

# APOLLO



## Key Features

- Thermally Advantaged MidTower Chassis
- 300, 350, or 460 Watt Power Supply
- Intel® 955X Chipset
- Intel® Pentium® D Processor 8xx (Dual-Core)
- Intel® Pentium® Processor 8xx Extreme Edition
- 533 MHz, 800 MHz, or 1066 MHz Front Side Bus
- Maximum 8 GB 667MHz DDR2 SDRAM
- PCI Express x16
- Integrated 8-Channel (7.1) High Definition Audio
- Dual Gigabit LAN Connectivity
- USB 2.0 and 1394 Ports
- Parallel ATA, Serial ATA 3Gb/s, External Serial ATA, and Serial ATA II
- FCC DoC, UL Listed, EPA Energy Star Compliant
- DMI, ACPI, PC '01 Compliant

## Apollo Series Workstation

Hardcore gaming aficionados and office power users alike will find the ultimate performance computing thoroughbred in the Apollo Series Model CM3-A272 workstation. Designed around Intel's 955X Chipset, and ideally optimized to deliver extreme performance, the Apollo has native DDR2 SDRAM support as well as supporting Intel's Pentium® 4 and Pentium® D 8xx Processors, including Extreme Editions. Onboard the Apollo are high bandwidth enabling technologies to speedily process immersive gaming action or office multimedia content. Storage technologies such as Serial ATA 3GB/s, Serial ATA II, and RAID not only increase traffic throughput and data retrieval but also virtually guarantee information integrity. The Apollo's dual Gigabit Ethernet, through OS or hardware assisted virtualization, can breathtakingly enable arena game play action, or content creation, across two independent networks. 8-Channel Dolby Digital, PCI Express x16, USB and Firewire® technologies will assuredly round out the Apollo's feature-clad victory in any heads-up competition.



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## Processor

FC-LGA4 Package (775-land Package)  
Intel® NetBurst™ Microarchitecture  
533 MHz, 800 MHz or 1066 MHz Front Side Bus (FSB)  
Intel® Pentium® 4 Processors 5xx & 6xx 3.0 GHz to 3.8 GHz (800 MHz FSB)  
Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor Extreme Edition 3.73 GHz (1066 MHz FSB)  
Intel® Pentium® D Processors 8xx (Dual-Core) 2.8 GHz to 3.2 GHz (800 MHz FSB)  
Intel® Pentium® Processor Extreme Edition 8xx (Dual-Core) 3.2 GHz (800 MHz FSB)

## Chipset

Intel® 955X Chipset  
Intel® 82955X Memory Controller Hub (MCH) with Direct Media Interface (DMI) Interconnect  
Intel® 82801GR I/O Controller Hub (ICH7-R) with DMI Interconnect  
Intel® 82802AC Firmware Hub (FWH) or Intel® Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) Flash Device  
PCI 2.2 Compliant & Concurrent PCI for Real-Time I/O

## BIOS

8 Mbit Flash EEPROM  
Award® PCI BIOS - DMI 2.0, WfM 2.0, Plug & Play,  
Automatic Hard Disk Detection  
Build-in Password Protection  
Enhanced Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) v1.0b  
PC '01 Compliant

## Cache

Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor, 5xx & 6xx  
12k µop Level 1 Execution Trace Cache and 16 KB Level 1 Data Cache  
1 MB or 2 MB On-die, Full Speed Level 2 Cache (Advanced Transfer Cache)  
Intel® Pentium® 4 Extreme Edition  
12k µop Level 1 Execution Trace Cache and 16 KB Level 1 Data Cache  
2 MB On-die, Full Speed Level 2 Cache (Advanced Transfer Cache)  
Intel® Pentium® D Processor 8xx (Dual-Core) & Intel® Pentium® Extreme Edition 8xx (Dual-Core)  
2 x (12k µop Level 1 Execution Trace Cache and 16 KB Level 1 Data Cache)  
2 x (1 MB On-die, Full Speed Level 2 Cache)

## System Memory

Four 240-pin Dual Channel DIMM Sockets supporting ECC or Non-ECC 800 MHz, 667 MHz, or 533 MHz DDR2 SDRAM Memory  
256 MB, 512 MB, 1 GB, and 2 GB DIMMs  
Maximum Memory Capacity of 8 GB

## System Management

AI NOST™ (Non-delay Overclocking System)  
Asus C.P.U. (CPU Parameter Recall) and CPU Lock Free  
Asus Q-Fan2 Technology  
Fan Status/Temperature Monitoring and Alert  
Auto CPU Fan Stop in Suspend Mode & Auto CPU Slow-Down When Overheating Detected  
Power Supply Voltage Monitoring and Alert  
System Resources: Memory & Hard Disk Drive Utilization Monitoring & Alert,  
Wake-on-LAN, Wake-on-Ring, Wake-from-USB, and Wake-from-PS/2 Devices Support  
Suspend-to-RAM

## Integrated PCI IDE/Serial ATA

Silicon Image 3132 SATALink™ PCI Express to 2-Port Serial ATA II Host Controller  
Supports Serial ATA II: 3Gb/s, Native Command Queuing, First Party DMA, Port Multipliers  
w/ FIS-based Switching, Hot Plug, &c.  
Supports External Serial ATA Connectivity  
Supports 2 Serial ATA II Drives  
Intel® 82801GR I/O Controller Hub (ICH7-R) Parallel ATA IDE Host Controller  
Supports 2 IDE and EIDE Drives  
Supports Bus Master Ultra DMA/33/66/100 (100 MB/s Maximum)  
Intel® 82801GR I/O Controller Hub (ICH7-R) Serial ATA Host Controller  
Supports First Party DMA  
Supports 4 Serial ATA 3 GB/s Drives (SATA-IO Specification)  
ITE 8211F IDE Controller  
Supports 4 IDE and EIDE Drives  
Supports Bus Master Ultra DMA/66/100/133 (133 MB/s Maximum)

## Integrated RAID

Intel® Matrix Storage Technology via Intel® 82801GR I/O Controller Hub (ICH7-R)  
Supports RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 0+1 or RAID 10  
Sil 3132 Controller  
Supports Sil SATAraid™ RAID Management w/ Software RAID 0 & RAID 1  
Supports SATA Port Multiplier w/ Software RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 10, & RAID 5

## Integrated Audio

Integrated 8-Channel (7.1) High Definition Audio  
RealTEK ALC882D Audio CODEC w/ Universal Audio Architecture (UAA)  
Front Panel Connectors: Line Out/Retasking Jack, and Microphone In/Retasking Jack  
Back Panel Connectors: Line In/Side Surround Left and Right/Retasking Jack, Surround Left and Right/Retasking, Center Channel and LFE (Subwoofer)/Retasking Jack, Line Out/Retasking Jack, Microphone In/Retasking Jack, and S/PDIF Digital & Coaxial Audio Out

## Integrated LAN

Dual Integrated Gigabit Ethernet Subsystem  
Intel® 82573E/82573V/82574V Gigabit Ethernet Controller  
Marvell Yukon 88E8001 Gigabit Ethernet Controller

## Integrated Super I/O

Floppy Controller for Mode 3 Support (up to 2.88 MB drive type)  
One PS/2 Keyboard Port and One PS/2 Mouse Port  
One External Serial ATA Port  
One ECP/EPP Parallel Port  
Four USB 2.0 Ports  
One RJ-45 Port  
One IEEE 1394 Port

## Expansion Slots

Three 32-bit PCI  
One PCI Express x1  
One PCI Express Universal (x4 mode)  
One PCI Express x16

## Bus Architecture

PCI, PCI Express x16, and PCI Express x1

## Housing Configuration

Beige Thermally Advantaged MidTower Chassis with CAG 1.1  
Black Thermally Advantaged MidTower Chassis with CAG 1.1

## Dimensions (d) x (w) x (h) mm/inch

428 x 181 x 431 / 16.85 x 7.13 x 17

## Drive Bays

5.25 inch External = 3  
3.5 inch External = 1  
3.5 inch Internal (Standard/optional) = 2/0

## Power Supply Features

Input Voltage	100-120 VAC/200-240 VAC
Input Frequency	50/60 Hz
Input Currents	10.0/7A
Device Power Connectors	9 for 5.25" and 1 for 3.5" Devices
Green PC	EEF Energy Efficient PC
Maximum Output	460 Watts
Form Factor	ATX
Soft Power Switch	DC On/Off via TTL Signal

## Environmental

Operating Temperature: 0° to 35° C / 32° to 95° F  
Storage Temperature: -40° to 70° C / -42° to 158° F  
Relative Humidity: 92% RH @ 36° C / 97° F

## Regulatory & Product Certifications

EMI/RFI: FCC Declaration of Conformity (DoC)  
Safety: Underwriter Laboratories 60950, 3rd Edition  
EPA: Energy Star Compliant

## Options

80 mm Cooling Fan 2

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