Macintosh IIx

Overview

The Macintosh® IIx is ideal for people who require maximum expandability, disk storage capacity, and the flexibility of a modular Macintosh personal computer system.

The performance of the Macintosh IIx results primarily from its advanced 68030 microprocessor. And to accelerate the processing of complex math functions, the Macintosh IIx comes standard with a 68882 coprocessor.

To meet the demands of the growing number of powerful Macintosh applications available today, the memory of the Macintosh IIx can be expanded incrementally to 8 megabytes of RAM. And virtually any type of Macintosh IIx configuration can be created, because the system includes six internal NuBus™ expansion slots to add cards (such as additional network interfaces), as well as six external ports to accommodate peripherals (such as hard disks and printers) and LocalTalk™ network connections. The Macintosh IIx also offers advanced color and grayscale graphics capabilities, and can be used with a wide range of monitors.

For floppy disk storage, the Macintosh IIx uses the unique 1.4-megabyte Apple® FDHD™ SuperDrive®, which allows it to read from and write to not only 3.5-inch Macintosh floppy disks, but also the 3.5-inch disks used in many other types of personal computers. An internal Apple hard disk—with up to 160 megabytes of capacity—can also be installed, as well as a second SuperDrive.

The Macintosh IIx is compatible with virtually all Macintosh applications, and comes standard with Apple’s MultiFinder™ operating system and HyperCard®, a tool for custom software solutions.
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<td>▶ Internal hard disk storage</td>
<td>▶ Accommodates either 5.25- or 3.5-inch hard disk drives (higher-capacity hard disk drives typically become available first in the 5.25-inch size).</td>
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### Features

- 1 megabyte of on-board RAM, expandable to 8 megabytes
- 256K of ROM on SIMM (Single In-line Memory Module), including:
  - Hierarchical File System
  - Drivers for Macintosh hard disk drives, NuBus expansion slots, Apple Desktop Bus, 68882 floating-point coprocessor, SCSI, and AppleTalk network
  - Color QuickDraw™

### Benefits

- Supports up to seven SCSI peripherals
- Provides the flexibility to grow as you need additional memory.
- Lets you work with large amounts of data, such as large spreadsheets, large scanned images, and sound editing files.
- Lets you open multiple applications concurrently under MultiFinder.
- The SIMM mounting makes it easy to remove and replace ROM for more convenient configuration and servicing.
- The Hierarchical File System organizes storage for documents and allows easy access to files.
- The SCSI interface supports high-performance peripherals.
- QuickDraw and Color QuickDraw enable Macintosh applications to offer a consistent interface throughout the Macintosh family and enable color systems to display 256 colors or shades of gray simultaneously.

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<td>MultiFinder operating system software</td>
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<td>Software compatibility</td>
<td>Reduces training and support costs.</td>
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<td>Apple stereo sound chip</td>
<td>Runs virtually all Macintosh software, including applications designed to take advantage of floating-point coprocessors.</td>
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Network Support

The Macintosh IIx provides full ROM support for all AppleTalk protocols, and has serial ports for LocalTalk network connections.

Operating System Software

Macintosh system software includes:

- System Tools Version 6.0.3 or greater (the Macintosh operating system)
- Printer disk (the printer drivers for all Apple printers)
- Utility disks, which include utilities such as Apple File Exchange, HD SC Setup, CloseView, Disk First Aid™, and the Font/DA Mover HyperCard is included.
- A/UX Version 1.1 (or greater) is compatible with the Macintosh IIx.

68030 Processor

- The 32-bit 68030 processor runs at 15.667 megahertz.
- The 32-bit address bus provides a total addressable space of 4 gigabytes.
- Separate instruction and data caches provide significantly faster processing.
- Built-in PMMU supports virtual, shared, and protected memory in operating systems that have been designed for it (such as Apple’s A/UX).

68882 Floating-Point Math Coprocessor

- The 68882 performs complex mathematical calculations, such as logarithmic and trigonometric functions.

RAM

- The Macintosh IIx can be upgraded incrementally to 8 megabytes of RAM through the addition of 1-megabyte or 4-megabyte memory expansion kits.
- When denser chips become available, the Macintosh IIx can be upgraded to 32 megabytes of RAM.

SCSI (Small Computer Systems Interface)

- SCSI is a high-performance interface for connecting the Macintosh IIx to hard disks and other peripherals, such as the Apple Scanner, AppleCD SC™ CD-ROM drive, and other devices. Up to seven SCSI peripherals (including an internal hard disk) can be connected.
- SCSI provides data transfer rates of up to 1 megabyte per second.

Product Details

System Configuration

- Five configurations are available:
  - The Macintosh IIx CPU includes the 68030 microprocessor, 68882 floating-point coprocessor, 1 megabyte of RAM, one 1.4-megabyte floppy disk drive, and mouse.
  - The Macintosh IIx 1/40 CPU includes all of the features of the Macintosh IIx CPU, plus a 40-megabyte internal hard disk drive.
  - The Macintosh IIx 4/60 CPU includes all of the features of the Macintosh IIx, except that it has 4 megabytes of RAM and an 80-megabyte hard disk drive.
  - The Macintosh IIx 4/160 CPU includes all of the features of the Macintosh IIx, except that it has 4 megabytes of RAM and a 160-megabyte hard disk drive.
  - The Macintosh IIx also comes preconfigured with A/UX on a system that has 4 megabytes of RAM and an 80-megabyte hard disk.
  - The keyboard, monitor, and other peripheral devices are packaged and sold separately.

NuBus Expansion Slots

- NuBus provides a multiplexed 32-bit address bus and data bus on a single 96-pin connector.
- NuBus is self-configuring: Cards can be plugged into any slot and the system will automatically identify and configure each card, without any DIP switches or jumper wires.
- The NuBus architecture supports data transfer rates of up to 37.5 megabytes per second.

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Technical Specifications

Processor
- 68030: 32-bit internal Harvard architecture
- 15.667-megahertz clock speed
- 256-byte instruction and data caches

Coprocessor
- 68882 floating-point coprocessor (IEEE standard—80 bits precision)
- 15.667-megahertz clock speed

Interfaces
- Six NuBus internal slots support full 32-bit address and data buses
- Two mini-8 serial (RS-232/RS-422) ports
- Two Apple Desktop Bus ports allow daisy-chaining of multiple peripheral devices
- SCSI interface: uses a 50-pin connector (internal) and a DB-25 connector (external)
- Sound jack for stereo output

Mouse
- Mechanical tracking: optical shaft encoding at 3.94 ± 0.39 pulses per mm (100 ± 10 pulses per inch) of travel

Sound generator
- Apple’s custom digital sound chip provides 8-bit stereo sampling at 44.1 kilohertz, and includes four-voice wave-table synthesis. Capable of driving stereo headphones or other stereo equipment through the sound jack.

Size and weight
- Main unit:
  - Height: 5.5 in. (14.0 cm)
  - Width: 18.7 in. (47.4 cm)
  - Depth: 14.4 in. (36.5 cm)
  - Weight: 24 lb. (10.9 kg)*
*Weight will be more if hard disk drive is installed.

- Mouse:
  - Height: 1.1 in. (2.8 cm)
  - Width: 2.1 in. (5.3 cm)
  - Depth: 3.8 in. (9.7 cm)
  - Weight: 6 oz. (.17 kg)

Electrical requirements
- Line voltage: 100 to 240 volts AC, automatically configured
- Frequency: 48 to 62 Hz
- Maximum power: 230 watts, not including monitor power
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- **RAM**: 1 megabyte
- **Floppy Disk Drive**: 1.4-megabyte
- **Hard Disk Drive**: 40-megabyte (1/40), 80-megabyte (4/80), 160-megabyte (4/160), 80-megabyte (A/UX)
- **CPU**: 1/40, 4/80, 4/160, A/UX

### Additional Information

- **Mouse**
- **Owner’s Guide**
- **System software and HyperCard**
- **Training disks (2)**
- **Limited warranty statement**

**With your order, you’ll receive:**
- Macintosh IIX personal computer
- System software and HyperCard
- Training disks (2)
- Limited warranty statement

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