

5. The PC of claim 1, wherein said PC consumes less power operating in said PDA mode than operating in said PC mode.

6. The PC of claim 1, wherein said control signal is provided by an integrated circuit (IC).

7. The PC of claim 6, wherein said IC comprises:

a system bus interface configured to accept at least one instruction and provide said at least one instruction to said CPU of said PC, said at least one instruction comprising said control signal indicating whether said PC operates in said PC mode or said PDA mode.

8. The PC of claim 6, wherein said PC further comprises an audio subsystem and a host audio interface to a system bridge of said PC, wherein said IC comprises an audio interface circuit configured to block host audio interface signals from said host audio interface of said PC to said audio subsystem while said PC is operating in said PDA mode and to allow said host audio interface signal from said host audio interface of said PC to pass to said audio subsystem while said PC is operating in said PC mode.

9. The PC of claim 1, wherein said control signal is initiated by an input device.

10. The PC of claim 9, wherein said input device comprises a PDA power on button or a PC power on button, wherein said PDA power on button initiates operation of said PC in said PDA mode and wherein said PC power on button initiates operation of said PC in PC mode.

11. The PC of claim 1, wherein said control signal is initiated by coupling an external digital device to said PC configured to transfer data from said digital device to said PC.

12. The PC of claim 1, further comprising:

a first video output device configured to output video data when said PC is operating in said PC mode or said PDA mode.

13. The PC of claim 1, further comprising a first video output device configured to output video data when said PC is operating in said PC mode, and a second video output device configured to output video data when said PC is operating in said PDA mode.

14. The PC of claim 13, wherein said first video output device has a first surface area and said second video output device has a second surface area, wherein said second surface area is less than said first surface area.

15. The PC of claim 14, wherein said first video output device is a first LCD and said second video output device is a second LCD.

16. The PC of claim 1, wherein the PC further comprises:

at least one PDA button configured to enable a user to input instructions for performing PDA operations while said PC is operating in said PDA mode.

17. The PC of claim 1, wherein said PC operating in said PDA mode operates PDA software applications, wherein said PDA software applications are software applications selected from the group consisting of, internet access applications, wireless internet access applications, scheduling applications, address book applications, storage software applications, voice recording applications, and remote access applications.

18. The PC of claim 1, further comprising a mass storage device, said PC operating in said PDA mode utilizing said mass storage device for data storage.

19. The PC of claim 18, wherein said mass storage device is a hard disk drive.

20. A method of operating a personal computer (PC) in either a first personal computer (PC) mode or a second personal digital assistant (PDA) mode comprising the steps of:

initiating a control signal; and

loading a first or second operating system based on said control signal, wherein said first operating system operates said PC in said first PC mode and said second operating system operates said PC in said second PDA mode.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein said loading of said first operating system takes longer than said loading of said second operating system.

22. The method of claim 21, wherein said loading of said first operating system takes at least five times longer said loading of said second operating system.

23. The method of claim 20, wherein said control signal is based on initiation of an input device.

24. The method of claim 23, wherein said input device is a PC power on button or a PDA power on button, wherein said PC power on button initiates operation of said PC in said PC mode, and said PDA power on button initiates operation of said PC in said PDA mode.

25. The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of:

outputting video data to a first video output device when said PC is operating in said PC mode or said PDA mode.

26. The method of claim 20, further comprising the steps of:

outputting video data to a first video output device when said PC is operating in said PC mode; and

outputting video data to a second video output device when said PC is operating in said PDA mode.

27. The method of claim 26, wherein said first video output device has a first surface area and said second video output device has a second surface area, wherein said second surface area is less than said first surface area.

28. The method of claim 27, wherein said first video output device is a first LCD and said second video output device is a second LCD.

29. The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of:

storing data in a mass storage device of said PC, while said PC is operating in said PDA mode.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein said mass storage device is a hard disk drive.

31. The method of claim 20, wherein said PC operating in said PDA mode operates PDA software applications, wherein said PDA software applications are software applications selected from the group consisting of: internet access applications, wireless internet access applications, scheduling applications, address book applications, storage software applications, voice recording applications, and remote access applications.