

ACCESSORIES

To order your Ascentia M Series accessories, call 1-800-876-4278 to locate your local AST reseller.

Primary Lithium Ion Battery Pack

External Cradle

Battery Cradle

8 MB Memory Upgrade

16 MB Memory Upgrade

32 MB Memory Upgrade

Auto/Airline Adapter

AC Adapter

Port Replicator

Mini-Dock

Full Docking Station II

External Keyboard (Pearl, Windows 95)

Numeric Keypad

Kensington Security Cable Lock

EASY SERVICE AND PROTECTION FOR YOUR INVESTMENT

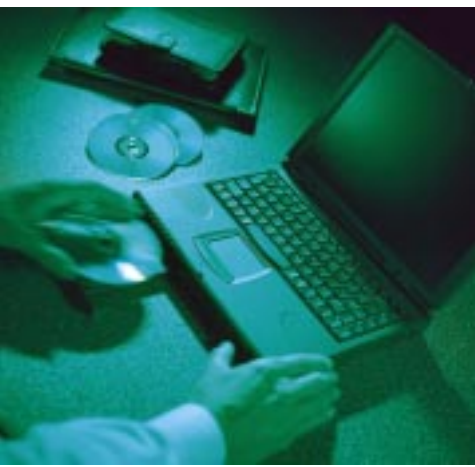
Because the Ascentia M is designed with a unique common platform, it's already one of the easiest notebooks to maintain. However, in addition to this, AST provides a host of outstanding programs to make servicing your notebook as simple as possible. Our optional ExpressONE® next-day, on-site replacement program* means that you're always up and running no matter where you are in the continental U.S. And our optional Notebook Insurance warranty* offers the finest peace of mind available by providing you with worldwide



protection against theft and damage due to natural disasters. In other words, whether your notebook melts in a fire or just falls off your desk, AST is there to solve your problems. Quickly and easily.

INDUSTRY LEADING SOFTWARE FOR PRODUCTIVITY ON THE MOVE

When you're away from the office it's even more critical to be able to easily manage your computer. The Ascentia M is pre-packaged with some of the finest software available. Puma TranXit provides fast, easy



drag and drop file transfer and data synchronization between two systems without the need for any additional and cumbersome hardware or cables. LapLink by Traveling Software allows instant access to critical information from any location. Even over the Internet. McAfee VirusScan® offers automatic detection and removal of any potential viruses received from every source including diskettes, the Internet and more. In addition, to ensure that your notebook is always running

at peak performance, Cybermedia Oil Change will automatically update your hardware drivers and software applications. Finally, your Ascentia M also comes equipped with trial editions of security software such as CompuTrace and Connected Online Backup. All of these software applications work together to ensure that your productivity doesn't falter just because you're out on the road.

ULTRA BRIGHT, ULTRA WIDE SCREENS FOR EXTREME CLARITY

The Ascentia M offers a wide range of screens from Dual-Scan to XGA TFT Active Matrix displays to satisfy a variety of mobile computing needs. Our 13.3" XGA screen featuring Samsung's advanced screen technology delivers the finest definition and resolution available for the best presentation capabilities possible. With its higher contrast rate, faster response time, lightweight design, lower power consumption and superior color filter there is simply no better screen to use for all of your multimedia requirements.

COMMON DOCKING AND ACCESSORIES FOR ULTIMATE FLEXIBILITY



The Ascentia M's unique common platform design supports an expansive range of docking options. This means that whether you purchase an entry-level or highest-end Ascentia M, your mobile force can use consistent docking solutions. This commonality will greatly reduce your cost of ownership because you only have one common platform to upgrade and accessorize. Easier upgradability is sure to reduce the stress levels of your IS manager as well. Even further, AST offers a full array of common accessories and peripherals. It won't matter if it's memory upgrades, batteries or auto adapters you need, because the Ascentia M's wide range of configurations will provide smooth integration and forward compatibility with your current and next generation systems. Finally, all of AST's computers have been thoroughly tested for compatibility with our industry partners in order to make your life that much easier.

LATEST TECHNOLOGIES ADD ROOM FOR GROWTH

You can rest assured that the Ascentia M will provide you with the productivity you require for a long, long time. By offering the latest technologies, this powerful notebook gives your company the tools it needs to grow without the fear of technological obsolescence. Every Ascentia M comes with Intel Pentium processors up to 233 MHz and they all utilize the exciting MMX technology. This combination produces faster processing power without any excess drain on the system's power. Plus, our new 13.3" XGA Samsung LCD offers the finest resolution available. And when you factor in the Intel 430TX chipset and 512 KB level 2 cache, you have a notebook that is more than prepared to run the most demanding software and graphics applications. With optimal features such as these, your Ascentia M is one investment that will pay dividends for some time to come.



KEY FEATURES



Up to 233 MHz Intel Pentium processors with MMX technology for speed without power drain

Intel 430TX chipset and 512 KB level 2 cache to run the most demanding software available

Common docking and components simplifies integration and lowers your cost of ownership

Complete data, remote backup and system security with Connected Online Backup, McAfee VirusScan, CompuTrace, removable hard drive and Kensington Lock adapter

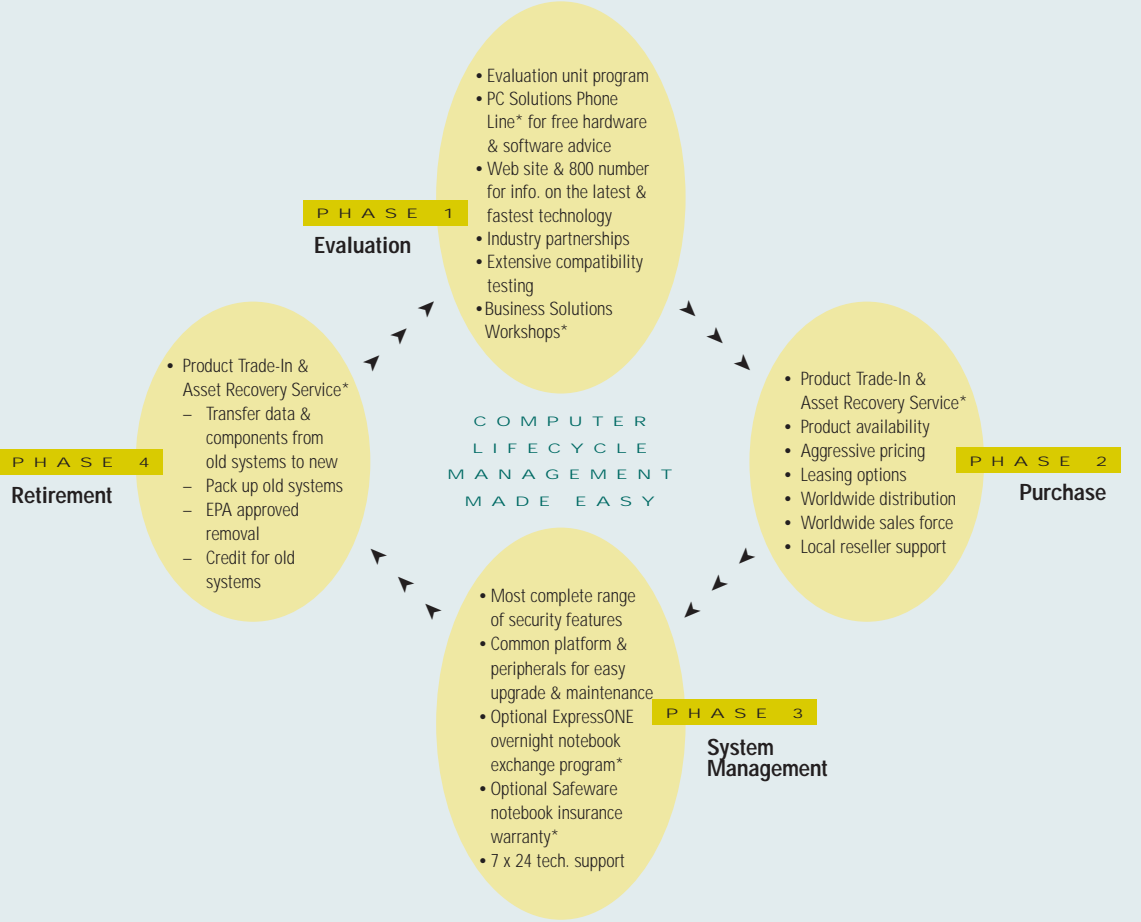
Extra protection from theft and damage with ExpressONE® and Notebook Insurance warranty* options

Easy management with complete suite of industry leading software including Cybermedia Oil Change, Puma TranXit and LapLink

13.3" XGA Samsung LCD for the finest resolution available

MAKE LIFE EASY WITH PROGRAMS TAILORED FOR YOUR COMPANY AND YOUR LIFESTYLE

As a full service computer company, AST prides itself on being more than just a computer manufacturer. We also provide services to help your company, regardless of its size, prosper and grow. Our customer programs are tailored to meet your company's individual needs. Whether you're a huge corporation, a small business or something in between, AST offers you a partnership with the tools for your success.



WE MAKE IT EASY EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

With our outstanding customer programs, AST is able to offer you the finest industry support throughout the entire lifecycle of our products. Programs like our Business Solutions Workshops* and our PC Solutions Phone Line*, ensures that you'll make the right systems choices from the beginning. When it comes time to purchase, you'll truly appreciate our low prices, leasing options and worldwide distribution. Furthermore, our unique Product Trade-In and Asset Recovery Service* will save you time and expense as we take care of the retrieval and disposal of your old equipment and in most cases provide you with cash credit for new hardware in the process. From then on, you'll find our technical support is second to none. With our ExpressONE and Notebook Insurance warranty options*, we'll be there for advice and service around the clock. And when it finally does come time for upgrades, our Trade-In and Asset Recovery program* comes back into play, and our evaluation units provide you with an opportunity to try our future generations of products. You'll find that AST is always available to help your company make the right computing decisions now and in the future. It just couldn't be any easier.

* Contiguous U.S. only