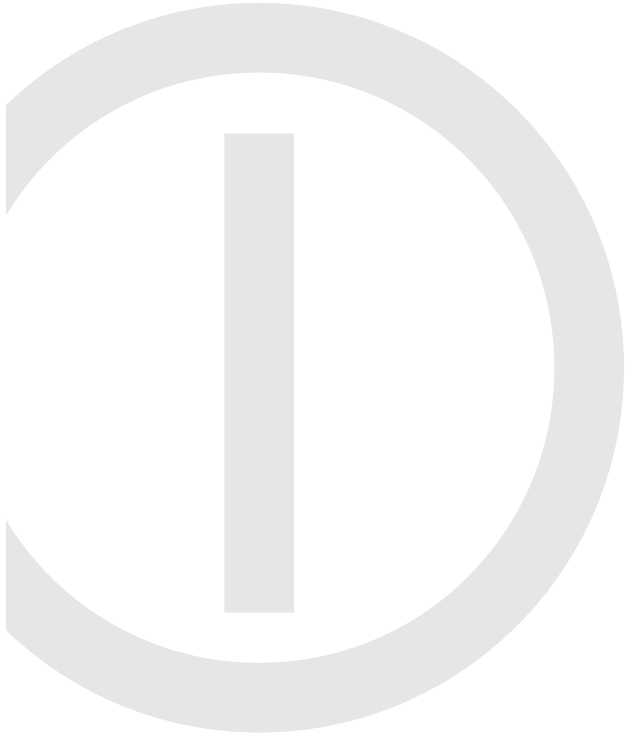
<sup>†</sup>The communication card should not consume more than 2.5 watts of power total.

<sup>‡</sup>The video input card should not consume more than 4.6 watts of power total.

The background features several large, light gray, abstract geometric shapes. On the left, a large shape resembles a stylized letter 'E' or a house-like structure. To its right, there are various curved and angular lines and shapes, including a horizontal bar with rounded ends and several thick, curved lines that suggest motion or flow. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, typical of Apple's branding from the late 1980s or early 1990s.

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