

BRAVO LC

THE VALUE-MINDED BUSINESS SOLUTION



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The quest to keep up with new technology is never-ending, and for the mid-sized business, it's even more critical. Every dollar spent is that much more crucial and technology can make the difference between winning and losing in today's competitive marketplace. AST® has made the endeavor easier, with the new Bravo LC. We've engineered a system you don't have to worry about so you can spend more time running your business, and less time thinking about business technology.

By including all the features you require, without the cost associated with extra bells and whistles, the Bravo LC fits your needs and budget. And with the latest technology, it provides the best foundation for the future. The system will do the most to stretch your dollar and still give you plenty of options. It's the system that actually buys you time, because the technology will last.

AST is determined to be the most responsive PC manufacturer you can choose to do business with. We've heard your needs and have responded with exceptional service, ingenious extras, and extraordinary design. From our revolutionary FlexChassis to System Noise Reduction technology, we've created the smarter, small to mid-sized business solution ... designed to prove, *we're working for your business.*

W E ' V E R E M O V E D A F E A T U R E - N O I S E

Environmentally progressive technology has been our hallmark. And today, with the Bravo LC, AST's System Noise

Reduction technology significantly lowers the volume of "white noise" which can surprisingly dampen office productivity.

Because it runs at about 28 decibels, the Bravo LC far exceeds the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health's (NIOSH) business guidelines. In fact, it's up to 70% quieter than other PCs on the market. There's virtually no noise that

can interfere with conference calls, concentration or productivity.

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And AST is the first PC manufacturer to offer such an environmentally sensitive design.



KEY FEATURES



- Intel® 430TX PCISet, the most advanced core logic and memory bandwidth available for maximum processing performance from the Intel Pentium® processor
- Up to 256 MB SDRAM for maximum performance
- Integrated PCI-based ATI® mach64® VT3 graphics for excellent resolution and color. 1 MB SGRAM upgradable to 4 MB
- UltraDMA-33 controller and hard disk drives doubles transfer rates from 16 MB/s to 33 MB/s
- S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) allows your hard drive to communicate its predicted reliability status
- Superior power management, with suspend/resume, and soft off
- Industry leading brand name software, including Intel LANDesk®, McAfee® VirusScan™, and Microsoft® Windows® 95

INTRODUCING THE PUSH-BUTTON CHASSIS!

Every PC requires access to the system components, and with multiple systems, you're faced with painstaking manual work.

AST's revolutionary, new FlexChassis is the industry's first NLX design, allowing easy access to the interior system with just the push of a button. The motherboard then slides out with the flip of a lever. AST's ground-breaking industrial design dramatically reduces upgrade



and service time, by requiring only seconds to access the major system components; RAM, CPU, floppy drive, hard drive and video RAM.

It's an ingenious new chassis design that's simply service-friendly.

PACKED WITH BRAND NAME MANAGEABILITY SOFTWARE

We've included the most functional, brand-name software as well, to maximize productivity,



and minimize application waste. AST-CommandCenter™ software utilities include Intel LANDesk 3.0, which uses Intel's standard for DMI Asset

Management and provides the user with self-help diagnostics and software inventory.

You'll reduce downtime, limit the need for IS support and keep cost of ownership in

McAfee check. McAfee VirusScan protects against all types of viruses, invading both hardware and software, with an astounding 98% detection rate. Microsoft Windows 95 is of course, standard too.

COST EFFECTIVE AND INTELLIGENT

AST designed the Bravo LC to be the value PC that's simply exceptional. It's our heritage. Attention to innovative technology and design is what defined our predecessors, and it's what makes the newest Bravo LC, and a wiser investment for you. With so many advancements in processing, reliability and design, you get the very best compilation of what's available today for the price. And that's simply smarter. The Bravo LC from AST.

AST Bravo systems come with an excellent warranty and a host of optional warranty programs. With AST, you're not only getting a product from one of the largest and most respected personal computer manufacturers in the world, but you're getting it from a corporation that is dedicated to responding to the needs of our customers. Our number one commitment is to providing the solutions that fulfill your individual needs. Because at AST, we're working for your business.

BRAVO LC FEATURES

INTEL PENTIUM PROCESSORS*:

- 166 MHz
- 166 MHz with MMX™ technology
- 200 MHz
- Intel 430TX PCIset

CACHE:

- Primary: Integrated 16 KB (32 KB on MMX technology models)
- Secondary: 256 KB pipeline-burst synchronous

HARD DRIVE MODELS:

- 1.6 GB
- 2.0 GB
- EIDE UltraDMA-33 support
- S.M.A.R.T. Drive Technology

GRAPHICS:

- Integrated PCI-based ATI mach64 VT3 graphics
- 1 MB SGRAM standard, upgradable to 4 MB
- Maximum resolution: 1600 x 1200 NI, 65K colors @ 76 Hz or 1280 x 1024 NI, 16.7M colors @ 75 Hz

MEMORY:

- 16 MB SDRAM
- 3 DIMM sockets
- Expandable to 256 MB on systemboard
- 168-pin, non-parity, 60 ns SDRAM

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES:

- System Noise Reduction technology
- AST FlexChassis

POWER MANAGEMENT:

- Energy Star compliant
- VESA DPMS compliant
- ACPI support
- Suspend/resume
- Soft off

* Models may vary by country.

**CD-ROM speeds may vary.

SOFTWARE:

- AST-CommandCenter utilities
 - Intel LANdesk 3.0
 - McAfee VirusScan
 - AST-SystemGuard™
- Microsoft Windows 95 Operating System
- AST FlashBIOS

DISK DRIVES:

- 4 drive bays
 - One 3.5" floppy drive
 - Two 5.25" external
 - One 3.5" internal

STANDARD I/O:

- 2 USB ports
- 2 serial ports (16550 UART)
- 1 parallel port (EPP/ECP)
- 1 PS/2-compatible mouse port

EXPANSION SLOTS:

- Two 32-bit PCI
- One 16-bit ISA
- One PCI/ISA shared

AST FLEXCHASSIS:

- Mid-size
- 17.75" W x 5.45" H x 17.25" D (45.0 cm W x 13.8 cm H x 43.8 cm D)

POWER SUPPLY:

- 200 watt (front panel switch)

KEYBOARD/MOUSE:

- Standard 101/102-key layout plus three Microsoft Windows 95 function keys
- Mini DIN connector
- Microsoft mouse

OPTIONS:

- 16 MB, 32 MB & 64 MB memory upgrade kits
- Intel 10/100 Ethernet
- Sound Blaster®-compatible ESS audio with 3D effects
- 16x (Max. Speed) CD-ROM**



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