

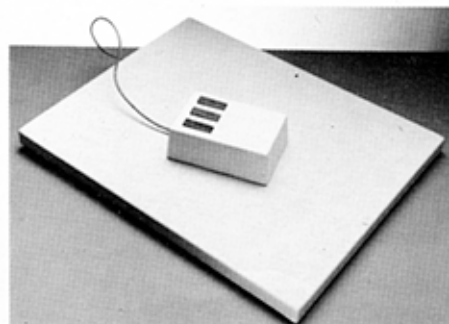
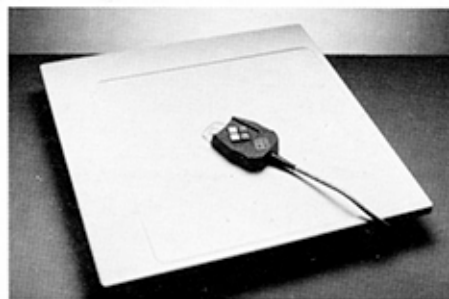
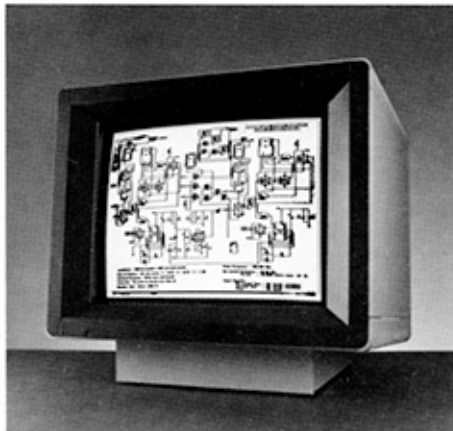
PERQ 2 Graphics Workstation Specification

System

Integrated system comprising

- Base unit containing processor, memory, I/O controller and Winchester-technology fixed disk.
- High performance graphics display.
- Graphics tablet with pointing device.
- Alphanumeric keyboard.

Designed as self-contained workstation to enhance productivity of professional personnel.



Processor

- Microprogrammed to optimize speed and memory usage for specific higher-order languages such as Pascal, 'C', etc.
- 4K or 16K words of user Writable Control Store.
- Bit-sliced 16 bit CPU with 170ns microcycle time.
- Hardware RasterOp bit-map manipulation, enabling bit-addressed raster-data to be moved at up to 32 Mbit/sec.
- 20 bit real address registers.
- Hardware diagnostics implemented via microcode with results displayed automatically.

Memory

- 512 Kbytes, 1 Mbyte or 2 Mbytes of MOS semiconductor RAM with parity checking.
- Memory cycles 64 bits every 680ns.
- Approximately 200 Mbits/sec aggregate memory bandwidth, shared equally between display and processor.
- Integrated memory/display controller.
- Screen bit-mapped directly from any area of memory.

Input/Output

- I/O controller (for high speed devices) multiplexes up to 6 simultaneous DMA channels at up to 10 Mbits/sec each; two DMA channels for user options.
- Dedicated microprocessor for low speed device control.
- Two RS232C interfaces: full duplex, synchronous/asynchronous serial data ports; speeds up to 9600 baud.
- GPIB interface: IEEE 488-1975 implementation of the General Purpose Instrumentation Bus.
- Speech output hardware.
- Ethernet™ Local Area Network interface (optional).
- PLP-10 Laser Printer interface (optional).

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- Free-standing, raster-scanned, bit-mapped CRT.
- 60Hz non-interlaced refresh rate.
- P4 white tube phosphor.
- 100 dots/inch resolution.
- Hardware cursor user-definable up to 56 x 64 pixels.
- Direct bit-mapping from main memory.
- Maximum distance from base unit 8'.

Portrait or landscape orientation

Portrait

- 768 x 1024 pixels.
- Dimensions: Screen diagonal 13.75"; height 10.8"; width 8.25".

Landscape

- 1280 x 1024 pixels.
- Dimensions: Screen diagonal 19"; height 11"; width 15".

Keyboard

- Free-standing.
- Solid state.
- 84 keys (including numeric keypad and four user-definable function keys).
- ASCII character code.
- Maximum distance from display 8'.

Graphics tablet

Variants:

Tablet with mouse

- Completely flat surface.
- Active area 8.25" x 10.75".
- Electromagnetic operation.
- Three button mouse.
- Maximum distance from display 8'.

Bitpad with puck

- GPIB interface.
- Active area 11" x 11".
- Magnetostrictive operation.
- 0.005" resolution.
- Four button puck.
- Maximum distance from base unit 8'.

Fixed disk unit

- 8" Winchester-technology rigid disk.
- Up to 35.6 Mbytes formatted capacity.
- 3 platters, 5 surfaces, 5 heads.
- Rotational speed 3600 rpm.
- Average access time: 42 ms.
- Transfer rate: 920 Kbytes/sec.
- Average latency: 8.33 ms.

Floppy disk drive (optional)

- 8" double-sided, double-density, soft-sectored.
- 77 tracks/side, 26 sectors/track.
- 1 Mbyte formatted capacity.
- Rotational speed: 360 rpm.
- Transfer rate: 62.5 Kbytes/sec.
- Head load time: 50 ms.
- Settling time: 15 ms.
- Latency: 83.3 ms.
- Track to track seek: 3 ms.
- Average access time: 96 ms.

General information

Power requirements

- Source: 115V.
- Line frequency: 60 Hz.

Environment

- Operating temperature: 15° to 32°C.
- Relative humidity: 20% to 80%.

Cabling

All necessary cables for the minimum configuration are supplied.

Physical dimensions

		Height inches	Width inches	Depth inches
Base unit		26½	14¾	26
Display	portrait	17¾	17¾	12¾
	landscape	18¼	20	18¼
Keyboard		1¾	19	8½
Graphics tablet	tablet	½	8¼	10¾
	bit pad	9/16	15½	15½

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