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## **Panafax UF-9000**

The UF-9000 is similar to the UF-7000 and UF-8000.

It has a faster 19ppm engine and 850 sheets of total input. The big difference is that the UF-9000 comes with standard Internet and network fax and standard network scanning and scan-to-email, all optional on the UF-7000 and UF-8000. Its Internet fax function includes support for the T.37 Internet fax protocol, which is a type of faxing that is conceptually similar to sending emails



between fax machines or faxing to email addresses. The machine is designed for high-volume users who want a device that can function not only as a fax machine but also as a fax and email server. **For:** 33,600bps modem; second optional 33,600bps modem; JBIG compression; 19ppm engine speed; standard network printing; standard network scanning, network faxing, Internet faxing, and scan-to-email; scanning function includes both LDAP support and network authentication; duplex scanning; duplex output (incoming faxes and print jobs can be output on both sides of the page); standard Ethernet port; true 600dpi printing; optional PCL 6 printing; optional PostScript; optional 40GB hard disk; QWERTY keyboard. **Against:** Supply cost of 3.9 cents per page is expensive; no color scanning; 50-sheet feeder is fine; but less than 100-sheet feeder of UF-8000; low standard memory (120 pages). **Sum-up:** The UF-9000 is a very strong model that pushes the envelope of what a fax machine can be, plus it adds lots of standard multifunctionality and reasonable printing speed. High-volume fax users, particularly those interest-



*The Panafax UF-9000 — This machine adds strong multifunctionality and network to a solid fax engine.*

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*The Panafax UF-9000 keyboard is a standout feature, especially useful for addressing "faxes" across the network and over the Internet.*

ed in Internet and network fax, will want to check it out. The UF-9000 receives our Editor's Choice Award.

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## **Vendor Profile**

Panasonic — a subsidiary of Matsushita, the

Japanese industrial conglomerate — sells corporate-class laser faxes under the Panafax brand name. Panafax has long been a leading supplier of faxes and has lately extended its reach by being one of the pioneers working to help establish standards for Internet fax.

Panafax offers Internet fax models that combine network fax and Internet fax in a fairly seamless way. Using Panafax's fax server and email server capabilities, users can send faxes to recipients' email boxes, send faxes to other fax machines, send email to fax machines, receive faxes into email, receive email as faxes, and receive faxes as faxes. And all of this can be done over the Internet, on a corporate network, or both. Panafax is marketing the machines as a money-saving bridge between traditional telephone networks and Internet communications channels.

Panafax models are sold through the dealer channel and, in terms of fax only, tend to focus on midmarket business applications. Kyocera Mita sells laser faxes that are based on engines made by Matsushita, and its models have quite a lot in common with equivalent Panafax models.

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