

NEXTSTEP for Intel Processors Tested Compatible System

Title: IBM 755CX Notebook
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Effective Date: January 14th 1996
Tested with: 3.3

Product Vendor:
Workstation 2000:
W2000@CTS.COM or 1-800-A-STATION

Explanation of Compatibility Testing

NEXTSTEP Compatible systems are tested by third parties using a test procedure developed by NeXT. NeXT approves the use of the "NEXTSTEP Compatible" designation for these systems based on the completeness of the test results submitted by these NeXT-trained 3rd parties.

For more detailed information on the NICE program, please refer to NeXTanswers document 1903_Compatible_Systems_Testing_With_NEXTSTEP.rtf

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Tested Components:

Workstation 2000 reports testing a system configuration consisting of the following components:

Summary information only. Contact Workstation 2000 for more specific configuration information

System CPU Board(s)

CPU: Intel Pentium, 75MHz

RAM: 40MB maximum tested
PCMCIA slots:2

SCSI Controller(s)

Manufacturer: ADAPTEC
Model name: APA-1460 Slim SCSI
Interface: pcmcia

CD-ROM Drive(s)

Hard Drive(s)

Manufacturer: IBM
Interface: EIDE

Size: 540mb

Graphics Adaptor(s)

Manufacturer: Western Digital

Model name: WD 1mb

Video RAM: 4mb

RAM Type: VRAM

Interface: PCI

Serial Port(s)

Ports: 2

UART: 16C550

Parallel Port(s)

on-board, LPT1

Keyboard(s)

Manufacturer: IBM , Lexmark

Model name: 29h8797

Interface: Integrated

Mice and Other Pointing Devices

Manufacturer: IBM TrakPoint III integrated pointer

Model name: TrakPoint III integrated pointer

LAN Adaptor(s)

Manufacturer: COGENT
Model name: EMASTER+
Interface: pcmcia
Connectors: TP*

** Adaptor tested with this connector*

Sound Card(s)

Model name: MWAVE (not supported on NeXTSTEP 3.3!)

Monitor(s)

Manufacturer: ibm color lcd integrated display
Size: 10.4"
Max resolution: 800 x 600

Note that only the specific components listed were tested.

Setup and Installation

Hardware Setup:

See above for individual setup instructions for each adaptor.

CMOS settings:

To Access:

Press F1 during boot

Settings:

FACTORY SETTINGS

ECU settings (EISA-bus systems only):

NA

Special installation instructions:

Driver settings:

Use Configure.app to load and configure the following drivers:

Display

IBMThinkPad755CXDisplayDriver

Pointing Device

PS2Mouse

Network

Intel82595NetworkDriver

I/O Ports: 0x300-0x30F

IRQ Levels: 10

SCSI

AIC6X60SCSI

I/O Ports: 0x340-0x35f

IRQ Levels: 11

Other

PCIC

EIDE/ATAPI Controller

Floppy Disk
PS2 Keyboard
EISABus
PCMCIABus
ISASerialPort, Instance0
ISASerialPort, Instance1
Serial PortServer

Known Problems

- NeXT does not provide sound support for the 755 CX at this time.
- Most Thinkpads ship with old bios that must be updated in order to work with

NeXTSTEP.

See Also: (None)