Announcing the next generation in personal computing.
The IBM Personal System/2.

The idea behind our first PC was wonderfully simple. One person, one personal computer.

But as IBM* PCs grew up, and as we kept improving them. your requirements grew even faster. Clearly you needed more, and now it's here.

The new IBM Personal System/2.

Its heart is the new line of hardware and software, but its soul is bigger; new technology, of course, but also a new "balanced system" approach for making things work together.

The Personal System/2 works with earlier IBM PCs so you can build on investments you've already made, and it works with larger IBM systems, opening new possibilities for your future. It works for business and education, for professional people of every stripe.
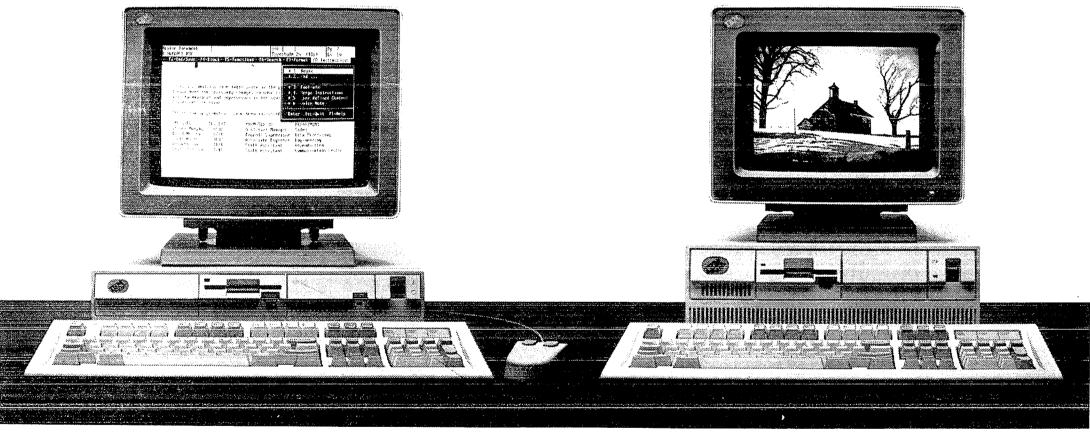
The new systems.

There are four models of the IBM Personal System/2:

fixed disk if you want one. Graphics are spectacular. So is the value.

Model 50, with its 80286 microprocessor, is an even bigger step forward. It has new architecture (as do the more powerful models) that breaks old barriers. One megabyte of memory is now standard, and there's plenty of room for more. Its graphics (again, in common with larger models) are another dimension beyond. And it finishes many jobs up to two times faster than the IBM Personal Computer AT.

Model 60 takes up less space on your desk because the computer itself doesn't sit on your desk, but rather, beneath or beside it. Equipped with a 44 or 70MB fixed disk, up to 15MB of memory and expanded expandability, it can serve a very busy person and be a file server for other busy persons.

Model 80. For everyone who's waiting to experience the real power of the 80386 microprocessor, it's not just *in* this computer, we built this computer around it.

IBM Personal System/2 Model 30

IBM Personal System/2 Model 50

Models 30. 50. 60 and 80. Each offers a choice of configurations. and they're built not just for speed but for superior overall performance.

Model 30 is about 25% smaller than the IBM PC, does many jobs more than twice as fast as the IBM PC XT, and comes with 640KB of memory and a 20-megabyte (MB)

Available this summer, Model 80 is a 32-bit system that does jobs up to three and a half times faster than the AT. Up to 2MB of memory are standard, and fixed disks can be 44, 70, or 115 megabytes big. Or, with two fixed disks, up to 230 megabytes huge. Computers this capable, and connectible, used to fill whole rooms.