

Building & Buying a PC

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—PC SPECS.—



Basic System Necessities—

System#	I	II	III
BUS	<i>VLB</i>	<i>VLB/PCI</i>	<i>PCI</i>
	<i>486 DX 33</i>	<i>486 DX4-100</i>	<i>Pentium 100 MHz</i>
CPU	<i>Intel</i>	<i>AMD</i>	<i>Intel</i>
RAM Memory & Hard Drive capacity, respectively			
	<i>8 megs</i>	<i>8 / 16 megs</i>	<i>16 megs</i>
	<i>540 HD</i>	<i>1.2 Gig.</i>	<i>1.2 Gig</i>
Video— Graphics accelerator card memory capacity			
	<i>1 meg</i>	<i>2 / 4 megs.</i>	<i>4 megs & up</i>
Floppy drives			
	<i>3.5 & 5.25 drives</i>		
Monitor vertical measurement			
	<i>14 inch</i>	<i>15 / 17 inch</i>	<i>17 / 21 inch</i>

Beyond the basics

CD ROM Drives — speed of drive

<i>2x</i>	<i>4x</i>	<i>4x / 6x - 8x!</i>
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MultiMedia

Telephony cards—fax/modem voice mail, all FM synthesis.

ACE 5000 by Best Data *Currently 14.4, DSP, software upgradeable.*
 Boca Sound Expression 14.4 *Great card if you get it to work!*
FM synthesis. Will accept wavetable upgrade.

Phone Blaster by Creative Labs *14.4 upgradeable to 28.8!*
FM synthesis. Will accept wavetable upgrade.

Wave Table Sound cards

Turtle Beach:
Montery—Excellent
 midi, Windows only!
Tropez— Does it all!
 717-767-0200

Roland:
 Roland **RAP-10** or **Sound Canvas** midi
 sound card.

Speakers —Listen before you leap!

Altec Lansing— *Best value & quality!*
 Get the ACS-300, three-way amplified
 speakers with a subwoofer. 800-258-3288

Acoustic Research Powered Partners
 #570. Best high-end PC sound, *excellent*
performance, higher price!

Bose RoomMates—*expensive!*

Personal Scanners & OCR

Plustek: Page Reader 800
 Delrina: WinFax Scanner
 Visioneer
 Umax

Optical Character Recognition:

Caerre: Omni Page Pro
 Xerox: TextBridge
 Calera: WordScan Plus

Upcoming Topics:

Computer Select CD by Ziff-Davis

Phone Blaster by Creative Labs

Plustek: Page Reader 800

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Delrina: WinFax Scanner

Webbing on the InterNet
