

Display not included.



Next Generation Entertainment. Everyday Essential Computing.

VGC-RB38G Desktop

Ready for your creativity

The VAIO® RB Desktop comes loaded with the tools you need to create, manage, share and enjoy your digital photos, home videos, movies and music. Sony® original software includes PictureGear Studio™ for digital photos, Click to DVD™ for DVD creation, and Sonic Stage® for digital music.

Take control of your TV

With the VAIO® RB Desktop you can watch and record high-quality television from your PC. It's convenient and easy with integrated program listings and on-screen navigation. Enjoy your own personal TV library on your schedule.

Give new life to great memories

Convert your VHS or 8mm home videos to professional quality DVDs. With Click to DVD™ software and the DVD+R Double Layer/DVD±RW drive, high-quality DVDs are just one click away. Create or record up to 8.5GB of TV shows, music or digital photos - or up to 4 hours of MPEG-2 video - on one Double Layer DVD disc.

Powerful Performance and Versatility

The VAIO® RB Desktop is loaded with the software and hardware you need for your growing multimedia entertainment demands and everyday essential computing needs. The stylish, modern and sleek design complements any room in your home or office.

The VAIO® RB Desktop Computer comes loaded with the tools you need to easily create, manage, share and enjoy your digital photos, home videos, movies and music. View high-quality TV. Record your favorite shows. Turn your home videos into high-quality DVDs. Intuitive. Versatile. Empowering. Ready for your digital lifestyle.

Model
VGC-RB38G

HARDWARE

Processor
Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor 550 with Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology (3.40GHz¹, 1MB L2 Cache)

Front Side Bus Speed
800MHz

Chipset
Intel® 915G

Memory
1GB PC-3200 400MHz DDR (512MB x 2) (Expandable to 2GB)

Hard Drive²
250GB² 7200rpm Serial ATA Hard Drive

Graphics
ATI Radeon® X300
128MB Video Memory

Graphics
TV-Out / VGA-Out / DVI-D Out
16x PCI Express
Giga Pocket® MPEG2 Realtime Encoder/Decoder board with TV Tuner

DVD+R Double Layer / DVD±RW³ / CD-RW Drive
Double Layer
+R
DVD+R Write (2.4x MAX)
DVD±RW⁵
-RW
DVD-R Write (8x MAX),
DVD-RW Write (4x MAX)
+RW
DVD+R Write (16x MAX),
DVD+RW Write (4x MAX)
CD-RW
CD-R Write (32x MAX),
CD-RW Write (24x MAX)

DVD-ROM
16x MAX DVD Read
40x MAX CD-ROM Read

Modem
V.90 compatible data/fax modem (RJ-11)

Ethernet
10Base-T/100Base-TX Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)

Expansion Slots
Multi-Media Card Reader⁶ (Memory Stick®, Memory Stick PRO/Duo™, Compact Flash® Type I and Type II, SD/MultiMediaCard™, SmartMedia/XD Picture Card⁹)

One x1 PCI Express
Two PCI (one occupied)
One x16 PCI Express (occupied by Graphics Card)

Expansion Bays
Two 5.25" Half-Height (occupied)
One External 3.5" (occupied)
Four Internal 3.5" (one occupied)

Port Connections
Six USB² 2.0 (two front/four rear)
Two PS/2® (Mouse/Keyboard)
One VGA Out/ One DVI-D out
One Parallel Port
One 6pin i.LINK®⁷ Port (rear) / One 4pin i.LINK® Port (front)
One Line In
One Headphone
One Microphone
S-Video Input (rear)
S-Video Output
Composite Video/Audio Inputs (rear)
Coaxial Input (VHF/UHF)

Power Requirements
Min. 305W
100-240V 7A (50/60Hz)

Power Management
ACPI 1.0 Compliant

Weight (CPU)
25.35 lbs. (weight is approximate and may vary)

Dimensions (CPU)
7.13"(W) x 16.9"(H) x 15.24"(D)

Supplied Accessories
VAIO® Keyboard
PS/2® Mouse
Speakers
IR Receiver
Power Cord
Remote Control

SOFTWARE

Operating System
Microsoft® Windows® XP Media Center Edition 2005

Sony® Original Software
Click to DVD™ - DVD Creation
PictureGear Studio™ - Digital Photo
DVGate Plus™ - Digital Video
SonicStage® - Digital Music
VAIO Media™ - Network File Sharing

Other Software Applications
Microsoft® Works 8.0 - Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Calendar, Scheduling, Contact Management, and Database
Microsoft® Office 2003 60-Day Student/Teacher Edition Trial
Intuit Quicken® 2005 New User Edition
Sonic RecordNow!® 7- CD/DVD Data Writing
Intervideo® WinDVD®

Online Center
America Online® 90-Day Trial - New Users Only

Anti-Virus & Recovery Software
Norton Internet Security™ 90-Day Subscription - Norton AntiVirus®, Norton Personal Firewall, Norton Privacy Control, Norton AntiSpam®, and Norton Parental Control
Intermute™ SpySubtract™ 30-Day Trial
VAIO® Recovery Wizard
VAIO® Update
VAIO® Help and Support

SERVICE AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

Limited Warranty and Onsite Service
1 Year Limited Warranty and Onsite Service³

Telephone Support
1 Year toll-free technical telephone assistance, available 24-hours, 7 days-a-week⁴

On-line and Email Support
Support available from
<http://www.sony.com/pcsupport>

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2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
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