

C.3 Desktops

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About

Desktop computers (sometimes referred to as personal computers) are designed to meet regular general purpose computational needs at a single location such as on or near a desk or table. Desktop computers, unlike [handheld computers](#), generally require more power to support peripherals such as disks and monitors. Consequently, even though Desktop computers can be moved their power requirements make them cumbersome. A desktop's peripherals include: one or more monitors, internal and external disks, mice, printers, and oftentimes [Wired Network Ethernet](#) connections. A stereotypical configuration generally comprises a case housing the power supply, a [Motherboard](#) with a [Central Processing Unit \(CPU\)](#); a keyboard and mouse for input; a computer monitor; speakers; and usually a printer for output. The case may be horizontally or vertically oriented, placed underneath, beside, or on top of a desk.

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