SlimsPort™ *286*

APPEARANCE	SPECIES	ORIGIN (COUNTRY)	AVAILABILITY	UNIT PRICE
	Pakistani Butterflyfish	Pakistan	18/month in rainy season	$14.95
	Emperor Angelfish	Thailand	2/quarter (endangered)	$23.00
	Spotted Angelfish	Madagascar	128/month year round	$6.49
	Three-Spot Angelfish	Panama	88/month except during annual coup	$7.95
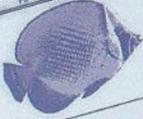
The **SlimsPort 286** laptop PC from Zenith Data Systems was designed for computing travelers with an appetite for power. But a craving for something light.

Lighter Fare.

When you hunger for a graphically-powerful yet lightweight laptop computer, the SlimsPort 286 is going to more than satisfy you. At 9.3 pounds, it's loaded with rich functionality. Yet it's about one-third lighter than higher-end competitors with similar features.

The SlimsPort 286 keeps its slim shape with one of today's thinnest VGA-level black-on-white displays, letting you run graphical user interface (GUI) applications in or out of the office. Plus, its 32 grey shade capability is optimally mapped for either the LCD or an external monitor.

Its new cold cathode fluorescent (CCFL) backlit screen makes the SlimsPort 286 one of the brightest lightweight systems. It has a true aspect ratio of 4:3, for displaying graphics without distortion. And you can change the screen to reverse video for greater flexibility.

For comfort, sliding brightness and contrast controls let you adjust the screen to compensate for lighting. The 180-degree continuous tilt maximizes comfort, and allows the screen to lay flat for use with a color monitor.

One Can Never Be Too Powerful.

The SlimsPort 286 serves up 16MHz of 80C286 processing speed. Complementing clock speed is a fast hard disk access time. Combined with a 1:1 interleave, the SlimsPort 286 provides one of the fastest disk subsystems of any leading 286 laptop.

With 1MB of memory as standard fare, the SlimsPort 286 gives you plenty of capacity for most MS-DOS® text and graphics applications. You can expand memory up to 5MB for multitasking under Microsoft® Windows™ Version 3.0 or other windowing environments. Memory above 1MB is EMS and extended memory addressable. Which means you can use the SlimsPort 286 for memory-intensive multitasking, like creating a graph in your business graphics program and pasting it into the

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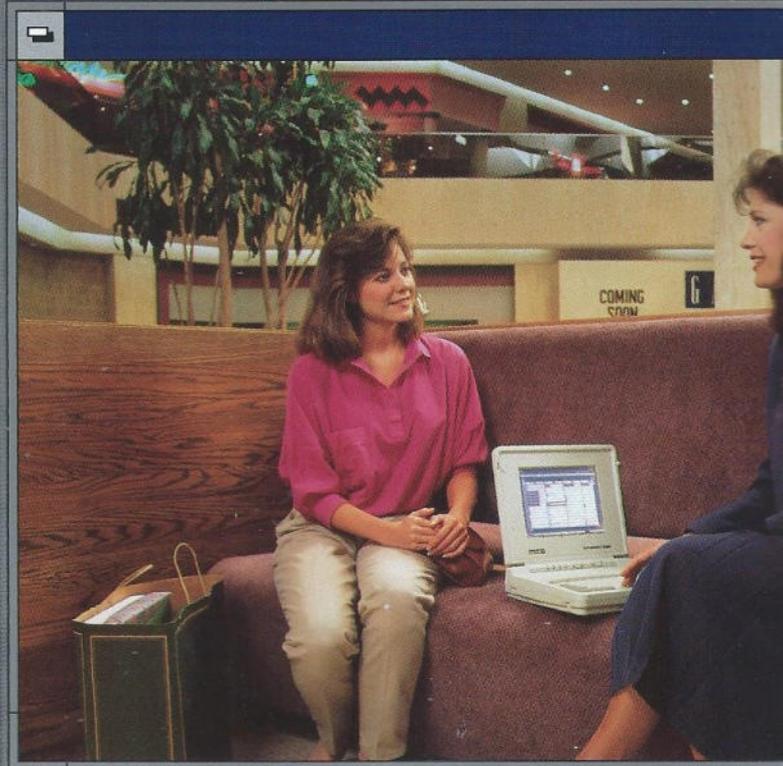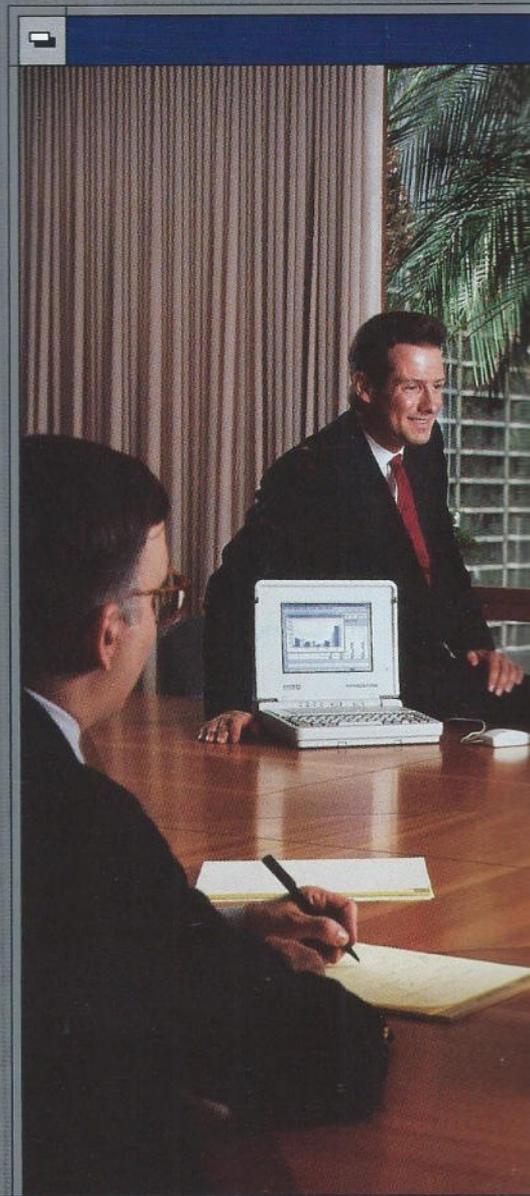
report you've created with your word processing program.

Get Up and Go.

The SlimsPort 286 comes with either a 20MB or 40MB hard drive and MS-DOS pre-installed. So when you're ready to go, everything you need is ready to go with you. And the optional two-level password lets you protect all your data, whether it's sales presentations, contracts, inventory control data, market research, or customer information.

Despite its diminutive size, the SlimsPort 286 has room for an optional internal 2400 baud Hayes-compatible modem. With it, you can access databases and upload or download information—like sales orders, inventory figures, customer information, etc.—from just about anywhere.

And while you're out, you won't need to worry about remote computing power. The SlimsPort 286 boasts one of the longest battery lives of any leading laptop system in its category. The rapid-charge nickel cadmium battery pack provides 2.5 to 3 hours of
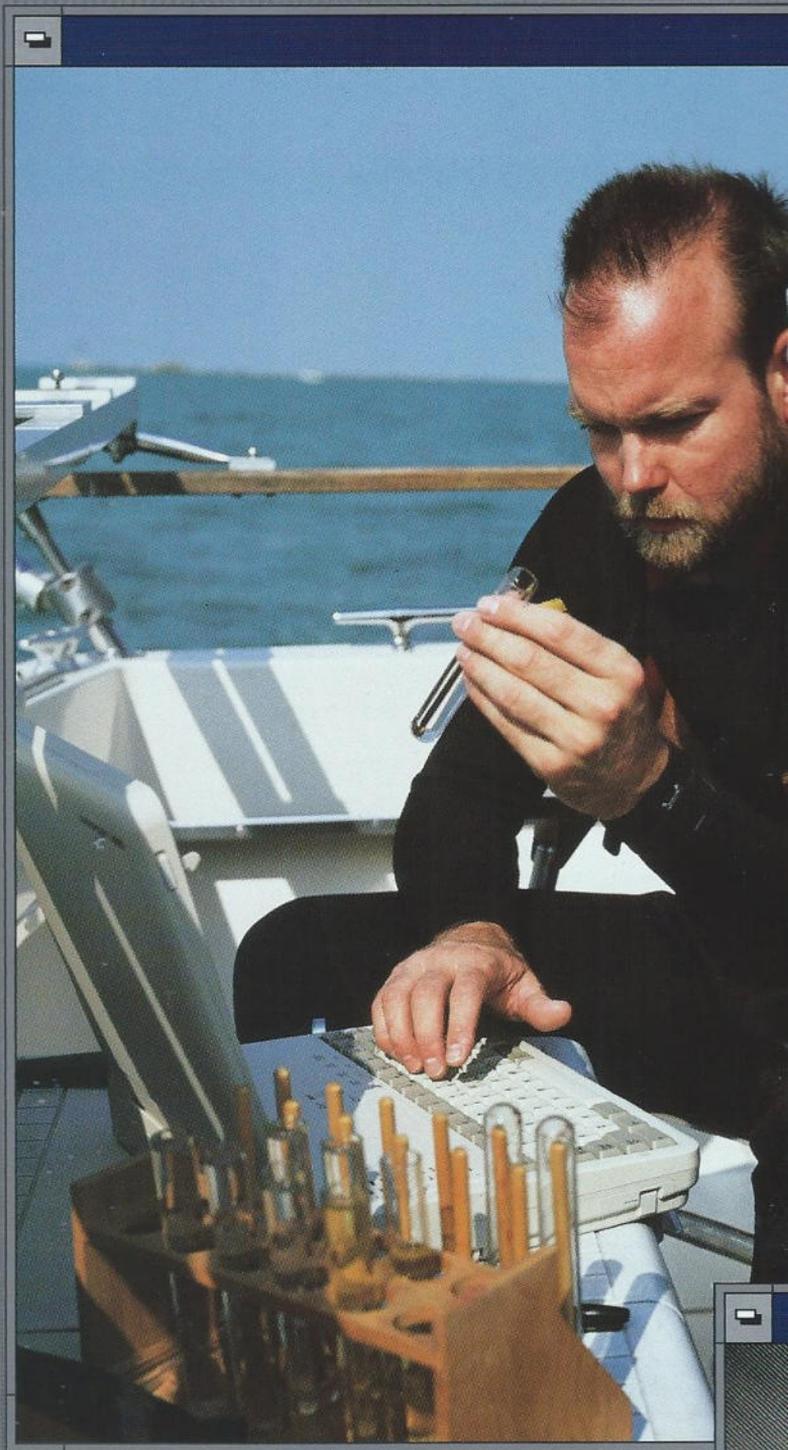
The SlimsPort 286 features a 20MB hard drive for storing programs and files, with optional password protection to prevent unauthorized access.
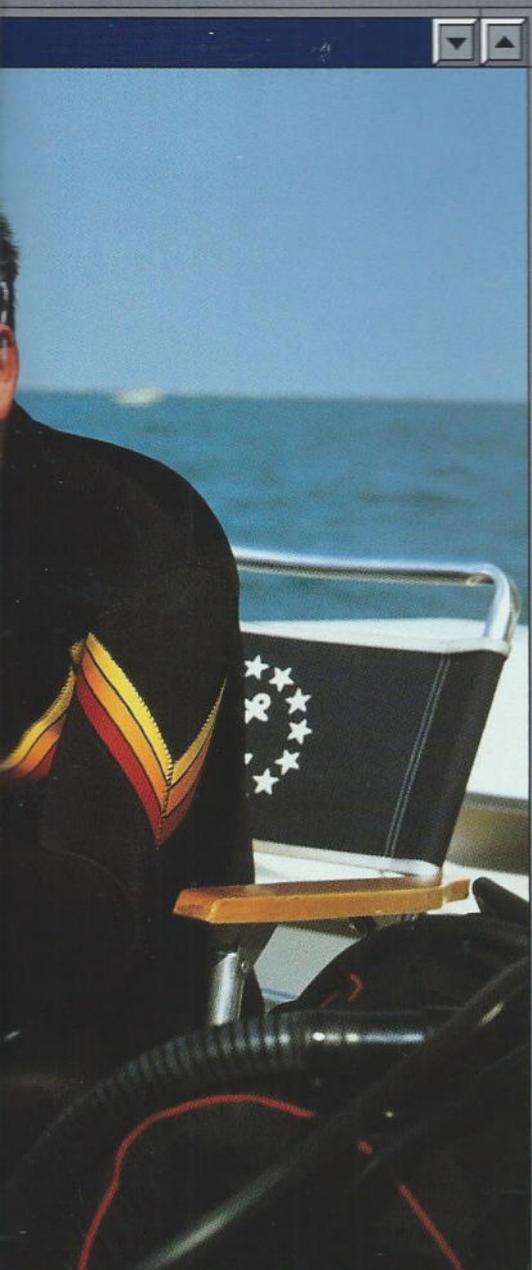
uninterrupted power on one charge. Plus you can increase remote usage by carrying extra battery packs, which you can easily slip into the pop-open battery compartment.

And, of course, you can optimize battery performance with our Intelligent Power Management™ system. You can make some selections through the keyboard while you're working, or configure power through the setup screen to best fit your applications. Plus you can choose on/off status for each port to coincide with installed accessories. You can even adjust your key click and "lid-closed" warning tones. All of which give you greater control, and allow you to extend battery life beyond the nearly three-hour benchmark.

Take It to the Limit.

Unlike some laptops, the SlimsPort 286 features a full array of I/O ports, including a serial port, parallel port, VGA video port, and floppy disk drive port. For added functionality in the office, its optional three-slot expansion chassis expands your

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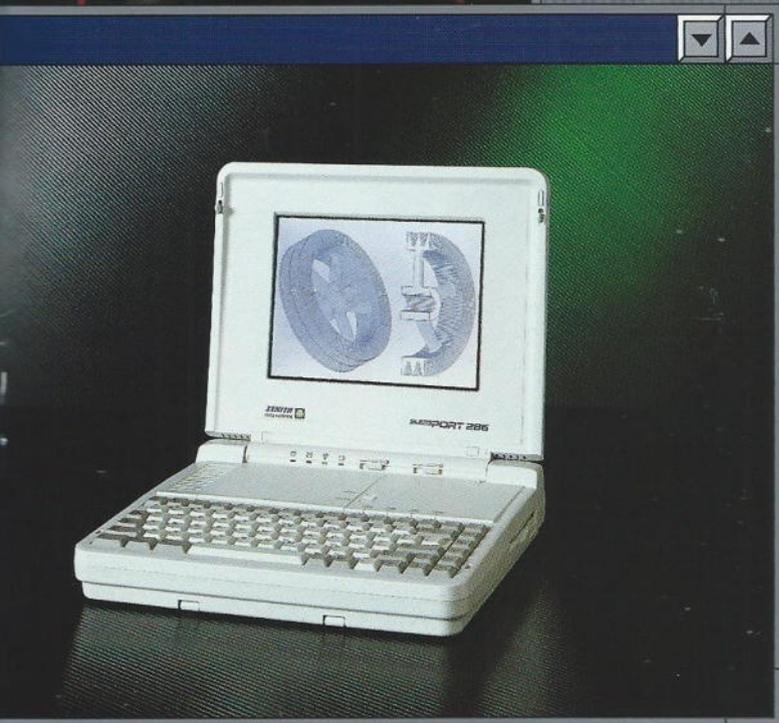
computing opportunities. Use it for a network card, scanner, CD-ROM, or whatever else you have a taste for.

And for a quiet touch, try out the enhanced 82-key keyboard. It features separate PAGE UP, PAGE DOWN, HOME, and END keys, plus twelve physical function keys. All keys are full-size, fully sculpted, and set apart with standard spacing. Using the setup menu, you can also designate CAPS LOCK and CTRL key locations to suit your preference. This enhanced keyboard design brings you closer to the comfort and functionality of a desktop keyboard.

The SlimsPort 286 is engineered by Zenith Data Systems. It's backed by technical support, documentation, and a one-year limited carry-in warranty with optional TotalCare™ extended service coverage.

For more information, contact your nearby Zenith Data Systems Medallion Reseller, or call 1-800-523-9393 to locate the reseller nearest you.

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SLIMSPORT 286 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

CPU AND MEMORY

Processor: 16-bit 80C286, 16/8MHz switchable.

Memory: 1MB RAM, expandable to 2MB, 3MB, or 5MB RAM. 128K ROM reserved for Slushware.

DISK DRIVES

Floppy Drive: One 3.5" 1.4MB floppy drive.

Hard Drive: One 2.5" 20MB (sub-23ms) or 40MB (sub-20ms) 1:1 interleave hard drive.

I/O INTERFACES

Serial: 9-pin male D connector, asynchronous RS-232C compatible.

Parallel: 25-pin female D connector, bidirectional.

Video: Female D connector for VGA monitor.

External FDD: 20-pin female D connector.

Power: Connector for AC adapter/ charger.

Expansion Bus: 68-pin expansion connector.

KEYBOARD

Keyboard: Enhanced 82-key layout with full-size, fully sculpted keys set apart with standard spacing. 8 cursor control keys, including separate PAGE UP, PAGE DOWN, HOME, and END keys, user-selectable CAPS LOCK and CTRL keys and 12 physical function keys. Quiet operation. LED mode indicators.

VIDEO

Display: Fluorescent-backlit (CCFL) black-on-white (NTN) liquid crystal display (LCD) screen; 25 lines x 80 characters. 9.5" diagonal viewing area with CRT aspect ratio. Adjustable contrast and brightness. 180-degree adjustable tilt. Adjustable backlight timeout feature.

Display Graphics: 640 x 480 pixel resolution in graphics, 720 x 400 pixel resolution in text. Attributes: expanded 256 character ASCII set, full descenders on lower case characters, embedded international RAM fonts, reverse video.

Video: 16-bit video interface. VGA video support standard with D connector. Color is simulated in 32 corresponding grey levels.

EXPANSION SLOTS

Internal: Two internal dedicated slots for modem and memory.

External: Optional three-slot expansion box for full-size PC/XT cards.

SOFTWARE

Operating System: MS-DOS (pre-installed on hard drive).

Optional: Microsoft Windows Version 3.0 (minimum recommended memory 2MB).

POWER

AC: 110/220 VAC, 60/50 Hz, autosensing adapter included with system.

Battery: 33.6 WHr NiCad cartridge battery pack (adapter/ charger and battery included with system); 3-hour rapid-charge, trickle charge while operating, red flashing low power LED indicator, green charging LED indicator, overcharge and cycling protection. Backup lithium battery for system configuration.

Intelligent Power Management: Power control of backlight timeout, mass storage powerdown, internal modem, other serial and parallel devices, "lid-closed" warning tone, keyclick, and processor speed.

PHYSICAL

Size: 12.4"W x 11.0"D x 2.58"H with battery (315.0mm x 279.4mm x 65.5mm).

Weight: With battery—9.3 lbs. (4.2 kg).

Operational Range: 32 to 104°F (0 to 40°C) @ 10 to 80% humidity (non-condensing).

Storage Range: -4 to 140°F (-20 to 60°C) @ 10 to 80% humidity (non-condensing) with 90 minute recovery from extremes.

Warranty: 1 year limited warranty, carry-in.

SECURITY

Password: Optional in setup.

OPTIONS

- 1MB, 2MB, and 4MB RAM expansion cards with EMS and extended memory.
- External 3.5" 1.4MB floppy drive.
- External 5.25" 360K floppy drive.
- 3-slot expansion box for full-size PC/XT cards.
- 2400 baud internal Hayes-compatible modem.
- Replacement 33.6 WHr NiCad rapid-charge battery.
- Automobile cigarette lighter adapter or adapter/charger.
- Carrying case with printer pocket.
- Portable series diagnostic software.

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