

Icon	Description
My Computer	Represents folders, programs, files, drivers, and other devices on your computer.
Network Neighborhood	Represents the network to which your computer is connected (if applicable).
Inbox	Enables you to access the Windows Messaging system.
Internet Explorer	Enables you to access the Internet as long as you have Internet capabilities.
Recycle Bin	Holds items you have deleted.
My Briefcase	Enables you to keep your documents up-to-date even when you work on them with different computers.

Table 1-1: Items on the Desktop

The *taskbar*, illustrated in Figure 1-3, is the long bar located at the bottom of the desktop. The taskbar allows you to start programs and switch between active programs and windows. When Windows NT first runs, the taskbar consists of a Start button and a small digital clock. By default, the taskbar displays the current time in the right corner. When you use the mouse to point to the time, a popup window displays the current date for several seconds.



Figure 1-3: The Windows NT Taskbar