Power Macintosh 9600/233: Description (2/97)

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TOPIC --

This article contains the description for the Power Macintosh 9600/233
computer.

DISCUSSION --

The Apple Power Macintosh 9600/233 system is--quite simply--the
highest-performance Macintosh available today. In addition, because this
computer features the innovative tower design that characterizes the 9600 line,
it makes system access for upgrades or other servicing a stunningly simple
process. So whether you're a publishing professional, a multimedia master, or
simply someone who enjoys existing on technology's cutting edge, you'll find
that this sophisticated system can help you do exactly what you want to
do--easily, effectively, and extraordinarily efficiently.

The efficiency comes from the new level of processing speed that the Power
Macintosh 9600/233 adds to the versatile built-in capabilities and flexible
expansion options that earned the earlier systems in this series their
reputation for excellence. Expressly designed to meet the needs of the most
demanding users, the Power Macintosh 9600/233 features a 233-megahertz PowerPC
604e processor--the current top of the line for this advanced, RISC-based
processor series. And the out-standing processor performance is backed by the
kinds of features that the most discerning users value most--such as a 12x-speed
CD-ROM drive for fast, easy access to CD-ROM-based materials, and, in
particular, the outstanding flexibility afforded by six industry-standard,
high-performance Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) expansion slots. (This
flexibility includes the option of configuring the system to provide
hardware-level compatibility with the PC world with the addition of either of
two PC Compatibility Cards available from Apple.)

The growing movement toward Internet/intranet technology is making
communications capabilities increasingly important, and the Power Macintosh
9600/233 not only supports both 10BASE-T and AAUI Ethernet connections, but also
comes with a complete, comprehensive set of Internet access software.

So if you need--or simply want--a Macintosh system that's optimized for high
performance and versatile capabilities, the Power Macintosh 9600/233 is the
system for you.

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Features
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Top-of-the-line performance
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* 233-MHz PowerPC 604e processor
* Built-in floating-point processor and 64K cache
* 512K level 2 cache
* Accelerated graphics card


Communications and multimedia
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* Two high-speed serial ports compatible with GeoPort devices and LocalTalk
cables
* 12x-speed CD-ROM drive
* 16-bit stereo audio input and output
* Support for speech-recognition and text-to-speech capabilities


Expandability
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* Removable processor card allows easy upgrades
* Six industry-standard PCI expansion slots
* Dual-channel SCSI connector for hard disks, CD-ROM drives, and other SCSI
devices
* Internal expansion bays for additional storage devices (3.5-inch and
5.25-inch)


Compatibility
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* Includes 10BASE-T and AAUI Ethernet connectors
* Supports Open Transport networking software (TCP/IP and AppleTalk)
* Runs 680x0 Macintosh applications as well as applications accelerated for
Power Macintosh computers
* Reads Mac OS, Windows, MS-DOS, OS/2, and ProDOS floppy disk formats
* Runs MS-DOS and Windows applications via either of two optional PC
Compatibility Cards from Apple
* Comes with all of the software required for Internet access


System 7.5.5 software
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* Makes working with different applications consistent, so they're easier to
learn and use
* Allows easy customization of your Macintosh to reflect the way you work
* Provides active assistance in learning new features with Apple Guide
* Includes MacLinkPlus file translation software from DataViz


Ordering Information
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Power Macintosh 9600/233
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Order No. M5883LL/A
* Power Macintosh 9600/233 computer with 32 MB of RAM, a built-in 1.4 MB Apple
SuperDrive floppy disk drive, an internal 4GB hard disk drive, an internal
12x-speed CD-ROM drive, and a PlainTalk microphone. Includes keyboard; mouse;
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system software version 7.5.5 or later; Internet access soft-ware; complete
setup, learning, and reference documentation; and

PC Compatibility Card Solutions
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* PC Compatibility Card with Pentium 100-MHz processor
Order No. M4092LL/A

* PC Compatibility Card with 100-MHz 586 processor
Order No. M4091LL/C

GeoPort Telecom Adapter Kit

Order No. M5438LL/A

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