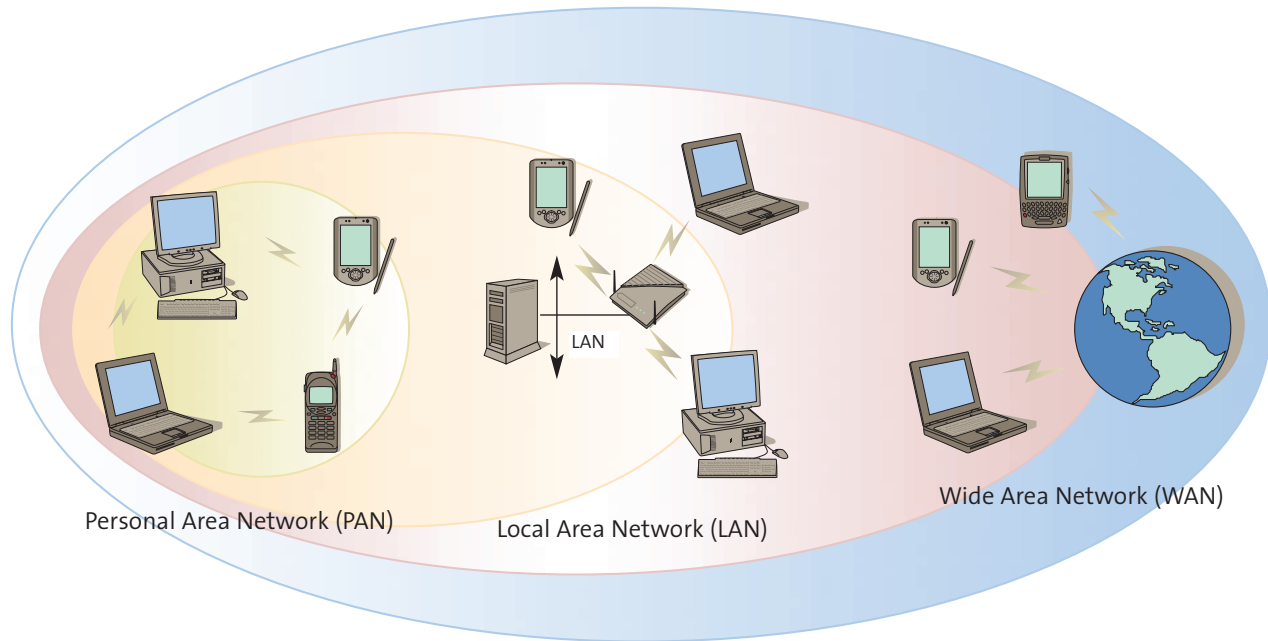


Compaq Wireless Solutions

Working with no strings attached



Offering solutions in all areas of the network



Wireless Personal Area Networks

Compaq is a frontrunner in the wireless revolution and will enable you to connect and exchange data with nearby devices such as printers. Automatically synchronize without cradling. Make an Internet connection without phone cables or line-of-sight requirements.

Compaq solutions use a short-range radio link to exchange information on the globally available 2.45 GHz IMS “free band” — allowing Bluetooth technology to be used anywhere in the world. No more would travelers have to carry cables, stop to read their e-mail or communicate with the Internet, or link physically with other devices equipped with Bluetooth.

That’s because Bluetooth lets you receive e-mail via your mobile phones, even while your portable computer is in its carrying case. When the PC receives an e-mail message, an alert will sound

on the mobile phone. Then you can browse incoming e-mails immediately, reading the contents on the display of your mobile phone.

Wireless Local Area Networks — Stay connected when away from the desk

Today, IT managers worry about corporate networks, while end users are concerned about productivity. Compaq addresses the concerns of both with comprehensive wireless LAN solutions built for today’s companies.

Compaq wireless LAN solutions are ideal for departmental use and can scale to your workforce environment. If your environment expands beyond departmental use, Compaq Global Services can provide services to minimize RF structural unknowns.

No longer tethered to desks by Ethernet cables, end users have unprecedented network access and have the flexibility

to work on large files with a fast connection. As a result, effectiveness and efficiency of the workforce increases. IT managers gain performance levels that are comparable to wired LANs, while appreciating low installation and maintenance costs.

In effect, the wireless LAN becomes an extension to your existing infrastructure. You can add wireless connectivity to public areas or meeting rooms for highly mobile workforce. Wireless LANs allow consultant teams at client sites to set up their own private network in a different spot every time with greater ease.

The Compaq wireless LAN is fast — 11 megabytes per second. It’s reliable. And with 64- and 128-bit encryption, it’s highly secure. And because it’s built on industry standards such as IEEE 802.11bHR and is WiFi compliant and certified, it’s a good investment.



Wireless LAN security — Ensure the security of critical data

When you implement a wireless LAN, security is a top priority. You need to ensure security at four levels: technology, data encryption, Access Point authentication, and administration.

Compaq has you covered on all points. We set all hardware to proper modulation and spreading patterns, and Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) provides 64- or 128-bit encryption on all transmitted data. The Access Point immediately authenticates each user before allowing access to the LAN. This includes MAC address authentication and verification of correct Access Point identification. And on the administrative level, users need to enter both domain and password before they are given network access. As a result, your wireless LAN is as secure as your wired infrastructure.

Wireless WAN solutions — Stay connected when roaming nationwide

Now you can go on the road and still have the freedom of wireless connection. Compaq *iPAQnet* Mobility Solutions provide uncompromised access to your intranet and corporate e-mail, the Internet, and Internet e-mail — without the hassle of plugging in.

Compaq *iPAQnet* Mobility Solutions at a glance

iPAQnet Mobile Internet — delivers optimized wireless access to Internet and Internet e-mail (POP3), with no roaming charges

iPAQnet Mobile E-mail — an end-to-end client solution that delivers secure, optimized access to your corporate e-mail from a leader in enterprise messaging solutions

iPAQnet Mobile Intranet — delivers secure, optimized access to corporate intranet and Web-based applications.

Security for Corporate Wireless WAN solutions

Partnering with Infowave, Compaq leverages the Wireless Business Engine to create a wireless VPN (Virtual Private Network) that provides complete end-to-end security using both authentication and encryption — up to ten times stronger than what is commonly used for e-commerce transactions.

- > End-to-end, enterprise-level security
- > NTLM authentication ensures only authorized users access the network
- > Strong encryption using 163-bit Elliptical Curve and DESX ensures confidentiality of all data transmitted

Compaq has wireless WAN solutions for Compaq *Armadas*, *iPAQ* Pocket PCs and *iPAQ* BlackBerrys.

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Compaq Wireless LAN at a glance

- > Provides up to 11 Mbps connection to your LAN, e-mail, Internet/intranet
- > Covers up to 1000 meters within an office building or campus
- > Allows roaming capability between access points
- > Complies with IEEE 802.11b standard
- > Is easy to install and manage
- > Contains site survey tools and installation wizards
- > Interoperates with existing network infrastructure
- > Provides secure information transmission with 128-bit encryption
- > Scales to grow with your business
- > Provides freedom to roam while staying connected
- > Is compatible with specialty wireless products and services

Compaq WLAN products include:

- > Compaq WL 100: 11 Mbps Wireless LAN PC card, Type II PC card for mobile devices and PCs
- > Compaq WL 200: 11 Mbps Wireless LAN PCI card for desktop PCs
- > Compaq WL 300: 11 Mbps Software Access Point — turns any computer (laptop, desktop, server, etc.) into an access point
- > Compaq WL 400: 11 Mbps Hardware Access Point — a dedicated resource for wireless or wired network connectivity



Compaq iPAQ Pocket PC — The award-winning choice of busy people

Compaq designed the iPAQ H3600 Series Pocket PC from the ground up to give you access to the Internet and critical information at any time, in any place. Not much bigger than a calculator, the Compaq iPAQ Pocket PC comes standard with all today's leading applications — such as Microsoft PocketWord, Excel, Outlook, Internet Explorer, and Windows Media Player.

The iPAQ Pocket PC has garnered rave reviews, including being named Editors' Choice of PC Magazine, which wrote "the Compaq iPAQ Pocket PC wowed us with a brilliant screen and top-notch battery life." It was also awarded ZDNet's first-ever "Tech Trendsetter Award" honoring new and innovative technology products. ZDNet's Trendsetter review teams praised the iPAQ Pocket PC, at 6.3 ounces, as "smaller and lighter than its competitors" and "easily the best implementation of the new Microsoft Pocket PC platform to date."

Choose the PC Card Expansion Pack to add industry-standard PC cards to your iPAQ Pocket PC. There's also the CompaqFlash (CF) Expansion Pack, which lets you add industry-standard CF cards such as the 56K CF Flash Modem or 64 MB CF Memory Card to your iPAQ Pocket PC.

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Compaq iPAQ BlackBerry — The powerful wireless handheld with connected organizer

Always On, Always Connected™, the iPAQ BlackBerry Handheld is based on a 32-bit Intel386™ processor and includes a wireless modem, integrated e-mail/organizer software and PC docking cradle. Creating and retrieving information is amazingly simple using the optimized keyboard, thumb-operated trackwheel, easy-to-read backlit screen and intuitive menu-driven interface. The iPAQ BlackBerry Handheld is also a full-featured connected organizer, complete with calendar, address book, and task list, that automatically synchronizes with the user's desktop Personal Information Management software when placed in its docking cradle.

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Compaq iPAQnet BlackBerry bundle

- > Award-winning Compaq ProLiant ML330 system
- > Windows 2000 or Windows NT 4.0
- > BlackBerry Enterprise Software and 20 client access licenses
- > 20 iPAQ BlackBerry H1100 or W1000 devices
- > Flat monthly airtime rate
- > Installation and Setup CarePaq
- > Optional support CarePaqs for server hardware and software

Compaq Wireless Solutions



Imagine having the power to work online — with no lines, wires or cables to hold you back. You could look up information while in meetings, rather than having to wait until you return to your desk. Check e-mail anytime, anywhere. Make decisions on the spot. Close deals. Make deadlines. Get the contract.

Welcome to the world of wireless. It's available today from Compaq Computer Corporation.

Why wireless?

Within the last couple of years, computing has evolved from the technology-driven client/server era to the business-driven pervasive information era, which is made possible by the Internet.

Anywhere, anytime computing has arrived, and companies that don't ride the wireless wave will be left in the competition's wake. In fact, according to Forrester Research, wireless handheld devices will outsell PCs by 2002. And according to IDC, sales of handhelds will increase from 5.4 million in 1999 to 18.9 million in 2003.

The decision to enhance your information systems by integrating wireless solutions is getting down to the wire. Where will your company be?

Gain an Edge

The "Network Edge" represents the wealth of personal and professional information offered through the Internet and corporate networks. It's yours when you're online. With wireless, you don't have to be plugged in to be online.

When you look to Compaq for your wireless solution, you're getting more than an appliance. You're getting a hand-held thin client that enables wireless connectivity to your corporate enterprise network and corporate applications. By connecting mobile workers to their e-mail/collaboration servers and critical web-based Sales Force Automation (SFA) and Customer Relationship Management (CRM) applications, corporations create competitive advantage, seize opportunity, improve productivity and serve customers better.

Accessing networked information — regardless of time or place — has prompted the wireless revolution. Compaq will help you stay ahead of the curve with an end-to-end wireless strategy that includes network infrastructure, network and application services, content and solutions, and wireless devices. We cover all three areas of wireless infrastructures, including Wireless Personal Area Networks (WPAN), Wireless Local Area Networks (WLAN), and Wireless Wide Area Networks (WWAN).



Compaq Armada notebooks

Armada notebooks are designed and built with the highest quality and reliability standards. Vigorous testing along with reliability and durability features on certain products such as magnesium alloy casings for enhanced durability, shock mounted hard drives, mylar linings under the keyboards for spill protection, and built-in fault notification alerts on most or all models, enable Armada users to be assured maximum productivity.

In addition, Compaq's leading global service and support infrastructure provides 7x24x365 technical support, 2nd day pick-up and delivery repair service, or optional on-site support to get you up and running quickly.

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Compaq ProLiant servers — The zero-risk platform for your wireless infrastructure

When you implement a wireless solution, one of your key objectives is to minimize any risk to your business. Which is precisely why Compaq ProLiant servers are the smart choice. Compaq provides a thoroughly tested solution for your wireless infrastructure — which can be implemented and managed with minimal impact on your day-to-day operations. Compaq provides a completely tested end-to-end solution — from the infrastructure out to the device — to make both pilots and enterprise deployments go as smoothly as possible.

The ProLiant platform is also solid from an investment protection standpoint. Because ProLiant systems are industry standard, they are a safe choice for the future. As wireless solutions evolve and change, you can rest assured that your ProLiant servers will be able to support new solutions.

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Compaq Global Services

Because of its international presence and strong telecom capabilities, Compaq has a global reach, with Regional Competency Centers located around the world. These centers offer support services such as system architecture, system integration, delivery, prototyping, and system support resources that enable the development and delivery of wireless Internet solutions around the world.

In addition to Competency Centers, Compaq has more than 1,000 telecom service professionals deployed around the world, as well as a large global services organization to work with you on a local level.

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Positioning for the future

Wireless LAN technologies are numerous and constantly evolving. Today's Circuit Switched networks, such as Code-Division Multiple Access (CDMA) and Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM), provide dial-up access over a voice line. Today's Packet Switched networks, such as Cellular Digital Packet Data (CDPD) and Mobitex, provide "always-on" wireless access. And then there are Next Generation (2.5G and 3G) Networks, including CDMA 1xRTT, GPRS/GSM, Enhanced Data rates for Global Evolution (EDGE)/UMTS — networks capable of handling high bandwidth voice and "always-on" data communications.

At Compaq, we understand these emerging technologies and can help you choose the solution that is right for you. Make the decision to find the best wireless solutions for your business.