

THE HEART OF THE NEW MACHINE.

It's fat-free, all-muscle and optimized for the Windows applications you use most.

Can one general-purpose microprocessor be ideal for every computing environment — from a single desktop to a powerful corporate server?

To IDT, the answer was obvious: it can't. Microprocessors designed to run corporate servers and CAD/CAM systems are needlessly complex for typical business. For the vast majority of computer users, the world's most widely-used microprocessor had become too much of a good thing.

In 1996, IDT commissioned its Centaur Technology Development Group, headed by renowned microprocessor architect Glenn Henry, to create a new microprocessor with one specific focus: Run the Windows® operating system and all popular Windows software at today's highest levels of performance — and do it with a fraction of the complexity, power consumption and cost of heavily-marketed processors from Intel®, AMD™, and Cyrix®.

In September, 1997, IDT delivered on its vision — the IDT WinChip, the first and only processor specifically designed and optimized to run Windows, simply and inexpensively. The IDT WinChip was born and bred to be the heart of fast, reliable desktop and notebook computers that everyone can afford — and that smaller manufacturers and resellers could deliver profitably.

Today, that's precisely what millions of new computer buyers are looking for.

"IDT WinChip offers the performance of high-end Pentium parts, including MMX™ compatibility..."

—Linley Gwennap, Publisher and Editor-in Chief, Microprocessor Report