NEXTSTEP for Intel Processors

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Explanation of Certification
To ensure a high level of compatibility and support for PC-compatible system configurations, NeXT has developed a process for comprehensively testing specific configurations for compatibility with NEXTSTEP for Intel Processors.

In this process, the NeXT Quality Assurance group subjects each specific system configuration to a suite of compatibility tests. If a system configuration passes the test suite, it is considered *certified*. Only the manufacturing revisions of a system unit and its add-on cards listed in the NeXTAnswer are considered certified. Once a configuration is certified, NeXT creates a detailed NeXTanswers document (like this one) that lists the specific configuration tested, plus any setup information required to configure the system for NEXTSTEP.

Because of the detailed information that's available on certified configurations, NeXT delivers the best technical support on them. Keep in mind that a system platform might be loosely referred to as "certified" if it has one or more certified configurations, but all the benefits of certification are available only to users of the specific certified configurations.

Note: NeXT certification does not necessarily mean a configuration is error-free.   Certified systems may contain detected or undetected compatibility problems.

Overview:

Certified Components:

Setup and Installation:

Technical Specification of Certified System

Known Problems:

·   Currently, the NEC Image 466es is only certified with the Adaptec 1540 SCSI Adapter and 2-bit gray scale.

·   The integrated Adaptec 1522 SCSI is not currently supported by NeXT.

·   NeXT does not currently support 16-bit color on the NEC Image 466es. NEC has developed a

driver that supports 16-bit color, but it is not currently supported by NeXT.   Please contact to NeXT to find out about the status of this driver.