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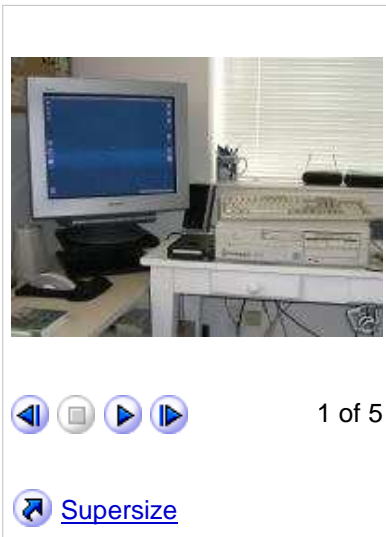
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## Description [\(revised\)](#)

This is a great vintage PC for DOS and Windows enthusiasts. This Gateway 4DX-33 comes loaded, featuring an authentic Intel 33 MHz 486DX processor (in a ZIF socket), 16 MB of RAM, both 3.5" AND 5.25" floppy drives, Western Digital 325 MB hard drive, 4X CD-ROM, Cirrus Logic 1 MB video and a SoundBlaster 16 sound card. This machine is ISA based, and as delivered has one free ISA slot remaining. It comes with a full install of MS-DOS 6.22 and MS Windows for Workgroups 3.11, along with their original disks and COA.

A PS/2 mouse is included. You will need to provide a PS/2 keyboard and a monitor. The monitor in the picture is being used to to show the machine running but is not part of this auction. Ditto for the keyboard. All hardware is fully configured and all necessary drivers are loaded and working. This machine is in excellent condition and is guaranteed against DOA.

That is where most vintage PC sales end here on eBay. But this auction is just getting started - check out these extras:

- **SCSI Support!** SCSI, both internal and external, is included (SCSI-2, 50 pin). An Iomega Jaz Jet card is installed and is fully configured and functional. The original box, disks and documentation are included.

Thanks to this card, you can expand the system with up to seven additional external SCSI devices (disks, CD-ROMs, floppies, etc.).

- Iomega [Jaz 1GB external SCSI drive](#) and a 1GB Jaz disk are included (plus SCSI cable and power cord)! This drive plugs in via the external connector of the above Jaz Jet SCSI card and adds another 1GB of storage to the system. Of course, Iomega Jaz disks are removable and so you can add as many more disks as you want (I have more for sale which can be offered after this auction closes, or you can pick them up via any number of other eBay auctions).
- [Easy System Recovery](#). The original DOS/WFWG configuration is checkpointed in folder original.cfg on the included 1 GB Jaz Disk. Messed up your Windows configuration by mistake? (...and who hasn't trashed a Windows configuration at least once or twice in their lifetime? It was SO easy to do). Don't worry, recovery is simple. Just boot from the included stand alone boot diskettes, erase everything from the hard drive and copy the original configuration back from the original.cfg Jaz directory. You are back "on the air" in minutes.
- The final released version of [Win32s \(1.30c\)](#) has been loaded and is fully functional. A selection of Win32s freeware apps are included, configured and working, including the Irfanview image viewer and the XnView image viewer. Irfanview in particular is fabulous - the fastest Windows based image viewer I have ever seen!
- [Dial up connectivity](#) is fully configured and the last version of Internet Explorer produced for Windows 3.1 (IE 5.0) is fully loaded and working, along with its dialer. Just plug your own external modem into the external COM1 port, type your dial up service provider's number and your account details into the dialer and double click - you will be cruising the net in fine style at modem speed, just like the old days!
- Freeware internet apps have been included, configured and are all working great: Eudora and Pegasus for email and WS\_FTP32 for FTP.
- A great bundle of [freeware utilities and apps](#) have been included and installed: a large collection of GNU based unix/linux-like command line commands, such as ls, cp, rm, mv, etc. ... even the venerable vi text editor, in addition to the well known DOS vi clone, elvis. As well, the open source VE text editor (much easier to use than vi/elvis and MUCH more powerful than DOS Edit) and it's full user guide, the CPU-Use CPU meter (presents a small window that displays the CPU usage percentage in real time - see it in the lower left of the monitor in the first picture), the All The Time system monitor (shows time and date, plus memory, disk and system resource status, all in a compact strip window - see it in the lower right of the monitor in the first picture), WinZip and finally Adobe Acrobat 3.0.
- The classic arcade game [Digger!](#) Digger was (and still is) a hugely popular game. Despite its early 80's origin, it has a faithful following to this day. Over the years, it has been ported to Win9x, WinXP, Linux and even a web based version these days. I still play Digger on my Windows XP box regularly. The DOS version of Digger comes with this system, fully loaded and functional. For more information on Digger, check out [www.digger.org](http://www.digger.org).
- [Hand optimized UMBs](#). Even with all drivers loaded, there is 602KB (616,240) of lower memory available!
- [32 Bit File Access](#). Windows 32 bit File Access is enabled and running, dramatically speeding Windows' operation.

But that is not all - there is a selection of [post auction upgrades](#) which I can make available to the successful buyer for an extra fee each. In keeping with eBay policies, I cannot sell these directly as an extra cost addon. Instead, I will make your selected upgrades available as a separate auction with "Buy It Now" pricing, and you can then purchase via this method. I will bundle both orders together when I ship. Select any or all of your favorites amongst the set below:

- [Processor Upgrade](#) - I can upgrade to the processor to Intel DX2/66, Intel DX4/100 or Cyrix 586/133. These upgrade processors are rare and very hard to find these days. As a result, any one of these is a \$50+ upgrade.

There is no gouging going on here folks - I am passing these on at my cost. I have one of each in stock presently.

- [Memory Upgrade](#) - the RAM can be upgraded to 32 MB. I don't have any of the 16 MB RAM sticks in stock right now, so I can either delay shipping until I can acquire and install them, or send the successful buyer a follow on shipment with the memory sticks when I get them.
- [Hard Disk Upgrade](#) - the machine comes with its original 325 MB hard disk. However, if you are looking for more room, recall that DOS/Win can support up to 2 GB hard drives, even if many BIOS's of the day could not reach beyond 528 MB. I can replace the original hard drive with either a 1.6 GB Western Digital Caviar or a 5 GB Western Digital Caviar (partitioned as two 2 GB and one 1 GB disks - C:\, D:\ and E:\). Micro House's EZ-Drive (a BIOS overlay that overcomes the disk size limitations of pre 1994/95 BIOS') is installed on both drives to make the full capacity of these disks available to this machine.
- Installed [Norton Utilities](#), with original box, disks and documentation - either release 5.x or release 8.x depending on what I have in stock at the time. Norton Utilities are invaluable for good vintage PC maintenance, particularly the Speedisk defragmenter.
- Installed [Norton Desktop for Windows](#), with original box, disks and documentation - either release 2.2 or release 3.0, depending on what I have in stock at the time. Norton Desktop for Windows was a **HUGE** advance over Program Manager as a windows user interface. It was a **REAL** desktop that you could put things on, such as drives and icons for your favorite programs - just double click to launch. It also provided right mouse button support and an enormous selection of excellent Windows tools - everything from Windows versions of some key Norton Utilities to File Find, test editors, calculators, calendars, day planners, etc. The list goes on and on. I was never without Norton Desktop as a Windows user. Once you've tried it, you could never go back to Progman.exe.
- Finally, as mentioned above, extra [1 GB Jaz disks](#). I have several in stock.

That's it! This is quite a machine, loaded with tons of goodies and with lots of upgrade potential! Thanks for looking and good luck bidding!

A final note. With regrets, we cannot ship outside of the USA and Canada.

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