

How do I get a Multimedia PC?

You may purchase a Multimedia PC as a pre-configured system or, with the purchase of a Multimedia PC upgrade kit, as an upgrade to your existing PC.

Preconfigured systems: Tandy and CompuAdd are already shipping pre-configured Multimedia PCs. In addition, Fujitsu, NEC Technologies, NCR, Olivetti, Philip, and Zenith Data Systems have announced plans to ship systems early 1992. Prices for pre-configured Multimedia PCs start at \$2,500. To obtain more information on these pre-configured multimedia PC systems, contact the companies below.

Multimedia PC upgrade kits: Alternatively, if your PC meets the system requirements listed in MPC.WRI you can easily upgrade it to a multimedia PC with a Multimedia PC upgrade kit. A multimedia PC upgrade kit can be used either to upgrade your current machine or to configure a new system and it contains all the hardware and software necessary to meet the Multimedia PC specifications. Creative Labs, CompuAdd, MediaVision, Tandy, and Turtle Beach are currently shipping multimedia PC upgrade kits or will be soon. Upgrade kit prices start at around \$700. Contact information for Multimedia PC upgrade kit suppliers appears below.

Full System Multimedia PC Suppliers

Shipping as of December 1991:

CompuAdd Corporation
12303 Technology Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78727
(800) 627-1967

Tandy Corporation
Customer Service
One Tandy Center
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
(817) 390-3700

Shipping after December 1991:

Fujitsu American, Inc.
Support Center
101 California St. Suite 1775
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 616-9700

NEC Technologies, Inc.
Optical Media SBU
1255 Michael Dr.
Wood Dale, IL 60191
(800) NEC-INFO

NCR
1700 South Patterson Blvd.
Dayton, Ohio 45479
(800) 225-5627

Olivetti Advanced Tech. Center
20300 Stevens Creek Blvd.

Cupertino, CA 95014
(408) 366-3000

Phillips Consumer Electronics
PC Marketing Dept
1 Phillips Dr.
Knoxville, TN 37914
(615) 521-4316

Zenith Data Systems
Multimedia Marketing Group
2150 East Lake Cook Rd.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
(708) 808-5000

Multimedia PC upgrade kit suppliers

Shipping as of December 1991:

CompuAdd Corporation
(see above)

Creative Labs, Inc.
1901 McCarthy Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035
(408) 986-1461

Media Vision
47221 Fremont Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538
(800) 845-5870

Shipping after December 1991:

Tandy Corporation
(see above)

Turtle Beach Systems
Cyber Center #33
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
York, PA 17404