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:

The Hewlett Packard Vectra XP/60 is an Intel Pentiumδ processor based, ISA and PCI bus desktop computer, with built-in local bus graphics and Ethernet.

Certified Components:

NeXT has certified the following components(*):

System CPU Board(s)

HP Vectra XP/60

CPU Type(s) & Speed(s)

60 MHz Intel Pentiumδ

System RAM

64MB maximum

IDE Controller(s)

built-in

SCSI Controller(s)

Adaptec 1542CF

SCSI CD-ROM Drive(s)

Toshiba 3401 double-spin CD

Hard Drive(s)

450MB Seagate 3550A

Floppy Drive(s)

Integrated 1.44MB 3.5"

Graphics Adapter(s)

Integrated S3-928 local bus

Serial Port(s)

Integrated, COM1

Parallel Port(s)

Integrated, LPT1

Keyboard(s)

HP, PS/2 interface

Mice and Other Pointing Devices

HP, PS/2 interface

LAN Adapter(s)

Integrated AMD PC-net Ethernet adapter

Sound Card(s)

Microsoft Windows Sound System

Monitor(s)

NEC 5FG

(*) Note that only the firmware and hardware revision numbers specified in the "Technical Specification" section below are certified. Occasionally vendors may modify firmware or hardware characteristics without changing model numbers. Only systems with the specified firmware and hardware revision(s) have been certified.

Setup and Installation:

Switch Settings:

Switch block SW1:

1 OFF disable security mode2 OFF retain CMOS configuration3 OFF enable ROM updates

4 OFF always off (not used)

Switch block SW3:

1 ON 60 MHz speed

2 OFF always off (not used)3 OFF enable passwords

4 OFF enable IRQ12 for mouse

CMOS Settings:

Access the ROM BIOS setup program by pressing F2 during boot-up. Make the following settings:

Date: (as appropriate)

Time:

User Preferences

User Password
Keyboard Lock Timer
Disabled
Screen Blanking
Display Power Management
Disabled
Hard Disk Power Management
Disabled

Key Click Volume 0

Key AutoRepeat Speed 30.0 per Second

Delay before Autorepeat 0.25 Seconds

Power-on Numlock state Off

Computer Information

Processor Pentium (TM)

Computer Speed High (60 MHz) Coprocessor Integrated Memory Size Base, on System Board 640 KB Base, on Accessory Board 0 KB Base, TOTAL 640 KB Reserved 384 KB Memory Hole Above 1 MB Disabled 64896 KB Extended **TOTAL** 65536 KB (64.0 MB) Memory Cache On Hard Disk Drives Hard Disk 1 Detected 435 MB 1018 14 62 -1 1017 N None or SCSI Hard Disk 2 Interface Integrated Memory Hole Below 1 MB Disabled Size=NA SCSI SCSI BIOS ROM Address None SCSI BIOS Shadowing Disabled Flexible Disk Drives Drive 1 3.5-inch, 1.44MB Drive 2 None **Bootable Drive** Drive 1 Interface Integrated Security Features System Administrator Password Not Set **Network Server Mode** Disabled Start From Flexible Disk Enabled Start From Hard Disk Enabled Flexible Disk Drives Enabled Enabled Hard Disk Drives Writing on Flexible Disks Enabled

Parallel Port Parallel 1 (378h, IRQ7)
Serial Port A Serial 1 (3f8, IRQ4)
Infrared Serial 2 (2f8, IRQ3)

Remote Program Load

Remote Start Disabled Protocol Not Used

Integrated Ethernet Interface

Integrated Interface Enabled

I/O Address I O Base = 300h

Hardware Interrupt IRQ 5 DMA Channel 6

MAC Address (as appropriate)

IRQ Map for Accessory Boards

IRQ 9 Available for PCI IRQ 10 Used By ISA Board IRQ 11 Used By ISA Board

Video

Primary Adapter EGA/VGA or Similar

Video BIOS Shadowing Enabled

VGA Enhanced/Ergonomic Modes

640x480 Mode 72 Hz Ergonomic 800x600 Mode 72 Hz Ergonomic

1024x768 Mode 75 Hz 1280x1024 Mode 75 Hz 1600x1200 Mode 60 Hz BIOS Version QY.00.05

PC Serial # (as appropriate)

Technical Specification of Certified System

The following information technically defines the specific configuration NeXT certifies.

Tested under NEXTSTEP for Intel Processors Release 3.2 Hardware Configuration Information

HP Vectra XP/60

Type(s): Desktop

Model Number(s): D3003A

System CPU Board(s)

HP Vectra XP/60

BIOS Version: Phoenix

BIOS Revision Number: QY.00.05 HP VECTRA XP/60 PC

CPU Type(s) & Speed(s)

60 MHz Intel Pentium δ

System RAM

64MB maximum

IDE Controller(s)

Integrated

SCSI Controller(s)

Adaptec 1540CF

Interface: ISA adapter

BIOS Revision Number: v2.01

Firmware Revision Number(s): 5538101-00 C, 553601-00 C

SCSI CD-ROM Drive(s)

Toshiba double spin external Model Number: TXM-3401-E1

Hard Drive(s)

Floppy Drive(s)

Integrated 1.44MB 3.5"

Graphics Adapter(s)

Built-in S3-based adapter Interface: system board

BIOS Revision Number: 0.07.00

Chipset: S3-928 RAMDAC: TI XTVP3020

VRAM: 4 MB

Serial Port(s)

Integrated, COM1

Parallel Port(s)

Integrated, LPT1

Keyboard(s)

HP, PS/2 interface

Model Number: C1405B #ABA

Mice and Other Pointing Devices

HP, PS/2 interface

Model Number: C1413A

LAN Adapter(s)

On-Board Ethernet interface

Interface: system board
Chip Set: AMD PC-net

Connectors: RJ-45

Sound Card(s) (*)

Microsoft Windows Sound System

Monitor(s) (*)

NEC 17" color
Model Number: NEC 5FG

(*) NeXT added this item to the configuration to complete certification.

Known Problems:

Release 3.2:

- 7 ISA bus computers are limited to a maximum of 64MB of RAM under Release 3.2.
- 7 SoftPC support is erratic. Current testing shows that these problems may only occur under certain video modes.
- 7 Sounds are not converted to or from 11 KHz sampling rate correctly. This is a problem with the Windows Sound System driver, which will be fixed in a later release.
- 7 System rebooted when ejecting a Macintosh-formatted disk; this was not reproducible. The system rebooted once while running SoftPC and two other times when doing nothing special.
- Support for the on-board Ethernet capabilities of this system is provided by a custom LAN driver. This driver is available from NeXTanswers as 1623_HPVectra_XM_XP_LANDriver.pkg.compressed. A ReadMe file is available as NeXTanswer 1624 HPVectra XM XP LANDriver.ReadMe.rtf.
- Support for the on-board graphics capabilities of this system is provided by a custom display driver. This driver is available from NeXTanswers as 1588_HPXPDisplayDriver.pkg.compressed. A ReadMe file is available as NeXTanswer 1589 HPXPDisplayDriver.ReadMe.rtf.

See Also:

1108_Adaptec_1542C_and_Adaptec_1540C_SCSI_Adapters.rtfd 1471_Microsoft_Windows_Sound_System.rtfd 1206_Intel_Ether_Express_Ethernet_Adapter.rtfd 1624_HPVectra_XM_XP_LANDriver.ReadMe.rtf 1589_HPXPDisplayDriver.ReadMe.rtf