# PC 99 Master Checklist

If a recommended feature is implemented, it must meet the PC 99 requirements for that feature as defined in this document.

## Checklist for PC 99 Basic Requirements

Required for all system types

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Consumer	Office	Mobile	Workstation	Entertainment	
3.1. System per	formance meets P	C 99 minimum requ	irements		
300 MHz,	300 MHz,	233 MHz,	400 MHz,	300 MHz	
32 MB	64 MB	32 MB	128 MB	64 MB	
		.0 specification and n exceptions for mob	PC 99 requirements oile PCs		
	0 ,,	Now and Instantly A	Available PC initiatives oile PCs		
3.4. BIOS meets Required for all	,	nts for OnNow supp	oort		
	•	ents for boot support eptions for mobile P			
•	,	em are accessible for extra guidelines for	or users to insert cards r mobile	S	
3.7. Audible nois Required for all	se meets PC 99 re system types	equirements			
	3.8. System and component design practices follow accessibility guidelines Recommended for all system types				
	tem modification of for all system type		ccessible to end users	3	
•	sign provides phy for all system type	•			
3.11. Each devidence Required for all		ts PC 99 device requ	uirements		
3.12. Each bus	and device meets	Plug and Play speci	ifications		

- 3.13. Unique Pluq and Play device ID provided for each system device and add-on device Required for all system types
- 3.14. Option ROMs meet Plug and Play requirements Required for all system types
- 3.15. "PNP" vendor code used only to define a legacy device's Compatible ID Required for all system types
- 3.16. Device driver and installation meet PC 99 requirements Required for all system types
- 3.17. Minimal user interaction needed to install and configure devices Required for all system types
- 3.18. Connections use icons, plus keyed or shrouded connectors, with color coding Required for all system types, with exceptions for mobile PCs
- 3.19. Hot-plugging capabilities for buses and devices meet PC 99 requirements Required for all system types
- 3.20. System includes Device Bay 1.0-compatible bay Recommended for all system types
- 3.21. Multifunction add-on devices meet PC 99 device requirements for each device Required for all system types
- 3.22. All devices support correct 16-bit decoding for I/O port addresses Required for all system types
- 3.23. All PC 99 input devices support Microsoft DirectInput and work simultaneously Required for all system types
- 3.24. Each bus meets written specifications and PC 99 requirements Required for all system types
- 3.25. System includes USB with two USB ports, minimum Required for all system types, with exceptions for mobile PCs
- 3.26. System includes support for IEEE 1394
- Recommended for all system types, with 3 ports recommended for Entertainment PCs
- 3.27. If present, PCI bus meets PCI 2.1 or later, plus PC 99 requirements Required for all system types
- 3.28. System does not include ISA expansion devices or slots Required for all system types
- 3.29. System includes keyboard connection and keyboard Required for all system types
- 3.30. System includes pointing-device connection and pointing device Required for all system types
- 3.31. System includes connection for external parallel devices Required for all system types
- 3.32. System includes connection for external serial devices Required for all system types
- 3.33. System includes IR devices compliant with IrDA specifications Recommended for all system types

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3.34. System inclu Required	ides PC 99-compati Recommended	ble CD or DVD drive Recommended	e and controller Required	DVD required	
3.35. System inclu Recommended	ides audio support t Recommended	hat meets PC 99 red Recommended	quirements Recommended	Required	
3.36. System inclu Required	ides a modem or oti Recommended	her public network c Required	ommunications sup Recommended	port Required	
3.37. System inclu Recommended	ıdes a network adar Required	oter Recommended	Required	Recommended	
3.38. System inclu Recommended for	ides smart card sup r all system types	port			
,	•	minimum requireme ecific guidelines for			
	•	with unique EDID ic ceptions for mobile i			
DVD-Video		o and MPEG-2 play.		if system supports	
3.42. Adapter supplements of the		out if system does no	ot include a large-sc	reen monitor	
3.43. System supp Recommended for	•	video input and capt	ture capabilities		
3.44. System inclu Recommended for	ıdes analog televisio r all system types	on tuner			
3.45. System BIO Required for all sy	•	support Int 13h Ext	ensions		
3.46. Host control	-	e meets PC 99 requ	irements		
3.47. Host control Required for all sy		evices support bus i	mastering		
,	neets PC 99 require	ments			
3.49. Operating sy	3.49. Operating system recognizes the boot drive in a multiple-drive system Required for all system types				
3.50. Floppy disk		mented, do not use	legacy FDC		
3.51. System supp Not applicable	oorts WHIIG Required	Required with Windows NT	Required	Not applicable	
3.52. System inclu Not applicable	udes driver support i Required		Required	Not applicable	

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3.53. Manageme Not applicable	nt information servic Required	e provider enabled I Required with Windows NT	by default Required	Not applicable
3.54. Expansion Not applicable	devices can be remo Required	ntely managed Recommended	Required	Not applicable
3.55. SMBIOS 2 Not applicable	2 static table suppor Required	t is provided Recommended	Required	Not applicable

### Checklist for Workstation PC 99

- 4.1. Workstation meets all requirements for Office PC 99 Required
- 4.2. Workstation performance meets Workstation PC 99 minimum requirements Required
- 4.3. Workstation supports multiple processors

- 4.4. Workstation RAM can be expanded Recommended
- 4.5. Workstation system memory includes ECC memory protection Required
- 4.6. Workstation includes APIC support Required
- 4.7. Workstation includes high-performance components Recommended
- 4.8. Workstation supports 64-bit I/O bus architecture Required for 64-bit platforms
- 4.9. Workstation does not include ISA expansion slots Required
- 4.10. Graphics subsystem supports workstation performance demands Required, with special conditions depending on PC 99 market category
- 4.11. Storage components rely on SCSI controller Recommended
- 4.12. Workstation includes multiple hard drives Recommended

#### Checklist for Entertainment PC 99

- 5.1. System performance meets Entertainment PC 99 minimum requirements Required
- 5.2. Entertainment PC includes three IEEE 1394 ports, with at least one easily accessible connector

Recommended

- 5.3. All Entertainment PC input devices meet USB HID specifications Recommended
- 5.4. Entertainment PC includes a remote-control pointing device Recommended
- 5.5. Entertainment PC audio subsystem meets PC 99 audio requirements Required
- 5.6. Graphics subsystem meets Entertainment PC 99 requirements for 3-D acceleration Required
- 5.7. Entertainment PC includes support for television output if the system doesn't have a largescreen monitor

Recommended

- 5.8. Entertainment PC includes large-screen DDC2B color entertainment monitor Recommended
- 5.9. Entertainment PC DVD and TV playback meet PC 99 requirements Required
- 5.10. Entertainment PC includes analog video input and capture capabilities Recommended
- 5.11. Entertainment PC includes analog television tuner Recommended
- 5.12. Entertainment PC includes digital broadcast satellite subsystem Recommended
- 5.13. Entertainment PC includes DTV support Recommended

## Checklist for Mobile PC 99

- 6.1. Mobile PC performance meets Mobile PC 99 minimum requirements Required
- 6.2. Mobile PC supports Smart Battery or ACPI Control Method battery Required
- 6.3. Expansion capabilities of mobile PC are accessible to users Required
- 6.4. Mobile PC connections use icons plus keyed or shrouded connectors Required
- 6.5. Mobile PC includes one USB port Required

6.6. USB-connected device does not maintain fully on power state Required

6.7. Mobile PC includes an IEEE 1394 port

Recommended

6.8. Mobile PC includes CardBus

Required

6.9. Mobile PC keyboard and pointing device meet PC 99 requirements Required

6.10. Mobile PC includes IR devices compliant with IrDA specifications Recommended

6.11. Mobile PC includes support for installing the operating system Required

6.12. Mobile PC includes audio that meets Mobile PC 99 audio requirements Recommended

6.13. Mobile PC includes communications device

Recommended

6.14. Mobile system supports hot-pluggable devices and alternative network connections Recommended

6.15. Mobile system meets Mobile Power Guidelines '99

Recommended

6.16. Mobile system includes CD or DVD drive

Recommended

6.17. Mobile system meets Manageability Baseline requirements Required if Windows NT is preinstalled

6.18. Built-in display adapter meets Mobile PC 99 minimum capability Required

6.19. Built-in display adapter with 3-D hardware acceleration capabilities meets Mobile PC 99 minimum capability

Required

6.20. Mobile system meets Mobile PC 99 requirements for supporting multiple adapters and multiple monitors

Required

6.21. External graphics adapter interface supports DDC monitor detection Required

6.22. Mobile system with MPEG-2 or DVD playback features meets Mobile PC 99 requirements for video playback

Required

6.23. Mobile system with AGP supports meets Mobile PC 99 requirements Required

6.24. System meets Mobile PC 99 requirements if television output is implemented Required

6.25. Built-in mobile display supports ICC color management Required

6.26. System supports PCI docking through a bridge connector Recommended

6.27. Docked mobile PC supports state change notification using ACPI Required

6.28. Docked mobile PC has the ability to identify the specific model of the dock Required

6.29. Docked mobile PC has the ability to uniquely identify the dock Required

6.30. Mobile PC/docking station combination meets PC 99 requirements Required

6.31. Docking station meets all PC 99 system requirements Required

6.32. Mobile/docking station interface is supported using ACPI-defined mechanisms Required

6.33. Mobile PC/docking station combination supports automatic resource assignment and dynamic disable capabilities Required

6.34. Docking station supports warm docking Required

6.35. Docking system supports fail-safe docking Required

6.36. Docking station includes an IEEE 1394 port Recommended

6.37. Docking station/mobile pair meets PC 99 audio requirements Recommended

6.38. Mini-dock supports automatic resource assignment and dynamic disable capabilities for replacement devices

Required

6.39. Mini-dock supports warm docking

Required

6.40. Mini-dock supports fail-safe docking

Required

6.41. Mini-dock includes an IEEE 1394 port

Recommended

6.42. Mini-notebook performance meets PC 99 minimum requirements Required

#### Checklist for USB

- 7.1. System includes USB with two USB ports, minimum Required for all system types, with exceptions for mobile PCs
- 7.2. Systems include BIOS support for USB keyboards and hubs Required
- 7.3. All USB hardware complies with USB 1.0 specification Required
- 7.4. Connections use USB icon

Required

- 7.5. Devices and drivers support maximum flexibility of hardware interface options Required
- 7.6. USB host controller meets either OpenHCl or UHCl specification Required
- 7.7. USB host controller can wake the system

Required

- 7.8. USB hubs comply with USB 1.1 specification Recommended
- 7.9. Bus-powered USB hubs provide ports that can be individually power switched Recommended
- 7.10. Systems and devices comply with USB power management requirements Required
- 7.11. USB devices meet requirements in related USB device class specification Required

#### Checklist for IEEE 1394

- 8.1. Controllers and devices support mandatory features in IEEE P1394.a with backward compatibility with IEEE 1394-1995 Required
- 8.2. Controllers comply with OpenHCl for IEEE 1394 Required
- 8.3. OpenHCl controllers and devices support advances defined in IEEE P1394.a Required
- 8.4. Host supports peak data rate of 400 Mb/s, minimum Required
- 8.5. Design avoids excessive currents resulting from ground-fault potential among devices Recommended
- 8.6. Device command protocols conform to standard device class interfaces Required
- 8.7. Devices support peak data rate of 400 Mb/s, minimum Required

- 8.8. Devices requiring support for high-bandwidth data transfer use IEEE 1394 Recommended
- 8.9. Plug and Play devices demonstrate interoperability with other devices Required
- 8.10. Topology faults do not cause the bus to fail Required
- 8.11. Removable media devices support media status notification Required
- 8.12. Devices that can initiate peer-to-peer communications also support remote programming Required
- 8.13. Device provides a configuration ROM for unique device identification Required
- 8.14. Device configuration ROM implements general ROM format Required
- 8.15. Bus information block implemented at a base address offset of 0404h Required
- 8.16. Configuration ROM provides globally unique device ID Required
- 8.17. Root directory is located at a fixed address following the bus information block Required
- 8.18. Configuration ROM includes a unit directory for each independent device function Required
- 8.19. Each unit directory provides a valid Unit\_Spec\_Id and Unit\_Sw\_Version Required
- 8.20. Each unit directory provides a pointer to a unit-dependent directory Required
- 8.21. Vendor and model leaves support textual descriptor leaf format Required
- 8.22. Unit-dependent directory provides a pointer to the unit's CSRs Required
- 8.23. Device provides more than one connector port

Recommended

8.24. Device uses the approved IEEE 1394 connectors Required

- 8.25. Self-powered devices propagate the power bus through each connector Required
- 8.26. Only single-port leaf-node devices use 4-pin connectors Required
- 8.27. Device connectors exhibit common speed and power characteristics Required
- 8.28. Standard S400-rated IEEE 1394 cable is provided with devices Required
- 8.29. Devices provide sufficient power to their PHY at appropriate times Required

8.30. Devices report power source and cable power consumption in Self\_id packet Deleted

8.31. Devices implement link power control

Required

8.32. Device requiring power increments in excess of Link\_on implements unit-power CSRs Required

8.33. Devices that source cable power report this capability

Required

8.34. IEEE 1394-enabled PC sources cable power compliant with IEEE 1394a-1999 Required

8.35. Power source supplies appropriate cable power

Deleted

8.36. Devices notify the power manager of power change requests Deleted

8.37. Devices and controllers comply with the 1394 Trade Association Power Specification,

Part 1: Cable Power Distribution, Rev. 0.98

Required

8.38. Devices and controllers comply with IEEE 1394 power specification Deleted

#### Checklist for PCI

9.1. All components comply with PCI 2.1

Required

9.2. System does not contain ghost devices

Required

9.3. System uses standard method to close BAR windows on nonsubtractive decode PCI bridges Required

9.4. System provides 3.3 V to all PCI connectors

Required

9.5. PCI add-on devices support both 5 V and 3.3 V signaling

Recommended

9.6. System-board bus complies with PCI 2.1

Required

9.7. Bus master privileges are supported for all connectors

Required

9.8. Functions in a multifunction PCI device do not share writable PCI Configuration Space bits Required

9.9. All PCI devices complete memory write transaction (as a target) within specified times Required

9.10. Devices use PCI 2.1 Configuration Space for Plug and Play device ID Required

9.11. Device IDs include Subsystem IDs

9.12. Configuration Space is correctly populated

Required

9.13. Interrupt routing is supported using ACPI

Required

9.14. BIOS does not configure I/O systems to share PCI interrupts

Recommended

9.15. BIOS configures boot device IRQ and writes to the interrupt line register

Required

9.16. Systems that support hot plugging for any PCI device use ACPI-based methods

Required

9.17. All PCI components comply with PCI Bus Power Management Interface specification

Required

9.18. System provide support for 3.3Vaux if a system supports S3 or S4 states

Required

9.19. Bus power states are correctly implemented

Required

9.20. PCI-based modem and network adapters support wake-up

Required

### Checklist for ATA and ATAPI

10.1. Controller and peripherals comply with ATA-2, ATA-3, or ATA/ATAPI-4 standards Required

10.2. Bootable ATA controller supports El Torito No Emulation mode

Required

10.3. Option ROMs support Int 13h Extensions

Required

10.4. Dual ATA adapters use single FIFO with asynchronous access or dual FIFOs and channels Required

10.5. System BIOS and devices support LBA

Required

10.6. System BIOS supports ARMD

Recommended

10.7. Controller and peripherals support Ultra DMA

Required

10.8. Controller and peripheral connections include Pin 1 cable designation with keyed and

shrouded connectors

Required

10.9. Peripherals comply with ATA/ATAPI-4 or SFF 8020i v.2.5

Required

10.10. Removable media devices support media status notification

10.11. BIOS enumeration of all ATAPI devices complies with ATA/ATAPI-4 or SFF 8020i v.2.5 Required

10.12. ATAPI devices support DEVICE RESET command

Required

10.13. Each device has a Plug and Play device ID

Required

10.14. Dynamic resource configuration is supported for all devices

Required

10.15. Resource configuration meets bus requirements

Required

10.16. ISA address ranges 3F7h and 377h are not claimed by ATA controllers

Required

10.17. Bus and device meet PC 99 power management requirements

Required

10.18. ATA device supports ATA STANDBY command

Required

### Checklist for SCSI

11.1. SCSI host controller supports bus mastering

Required

11.2. Bootable SCSI controller supports El Torito No Emulation mode

Required

11.3. Option ROM supports Int 13h Extensions

Required

11.4. Option ROM supports virtual DMA services

Required

11.5. Bus type is clearly indicated on connectors for all adapters, peripherals, cables, and terminators

Required

11.6. Differential devices support DIFFSENS as defined in SPI standard

Required

11.7. Automatic termination circuit and SCSI terminators meet SCSI-3 standard

Required

11.8. Terminator power is supplied to the SCSI bus with overcurrent protection

Required

11.9. External connector meets SCSI-2 or later standard

Required

11.10. Controller and peripherals implement SCSI bus data protection signal

Required

11.11. SCSI connections use keyed and shrouded connectors

Required

11.12. External devices use automatic termination or an accessible on-board termination switch Required

- 11.13. Shielded device connector meets SCSI-2 or later standard Required
- 11.14. Removable media devices support media status notification Required
- 11.15. Each device has a Plug and Play device ID Required
- 11.16. Dynamic resource configuration is supported for all devices Required
- 11.17. Resource configuration meets bus requirements
- 11.18. SCAM support is disabled by default Required
- 11.19. SCSI devices that support hot-plugging meet PC 99 requirements Required
- 11.20. SCSI controllers provide multi-initiator support

Recommended

- 11.21. Bus and device meet PC 99 power management requirements Required
- 11.22. Hardware supports the STOP/START UNIT command as defined in the SPI standard Required
- 11.23. STOP/START UNIT command is used to decrease power consumption Required

### Checklist for PC Card

12.1. All devices comply with the PC Card standards

Required

- 12.2. System and ZV-compatible 16-bit PC Cards comply with ZV standard definitions Required
- 12.3. Controller supports industry-standard ExCA register set

Required

- 12.4. System maintains mapping of IRQ Routing Register bits to system interrupt vectors Required
- 12.5. IRQ connections can be determined by using the 0805 register Required
- 12.6. CardBus controllers support both ISA and PCI interrupts Required
- 12.7. System supports industry-standard definition for CardBus bridges Required
- 12.8. BIOS initializes CardBus controller in 82365-compatible mode and supports backward compatibility

12.9. CardBus controllers do not share writable PCI Configuration Space bits Required

12.10. Each 16-bit PC Card memory window in CardBus controller has it own page register Required

12.11. Card supports required I/O card tuples

Required

12.12. Configuration table entry tuples listed in priority order Required

12.13. Card specifies maximum configuration options

Required

12.14. Configuration Space meets Common Silicon Guidelines

Required

12.15. RESERVED fields comply with PCI 2.1

Required

12.16. CardBus card implements required and recommended tuples

Required

12.17. Socket controller complies with device class power management reference specification Required

12.18. 16-bit PC Card cards implement power-related events using ReqAttn bit and #STSCHG mechanism

Required

12.19. CardBus controllers and cards implement PCI power management specifications Required

12.20. No user intervention required for correctly installing devices Required

12.21. Device is immediately functional without restarting the system Required

12.22. ZV-compatible PC Card driver uses DirectDraw LVE Required

12.23. 16-bit PC Card card driver supports sharing of level-mode interrupts Required

#### Checklist for I/O Ports and Devices

13.1. System includes connection for external serial devices Required for all system types

13.2. System includes connection for external parallel devices Required for all system types

13.3. System includes external connection for keyboard Required for all system types

13.4. System includes pointing-device connection and pointing device Required for all system types

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13.5. System includes USB game pad or ioystick

Required for all system types; wireless recommended for Entertainment PC

13.6. System includes built-in wireless capabilities

Recommended for all system types

- 13.7. Devices use USB or external bus connections rather than legacy serial or parallel ports Required Recommended Recommended Required Required
- 13.8. All devices meet PC 99 general device requirements Required
- 13.9. Serial port meets device class specifications for its bus Required
- 13.10. Legacy serial port is implemented as 16550A UART or equivalent and supports 115.2K baud

- 13.11. Legacy serial port supports dynamic resource configuration Required
- 13.12. Conflict resolution for legacy serial port ensures availability of at least one serial port Required
- 13.13. Parallel port meets device class specifications for its bus Required
- 13.14. Flexible resource configuration supported for each parallel port Required
- 13.15. EPP support does not use restricted I/O addresses Required
- 13.16. Compatibility, nibble mode, and ECP protocols meet IEEE 1284-1994 specifications Required
- 13.17. Port connectors meet IEEE 1284-I specifications, minimum Required
- 13.18. IEEE 1284 peripherals have Plug and Play device IDs Required
- 13.19. Device identification string provides a Compatible ID key Recommended
- 13.20. Daisy-chained parallel port device is Plug and Play capable Required
- 13.21. Pointing-device connection meets requirements for its bus class Required
- 13.22. Remote control pointing device provides PC 99 minimum support Recommended
- 13.23. Keyboard connection meets requirements for its bus class Required
- 13.24. No interference occurs between multiple keyboards Required
- 13.25. Keyboard includes Windows and Application logo keys Recommended

13.26. Device meets USB HID class specification requirements Required

13.27. IR device uses NDIS 5.0 miniport driver

Required

13.28. IR device meets IrDA specifications

Required

13.29. IR device meets PC 99 bus and port specifications

Required

13.30. IR device supports dynamic resource configuration

Required

13.31. IR device meets USB guidelines for interfacing with IrDA Data and IrDA Control devices Required

13.32. System supports standard input speeds of 4 Mb/s

Required

13.33. System provides a separate, physically-isolated transceiver for each IR protocol supported Required

13.34. System supports RF capabilities

Optional

13.35. RF implementation uses a low-power RF alternative

Recommended

13.36. RF implementation provides a method to defeat noise and conflict with other RF devices Recommended

13.37. System and RF device have separate local certification

Recommended

13.38. Smart card reader complies with ISO 7816

Required

13.39. Smart card reader supports ISO 7816 T=0 and T=1 protocols

Required

13.40. Smart card reader supports inverse-convention smart cards

Required

13.41. Smart card reader supports 258 byte packets in T=0 and 259 byte packets in T=1

Required

13.42. Smart card reader supports a smart card insertion/removal monitor

Required

13.43. Smart card reader supports PTS

Required

13.44. Smart card reader supports 3.5795 MHz minimum clock frequency

Required

13.45. Smart card reader supports 9600 bps minimum data rate

Required

13.46. Smart card reader supports the Power Down command

Required

13.47. Smart card reader does not use an additional power supply

13.48. Each device has a unique Plug and Play device ID Required

13.49. Dynamic resource configuration is supported for all devices Required

13.50. Each device complies with its device class power management reference specification Required

13.51. Device supports wake-up events

Required for wireless input; optional for other devices

13.52. Device drivers and installation meet PC 99 requirements Required

13.53. All PC 99 input devices support Microsoft DirectInput and work simultaneously Required

## Checklist for Graphics Adapters

Consumer	Office	Mobile	Workstation	Entertainment
14.1. Graphics Required for all	adapter uses PCI, AC system types	GP, or another high-s	peed bus	
14.2. System pa Required	rovides hardware-acc Recommended	elerated 3-D graphic Recommended	s Required	Required
14.3. System us Required for all	ses WC with higher-p system types	erformance processo	ors	
14.4. Primary g Required for all	raphics adapter work system types	s normally with defau	ılt VGA mode drive	er
14.5. Adapter a Required	nd driver support mu Required	tiple adapters and m Recommended	ultiple monitors Required	Required
•	upports television out for all system types	tput if system does n	ot include large-sc	reen monitor
14.7. Adapter n Required for all	neets PC 99 general ( system types	device requirements		
	solution and local me system types, with e			equirements
	neets VESA specifica system types, with e			l desktop displays
14.10. All suppo Required for all	orted color depths are system types	e enumerated		
14.11. Graphics Required for all	s operations use reloc system types	catable registers only	,	
14.12. Adapter	supports downloadal	ole RAMDAC entries	for integrated colo	r management

Required for all system types

14.13. Adapter supports DDC monitor detection

Required for all system types, with exceptions for mobile PCs

Office Mobile Workstation Consumer **Entertainment** 14.14. Hardware supports video overlav surface with scaling Required for systems that support TV or DVD video playback, with exceptions for mobile PCs 14.15. Hardware supports VGA destination color keying for video rectangle Required for systems that support TV or DVD video playback 14.16. Hardware supports alpha blending of graphics and video Required for systems that support TV or DVD video playback, with exceptions for mobile PCs and Office PCs 14.17. Video port meets PC 99 specifications if present on graphics adapter Required 14.18. Hardware supports MPEG-2 motion compensation acceleration Recommended 14.19. Hardware supports scanning at the same frequency as the incoming video Recommended Recommended Recommended Recommended Required 14.20. Extended resources can be dynamically relocated after system boot Required 14.21. VGA resources can be disabled by software Required 14.22. Frame buffer can be accessed directly by applications Required for all system types 14.23. Adapter and driver support linear-mapped, low-resolution modes Required for all system types 14.24. Hardware supports transparent blter Required for all system types 14.25. Hardware provides support to prevent tearing Required for all system types 14.26. Hardware supports programmable blter stride Required for all system types 14.27. Hardware supports PC 99-required RGB rasterization Required for all system types, with exceptions for mobile PCs 14.28. Hardware supports recommended RGB rasterization features Recommended for all system types, with exceptions for mobile PCs 14.29. Hardware supports multi-texturing Recommended Recommended Recommended Required Required 14.30. Hardware supports texture formats Required for all system types, with exceptions for mobile PCs 14.31. Hardware complies with texture size limitations Required Recommended Recommended Required Required 14.32. Hardware supports destination RGB alpha blending Recommended for all system types

14.33. Hardware supports Z comparison modes and Direct3D-compatible formats

14.34. Hardware meets PC 99 3-D accelerator performance requirements

Recommended

Recommended

Required

Required

Required

Required

Recommended

Recommended

Recommended

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14.51. AGP meets PC 99 implementation guidelines Required

14.52. PCI graphics device supports IRQ and correctly populates PCI BARs

Required Recommended Required Required

14.53. PCI system-board graphics device is not hidden from Plug and Play enumeration Required for all system types

14.54. Graphics adapter complies with device class power management reference specification Required

14.55. Graphics adapter complies with VBE/Core 2.0 extensions for power management Required

14.56. Device drivers and installation meet PC 99 requirements Required

14.57. Driver does not bypass any Microsoft-provided system components Required

14.58. Applications provided with device meet requirements for Win32-based applications

14.59. Driver supports dynamic color bit-depth change Required

### Checklist for Video and Broadcast Components

Consumer	Office	Mobile	Workstation	Entertainment
,	,	rements for playback port TV or DVD video	of MPEG-2 video from o playback	n DVD-Video
15.2. System n broadcasts	neets PC 99 requir	rements for playback	of MPEG-2 video from	n digital TV

Recommended

Recommended

Required

15.3. System supports PC 99 analog video input and capture capabilities Recommended for all system types

15.4. System includes analog TV tuner Recommended for all system types

Recommended

15.5. System includes digital satellite receiver module Recommended for all system types

Recommended

15.6. System includes digital cable receiver module Recommended for all system types

15.7. System includes ATSC DTV support Recommended for all system types

15.8. System includes DVB cable, satellite, or terrestrial receiver module Recommended for all system types

15.9. System includes support for multiple digital TV delivery methods Recommended for all system types

15.10. System supports DV decoding and encoding Recommended for all system types

15.11. MPEG sources such as DVD or a receiver module support bus mastering Required for all system types, with exceptions for mobile PCs

15.12. Separate MPEG-2 hardware decoder for high-definition video does not cause PCI bus contention

Required

15.13. PCI-based sources of uncompressed standard-definition digital video support bus mastering with scatter/gather DMA Required

15.14. All MPEG-2 decoders can accept an MPEG-2 elementary stream Required

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15.15. All MPEC Required	3 transport strea	m information is avail	able to the central host	processor
15.16. Backgrou Required	und tasks do not Recommend	interfere with MPEG- led Recommende	, ,	Required
15.17. Video inp and WDM Strea Required	•	broadcast device รมเ	oport is based on Direc	tX foundation class
15.18. All comp Required	onents meet PC	99 general device red	quirements	
		ock meets PC 99 requ oport TV or DVD vide	irements o playback, with excep	tions for mobile PCs
15.20. MPEG-2 Recommended		-	ital TV systems meets d Recommended	PC 99 requirements Required
			PC 99 quality requirem o playback, with excep	
	•	d-definition video mee oport TV or DVD vide	ts PC 99 requirements o playback	
15.23. MPEG-2 Recommended	decoder support	ts the pull-down algor	ithm	
15.24. DVD ded adjustment Required	oder driver corre	ctly handles media ty	pes, time discontinuity	, and decode-rate
		ibpicture compositing ith exceptions for mol	and closed captioning pile PCs	
		ctly handles subpictu ith exceptions for mol	re properties and other pile PCs	functions
15.27. System s Required	supports seamles	ss DVD-Video 1.0 nav	vigation	
15.28. All DVD Required	video decoders r	nust support Line21 c	losed-caption data	
15.29. System µ Required	orovides a licens	ed CSS copyright pro	tection scheme	
15.30. Analog v Required	ideo decoder sud	ch as NTSC/PAL/SEC	CAM meets PC 99 quai	lity requirements
15.31. Analog v Required	ideo capture dev	ice outputs video dat	a at 3.7 MB/sec, minim	um
15.32. Video inp Required	out or capture de	vice provides raw sar	npled VBI data	
15.33. Digital vi Required	deo camera uses	s external bus suppor	t	

15.34. Video input image orientation identification meets PC 99 requirements

- 15.35. Analog TV tuner/decoder supports PC 99 audio and video performance Required
- 15.36. Analog TV tuner/decoder includes stereo audio decoder and supports SAP Recommended for all system types
- 15.37. VBI capture oversamples VBI data at least four times Required
- 15.38. VBI capture makes VBI data available to the CPU for processing Required
- 15.39. Digital broadcast module can receive all streams contained in the particular transport stream

- 15.40. Digital broadcast module can receive full bandwidth from each frequency Required
- 15.41. Digital broadcast module can receive a minimum of 16 simultaneous elementary streams Required
- 15.42. System can simultaneously receive two or more broadcast frequencies Recommended
- 15.43. Digital broadcast module provides support for conditional access Recommended
- 15.44. Digital broadcast module provides signal quality and other diagnostic information Required
- 15.45. Digital broadcast receiver module supports general-purpose data cryptography Recommended
- 15.46. Digital broadcast receiver module supports stream filtering Recommended
- 15.47. ATSC DTV tuner/demodulator is fully implemented Required
- 15.48. Stream splitting is supported using DirectShow filters Recommended
- 15.49. Each hardware device has a Plug and Play device ID Required
- 15.50. Dynamic resource configuration is supported for all devices Required
- 15.51. Dependent video device is not independently enumerated Required
- 15.52. Device drivers and installation meet PC 99 requirements Required
- 15.53. Software drivers are installed during hardware driver installation Required
- 15.54. Applications provided with device meet Win32 requirements
- 15.55. NDIS 5.0 miniport driver provided for digital broadcast receiver Required

#### **Checklist for Monitors**

16.1. Color monitor is DDC2B-compliant with unique EDID identifier Required

16.2. Monitor supports Integrated Color Management Required

16.3. Monitor meets all PC 99 general device and driver requirements Required

16.4. CRT-based monitor supports a mechanism for control from host software Recommended

16.5. Monitor meets minimum graphics resolution, based on monitor size Required

16.6. CRT-based monitor supports ergonomic timing standards Required

16.7. CRT-based monitor synchronizes to a new format in a timely fashion Recommended

16.8. Large-screen monitor is 20 inches (viewable diagonal) or larger if included with an Entertainment PC system
Required

16.9. Entertainment CRT-based monitor supports 800  $\times$  600 at 60 Hz refresh rate Required

16.10. Entertainment monitor operates at the lower scan rates used by the operating system Required

16.11. Entertainment monitor's host control has digitally controlled geometry Recommended

16.12. External monitor meets DDC2B and EDID standards Required

16.13. Monitor complies with device class power management reference specification Required

## Checklist for Audio Components

Consumer	Office	Mobile	Workstation	Entertainment
17.1. PC system Recommended	includes PC 99 aud Recommended	io capabilities Recommended	Recommended	Required
17.2. Audio devid Required for all s	ce does not connect system types	to ISA bus		
17.3. Audio devid	ce does not use lega system types	cy hardware interfa	ces for MS-DOS-ba	sed applications

17.4. Audio performance meets PC 99 requirements Required, with exceptions for mobile PCs

- 17.5. Audio subsystem supports basic data formats in full duplex Required
- 17.6. Audio subsystem supports full-duplex operation at independent sampling rates Required
- 17.7. Analog microphone input meets PC 99 jack and circuit specifications Required
- 17.8. Audio driver reports sample position for stream synchronization Required
- 17.9. Audio connectors use icons with color coding Required
- 17.10. Audio subsystem provides sufficient externally accessible inputs and outputs Recommended
- $17.11.\ \textit{Microphone meets performance recommendations for PC 99 speech-recognition microphones}$

- 17.12. Audio subsystem provides hardware or software support for DLS Recommended
- 17.13. Audio subsystem supports AEC reference inputs Recommended
- 17.14. Audio subsystem provides hardware filtering of 3-D localization filters Optional
- 17.15. CD, DVD, and broadcast audio playback meet PC 99 requirements Required with systems that support video playback
- 17.16. Audio subsystem provides consistent volume levels for different devices Optional
- 17.17. Audio subsystem does not provide a DB-15 analog joystick/MIDI port Recommended
- 17.18. Each hardware device has a unique Plug and Play device ID Required
- 17.19. Dynamic resource configuration is supported for all devices Required
- 17.20. PCI device conforms to PCI 2.1 and additional PC 99 requirements Required
- 17.21. PCI device supports initiator, target, and block transfer Required
- 17.22. PCI device supports non-DWORD-aligned audio buffers Recommended
- 17.23. PCI device does not use ISA-based resources Required
- 17.24. PCI device is digital ready Required
- 17.25. Audio meets USB specification and USB audio device class specification Required

17.26. USB audio device uses MMHID for control of basic functions Required

17.27. Audio meets PC 99 requirements for IEEE 1394 Required

17.28. System and device comply with PCI bus power management specification Required

17.29. Audio device complies with device class power management reference specification Required

17.30. Device drivers and installation meet PC 99 requirements Required

17.31. Audio meets PC 99 requirements for WDM driver support Required

17.32. Applications provided with device meet Win32 requirements Required

## Checklist for Storage and Related Peripherals

- 18.1. Storage controller and hard disk devices support bus master capabilities Required
- 18.2. Removable media devices support media status notification Required
- 18.3. Device meets PC 99 general device requirements Required
- 18.4. Device meets PC 99 requirements for ports or buses Required
- 18.5. Device Bay storage device meets PC 99 requirements Required
- 18.6. ATA controllers and devices support Ultra DMA Required
- 18.7. USB-based mass storage device meets PC 99 requirements for USB Required
- 18.8. System BIOS or option ROM supports El Torito No Emulation mode Required
- 18.9. System BIOS or option ROM supports bootable ARMD Recommended
- 18.10. Host controller for secondary storage uses IEEE 1394 Recommended
- 18.11. Floppy disk capabilities, if implemented, do not use legacy FDC Recommended for all system types
- 18.12. Legacy FDC device meets resource configuration requirements, if present Required
- 18.13. System supports dynamic configuration of legacy FDC Required

18.14. Operating system recognizes the boot drive in a multiple-drive system Required

18.15. Hard drive is SMART-compliant and uses SMART IOCTL API Optional

18.16. CD device provides 8x minimum transfer rate or better performance Required

18.17. CD drive is CD-Enhanced compatible

Required

18.18. CD drive supports specified logical and physical CD formats

18.19. ATA/ATAPI CD drive complies with SFF 8020i v. 2.6 Required

18.20. CD drive supports multisession and compatibility forms of the READ\_TOC command Required

18.21. ATA/ATAPI CD changer complies with the MMC-2 standard

Required

18.22. CD device supports digital audio detection

Required

18.23. CD device uses push-to-close design

Recommended

18.24. Block rewritable optical ATAPI device complies with SFF 8070i Required

18.25. DVD device provides 2 MB per second minimum transfer rate or better performance anywhere on the disc

Required

18.26. DVD drive and controller support bus master DMA transfers Required

18.27. DVD drive meets minimum compatibility requirements Required

18.28. DVD device complies with the MMC-2 standard Required

18.29. DVD device uses push-to-close design

Recommended

18.30. DVD device supports defect management

Required

18.31. DVD device supports copyright protection

Required

18.32. Each device has a Plug and Play device ID

Required

18.33. Dynamic resource configuration is supported for all devices Required

18.34. 3F7h and 377h are unclaimed by devices

18.35. Physical security is provided for storage devices Recommended

18.36. Option ROMs support Int 13h Extensions Required

18.37. Device and controller comply with device class power management reference specification Required

18.38. Device supports wake-up events Optional

18.39. Device drivers and installation meet PC 99 requirements

18.40. Device driver runs in protected mode following installation Required

18.41. Applications provided with the device meet Win32 requirements Required

18.42. Device driver for partitioned media supports all Windows and Windows NT partition types Required

18.43. Device driver for block-mode device supports extended BPBs Required

### Checklist for Modems

Consumer	Office	Mobile	Workstation	Entertainment
19.1. Modem de Required	evice is provided with Recommended	PC system Required	Recommended	Required
19.2. Modem co Required	ontroller meets PC 99	requirements		
19.3. Modem su Required	upports V.250 AT com	nmand set		
19.4. Data mod Required	em supports V.90 (19	98) analog mode	em modulation	
19.5. Data mod Recommended	em supports Annex A	/V.34 (1998) SR	С	
19.6. Data mod Required	em supports V.42 LAI	PM, V.42 bis, an	d V. 80 Synchronous A	ccess data protocols
19.7. Modem su Required	upports call control sig	gnaling, controlle	d using V.251 modem o	commands
19.8. Fax mode Required	em supports 14.4 Kbps	s (V.17) with Cla	ss 1 (TIA-578-A) comm	and set
19.9. Modem su Recommended	upports delayed and b	lacklisted numb	er clearing	
19.10. Modem :	supports TDD, meetin	g V.18-1996 witl	n V.250 AT commands	

- 19.11. Voice modem supports ITU V.253 (AT+V) Required in modems supporting voice
- 19.12. Voice modem support includes PC 99 recommendations Recommended
- 19.13. Voice modem supports Caller ID Detection and Reporting Recommended
- 19.14. Voice modem supports speakerphone Required in modems supporting voice
- 19.15. Wireless support is implemented for modems Recommended
- 19.16. Digital cellular phone support is implemented for modems Recommended
- 19.17. ISDN driver supports unattended installation, with limitations Required
- 19.18. ISDN modem supports required command set Required
- 19.19. ISDN modem exposes both B channels Recommended
- 19.20. ISDN modem supports asynchronous-to-synchronous conversion Required
- 19.21. ISDN modem defaults to HDLC PPP after INF installation Recommended
- 19.22. ISDN modem uses high-speed port Recommended
- 19.23. Modem pair passes basic V.34 file transfer test Required
- 19.24. Modem pair passes basic call connect reliability test Required
- 19.25. Modem pair passes concurrency test Required
- 19.26. Driver-based modem uses a WDM-based driver solution Required
- 19.27. Driver-based modem processor usage is not excessive Recommended
- 19.28. Driver does not disable interrupts for excessive periods of time Recommended
- 19.29. Driver handles thread priorities appropriately Recommended
- 19.30. Driver tolerates reasonable operating system and bus latencies. Recommended
- 19.31. Driver does not make excessive use of locked memory Recommended
- 19.32. Each hardware device has a unique Plug and Play device ID Required

19.33. Each device has a Plug and Play compatible ID

Required

19.34. Dynamic resource configuration is supported for all devices

Required

19.35. PCI modem meets PC 99 requirements

Required

19.36. USB modem meets PC 99 specifications

Required

19.37. Device Bay modem meets PC 99 requirements

Required

19.38. Device complies with device class power management reference specification

Required

19.39. Device supports wake-up events

Required

19.40. Device drivers and installation meet PC 99 requirements

Required

19.41. Driver supports Unimodem

Required

19.42. Applications provided with device meet Win32 requirements

Required

### **Checklist for Network Communications**

Consumer	Office	Mobile	Workstation	Entertainment		
20.1. PC system in Recommended	ncludes network ada Required	apter Recommended	Required	Recommended		
20.2. PC system in Recommended*	ncludes internal or e Recommended	external ISDN device Recommended	e Recommended	Recommended*		
20.3. PC system in Recommended*	ncludes cable mode Recommended	m Recommended	Recommended	Recommended*		
20.4. PC system in Optional	ncludes ATM adapte Optional	er Optional	Optional	Optional		
20.5. PC system in Recommended*	ncludes ADSL adap Recommended	ter Recommended	Recommended	Recommended*		
20.6. PC system in Recommended*	20.6. PC system includes satellite or broadcast receiver with NDIS driver  Recommended* Recommended Recommended* Recommended*					
20.7. Adapter uses NDIS 5.0 miniport driver Required						
20.8. Intermediate NDIS 5.0 miniport driver is deserialized Recommended						
20.9. Full-duplex adapter automatically detects and switches to full duplex mode						

20.10. Adapter automatically senses presence of functional network connection Required

20.11. Adapter automatically senses transceiver type

Required

20.12. Adapter can transmit packets from buffers aligned on any boundary Required

20.13. Adapter communicates with driver across any bridge Required

20.14. Adapter supports filtering for at least 32 multicast addresses Required

20.15. Adapter and driver support promiscuous mode

Required

20.16. Adapter is compatible with remote new system setup capabilities if used as a boot device Required

20.17. PCI network adapters are bus masters

Required

20.18. Device Bay-type network adapter meets PC 99 requirements Required

20.19. USB or IEEE 1394 device meets specifications for network communications devices Recommended

20.20. Network adapter and driver supports priority for IEEE 802-style networks Recommended

20.21. Internal ISDN device meets PC 99 network adapter requirements Required

20.22. Internal ISDN device supports synchronous HDLC framing Required

20.23. NDIS interface and driver support raw unframed synchronous B channel I/O Required

20.24. ISDN driver supports unattended installation, with limitations Required

20.25. ISDN device with U-interface includes built-in NT-1 capability Recommended

20.26. ISDN device includes software-selectable terminating resistors Required

20.27. Device is implemented as an integrated cable modem Recommended

20.28. Integrated cable modem meets PC 99 network adapter requirements Required

20.29. Integrated cable modem exposes an ATM or Ethernet interface Required

20.30. ATM adapter meets PC 99 network adapter requirements Required 20.31. ATM adapter supports a minimum number of simultaneous connections Required

20.32. ATM adapter supports all service types defined by the ATM Forum Recommended

20.33. ATM adapter supports UBR service type

Required

20.34. ATM adapter supports a minimum number of simultaneously active VBR or CBR connections

Required

20.35. ATM adapter supports traffic shaping

Required

20.36. ATM adapter enforces PCR on UBR virtual circuits

Required

20.37. ATM adapter and driver support dynamic link speed configuration Required

20.38. ATM adapter supports OAM

Recommended

20.39. ATM adapter supports buffer chaining (Tx + Rx)

Recommended

20.40. ADSL device is implemented as an integrated ADSL modem Recommended

20.41. Integrated ADSL modern meets PC 99 network adapter requirements Required

20.42. ATM/ADSL solution is implemented for integrated ADSL modems Recommended

20.43. ADSL modem supports DMT line encoding

Recommended

20.44. ADSL modem supports rate adaptation

Recommended

20.45. Infrared device meets PC 99 network adapter requirements

Required

20.46. Infrared device supports both FIR and SIR

Required

20.47. IrDA hardware supports unattended driver installation

Required

20.48. Home networking adapter meets PC 99 network adapter requirements

Required

20.49. Home networking uses appropriate media

Recommended

20.50. Home networking media supports IP

Required

20.51. Each device has a unique Plug and Play device ID

20.52. Dynamic resource configuration is supported for all devices Required

20.53. Plug and Play capabilities support multiple adapters

Required

20.54. All resource settings are reported in the user interface

Required

20.55. Device complies with device class power management reference specification Required

20.56. Device supports wake-up events

Required

20.57. Device drivers and installation meet PC 99 requirements

Required

20.58. Driver works correctly with Microsoft network clients and protocols Required

20.59. NDIS miniport driver makes only NDIS library calls or WDM system calls

Required

20.60. NDIS 5.0 driver uses new INF format

Required

**Note:** For items marked with an asterisk (\*) symbol, it is recommended to implement an ADSL modem, ISDN device, or home networking adapter.

#### **Checklist for Printers**

21.1. IEEE 1394 printer meets PC 99 requirements for IEEE 1394 Required

21.2. USB printer meets PC 99 requirements for USB devices

Required

21.3. IEEE 1284 printer supports compatibility mode, nibble mode, and ECP, compliant with IEEE 1284-I

Required

21.4. IEEE 1284 printer meets IEEE 1284-II requirements

Recommended

21.5. ECP printer works correctly when ECP mode is turned off

Required

21.6. IEEE 1284 hardware supports error notification

Required

21.7. Daisy-chained parallel port device is Plug and Play capable

Required

21.8. Network printer supports standard port monitor

Required

21.9. Plug and Play support implemented for all supported buses

21.10. Peripheral device meets IEEE 1284 requirements

Required

21.11. Printer INF file and installation meet PC 99 requirements

Required

21.12. Driver correctly reports device capabilities

Required

21.13. Driver supports error notification

Required

21.14. Driver supports ICC color management

Required

21.15. Port monitor software meets DDK guidelines

Required

21.16. Driver supports point-and-print network installation

Required

21.17. Device is available immediately following installation

Required

21.18. Device supports accurate printable regions

Required

21.19. Driver supports required DDIs

Required

21.20. Driver is based on Unidriver

Recommended

## Checklist for Digital Still Image Devices

22.1. Device uses PC 99 compatible port connection with USB or IEEE 1394 connection Required

22.2. Icons provided for port and peripheral connectors

Required

22.3. Device supports ICC color management

Required

22.4. IR device meets PC 99 IR requirements

Required

22.5. Digital still image device with an IR interface uses Fast IR

Required

22.6. Digital still image device with an IR interface provides a secondary PC interface

Required

22.7. SCSI device meets PC 99 SCSI requirements

Required

22.8. SCSI device attaches to any PC 99-compliant SCSI controller

22.9. USB device meets PC 99 USB requirements

Required

22.10. USB device supports string descriptors

Required

22.11. USB imaging device has a zero-bandwidth alternate interface

Recommended

22.12. USB device does not saturate the USB bus

Recommended

22.13. USB device follows PC 99 USB performance recommendations

Required

22.14. Digital camera uses PC-compatible file system for removable storage

Required

22.15. Digital camera stores images in common file formats such as JPEG or FlashPix

Recommended

22.16. IEEE 1394 device meets PC 99 requirements for IEEE P1394.a

Required

22.17. Serial device complies with Plug and Play External COM Device Specification v. 1.0

Required

22.18. Plug and Play capabilities implemented for all supported buses

Required

22.19. Each device has a Plug and Play device ID

Required

22.20. Daisy-chained parallel port imaging devices must be Plug and Play capable.

Required

22.21. Device supports power management requirements for its bus

Required

22.22. Device drivers and installation meet PC 99 requirements

Required

22.23. Driver support is implemented under the Still Image architecture

Required

22.24. Applications provided with the device meet Win32 specifications

Required

22.25. Device driver supports TWAIN 1.7 or later

Required

22.26. Digital still image devices with an IR interface use the Windows Sockets interface

Required

22.27. Asynchronous imaging device with an IEEE 1394 interface uses SBP2Port