

Gen Digital Inc. (GEN)

Nasdaq; business equipment; SIC 7372, Services-Prepackaged Software; CIK 0000849399

Gen Digital Inc. GEN; business equipment	
Grade	D  fourth fifth of 497 graded peers percentile 73.1; sampling error 2.2 points; lower is stronger
Rank	363 of 497
Profitability	C/D  percentile 58.1
Solvency	D  percentile 66.2
Growth and financing	C  percentile 49.5
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over \$2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over \$2.67B assets total assets \$15.6B
Standard universe	inside revenue above \$1M and assets above \$10M
Warnings	none active not computable: dilution, short runway, distress
Inputs computable	10 of 14
Graded from	filings received through May 21, 2026 141 days before the rescans; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 7, 2026
Last close	\$22.75 2026-10-08; market equity \$0
Price used in grade	None



D, the sloth
fourth fifth of its sector; letters are fifths of the 497 graded peers

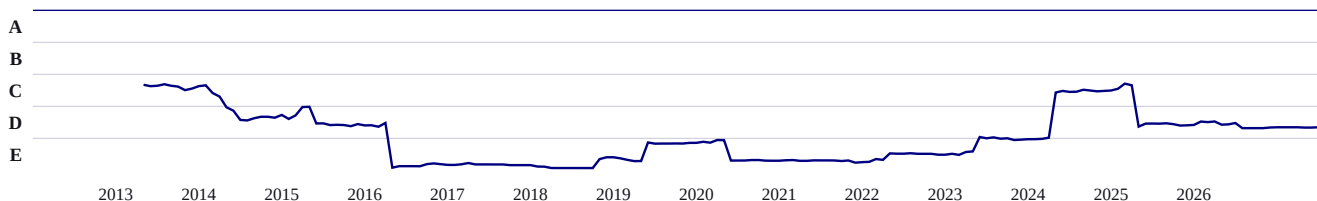
Share price, twelve months to the rescans
split-adjusted close; the letter is fixed at the rescans that set it



Rescans on file: E from Jun 21, 2020, D/E from Jun 21, 2023, C from May 21, 2026

Letter at every rescans

Jan 21, 2012 to Oct 9, 2026; sector percentile, stronger toward the top; facts filed by each date only



Business, in the company's words

opening of Item 1 of the 10-K received May 21, 2026

Mission: We create innovative and easy-to-use technology solutions that help people grow, manage and secure their digital and financial lives. Protecting people is what inspires us, and our people are at the core of what we do. We seek to attract talent that embraces the following values: ?Customer Driven. Community Minded. We are customer obsessed and drive positive impact. ?Think Big. Be Bold. We embrace change and innovate fearlessly. ?Be Scrappy. Make it Happen. Big or small, we get things done

irrespective of title or role. ?Play to Win. Together. We win for our customers, with passion and integrity. Gen Digital Inc.

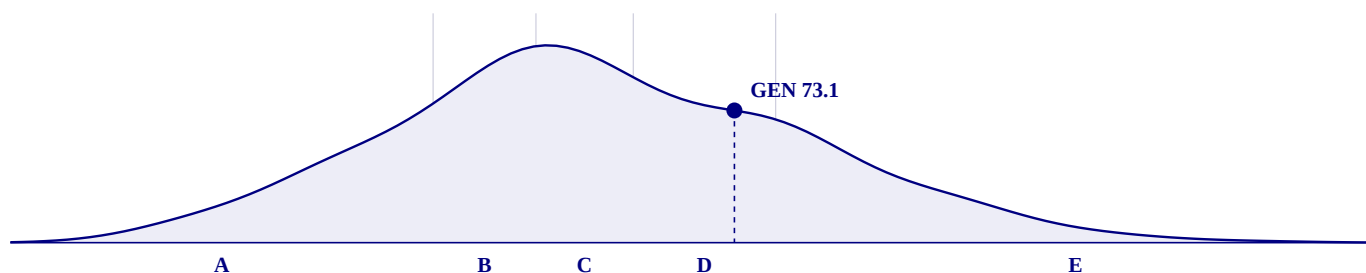
The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; equal-weighted sleeves

Input	Percentile, 0 to 100	Value	Peer median	Percentile	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 58.1						
Gross profitability		25.2%	28.5%	53.9	558	2026-04-03
Return on invested capital		not computable	10.9%			latest aligned inputs end 2025-03-28; latest annual assets end 2026-04-03
Accruals ratio		(3.7%)	(7.4%)	71.4	621	2026-04-03
Gross margin stability, five years		2.3 pts	2.4 pts	48.9	429	2026-04-03
Solvency, sleeve percentile 66.2						
Twelve-month failure probability		not computable	0.05%			firm-wide XBRL shares cannot be assigned to one ticker class
Altman Z double-prime		0.50	2.18	54.8	566	2026-04-03
Net debt to EBITDA		not computable	1.11x			latest aligned inputs end 2025-03-28; latest annual assets end 2026-04-03
Interest coverage		3.73x	3.77x	48.9	90	2026-04-03
Current ratio		0.40x	2.02x	95.0	666	2026-04-03
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 49.5						
Revenue growth, three-year compound		14.7%	6.4%	27.3	538	2026-04-03
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound		26.6%	17.2%	37.6	268	2026-04-03
Reinvestment rate		(50.8%)	14.3%	69.6	226	2026-04-03
Asset growth, three years		(0.8%)	5.0%	63.4	563	2026-04-03
Net share issuance, one year		not computable	0.5%			firm-wide XBRL shares cannot be assigned to one ticker class

Among 497 peers

business equipment; letters are fifths of this list



Composite score of every graded peer, smoothed; vertical rules are the letter band edges; stronger to the left.

Rank	Company	Percentile	Letter	Warnings
358	Unisys Corp. (UIS)	72.0	D	
359	Intellinetics, Inc. (INLX)	72.2	D	
360	Corsair Gaming, Inc. (CRSR)	72.4	D	
361	PAR Technology Corp. (PAR)	72.6	D	
362	Sensata Technologies Holding plc (ST)	72.8	D	
363	Gen Digital Inc. (GEN) <	73.1	D	
364	Gen Digital Inc. (GENVR)	73.1	D	
365	Mercury Systems Inc. (MRCY)	73.4	D	
366	Geospace Technologies Corp. (GEOS)	73.6	D	short runway, late filer, fortress balance sheet
367	DXC Technology Co. (DXC)	73.8	D	
368	Phunware, Inc. (PHUN)	74.0	D	fortress balance sheet

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-08 close; none enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	11.4%	2.2%	58
Distance from 52-week high	(27.6%)	(30.0%)	53
EBIT to enterprise value	not computable	1.5%	
Free cash flow yield	not computable	2.7%	
Book value to price	not computable	0.23	
Sales to price	not computable	0.30	
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	3.9%	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.18)	(0.26)	58

Diagnostics

not in the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2026-04-03	
Return on assets above zero	pass
Operating cash flow above zero	pass
Return on assets improved	pass
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	n/a
Operating cash flow, four quarters	n/a
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	63 (10-Q received Aug 7, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	\$161.3M

Sources

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#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$3.9B	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$15.6B	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	\$1.6B	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraord	\$1.0B	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017

5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	\$386.0M	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$8.3B	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$2.3B	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$1.0B	2025-03-28	2025-05-15	10-K	0000849399-25-000033
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$8.6B	2024-03-29	2025-05-15	10-K	0000849399-25-000033
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$2.1B	2024-03-29	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$846.0M	2024-03-29	2025-05-15	10-K	0000849399-25-000033
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	\$973.0M	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$1.5B	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$15.5B	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$5.0B	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$3.2B	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$3.9B	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$3.1B	2024-03-29	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$3.8B	2024-03-29	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$2.7B	2023-03-31	2025-05-15	10-K	0000849399-25-000033
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$3.3B	2023-03-31	2025-05-15	10-K	0000849399-25-000033
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$2.4B	2022-04-01	2024-05-16	10-K	0000849399-24-000036
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$2.8B	2022-04-01	2024-05-16	10-K	0000849399-24-000036
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$1.1B	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$2.7B	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	\$269.0M	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
27	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	\$2.1B	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
28	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$2.6B	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
29	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	\$13.0B	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
30	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$419.0M	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
31	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestAndDebtExpense	\$569.0M	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
32	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$22.0M	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
33	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$1.2B	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
34	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$15.0M	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
35	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$2.1B	2024-03-29	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
36	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$20.0M	2024-03-29	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
37	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$757.0M	2023-03-31	2025-05-15	10-K	0000849399-25-000033
38	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$6.0M	2023-03-31	2025-05-15	10-K	0000849399-25-000033
39	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$493.0M	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
40	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraordinaryItemsDeductibleItems	\$1.5B	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
41	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	\$538.0M	2026-04-03	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
42	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$1.4B	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
43	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$2.9B	2025-03-28	2026-05-21	10-K	0000849399-26-000017
44	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$15.8B	2024-03-29	2025-05-15	10-K	0000849399-25-000033
45	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$15.9B	2023-03-31	2024-05-16	10-K	0000849399-24-000036