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## Macintosh LC 580: Technical Specifications (5/95)

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TOPIC -----

This article gives the technical specifications for the Macintosh LC 580 computer.

DISCUSSION -----

### Microprocessor

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- 66/33 MHz 68LC040
- Socketed for easy microprocessor replacement for future upgrades (PowerPC)
- or third party expansion (microprocessor with built-in FPU)

### Memory

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- 8 MB of RAM (4 MB soldered to logic board, one 4 MB SIMM installed)
- expandable to 52 MB
- two 72-pin SIMM sockets
- 32-bit memory bus
- 80 ns or faster

### Form Factor

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All-in-one design similar to Macintosh LC 575.

### Disk Drives

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- 1.4 MB Apple SuperDrive floppy - read and write MS-DOS disks
- 500 MB IDE hard drive, 1/3 height
- Dual speed CD-ROM drive
- 650+ MB capacity
- 295 ms average access time

### Video Display

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- 14" high resolution display
- .28 mm dot pitch
- 640 x 480 pixel resolution
- 32K colors built-in

- Low emissions (ELF/VLF)

## Expansion & Ports

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- LC Processor direct slot
- Video-in slot
- SCSI interface for connecting up to five external devices
- Communication slot can be easily configured -- by the user -- to accept any of three Ethernet cards (10BASE-T, Thin Coax, Apple AUI), or a high-speed 14.4 KB fax/modem (based on PowerBook Express Modem).
- Two serial (RS-232/RS-422) ports
- One stereo sound-output port for external audio amplifier or headphones
- One Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) ports for keyboard, mouse, and other devices
- Apple EVC (External Video Connector, part number M4099LL/A)
  - Purchased separately from the computer itself, this internal cable allows you to connect a Macintosh compatible display externally for video mirroring functionality.
- Built-in microphone above display
- One sound-input port for internal or external microphone\*, internal CD-ROM

\* - Note: Requires PlainTalk microphone.

## Audio System

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- Plays and Records at 11 k-Hz or 22kHz sample rate
- Two speakers with enhanced stereo sound
- Plays ordinary compact disks w/ CD ROM drive

## Networking

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- User installable Ethernet cards for 10Base-T, Thin Coax, and AAUI
- User installable 14.4KB Fax Modem card

## Keyboard

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- Supports all Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) keyboard

## Mouse

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- Apple Desktop Mouse 11: mechanical tracking, optical shaft, or contact encoding
- Maximum power draw for all ADB devices is 500mA
- Mouse draws 10mA

## Clock/Calendar

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- CMOS custom chip with battery

## Disability Access

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- CloseView, Easy Access, and visible-beep software are built in.
- Third-party options provide alternative input and output devices

## Electrical Requirements

- Line voltage: 100 to 240V AC, RMS automatically configured
- Frequency: 50 to 60 Hz(+/-) 3 Hz single phase
- Power: 120 W maximum

## ADB Power Requirements

- Maximum power draw for all ADB devices is 500mA
- Mouse draws 10mA
- Keyboard draws 10mA

## Size and Weight

- Height 17.9 in. (45.5 cm)
- Width 13.5 in. (34.4 cm)
- Depth 16.5 in. (42.0 cm)
- Weight 40.5 lb. (18.4 kg)

## Operating Environment

- 10°C to 40° C (50°F to 104°F)

## System Software Requirements

- Mac OS System 7.5 with Apple Guide, AppleScript and PC Exchange included

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- 24 May 1995 - Further clarified optional FPU information.
- 22 May 1995 - Added information about external video connector option.
- 19 May 1995 - Clarified optional FPU.

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