


COMPUTERS FOR NON-PROFITS

 InterConnection.org



Computers are valuable tools that non-profits can use to communicate and attain resources for their charitable missions. InterConnection is an experienced and trusted provider of high-quality refurbished desktop and laptop computers to non-profit organizations around the world. InterConnection's goal is to provide non-profits with access to computers and technology, regardless of their geographic location or economic resources.

OUR ORGANIZATION

What Sets Us Apart from Other Organizations?

QUALITY

InterConnection operates a state-of-the-art computer refurbishing plant in Seattle, Washington. All computers are cleaned, upgraded, and pass a series of documented tests before they are shipped. This professional and time-tested process ensures all computers are reliable and can be used for a long period of time.

PRICE

We keep costs low by only charging enough to cover our sourcing and refurbishing costs, software licensing fees and shipping costs.

EXPERIENCE

Established in 1999, in Seattle, Washington, InterConnection has shipped tens of thousands of computers to charitable organizations in 38 countries. With our expertise and experience, we can provide assistance with import procedures, fundraising ideas, and best practices for technology implementation and sustainable electronics recycling.

TRUSTED PARTNERS

Peace Corps, Rotary, World Vision, Microsoft Community Affairs and various government institutions, schools, and charities have chosen to partner with InterConnection for their refurbished computer needs.

EXPERTS IN COMPUTER EXPORTS

We've done shipments to Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, Burkina Faso, Paraguay and all points in-between.

SOFTWARE

As a Microsoft Registered Refurbisher all computers can include licensed Windows XP and Office 2007 in English, Spanish, or French.

TRANSPARENCY

Before they are received. Our unique inventory tracking system lets clients see a complete list of the computers and their specifications

OUR PARTNER



As a trusted partner, InterConnection is one of only two organizations in the nation that provides computers to TechSoup's clients. TechSoup is the largest provider of technology resources to non-profits in the world.

OUR RECIPIENTS

Microsoft chose InterConnection to refurbish and ship their computers to worldwide recipients including Kenya Ministry of Education, Action Aid Pakistan and many others.

Microsoft Community Affairs
Exclusive provider of refurbished computer equipment

"The computer specs, even the lowest ones are better than the highest specs on the refurbished market currently in Romania"

Nick Eyre, TechSoup Romania

"The computers were in excellent condition, and almost as good as new. It really helps to have uniformity since all ten laptops were of the same model"

Stephanie Langlais, Peace Corps Namibia


"I was told by a fellow PCV with a lot of experience with computers that machines from InterConnection were significantly better than machines that came from other organizations"

Zachary Thomas, Peace Corps El Salvador

"The CPUs arrived in amazingly good condition. I would advise Peace Corps volunteers to take advantage of the services provided by InterConnection"

Judy Pel-tomaa, Peace Corps El Salvador

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QUICK FACTS

ORGANIZATIONS

- Organizations must cover computer sourcing, testing, licensing and shipping costs. Computers are not donated.
- Non-profit organizations in the U.S. can purchase InterConnection computers from the TechSoup's Refurbished Computer Initiative website.
- Computers are not shipped to individuals.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Computers can only be provided to non-profit or non-governmental organizations or international development organizations such as Peace Corps.
- Organizations outside of the U.S. must provide a letter of support from a U.S. development organization, such as U.S. Peace Corps, World Vision, U.S. AID or similar entity.
- InterConnection reserves the right to decline any individual request.
- Since returns and inspections are impracticable for international shipments we include 5% additional units for free on orders of 50 units or more just in case of any damage in transit.

SHIPPING

- On international orders, there is a minimum of 18 computers.
- Shipping fees, including any pre-inspection, courier, notary, and certification costs, are the responsibility of the recipient. Shipping fees vary according to the destination. Shipping fees are not included in the cost of computers.
- Computers are generally palletized for ocean freight. Clients also have the option of requesting individual packaging.
- InterConnection is not a funding organization and cannot provide financial assistance for shipping.

PRICING

See www.interconnection.org for current rates.

DESKTOP COMPUTERS

- Name brand units only, including Dell, HP and IBM
- Minimum of 512 Mb RAM
- Minimum of 1.8 Ghz processors
- Minimum of 40 Gb hard disks
- 100% of P4s have CD-ROM or DVD Drives
- 100% of machines will have USB ports

LAPTOPS

- Minimum of 512 Mb RAM
- Minimum of 512 Mb RAM
- Minimum of 1.4 Ghz processors
- Minimum of 30 Gb hard disks
- 100% include WiFi card

MONITORS

- Flat screen or CRT monitors



200 to a training center in Tonga



10 laptops to an NGO in Namibia



18 to an orphanage in El Salvador



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2011 PRICE LIST

Minimum order is 18 units or more. Costs do not include shipping.

Standard Pentium IV Desktops - \$40 US Per Unit

1.8 to 2.8 Ghz processor - 40 GB Hard drive or higher,
Minimum 512 MB Ram, CD Rom, Floppy Disk, Network Card, Sound and video cards. No Windows installed. Name brand only computers – Dell, Compaq, Gateway, etc. Monitor not included.

High End Desktops - \$70 U.S. Per Unit

3.0 Ghz or above or Duo Core - 80 GB hard drive or higher
Minimum 1 GB Ram, CD Rom, Floppy Disk, Network Card, Sound and video cards. No Windows installed. Name brand only computers – Dell, Compaq, Gateway, etc. Monitor not included.

Windows XP or Windows 7 License and Installation \$15,

Windows in English, Spanish, French or Arabic. Windows 7 should only be installed on High End desktops.

Windows and Office Basic 2007 License and Install - \$25 US Per Unit

Windows in English, Spanish or French; Office 2007 with Word, Excel, and Outlook, and Anti virus

CRT

17" Mixed color, Tested and working. 1999 or newer. = \$10 per unit

LCD

15" Mixed color and brands, Tested and working. = \$40 per unit

Mixed order 15" and 17", Tested and working. = \$50 per unit

17" Mixed color and brands, Tested and working. = \$60 per unit

Laptops

Minimum order is five (5) units for international shipments.

All laptops are from recognized manufacturers including Dell, Gateway and Toshiba. Orders will not include all the same models. Models will vary. Hard drive size, Mhz level and RAM memory size will vary. All specifications will meet the listed minimum. No guarantee on batteries. All units include used batteries and duration of charge is unknown. All laptops include their power cords. Costs do not include shipping. Full payment required prior to shipment.

Standard Pentium IV or equivalent- \$175

1.4 to 2.5 Ghz, Windows XP Installed, Minimum 512 MB Ram, Minimum 30 GB Hard Drive, WiFi Card

High-End Laptops - \$225

Duo Core, Windows 7 Installed, Minimum 1 GB Ram, Minimum 40 GB Hard Drive, WiFi Card

EXTRAS

Office 2007 Basic (Word, Excel, Outlook) \$15 per laptop

Payment Process:

- Full payment for computers and shipping must be provided prior to shipment.
- Once the quantity and type of computers is agreed upon a minimum of 50% down must be sent to initiate the preparation of the order.

Payment Terms

The forms of payment we accept are:

- Wire Transfers
- Cash
- Credit Card or PayPal (with a maximum of \$2000 and a 2.5% service fee added to payment)



Cleaning



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Refurbishing



Windows Install



Refurbishing

Refurbishing Process



Clean Computer

- Case is opened, dust is vacuumed out, and high pressure air is sprayed in power supply, processor, fans and throughout case.
- Hard drive removed
- All stickers are removed and cases is cleaned with chemical solution
- Motherboard inspected for leaking or domed capacitors.
- Inspected for major cosmetic and internal damage
- Inspected for missing components such as memory, hard drive or CD Rom

Refurbishing Process

- Missing parts replaced such as hard drive, memory and cards
- System boot #1
- BIOS set to default, Boot order set to CD Rom first
- CD ROM checked
- Check fan
- Check motherboard battery, replace if necessary
- Replace slot covers. Shake for rattles.
- System boot #2
- WinPE ran to test network card and hardware build
- System boot #3, Inspected by quality control

Diagnostic Test

- System boot #4
- Hour long diagnostic software ran to test memory, CPU, hard drive, cards and other components

Inventory Process

- Computer specification detected by IC Spec software
- Label generated with system specs, bar code and tracking number. Label placed on back of computer for the user's convenience.

Windows Install

- System boot #5, Windows XP Installed. All updates applied.
- Client software installed

Packaging

- Computer placed on pallet and shrink wrapped
- Inventory sheet attached to pallet.

SHIPPING



Palletized Computers

- * Computers are generally shipped by ocean container. A 20' container can hold approximately 200 computers and monitors. A 40' can hold 400 computers and monitors.
- * Computers and monitors are wrapped in plastic and shipped on pallets.
- * Computers are shipped from Seattle, Washington USA
- * You can make your own shipping arrangements or InterConnection can make them for you.
- * Computers and monitors can be packaged in individual boxes for an extra fee.



Palletized Monitors

Example Shipping Costs

The quotes below are from past shipments. They are not current rates.

Destination:	Aprox. Transit Time (days):	20ft Container:	40ft Container:
Belize	28	\$5,345.00	\$10,438.11
Cameroon		\$3,586.00	\$5,438.00
Chile	31	\$2,087.80	\$2,737.80
Ethiopia	57	\$4,175.00	
El Salvador	31		\$3,871.00
Ghana	NA	\$4,300.00	\$8,500.00
Guatemala	NA	\$1,631.00	\$2,218.00
Honduras	25	\$3,850.00	
Kenya	37	\$3,758.00	\$5,581.00
Morocco	45	\$4,183.00	\$5,551.80
Namibia	80	\$8,351.25	\$8,712.78
Nigeria	38	\$5,800.00	
Boliva	NA	\$2,541.00	
Peru	NA	\$2,842.00	\$3,888.00
Vietnam	31	\$2,811.50	
South Africa		\$3,808.01	\$5,061.60
Tonga	35 - 40	\$4,008.12	\$8,712.24
Vanuatu	NA	\$8,226.00	



Boxed computer and monitor



Boxed and padded computer