

WE MAKE YOUR B2600 RELIABLE AGAIN!



NEW FAN AND SHINY LOOK

How do I get a reliable B2600?

The Hewlett-Packard workstation B2600 has been a very reliable workstation through the past decade. Unfortunately time is more and more taking its toll and reduces the reliability when no precautions are taken.

The power supply and all fans have a MTBF of about 50,000 hours, which is about 5 years.

Depending not only on environmental properties the B2600 is going to shut down itself at times you need the workstation to funktion properly.

The workstation has six fans, one power supply and two disk drives as the major items where each failure results in down time.

We understand that the B2600 has to function properly without down time. For that reason the B2600-AllNEW Service has been created, where we take care of the possible problems:

All the fans will be replaced by new ones. Furthermore the power-supply will be replaced by a new one, having even higher reliability as the original. The connections between main board and the rest will be treated.

The RTC has a lithium battery inside, which has a lifespan of about 8 years. Problems resulting from a bad RTC are tricky and are mostly taken care of, by replacing the motherboard. So for that reason we do also replace the RTC by a new one.

The disc drives will be replaced by unused ones because statistically new unused disks perform longer without any problems than used ones.

Downtime caused by a disk drive is more costly than the cost of replacing in advance.

The B2600 we sell mostly have the AllNEW option included, and so far none of these workstations had any downtime based on the items we replaced, or worked on. The reliability of these treated workstations is close to reliability of new workstations.

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So the AllNEW Option we provide is called B2600-AllNEW and has the following items done:

- The B2600 has been taken apart and has been cleaned
- All contacts on plugs, cables and printed circuit boards have been cleaned and treated for best possible contacts and against corrosion.
- All fans have been replaced with new fans.
- The power supply has been replaced by a new one having superior specs and MTBF
- The disk drives have been replaced by new unused disk drives
- The DVD/CD has been replaced by a new DVD
- The RTC has been replaced due to the age of its built-in battery
- The testing has been done under HP-UX.

For those, who think that the looks of the B2600 should reflect the state of the internals, we do additionally offer the revarnishment of the housing of the B2600

You may want us to copy your data from the old disk to the new one. We offer that service also.

Similar overhaul works we also offer for the B132/160/180L and C3600. Please ask us for details.

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