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This article contains the Apple MessagePad 2000 product description.

DISCUSSION -----

MessagePad 2000 with Newton 2.1 Operating System

Description

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Now, with the Apple MessagePad 2000 handheld computer, you don't have to lug a heavy laptop around anymore. That's because this small wonder weighs under a pound and a half, yet puts all the business applications you need—word processor, spreadsheet, datebook, contacts, and to-do lists—at your fingertips.

Slip a modem into one of its two PC Card slots, and you can send and receive e-mail and faxes, and connect to the Internet or an intranet. You can even pair the MessagePad 2000 with your cellular phone or wireless modem, and connect from virtually anywhere.

In terms of speed, the new StrongARM processor in the MessagePad 2000 allows it to run up to 10 times faster than any previous model. It also includes more memory. The backlit screen—larger than that of any other MessagePad—displays sharp graphics in 16 levels of gray at 100 dots per inch. And the internal microphone and speaker allow you to record and playback voice notes.

The MessagePad 2000 includes all the cables and software you need to connect to your Mac OS- or Windows software-based computer. It lets you import and export data for use with most popular personal computer software programs, and make backups.

But probably the best news for busy professionals on the move is that the MessagePad 2000 can deliver over 24 hours of continuous battery life. So no

matter where or how you're traveling, the MessagePad 2000 is the smart choice for staying connected, and for putting critical information at your fingertips when you need it.

Features

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Built-in organization functions

- * Includes business software programs: word processor, e-mail, World Wide Web browser, and spreadsheet
- * Allows freeform notes, outlines, lists, and phone logs
- * Helps you plan activities using the calendar, and manage priorities using the To Do List
- * Includes customizable name and address files
- * Offers productivity tools such as time-zone maps, a calculator, and currency exchange

Built-in communications

- * Includes Internet access through TCP/IP, PPP, SLIP, PAP, and CHAP protocols, and a World Wide Web browser
- * Imports and exports data, installs software, and backs up files with your personal computer using the included Newton Connection Utilities
- * Can send and receive faxes and electronic mail using an optional wired or wireless modem
- * Prints formatted letters and notes using Apple printers, IrDA printers, and serial or parallel printers with the optional Print Pack
- * Lets you beam notes, messages, packages, schedules, and business cards via built-in infrared communications
- * Assists you in making phone calls, finding information, and sending and receiving e-mail and faxes

Expandable Functions

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- * Contains two slots for PC Card peripherals such as modems, pagers, wireless communicators, and storage cards
- * Includes a serial port for connecting to personal computers, printers, the Newton Keyboard, or external modems

* Supports a variety of third-party productivity, finance, time and billing, and information management software

Accessories

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* The MessagePad 2000 with Newton 2.1 operating system is compatible with most accessories available for the MessagePad 130 with Newton 2.0 operating system. Please see the MessagePad Accessories data sheet for detailed information.

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