

# Workabout mx, Scanner & Wand



## FEATURES

- Well-designed, cost-effective terminal with an easy-to-read display
- Fast processing and communication
- Powerful 16-bit multi-tasking GUI
- Ergonomic, lightweight and rugged: dust and spray proof; withstands 1 meter (3.3 foot) drop onto concrete
- Easy to program: Uses Psion's RAD programming language for quick and easy customized programming
- Optional IrDA communication ports for cable-free file transfer and printing
- Workabout mx Scanner option recognizes all common barcodes; features adjustable scanner head; visual and audible scan indicator
- Other options include enlarged numeric keyboard and Workabout mx Wand

## Lighten your workload

PUT THE POWER IN YOUR HANDS

The core product in the Workabout range of hand-held computers, the Workabout mx is rugged, lightweight and powerful, making it the ideal choice for mobile workers in a wide range of commercial and industrial application. With its fast processing speed, excellent communication capabilities and large memory, the Workabout mx easily handles the most complex processing and application tasks simultaneously. The Workabout mx Scanner option combines the power and ruggedness of the Workabout mx with the latest in laser scanning technology. The Workabout mx Wand is an ergonomic and cost-effective solution for a multitude of barcode reading applications with a long battery life.



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## Specifications

### HARDWARE

- Processor: 16-bit NEC V30MX running at 27.684MHz (80C86 compatible)
- Internal RAM: 2MB
- Internal ROM: 2MB masked ROM containing operating system, OVAL runtime and other built-in software
- Solid State Disks: 2 internal drives accept Flash or RAM SSDs, providing up to 16MB additional application and data storage capacity
- Display: 240x100 pixels, greyscale, graphics LCD, up to 39 characters by 12 lines, switchable backlight as standard
- Keyboard: 57-key alphanumeric layout as standard; 35-key numeric and function key layout option available
- Sound: Piezo Buzzer
- ID: Application-readable unique identification number
- Power
  - Internal: 2 x AA alkaline cells, NiCd, or NiMH pack
  - Backup: lithium cell, CR1620
  - External: a range of peripherals for charging are available
- External Expansion: Built-in low insertion force port (LIF-PFS) connects to a docking station and vehicle interface peripherals provide external RS232 communications and charging

### PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL

- Size: 189 x 92 x 35mm/7.4 x 9.2 x 1.4"  
Scanner Option: 223 x 92 x 35mm/8.8 x 3.6 x 1.4"
- Weight: 325g/.7lb (including batteries)  
Scanner Option: 436g/1.0lb (including batteries)
- Temperature range
  - Operation: -20 to 60°C/-4 to 140°F
  - Storage: -25 to 70°C/-13 to 158°F
  - Scanner Option:
    - Operation: -15 to 55°C/5 to 55°F
    - Storage: -20 to 60°C/-4 to 140°F
- Operating humidity: 0% to 95% maximum non-condensing
- Weather proofing: IP54 as standard; dust proof and spray proof in all directions
- Drop resistance: Designed to withstand 1m/3.3' drop onto concrete on any face
- Safety Standard: Europe: EN60950
- Emissions
  - Europe: EN55022 Class B
  - USA: FCC Part 15 Class B
- Static: Complies to IEC801-2 (8KV)
- RF immunity: Complies to IEC801-3
- EFT immunity: Complies to IEC801-4

### RANGE OF OPTIONS

- The Workabout mx range includes a number of alternative models to suit different applications.
- Options include models with:
  - RS232, TTL, barcode and IrDA ports
  - Numeric keyboard option that has enlarged numeric keys for easier data collection
  - Workabout mx Wand with an integrated barcode wand
  - Workabout mx Scanner with an integrated laser scanner
- The Workabout mx is also supported by a range of peripherals for simplifying the task of transferring data, for printing data and for intelligent battery management.

### SOFTWARE

- Operating System: SIBO operating system featuring pre-emptive multi-tasking, graphics support, graphical user interface and DOS-like command line processor
- Filing system: MS-DOS-compatible formats and directory structure
- Communications: Built-in comms features include TCP/IP, IrDA and script language as standard
- Programming: Windows PC-based Integrated Development Environments for OVAL and OPL plus C SDK

### OPTIONAL SCAN ENGINE

- Barcode Resolution: Scanning Range
  - 5 mil: 83 to 125mm/3.3 to 5.0"
  - 10 mil: 63 to 330mm/2.5 to 13.0"
  - 55 mil: up to 915mm/36"
- Estimated typical range
- Codes: EAN/JAN 8, EAN/JAN 13, UPC A, UPC E, CODEABAR, CODE 39 STANDARD, CODE 39 EXTENDED, INTERLEAVED 2 OF 5, CODE 128, CODE 93, MSI, USS-128, UCC/EAN 128, ISBT-128
- Scan rate: 36 scans per second (approximately)
- Symbol contrast: 20% minimum

### OPTIONAL WAND

- Codes: EAN/JAN 8, EAN/JAN 13, UPC A, UPC E, CODABAR, CODE 39 STANDARD, CODE 39 EXTENDED, INTERLEAVED 2 OF 5, CODE 128
- Tilt angle: 0° to 35°
- Depth of field: 0 to 1.6mm/0 to .6"
- Scan velocity: 7.6 to 79cm/3.0 to 31.1" per second; visible red light source with 6mm/.24" aperture; sapphire tip for long life (over 10 million reads)

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### A WORD ABOUT PSION TEKLOGIX

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