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TOPIC -----

This article provides a description of the Macintosh Performa 6116CD computer.

DISCUSSION -----

Overview

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The Macintosh Performa 6116CD brings together the performance of Power PC technology with world class ease-of-set up and use and price/performance in a complete system. It is targeted at families and individuals looking for a complete high performance multimedia com-puter system. All systems include the CPU, monitor, fax modem, Apple Design Keyboard and Mouse as well as leading third party software applications.

In addition, the Macintosh Performa 6116CD with PowerPC Technology is bundled with 18 software applications to take advantage of Power Macintosh capabilities of two to six times the speed of previous Macintosh computers based on the 040 chip. It also supports MS-DOS and Windows applications when using SoftWindows software or when using an optional DOS Compatibility card.

Based on the 60-megahertz PowerPC 601 microprocessor co-developed by Apple, IBM, and Motorola, the Macintosh Performa 6116CD has built-in, floating-point math coprocessors and comes with a 700 MB hard disk with 8 megabytes of RAM, expandable to up to 72 megabytes in addition to a built in CD-ROM. It also provides on-board high-speed Ethernet support.

Additionally, the Performa 6116CD can easily be expanded as it includes eight built-in ports and one expansion slot.

This affordable computer includes an Apple 14" diagonal high-resolution color display along with a fast, Global Village 14.4k-bps modem, as well as speech-recognition, and text-to-speech capabilities that are built into the

computer. With an AV expansion kit the Macintosh Performa 6116CD can add the functionality of S-video and composite video input as well as output for use with televisions, video cameras, and video recorders. The Macintosh Performa 6116CD provides an affordable gateway to Power PC technology and the future of personal computing.

Features

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Fast, easy setup

- Simple to set up and learn; your system is ready to go the first time you turn it on
- Includes 14" color display (11.9 inch diagonal viewable image size), keyboard, mouse, digital sound, and internal speaker all in one box
- Built-in, double speed, tray-loading CD-ROM player
- Includes 14.4K-bps Global Village modem

Compatibility

- Runs Macintosh applications
- Reads Macintosh, Windows, MS-DOS, OS/2, and ProDOS floppy disk formats

Communications

- GeoPort- and LocalTalk-compatible serial ports
- 16-bit stereo audio input and output
- Built-in AppleTalk networking
- Built-in Ethernet networking

Power and memory

- PowerPC 601 RISC microprocessor
- 8 MB of RAM standard, expandable to 72 MB

Audio System

- 16-bit stereo in and out
- Output port for stereo compact disc audio and stereo computer-generated sound.
- Input port for stereo sound input (supports 16-bit stereo audio)

System 7.5 software

- PC Exchange for reading and writing MS-DOS and Windows disks
- AppleScript for scripting in and between Macintosh applications
- QuickTime for working with video and sound as easily as text and graphics
- TrueType fonts for outstanding results on the screen and the page
- Apple Guide

Third-party software bundle

- At Ease
- ClarisWorks
- MacLink Plus/Easy Open Translators
- MacGallery Clip Art Treasure Pak
- American Heritage Dictionary
- Quicken
- Click Art Performa Collection
- Now Up-To-Date

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- Now Contact
- Spin Doctor Challenge
- TelePort Modem Legend Tour
- Spectre Challenger
- TelePort Gold II for Mac Performa

CD bundle

- 3D Atlas
- Club KidSoft Sample
- The Family Doctor
- 1995 Groiler's MM Encyclopedia
- TIME Almanac Reference Edition
- Around the World in 80 Days

Configurations and Ordering Information

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Macintosh Performa 6116CD 8/700

- Macintosh Performa 6116 computer with 8 MB of RAM, built-in AppleCD 300 Plus internal double speed CD-ROM player, 1.4 MB Apple SuperDrive floppy disk drive, 700 MB internal hard disk drive
- Performa Plus 14 Display
- Global Village external 14.4 Kbps fax/send modem
- Bundled third-party software and CDs
- AppleDesign Keyboard
- Order No. M4094LL/A

Optional Enhancements

- DOS Compatibility Card
Order No. M3581LL/A
- Power Macintosh 6100/60 NuBus Adapter Card
Order No. M2337LL/A
- Power Macintosh GeoPort Telecom Adapter
Order No. M3127LL/C
- PlainTalk for Power Macintosh
Order No. M2844LL/A

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