

Solar Systems Website

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Your complete source for Sun Microsystems equipment

Solar Systems & Peripherals, Inc. is dedicated to providing you with exceptional values in Sun® Microsystems and SPARC™ technology. We carry a comprehensive inventory of Sun servers and workstations, customized Sun rack-mount solutions, modules, storage options, memory, upgrades, spare parts, and Sun software. Our products, available for purchase or rental, include both used and previously owned but unused equipment—all thoroughly tested and accompanied by full warranties, ranging from 90 days to one year or more. And since we buy as well as sell equipment, we can also take your old equipment off your hands.

Why choose Solar Systems? You'll find great prices, quick service, a huge inventory of high-quality, thoroughly pretested equipment, and same-day shipping. Combine this with our outstanding customer service and it's easy to see why so many people choose Solar Systems. In fact, almost half our new customers are referrals—a clear indication of high customer satisfaction.

For the best service and prices in the industry, come to Solar Systems.

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Why Buy Used?

Used equipment is a better value. And you'll find that the used equipment we sell is very, very good—so good, in fact, that our customers often tell us they can't tell the difference between our used systems and brand-new ones. We clean and test our systems thoroughly when we receive them. All incoming systems go through a minimum 24-hour burn-in and extensive testing with the current operating system; custom-configured systems go through a second 24-hour burn-in prior to shipment. We also have a comprehensive grading system for monitors, including tests for optical clarity, focus, color balance, and brightness.

We offer full warranties on everything we sell, ranging from 90 days to a year or more. Should you need warranty service, our efficient RMA (return material authorization) process gets replacement parts to you quickly—usually before you return your defective part to us.

Current Specials

Sometimes we are able to purchase large volumes of certain systems and parts at a reduced price. We pass the savings on to you by featuring these items in our Specials section. Specials change frequently, so bookmark this page and check it often. Or, if you'd like, send an email to info@solarsystems.com and ask to be put on our e-mail list for notification about specials.

Click on any of the options below for more information—or, if you prefer to speak with someone in person, call us at 800-253-5764 or 425-222-7588.

Sun Hardware

Solar Systems maintains a comprehensive inventory of Sun and Sun-compatible storage options, rack-mount servers, desktops, upgrades, and spare parts. All hardware is available with full warranties, ranging from 90 days to a year or more.

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Server/Rack-Mount

We offer a large selection of previously owned Ultra™ and E-series servers—both used and unused—at great prices, with a variety of disk, tape, and memory configurations. Or, if you don't need the latest technology, you can save even more money by choosing one of our EOL (end of life) servers.

To obtain pricing for an UltraSPARC or E-series server, click on the [Configure a System](#) tab. For older servers, click on the [Quick Quote](#) tab. Or, if you prefer to speak with someone in person, call us at 800-253-5764 or 425-222-7588.

Desktop

We have a large inventory of all of the following:

Ultra™ 2	SPARCstation™ 20
UltraSPARC™ 170E	SPARCstation 10
UltraSPARC 170	SPARCstation 5
UltraSPARC 140E	SPARCstation 4
UltraSPARC 140	

Sun 4/10 through 4/75 systems are also available.

All our desktop systems can be custom-configured to meet your exact requirements for CPUs, memory, monitors, frame buffers, and disk drives.

To obtain pricing for an UltraSPARC workstation, click on the [Configure a System](#) tab. For older workstations, click on the [Quick Quote](#) tab. Or, if you prefer to speak with someone in person, call us at 800-253-5764 or 425-222-7588.

Storage Options

Solar Systems carries the complete line of Sun™ storage products, including disk multipacks, mass storage products (such as A-series and other StorEdge™ enterprise storage systems), storage trays, storage arrays, storage pedestals, tape backup solutions, and CD-ROM drives.

To obtain pricing for A-series storage products, click on the [Configure a System](#) tab. For other storage options, click on the [Quick Quote](#) tab. Or, if you prefer to speak with someone in person, call us at 800-253-5764 or 425-222-7588.

Upgrades/Spare Parts

Whether you want to upgrade the performance of your current Sun® system or need spare parts, you've come to the right place. Solar Systems stocks thousands of parts, including disk drives, CPU modules, video buffers, SIMMs, DIMMs, monitors, S-bus cards, and PCI cards.

For pricing, click on the [Quick Quote](#) tab. Or, if you prefer to speak with someone in person, call us at 800-253-5764 or 425-222-7588.

Custom Servers

For a cost-effective alternative to the 420R Sun® server, check out our customized Sun rack-mount servers, which run on the Sun AXmp+ motherboard and can be tailored to meet your specific requirements. These systems come in a 5U chassis, configured to fit a standard 19" rack. Each server can hold up to four 400-MHz CPU modules with 4 MB cache and up to four GB of RAM. Each server also comes with one internal 3.5-inch disk bay; one front accessible 3.5-inch drive bay; four front-accessible, removable 1.7-inch SCA drive bays; and a 32-speed CD-ROM.

The FCC-approved chassis is constructed entirely of steel. All components are UL-registered, including the three 2600-RPM fans with audio and visual alarms and the 600W power supply.

As an option, all our custom servers are available with 24-by-7 hardware and software maintenance contracts.

For pricing, check out our custom server special in the [Specials](#) section or click on the [Quick Quote](#) tab. Or, if you prefer to speak with someone in person, call us at 800-253-5764 or 425-222-7588.

Sun Software

As an authorized reseller, we have all the Sun® software you need to make the most of your hardware. All the systems we sell, from desktop workstations to enterprise servers, are available with the latest Solaris™ operating system. Solaris products can also be purchased separately. In addition to operating systems, we offer software development tools, language systems, network software, and data storage management products. We carry the latest version of each of these products; in many cases, earlier releases are available as well.

To learn more about Sun software offerings, click on the Sun link below. To request a quote or purchase Sun software, click [here](#)—or, if you prefer to speak with someone in person, call us at 800-253-5764 or 425-222-7588.

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We carry a comprehensive and constantly changing inventory of previously owned Sparc™ technology and Sun systems and parts, including both used and unused equipment. We offer full warranties on everything we sell, ranging from 90 days to a year or more. Let us know your requirements, either by phone or via our Web site, using the [Quick Quote](#) or [Configure a System](#) tab, and we'll quote you price and availability.

You can pay by COD, credit card, or net terms (on approval of credit). To place your order, we'll need a hard-copy purchase order, which you can fax to us at (425) 222-7388.

[How to Sell to Solar Systems](#)

We're interested in your used Sun equipment. Please contact us with details about any Sun hardware you have for sale. Our salespeople are able to purchase Sun products as well as sell them and will gladly help you with upgrades, trade-ins, and outright purchases of unneeded Sun equipment.

[How to Rent from Solar Systems](#)

Short-term projects, peak workloads, emergencies...for times like these, when you need a Sun *now* but you don't need it for long, renting is smart business. We rent Sun® Microsystems workstations, servers, and storage options—and, given our huge inventory, the system you need is probably in stock right now. We handle both short- and long-term rentals, ranging from less than a week to a year or more.

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We can ship parts and whole systems the same day. For custom-configured systems, we prefer a 24-hour "burn-in" period prior to shipment to ensure the highest reliability.

Company Profile

Solar Systems & Peripherals is a privately held company incorporated in 1990—and we've been growing steadily ever since. With a well-trained staff of more than 40 in our 17,000-sq. ft. facility in Preston, Washington, Solar Systems is fully equipped to handle your Sun-based computing needs.

We carry a comprehensive inventory of previously owned Sun hardware and software, both used and unused, all thoroughly tested and accompanied by full warranties. In addition to selling Sun systems, we also offer rental arrangements—and we can buy your used equipment as well. Let us know your requirements, either by phone or via our Web site, using the [Quick Quote](#) or [Configure a System](#) tab, and we'll quote you price and availability.

We're committed to the environment as well as to our customers and have achieved Green Works certification "for ambitious efforts to reduce waste, recycle, and buy recycled products."

If you have any questions regarding Solar Systems or the services we provide, please e-mail us at info@solarsystems.com for a quick response. Or, if you'd prefer to speak with someone in person, call us at 800-253-5764 or 425-222-7588.

Request Information

To request information, complete the following form:

Name:

Title:

Company:

Street Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail address:

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Authorization form for credit card use

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Please call me. I'd like:

A quote for purchasing Sun hardware or software

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 *Server/Workstation Expert*

 Word of mouth

Enter your comments or questions here:

If you have any questions regarding Solar Systems or the services we provide, please e-mail us at info@solarsystems.com for a quick response. Or, if you'd prefer to speak with someone in person, call us at 800-253-5764 or 425-222-7588.