



## NeXTSTATION COLOR NeXTSTATION TURBO COLOR



*NeXTstation Color computers combine near-photographic quality color and an object-oriented operating and development environment in an easy-to-use, professional color workstation.*

In addition to the same powerful core technologies found in all NeXTstation™ computers, the 25-megahertz NeXTstation Color and 33-megahertz NeXTstation Turbo Color can also display 4,096 colors simultaneously on NeXT's MegaPixel Color Displays. The ability to display true color images makes these systems ideal for publishing, presentations, graphic design, computer-aided design, data analysis, and virtually all other applications where color display capabilities are required.

NeXTstation Color computers—which may be configured with 16 to 128 MB of memory—take advantage of the color support offered in Display PostScript®, which features the capability of real-time software dithering allowing NeXTstation Color computers to display 32-bit-per-pixel images in 16 bits with near-photographic quality.

The technical advances featured in the NeXTstation Color product line, combined with an operating and development environment unequalled in the computer industry, add up to a system capable of handling today's—and tomorrow's—true color requirements and applications.

# FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Motorola 68040	Combined central processing (CPU), floating-point (FPU), and paged memory management (PMMU) units with 8 kilobytes of on-chip cache memory.	A highly integrated microprocessor providing excellent computing performance, high data transfer rate, and exceptional reliability.
16-bit-per-pixel color		NeXTstation Color computers can display 4,096 colors simultaneously, with real-time software dithering of 32-bit images, letting you create images of near-photographic quality.
NeXT-designed ICs	Turbo Memory Controller (TMC) Peripheral Controller (PC)	Supports up to 128 MB of fast, interleaved RAM, with prefetching. Supports off-loading of all seven DMA peripheral channels from the main processor, and is capable of running at 50 MB per second.
Motorola 56001 DSP		Provides fast processing of large matrix calculations—used for generating CD-quality sound, music, speech, and tone detection.
MegaPixel Color Display	1120 x 832 resolution with 92 dpi	The 17-inch or 21-inch color displays let you view sharp, clear text and graphics as well as breathtaking color images, with enough space for running multiple applications simultaneously.
Eight built-in ports	SCSI Two RS-423 serial ports  DSP I/O port Display port Laser printer port Two Ethernet (twisted and thin) ports	Support of up to seven SCSI peripherals. Allows NeXTstations to be tailored to meet your needs with popular serial-based peripherals such as fax and data modems without using expansion slots. Supports direct I/O access to the DSP. Provides connection to built-in video. Allows direct connection to NeXT's 400 dpi Laser Printer. Provides easy connection to virtually any Ethernet network without having to purchase additional cards or adaptors.
Built-in sound I/O		Allows voice input to applications with sound-handling capabilities and provides dual channel CD-quality output.
NeXT 2.88 MB floppy disk drive		2.88 MB of storage space using extended density (ED) disks, as well as 720 KB and 1.44 MB disks.  Allows for convenient transfer of data files between Macintosh® OS/2® and MS-DOS®
16 MB on-board RAM	4 high-speed SIMM memory sockets expandable to 128 MB	Supports 16 and 32 MB SIMMs in two-SIMM increments. When denser chips (16 MB) become available, NeXTstations can be upgraded up to 128 MB.
Optional parity support		Parity memory checking is available when optional parity RAM is installed.
NeXTstep™		UNIX® based operating environment optimized for multitasking and networking.  Offers superior graphical user interface and development environment, with the only object-oriented system software available on the market today.

# PRODUCT DETAILS

## 68040 Processor

The 68040 is a fast and highly integrated microprocessor with clock speeds of either 25 MHz or 33 MHz. The 68040 contains 1.2 million transistors, more than any other microprocessor in its class. This incredible number of transistors is required because the 68040 is actually four chips in one—a central processing unit, a floating point unit, a paged memory management unit, and 8 kilobytes of cache memory.

The system clock speed is identical to the CPU bus speed, providing an average execution time per instruction of 1.3 clock cycles.

There are two 4-kilobyte memory caches, one for data, the other for instructions, along with burst mode read and write-back caching for improved data transfers.

## 56001 DSP

Built into the NeXTstation's design is the 56001 DSP, a 25 MHz digital signal processor. With 24 K of static RAM cache, upgradable to 96 K, the DSP is dedicated to the task of handling digital signals—such as sound—at exceptional speeds.

The DSP is capable of generating compact-disc-quality sound: 44.1 kHz sampling rate with 16-bit resolution and full stereo.

Other uses for the DSP range from receiving still and video images to a variety of other data transmission and acquisition activities.

## Network Support

Built-in networking, both thin and twisted-pair Ethernet ports are designed into all NeXT™ computers.

Network software and administrative tools are preloaded on all hard drives to simplify connecting to virtually any network, with no additional cards to purchase, install, or configure.

## DMA Architecture

NeXT computers were designed to handle the most complex tasks

efficiently. Rather than emulating a traditional PC or workstation architecture, NeXT systems used a direct memory access (DMA) architecture similar to that of mainframe computers for off-loading I/O functions from the CPU to the peripheral controller (PC) chip to maximize system throughput.

## RAM Configurations

NeXTstation Color computers are currently available in 16, or 32 MB RAM configurations.

To support the fast memory transfer capability of the Turbo Memory Controller (TMC), NeXTstations utilize very-high speed (70-nanosecond) 72-pin DRAM SIMMs.

RAM upgrades can be added incrementally in two-SIMM increments up to 32 MB of RAM.

When denser chips (16 MB) become available, NeXTstations can be upgraded up to 128 MB.

Parity memory is also an option, and can be ordered on a select number of 16 MB configurations.

## SCSI

SCSI is an expandable high-performance interface for connecting NeXTstations to hard disks and other peripherals, such as the NeXT Color Printer, NeXT CD-ROM Drive, scanners, and other devices. Up to seven SCSI peripherals (including the internal hard disk) can be connected.

SCSI data transfer rates are up to 4.8 MBytes per second (SCSI-I implementation).

A SCSI-II-type connector was used on NeXTstations to provide high data reliability in CPU-to-peripheral connection.

## Sound I/O

NeXT computers have been designed to accept and process

sound.

Using the built-in microphone in the MegaPixel Display™ or an external microphone, voice messages can be easily added to electronic mail or used to annotate applications.

## NeXTstep

Based on the industry's first object-oriented system software, NeXTstep offers an elegant graphical user interface and one of the most productive development environments available today.

## UNIX

NeXT's operating system is based on the Mach UNIX kernel developed at Carnegie Mellon University, which features shared memory, fast interprocess communication, multitasking, and network support.

NeXT's UNIX is compatible with UNIX 4.3 BSD (Berkeley Software Distribution).

## Display PostScript

NeXT offers a unified imaging model, Display PostScript, for imaging on both the screen and printer.

## Bundled Software

Each NeXTstation ships with an unprecedented amount of end-user and development software including:

## End-User Applications

- Workspace Manager™
- NeXTmail™
- Digital Webster™ (Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary™ and Collegiate® Thesaurus)
- Digital Librarian™
- Edit
- Mathematica®—for higher education customers only
- DataViz/Bridge™
- FaxReader
- Preferences
- Preview for PostScript®
- PrintManager

## System Administration Applications

- VT100™
- BuildDisk

- BuildDOS
- InstallTablet
- MailManager
- NetInfoManager
- NetManager
- PrinterTester
- UserManager

NeXTstep Release 2.2 Extended also includes:

## End-User Applications

- Oxford® Dictionary of Quotations
- William Shakespeare: The Complete Works (for Digital Librarian)
- T<sub>E</sub>X™ Document Processing System (Radical Eye Software)
- Developer Tools
- Interface Builder™
- NeXT Compiler for the Objective C Language
- C++ Language Compiler
- Objective C Class Definitions
- 56001 DSP Tools
- GNU Emacs
- GNU Debugger
- Bug-56™ Debugger (Ariel)
- Malloc Debugger
- AppInspector™
- PostScript Tools
- Application Kit™
- Music Kit™
- Sound Kit™
- On-line technical documentation

