

#### **Specifications** Computer

#### Main Unit

Memory

**CPU** 486SLC2-50 microprocessor

System speed High and low speeds available; low speed

is simulated 8 MHz; speed selection

through keyboard command

To select low speed, press the Ctrl, Alt, and - keys simultaneously. To select high speed, press the Ctrl, Alt, and + keys simultaneously. (Use the - or + key on the numeric keypad; Num Lock must be on.)

2MB RAM standard on a system board;

2MB or 6MB standard on memory module to 8MB (maximum). The system may be offered with 4 or 8MB of standard memory **ROM** 128KB system BIOS, video BIOS, and

Setup code located in OT-PROM on main

system board

Video RAM 256KB DRAM on main system board

Shadow RAM Supports shadowing of system and video

BIOS ROM into RAM

Numeric Socket for optional Cyrix 8S387-25

numeric coprocessor coprocessor

Real-time clock, calendar, and CMOS Clock/calendar

RAM; backed up by built-in clock chip

#### **Controllers**

Diskette drive Built-in controller for one internal 3½-inch

diskette drive; supports 1.44MB and

720KB formats

Built-in controller for internal hard disk Hard disk

drive

Parallel 25-pin, D-sub, female connector; standard

Serial (2) RS-232C, programmable, asynchronous,

9-pin, D-sub male connector

LCD and CRT Built-in controller supporting standard

VGA monochrome LCD; external 15-pin, D-sub, female connector for connecting an

external analog VGA or SVGA monitor

Pointing device or external keyboard

6-pin, mini-DIN connector for a PS/2-type pointing device or for the mouse/ keyboard adapter (for connecting an

external keyboard and/or a pointing

device)

Built-in ISA compatible speaker controller; Speaker

internal

Internal connector for optional fax/modem Modem

Phone jack Standard RJ-11 connector for the internal

fax/modem

Keyboard 85 (International) or 84 (US) keys;

embedded numeric keypad and F11 and

F12 keys

Trackball Portable trackball with drivers and

utilities installed

Mass Storage

Diskette drive One internal, 3½-inch diskette drive;

supports 1.44MB and 720KB formats

Hard disk drive One internal 80MB, 120MB, or 180MB IDE

hard disk drive

**LCD Display** Monochrome: 640 x 480 x 32 shades of

gray, 0.3 mm, high-contrast 2-film; paper-white, backlit by one CCFT (cooled cathode fluorescent tube); continuous brightness and contrast controls;

power-saving feature

**Setup** Program Stored in ROM; accessible by pressing the

**Delete** key when prompted during boot

(memory test)

**Power Supply** 

AC adapter +15.5VDC, 2.4A continuous AC adapter

with international voltage input, 50/60 Hz

Battery pack Rechargeable, internal NiCad battery

pack; 8-cell, 9.6 volt, 1.7AH, 16.3W

Caution

Use only the AC adapter, optional automobile adapter, and batteries designed for use with the ActionNote (AC adapter model number AP-3S25, automobile adapter A880461, and battery A880451).

Physical Dimensions

Height 42 mm (1.6 in.)

Width 280 mm (11.0 in.)

Depth 225 mm (8.7 in.)

Weight (with

battery pack installed)

Environmental Requirements

Temperature Operating: 5° to 35° C (41° to 95° F)

2.5 kg (5.5 lb)

Nonoperating: -20° to 60° C (-4° to 140° F)

Humidity Operating: 30% to 90% (non-condensing)

Nonoperating: 5% to 95%

(non-condensing)

Altitude Operating: -61 to 3,048 m

(-200 to 10,000 feet)

Nonoperating: -61 to 10,668 m

(-200 to 35,000 feet)

Acoustical

noise

20 dB

## Caution

When traveling by airplane, take the computer into the passenger compartment as carry-on luggage to prevent it from being stored in an unpressurized storage compartment.

#### **LEDs**

\* Power-Power is on

Low battery-Battery capacity is less than 20%

Charging-Battery is fully charged; blinks when the AC adapter is connected and charging the battery

U Suspend mode-Computer is in Suspend mode

Hard disk drive-Computer is accessing the hard disk drive

14 Num Lock-Num Lock is on, which activates the embedded numeric keypad

A→ Caps Lock-Caps Lock is on

Scroll Lock-Scroll Lock is on

#### **Options**

6MB expansion memory module

External PS/2-compatible keyboard

Additional NiCad battery pack

Additional AC adapter

Internal 9600/2400 fax/modem with software, including diskettes and manuals

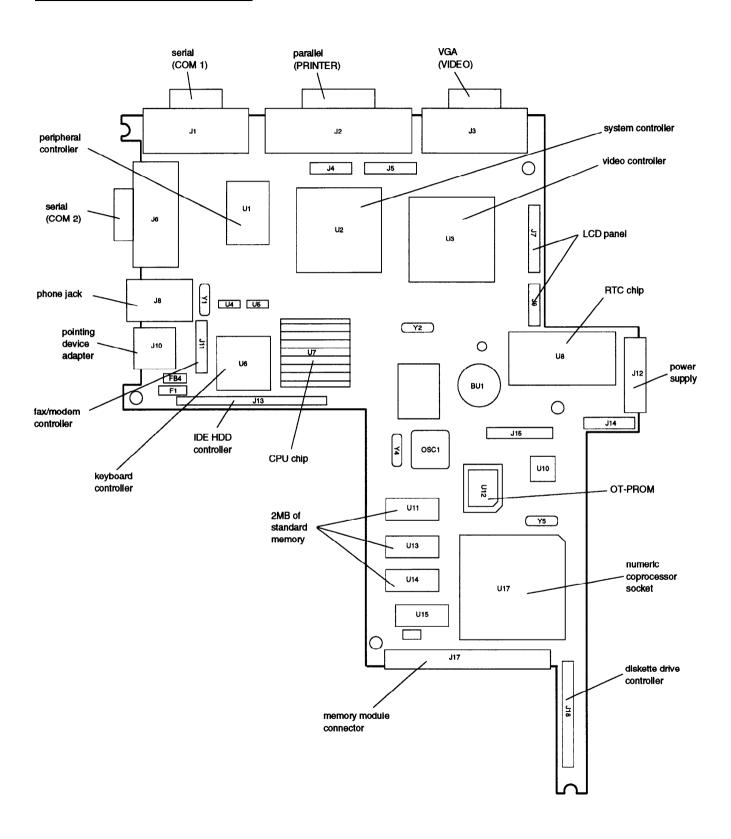
diskettes and manuals

Internal 14.4/14.4 fax/modem with software, including

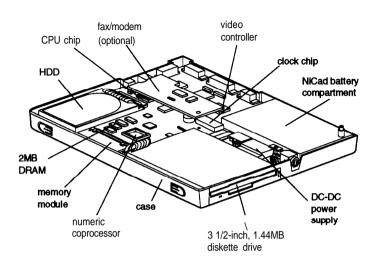
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Adapter for an automobile cigarette lighter

# Main System Board Diagram

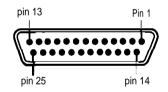


## Major Subassemblies



## Connector Pin Assignments

### Parallel Port Connector (J2)

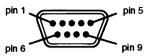


Parallel Port Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Strobe	10	ACK*	19	Signal ground
2	Data 0	11	Busy	20	Signal ground
3	Data 1	12	Paper end	21	Signal ground
4	Data 2	13	Select	22	Signal ground
5	Data 3	14	Auto*	23	Signal ground
6	Data 4	15	Error*	24	Signal ground
7	Data 5	16	Init*	25	Signal ground
8	Data 6	17	Selectin*		
9	Data 7	18	Signal ground		

'Active low logic

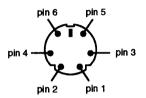
### **Serial Port Connectors (J1 and J6)**



Serial Port Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Data carrier detect	6	Data set ready
2	Receive data	7	Request to send
3	Transmit data	8	Clear to send
4	Data terminal ready	9	Ring indicator
5	Signal GND		

## **Pointing Device Connector (J10)**

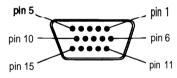


This connector supports simultaneous use of a pointing device and an external keyboard when the mouse/keyboard adapter is attached.

### Pointing Device Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Pin Signal		Signal
1	Keyboard Data	4	+5 VDC (fused)
2	Pointing device data	5	clock, keyboard
3	Ground	6	Clock. pointing device

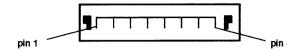
### **VGA Port Connector (J3)**



VGA Port Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Red	6	Ground	11	MS0
2	Green	7	Ground	12	MS1
3	Blue	8	Ground	13	Horizontal sync
4	MS2	9	Unused	14	Vertical sync
5	Ground	10	Ground	15	Unused

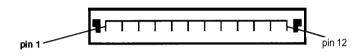
## Internal Keyboard Connector (J14)



Internal Keyboard Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal
1	IRQ1
2	GA20
3	KBRST
4	Keyboard data line
5	+5 VDC system (+5VSYS)
6-8	Keyboard data line

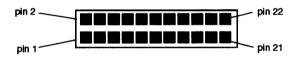
## **Internal Keyboard Connector (J15)**



Internal Keyboard Connector Pin Assignments

Γ	Pin	Signal
	1	caps Lock
	2-12	Keyboard data line

## **DC-DC Power Connector (J12)**



Power Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	
1	Ground	12	Vcc	
2	Ground	13	Vcc	
3	Ground	14	Vcc	
4	Ground	15	Vcc	
5	EXTAC	16	+12 VDC	
6	Ground	17	VCCSUS	
7	BATLO	18	CHARGE	
8	+24 VDC	19	Vin	
9	LCD ON	20	CONTR VR+	
10	+24 VDC	21	FULLPON	
11	Vin	22	CONTR VR-	

## **AC-DC Power Connector (JP1)**



Power Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal
1	Ground
2	+ 15.5 VDC
3	Ground
4	+ 15.5 VDC
Shielded	Frame ground

### LED Connector (J5)



LED Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Ground	6	Charging
2	Hard disk drive LED	7	/LOSPD
3	Caps Lock	8	BATTLO
4	Num Lock	9	Ground
5	Scroll Lock	10	+5 V

## **Suspend/Resume Connector (J4)**



Suspend/Resume Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Ground	5	BL_VR+
2	CONTR_VR-	6	Ground
3	CONTR_VR+	7	Ground
4	BL VR-	8	SUS/RES

### **Diskette Drive Cable Connector (J18)**



Diskette Drive Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
2	/INDEX	18	WGATE
4	/DRV0	20	/IRK0
6	DSKCHG	22	/WRPRT
8, 13	Reserved	24	/RDATA
9	RPM/LC	26	HDSEL
10	/MTR0	1-11	+5VDC
12	DIR	(odd)	
14	/STEP	15-25	Ground
16	/WDATA	(odd)	

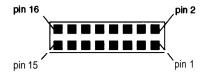
## **IDE Hard Disk Drive Connector (J13)**



IDE Hard Disk Drive Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	/RESET	15	D1	29	Reserved
2	Ground	16	D14	30	Ground
3	D7	17	D0	31	IRQ14
4	D8	18	D15	32	/IOCS16
5	D6	19	Ground	33	HA1
6	D9	20	Reserved	34	Reserved
7	D5	21	Reserved	35	HA0
8	D10	22	Ground	36	HA2
9	D4	23	/IOW	37	/HDCS0
10	D11	24	Ground	38	/HDCS1
11	D3	25	/IOR	39	/LEDHDD
12	D12	26	Ground	40, 43	Ground
13	D2	27	CHRDY	41, 42	+5 V
14	D13	28	Reserved	44	+5 V

### Fax/modem Connector (J11)



Fax/modem Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Phone jack 2	9	CTS2
2	Phone jack 3	10	DSR2
3	Unused	11	Ground
4	Unused	12	F/M SPKR
5	RTS2	13	SOUT2
6	DCD2	14	SIN2
7	DTR2	15	+5V
8	RT2	16	+5V

## **LCD Panel Connector (J7)**



LCD Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	
1	Frame start pulse	9	UD1	
2	Line clock	10	UD2	
3	Panel clock	11	UD3	
4	Control	12	LD0	
5	Ground	13	LD1	
6	-24 VDC contrast	14	LD2	
7	Ground	15	LD3	
8	UD0			

### LCD (CCFT) Inverter Connector (J9)



LCD (CCFT) Inverter Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	+5 VDC	6	BL ON
2	+5 VDC	7	-24 VDC
3	BL_VR+	8	FP VCC
4	BL_VR-	9	Ground
5	VIN		

## DMA Assignments

Level	Assigned device
DMA0	spare (8-bit)
DMA1	Spare (8-bit)
DMA2	FDD controller (8-bit)
DMA3	spare (8-bit)
DMA4	Cascade for CTRL-1
DMA5	Spare (16-bit)
DMA6	Spare (16-bit)
DMA7	Spare (16-bit)

## Hardware Interrupts

IRQ no.	Function
IRQ0	Timer output
IRQ1	Keyboard
IRQ2	Cascade
IRQ3	Serial port 2 (COM 2 or fax/modem)
IRQ4	Serial port 1 (COM 1)
IRQ5	Available
IRQ6	FDD controller
IRQ7	Parallel port
IRQ8	Real-time clock
IRQ9	Cascade VGA
IRQ10	Available
IRQ11	Reserved
IRQ12	PS/2 compatible pointing device
IRQ13	Reserved
IRQ14	HDD controller
IRQ15	Reserved

# System I/O Address Map

Hex address	Assigned device
000 - 01F	DMA controller 1
020 - 03F	Interrupt controller
040 - 05F	Timer/counter
060 - 06F	Keyboard controller
070 - 07F	Real-time clock NMI (non-maskable interrupt mask)
080 - 09F	DMA page register
0A0 - 0BF	Interrupt controller 2
0C0 - 0DF	DMA controller 2
0F0 - 0F1	Clear math coprocessor busy
0F1 - 0F8	Reset math coprocessor
0F8	Math coprocessor
100 - 1EF	Reserved
1F0 - 1FF	Hard disk
200 - 207	Reserved for game port
208 - 278	Reserved
278 - 27F	Parallel port 2
27F - 2F7	Reserved
2F8 - 2FF	Serial port 2
300 - 377	Reserved
378 - 37F	Parallel port 1 (default)
380 - 3AF	Reserved
3B0 - 3EF	Video system
3F0 - 3F7	Floppy controller
3F8	Serial port 1 (default)

# Hard Disk Drive Types

Most ActionNote systems will have one of the hard disk drives listed under Primary Drives. The type to select in the Setup program depends on the current BIOS version; type 47 must be selected to enter User Defined drive specifications. Note that actual drive capacity may differ from the capacity displayed.

### **Primary Drives**

Model number	Height	Drive capacity	Drive type	Cylinders	Heads	Landing zone	Sectors
Toshiba	12.7 mm	82MB	1 or 47	988	10	0	17
MK1422FCV							
Toshiba	12.7 mm	126.3MB	2 or 47	812	8	0	38
MK1522FCV				1			
Areai	15.5 mm	174MB	3 or 47	715	10	0	50
A180							

## Secondary Drives

Model number	Height	Drive capacity	Drive type	Cylinders	Heads	Landing zone	Sectors
Seagate ST9140AG	12.8 mm	128MB	47	980	15	0	17
Seagate ST9190AG	12.8 mm	163MB	47	873	16	0	24

## Information Reference List

## **Engineering Change Notices**

None.

#### **Technical Information Bulletins**

None.

### **Product Support Bulletins**

None.

#### Related Documentation

TM-ACTNOTE Epson ActionNote Service Manual ADDACTNOT50 ActionNote Service Manual Addendum

PL-ACTNOTE Epson ActionNote Parts Price List

400275800 Epson ActionNote 4SLC2-50 User's Guide