

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

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- 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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