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TOPIC ---

This article describes the functions and capabilities of the Newton MessagePad
100.

DISCUSSION --

The Newton MessagePad 100 personal digital assistant is the affordable member of
the Newton family.

While it looks like the original Newton MessagePad, it has important new
features that make it more powerful and more useful.

These features mean the Newton MessagePad 100 personal digital assistant can
help you manage information, stay in touch via fax, e-mail, and paging, and
exchange information with your computer.

It can help you stay in touch and communicate more effectively. You can send
faxes and receive pages and messages. You're able to tap into on-line services
or electronic mail. You can even exchange business cards via built-in infrared
technology.

The MessagePad 100 can help you share and synchronize information with your
Windows-based or Macintosh computer.

It can help you organize ideas, take notes, make sketches, format and print
letters.

Additionally, you can expand its capabilities, with new software titles that
help you keep track of your time, find your way around unfamiliar cities, and
even deliver better-organized speeches.

The Newton MessagePad 100 has powerful handwriting-recognition capabilities for
both printed and cursive writing. So it can transform your handwriting into

text letter-by-letter, or word-by-word. It can also leave your notes
handwritten should you prefer to defer recognition until later.

As time goes by, it learns about you, your handwriting, and the way you work,
helping you get more done.

It comes with a built-in-notepad, to-do list, datebook and name file to get you
started. When combined with software titles offering new capabilities, the
Newton MessagePad is likely to become your most treasured possession.

FEATURES

Built-in Applications

• Let you capture, organize, and communicate business and personal
  information
• Allow free-form notetaking, mixing handwriting, printed text and graphics
• Turn printed or cursive handwriting into typed text or leave it
  handwritten
• Recognize writing letter-by-letter or word-by-word
• Update daily to-do lists, help assign priority to tasks
• Let you create name files with a business-card look for hundreds people
• Help you plan monthly, weekly, and daily calendars
• Include information and productivity tools (such as time-zone maps,
  calculator, and currency-exchange formulas)

Communications Capabilities

• Send notes or messages, schedule appointments, or exchange business cards
  with other nearby Newton users via built-in, infrared beaming technology
• Print formatted letters and notes to serial and parallel printers
• Send faxes anywhere with an optional fax modem
• Receive and store wireless paging messages with the optional Newton
  Messaging Card
• Share your Newton information and keep files synchronized and updated
  with personal computers running Microsoft Windows or with Macintosh
  computers (requires optional Newton Connection Kit)
• Tap into electronic mail and on-line services with an optional fax
  modem

Intelligent Assistance

• Knows how you work and actively assists you in completing tasks
• Assists you in making phone calls, faxing, finding information, sending
  electronic mail, printing, scheduling meetings, and completing to-do
  lists

ORDERING INFORMATION

Newton MessagePad 100

Order No. H0123LL/A
• Newton MessagePad 100 personal digital assistant
• Stylus
• Batteries
• Welcome to Newton video
• Complete setup, learning and reference documentation
• Limited warranty statement

Newton MessagePad 100 Upgrade

This product will become available soon to upgrade original Newton MessagePad
personal digital assistants to the capabilities of the Newton MessagePad 100.

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