Macintosh Performa 6360/160: Description (11/96)

Article Created: 25 September 1996
Article Reviewed/Updated: 11 November 1996

TOPIC ---

This article contains the description for the Macintosh Performa 6360/160
computer.

DISCUSSION --

With its powerful RISC processor and industry-standard PCI expansion slot, the
Apple Macintosh Performa 6360 system combines performance for today with
expandability for tomorrow.

As you'd expect from Macintosh systems, the Performa 6360 includes a host of
features that bring multimedia to life. A RISC-based PowerPC 603e processor
running at 160 megahertz delivers the performance you need to run advanced
multimedia applications, while the built-in 8x-speed CD-ROM drive provides
smooth video and audio.

A 64-bit video architecture and 1 megabyte of video memory display high-quality
video and realistic graphics on monitors up to 17 inches (diagonal measurement)
in size.

The system also features 16-bit CD-quality stereo input and output with SRS
surround sound--a combination that will add a whole new audio dimension to your
multimedia experience.

With 16 megabytes of RAM (expandable to 136 megabytes), the Macintosh Performa
6360 has the memory to run powerful multimedia applications. And its
1.2-gigabyte hard disk drive gives you the storage you'll need for a long time
to come.

If you need to expand your system, the built-in PCI expansion slot is perfect
for graphics acceleration, high-speed networking, or other high-performance
capabilities.

For connecting to the Internet, the Performa 6360 offers easy access either
through America Online (in the United States) or directly via the Apple Internet
Connection Kit, which features Netscape Navigator software. Both America Online
and Internet Connection Kit software are installed and ready to use on your new
Performa system. And with the built-in 28.8-kilobit-per-second data/voice/fax

modem (fax speeds up to 14.4 Kbit/s; data speeds up to 28.8 Kbit/s), exchanging e-mail and browsing the World Wide Web can be fast.

Also preinstalled on or packaged with the computer are more than a dozen other home, education, and home-business programs, plus a collection of multimedia reference CDs.

If you need compatibility with MS-DOS or Windows software-based computers, a Performa 6360 system gives you several choices. You can share floppy disks and files by using Macintosh PC Exchange and Macintosh Easy Open software (both included). For the ultimate in compatibility, Apple's optional PC Compatibility Card puts a 100-megahertz 586-class processor right in your computer.

The Macintosh Performa 6360 computer: The power and versatility of RISC, PCI, and the Mac OS in one affordable, easy-to-use system.

Features
========
High performance
----
* 160-MHz PowerPC 603e processor
* Built-in 28.8-Kbit/s data/voice/fax modem*
* Built-in 8x-speed, tray-loading CD-ROM drive
* Optional 256K level 2 cache

Rich multimedia
----
* Support for up to 32,768 colors (16-bit color up to 800- by 600-pixel resolution and 8-bit color up to 1,024- by 768-pixel resolution)
* 16-bit CD-quality stereo sound with SRS surround sound

Expandability and flexibility
----
* Industry-standard 6.88-inch PCI expansion slot
* Support for up to six external SCSI devices, such as hard disk drives and scanners
* Optional High Performance Module, Apple Video System, Apple TV/FM Radio System, Avid Cinema, and PC Compatibility Card

Ease of use
----
* Macintosh System 7.5 software, including Apple Guide software for step-by-step help with basic system operation
* Apple Internet Connection Kit featuring Netscape Navigator software for quick, easy access to global resources, including the World Wide Web
* Plug-and-play installation of expansion cards, storage devices, scanners, printers, digital cameras, and other accessories

Preinstalled software
----
* Macintosh System 7.5
* ClarisWorks
* Quicken Special Edition

* America Online
* Apple Internet Connection Kit
* SurfWatch
* Web Workshop
* MegaPhone for Performa
* Adobe PhotoDeluxe
* Now TouchBase and Datebook Pro
* MacLinkPlus/Easy Open Translators
* At Ease
* The American Heritage Dictionary
* Click Art Performa Collection
* MacGallery Clip Art Treasure Pak
* DOGZ Adoption Kit

CD-ROM titles
----
* The Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia
* Our Times
* Mayo Clinic Family Health
* Amazing Writing Machine
* The American Heritage Children's Dictionary
* Blockbuster Guide to Movies & Videos
* Thinkin' Things Collection 2
* Club KidSoft CD
* 3D Atlas
* Descent

Ordering Information
====================
Macintosh Performa 6360

Order No. M5319LL/A
Computer with 160-MHz PowerPC 603e processor, 28.8-Kbit/s internal Geoport
modem, 1.2 GB hard disk drive, 8x-speed CD-ROM drive, and 1.4MB floppy disk
drive. Mouse, keyboard, and cables also included.

Optional Enhancements
----
* High Performance Module
(256K level 2 cache)
Order No. M4505LL/A

* Apple Video System
Order No. M2894LL/D

* Apple TV/FM Radio System
Order No. M4586LL/A
(Requires the Apple Video System)

* Avid Cinema
Order No. M4561LL/A
(Requires the Apple Video System)

```
* PC Compatibility Card
(with 586-class processor)
Order No. M4091LL/C
```

Product specifications are subject to change. Check with your Apple reseller for
the most current information about product specifications and configurations.

```
Article Change History:
11 Nov 1996 - Clarified modem type.
21 Oct 1996 - Changed distribution status.
```

Keywords: specsht,kppc

==

This information is from the Apple Technical Information Library.

ArticleID: TECHINFO-0020460

19970121 09:59:41.00
Tech Info Library Article Number: 20460