

Compaq 486L vs. NeXTstation Turbo Color

	Compaq 486L	List Price	NeXTstation Turbo Color	List Price
Base System	8 MB, 340 MB HD	\$12,299	16 MB, 400 MB HD	\$9995
CPU	Intel 80486 @ 50 MHz		Motorola 68040 @ 33 MHz	
MIPs	26 est.		25	
SPECmarks	Not available		16.3	
DSP	None		Motorola 56001	
RAM	16 MB (48 MB max)	\$800	16 MB (128 MB max)	
Video Resolution	1020×832 frame buffer card- est.	\$700	1120×832	
Monitor	16" Color adder	\$800	17" Color	
I/O Ports				
SCSI	SCSI connector		SCSI-2 connector	
Serial	2 RS-423 ports		2 RS-423 ports	
Ethernet	add-on card	\$250	thin and twisted pair built-in	
Audio In	None		built-in microphone, mic jack	
Audio Out	built-in speaker		CD-quality stereo via line outs, headphone jack and speaker	
Other	1 parallel port, 5 bus slots		NeXT printer port, DSP port	
Mass Storage				
Hard Disk	340 MB internal		400 MB internal	
Floppy Disk	1.44 MB		2.88 MB + DOS 1.44 MB or 720 K	
Bundled Software	None (opts. incl. AIX, DOS, OS/2) NeXTstep Developer -Or- User	\$2495 \$995	BSD 4.3 UNIX + Mach OS NeXTstep Workspace Manager NeXTmail Digital Webster (Dict. + Thes.) Edit DataViz/Bridge Installer FaxReader Preview for PostScript VT100 Terminal Emulator DOS formatting software Network management tools	
Mouse	Microsoft Mouse	\$109	NeXT mouse	
Total Price	Developer User	\$17274 \$15774 est.		\$9995

Compaq 486/33M vs. NeXTstation Turbo Color

	Compaq 486/33M	List Price	NeXTstation Turbo Color	List Price
Base System	8 MB, 120 MB HD	\$5699	16 MB, 105 MB HD	\$7995
CPU	Intel 80486 @ 33 MHz		Motorola 68040 @ 25 MHz	
MIPs	15 est.		18	
SPECMarks	Not available		10.9	
DSP	None		Motorola 56001	
RAM additional	8MB (48 MB max)	\$800	16 MB (128 MB max)	
Video Resolution	1024×768 frame buffer card- est.	\$700	1120×832	
Monitor	16" Color	\$800	17" Color	
I/O Ports				
SCSI	SCSI connector	\$250	SCSI-2 connector	
Serial	2 RS-423 ports		2 RS-423 ports	
Ethernet	add-on card		thin and twisted pair built-in	
Audio In	None		built-in microphone, mic jack	
Audio Out	built-in speaker		CD-quality stereo via line outs, headphone jack and speaker	
Other	1 parallel port, 5 bus slots		NeXT printer port, DSP port	
Mass Storage				
Hard Disk	120 MB internal	\$100	105 MB internal	
Floppy Disk	1.44 MB		2.88 MB + DOS 1.44 MB or 720 K	
Bundled Software	None (opts. incl. AIX, DOS, OS/2) NeXTstep User	\$995	BSD 4.3 UNIX + Mach OS NeXTstep Workspace Manager NeXTmail Digital Webster (Dict. + Thes.) Edit DataViz/Bridge Installer FaxReader Preview for PostScript VT100 Terminal Emulator DOS formatting software Network management tools	
Mouse	Microsoft Mouse	\$109	NeXT mouse	
Total Price	User	\$9453 est.		\$7995