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TOPIC ---

This article describes the Macintosh PowerBook 170 notebook computer.

DISCUSSION --

The Macintosh PowerBook 170 offers high performance and flexibility and is small
enough to fit inside a briefcase. It includes a CPU, full-size screen and
keyboard, trackball, battery, and disk storage.

It is comfortable to work with because of its integrated trackball and palm
rest, and you can adjust the standard-size keyboard and full-page-width screen.
It runs applications up to 50 percent faster than the PowerBook 140. It comes
standard with 4MB of RAM and a built-in modem.

The PowerBook 170 provides the connections for built-in networking and six
built-in ports for access to high-capacity hard disks, printers, and input
devices.

The built-in modem sends electronic mail, accesses information on other
computers, connects to an AppleTalk network, and sends documents to facsimile
machines. It has built-in sound input to include sounds from different
sources.

Macintosh PowerBook 170 Features

- Processor: 25 MHz 68030 microprocessor
             25 MHz 68882 math coprocessor

- Memory: 4MB of RAM, expandable to 8MB

- Expansion: Six built-in ports for peripherals
             Internal slots for modem and RAM

- Display: Backlit active matrix, 640 by 400 pixels

- Modem: 2400-baud data, 9600-baud facsimile send

Features Built Into Every Macintosh

- Usability: Runs thousands of Macintosh applications

- System software: System 7.0.1, with multitasking, file sharing, Balloon
  Help, and TrueType fonts

- Networking: Built-in AppleTalk networking
              File sharing without a dedicated server

- Compatibility: Macintosh, MS-DOS, OS/2, and ProDOS floppy disk formats

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