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## PowerBook/DOS Companion: Specifications

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TOPIC -----

This article describes the products that make up the PowerBook/DOS Companion.

DISCUSSION -----

MacLinkPlus/PC from DataViz

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- Handles file translations and transfers from DOS and Windows to Macintosh
  - Works with more than 700 of the most popular word processing, graphics, spreadsheet, and database programs
  - Includes direct connect cable
  - MacLinkPlus/PC will translate between these Macintosh word processing file formats:

FrameMaker  
MacWrite  
MacWrite II  
Word  
WordPerfect  
Works WP (Mac and Apple II)  
WriteNow

- MacLinkPlus/PC will translate between these DOS and Windows program file formats:

Ami Pro  
DCA-RFT

FrameMaker  
MultiMate  
OfficeWriter  
Professional Write  
RTF  
Text  
Word PC  
Word for Windows  
WordPerfect  
WordStar  
XYWrite

- MacLinkPlus/PC will translate between these spreadsheet file formats:

Comma Values  
dBase  
Excel  
Lotus 123  
Symphony  
Multiplan  
SYLK  
Tab Text  
Tab Values  
Works DB and SS (Mac and Apple II)

- MacLinkPlus/PC translates between these graphics file formats:

PICT  
AutoCAD (DXF)  
Harvard Graphics (CGM)  
Lotus Freelance (CGM)  
Lotus (PIC)  
PC PaintBrush (PCX)  
Ventura Publisher (IMG and GEM)  
Windows Bitmap (BMP)  
WordPerfect (WPG)

- MacLink/PC can transfer the following file formats from one platform to another:

EPS  
PageMaker  
TIFF  
Binary

Macintosh PC Exchange software from Apple

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- Recognizes MS-DOS, Windows, and OS/2 disks

MacVGA Video Adapter from James Engineering

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- Video Cable

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- Supports most VGA and SVGA monitors to display work in 256 colors
- Works with PowerBook 160 and 180, and with PowerBook Duo 210 and 230 connected to a Macintosh Duo MiniDock
- VGA and SVGA monitors supported:

Aamazing 8431x, 8429 SE, 8489 GX  
CTX CM3436, CVT5488NI  
Compaq (except original)  
Dukane 28A-800 projection panel  
Goldstar 1430, 1450, 1480, 3031  
Hyundai HCM-421E, HCM423E  
IBM (except 8513)  
Leading Technology 500V, 1441V  
Matsushita ViewSonic 4, 5  
Nanao FlexScan 9070U  
NEC MultiSync 2A, 3D, 4D, 5D, GS-2A (grey)  
Northman MultiVGA 3D  
nView ViewImage II+2 projection panel  
Packard Bell PB8509 V, PB8528 SVG  
Panasonic Pansync 1381  
Power II CM1414E  
Qume 835  
Relisys RE-9513  
Samtron SC428V, SC428VS  
Seiko CM1440, CM1445, CM1450  
Sony CDP-1302, 1304, 1320  
Telex Magnabyte LCD projection panel  
Wang 1414  
Win Technologies SVGA  
Wyse Technologies WY-655  
Zenith CM1492

- Monitors not supported:

AT&T CRD339D  
Compaq (original)  
Cordata CMC1412A  
Hyundai 402C  
IBM 8513  
Mag Computronic PMV14VC Plus  
Magnavox Professional Series  
Matsushita ViewPerfect 2v  
Packard Bell 8541 VGG  
Power II 3E  
Princeton UltraSync  
ProImage 7033  
Quadrant QC-1578  
Samsung Multisync (SVGA) 3E

PowerPrint from GDT Softworks

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- Supports print drivers for more than 1000 printers
- Includes serial-to-parallel cable
- Supports any printer compatible with the following Hewlett-Packard printers:

HP DeskJet  
HP DeskJet 500  
HP ThinkJet  
HP LaserJet  
HP LaserJet Plus  
HP LaserJet II, IIP, and III

- Supports any printer compatible with:

Epson LQ  
Epson FX  
Canon BJ-330  
Canon LBP  
Canon BJ-10ex  
Canon BJ-1130

- Supports any printer compatible with Toshiba printers.
- Supports any printer compatible with the NEC Pinwriter

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