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TOPIC ---

This article describes the Apple PowerBook Duo 270c computer.

DISCUSSION --

The PowerBook Duo 270c is Apple's top-of-the-line color PowerBook Duo computer
and is the industry's first 16-bit color notebook. It has a 8.4-inch, backlit,
active-matrix color display which can display thousands of colors. Yet the
PowerBook Duo 270c weighs just 4.8 pounds and fits easily into a briefcase.

The PowerBook Duo 270c combines the power of a 33-megahertz 68030 microprocessor
with an additional math coprocessor, and supports up to 32 megabytes of RAM.

The PowerBook Duo 270c can be transformed into a desktop Macintosh by attaching
it to an optional PowerBook Duo Dock or MiniDock. You can then work with a large
color display, expanded keyboard, printers, and network servers.

Features

Power and speed

• 33-MHz 68030 microprocessor
• 33-MHz 68882 math coprocessor

Memory

• 4MB of RAM, expandable to 32MB

Display

• Bright, backlit, active-matrix display

- 8.4-in. diagonal
- Two display modes: 640 by 400 with thousands of colors; 640 by 480 with 256 colors

Battery life

- 2 to 4 hours on a single charge

Expansion

- Built-in high-speed serial port for peripheral devices, including LocalTalk network and printers
- Slots for internal modem and RAM
- Docking connector
- Optional PowerBook Express Modem

Usability

- Runs thousands of Macintosh applications
- Easy to set up, learn, use, and expand

System software

- System software version 7, with multitasking, file sharing, Balloon Help, TrueType fonts, and more

Networking

- Built-in LocalTalk networking
- File sharing without a dedicated server

Compatibility

- Reads and writes Macintosh, Windows, MS-DOS, OS/2, and ProDOS floppy disk formats with appropriate software

Ordering Information

PowerBook Duo 270c 4/240
Order No. M1752LL/A
- PowerBook Duo 270c computer with 4MB of RAM and internal 240MB hard disk
- Battery and AC adapter
- System software version 7.1
- Complete setup, learning, and reference documentation
- Limited warranty

Optional PowerBook Duo 270 configuration
Order No. M2124LL/A
- PowerBook Duo 270c computer with 12MB of RAM, internal 240MB hard drive, and internal PowerBook Duo Express Modem with Express Fax software

PowerBook Duo 4MB Memory
Expansion Kit*
Order No. M4184LL/A

PowerBook Duo 8MB Memory
Expansion Kit*
Order No. M4185LL/A

PowerBook Duo Fax/Data Modem
(U.S., Canada, Japan)
Order No. M0970LL/A

Express Modem for PowerBook Duo*
(U.S., Canada, Japan)
Order No. M4186LL/A

PowerBook Duo Rechargeable Battery
Order No. M1835LL/A

PowerBook Duo AC Adapter
Order No. M4174LL/A

PowerBook Duo Battery Recharger
Order No. M4178LL/A
Service Part 922-0576

Apple HDI-30 SCSI Disk Adapter
Order No. M2539LL/A

Apple HDI-30 SCSI System Cable
Order No. M2538LL/A

*Dealer installation recommended

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