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The Olivetti M-10 is basically the same computer as the Tandy 100 or the NEC PC-8201. All these machines were in fact conceived by Kyocera Corporation (Japan). Thus they all have very similar characteristics.

Olivetti is well known for computers with special design, and the M-10 is not an exception. Compared to the Tandy 100 or NEC PC-8201, the M-10 is quite beautiful. The main physical difference is the LCD screen which can be tilted for user's comfort.

Just like its brothers, the M-10 was used a lot by reporters all around the world. This success was mainly due to its excellent keyboard and large battery autonomy.

The M-10 a some built-in software :
- An Extended Microsoft Basic
- A wordprocessor
- A small spreadsheet (adress files)
- An Agenda
- And a communication program.

The M10 had 4 standard RAM/ROM sockets, whereas all other Kyocera machines had specific RAM or ROM sockets.

The french model doesn't seem to have the modem built-in as it is the case for the "normal" M-10. This is maybe because any Modem sold in France had to be "agreed" by the French Post Office (!), which was a difficult task...

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Hi, I also own this little computer. It remains to be acquainted with him. But it''s a beautiful machine.

Saturday 29th February 2020
LubikCZ (Czech Republic)

Hello everybody,
rediscovered this Olivetti M10 in a dark drawer after many years. 4 batteries in, turned on ... he left immediately!
Great, I''m happy!

https://photos.app.goo.gl/pAywNrTL4KhZ7G4E8

Tuesday 11th February 2020
Rainer Kaufhold (Germany)
www digitalfoto-welt.de

Hi. I am from India. I recently inherited my dad''s Olivetti M10 Portable computer. If ANYONE still interested let me know.

Thursday 2nd October 2014
Mittal Vora (INDIA)

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

NAME	M10
MANUFACTURER	Olivetti
TYPE	Portable
ORIGIN	Italy
YEAR	1983
BUILT IN LANGUAGE	Enhanced version of Microsoft BASIC
KEYBOARD	Excellent QWERTY/AZERTY full-stroke keyboard 4 arrow keys and 8 function keys
CPU	Intel 80c85 CMOS
SPEED	3 MHz
RAM	8 kb, up to 32 KB by incremental 8 kb RAM pack on PCB
ROM	32 kb (up to 64 kb)
TEXT MODES	40 x 8
GRAPHIC MODES	240 x 64
COLORS	Black & white (LCD screen)
SOUND	Built-in speaker capable of generating different pitches and tones
SIZE / WEIGHT	30 x 22 6 cm / 1,8 kg
I/O PORTS	RS232c (19200 bauds max.), Parallel port, Tape-recorder (1500 bauds), Barcode reader, System Bus, Phone
POWER SUPPLY	6v CC (4 x AA battery cells 1,5v or with an external power supply unit)
PERIPHERALS	300-baud built-in modem (US versions)
PRICE	800 € (France, 84)

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