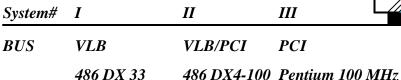
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—PC Specs.—

Basic System Necessities—



CPU Intel AMD Intel

RAM Memory & Hard Drive capacity, respectively

8 megs 8 / 16 megs 16 megs 540 HD 1.2 Gig. 1.2 Gig

Video — Graphics accelerator card memory capacity

1 meg 2 / 4 megs. 4 megs & up Floppy drives

3.5 & 5.25 drives

Monitor vertical measurement

14 inch 15 / 17 inch 17 / 21 inch

Beyond the basics

CD ROM Drives — speed of drive

2x 4x 4x / 6x - 8x!

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.

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Wave Table Sound cards

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