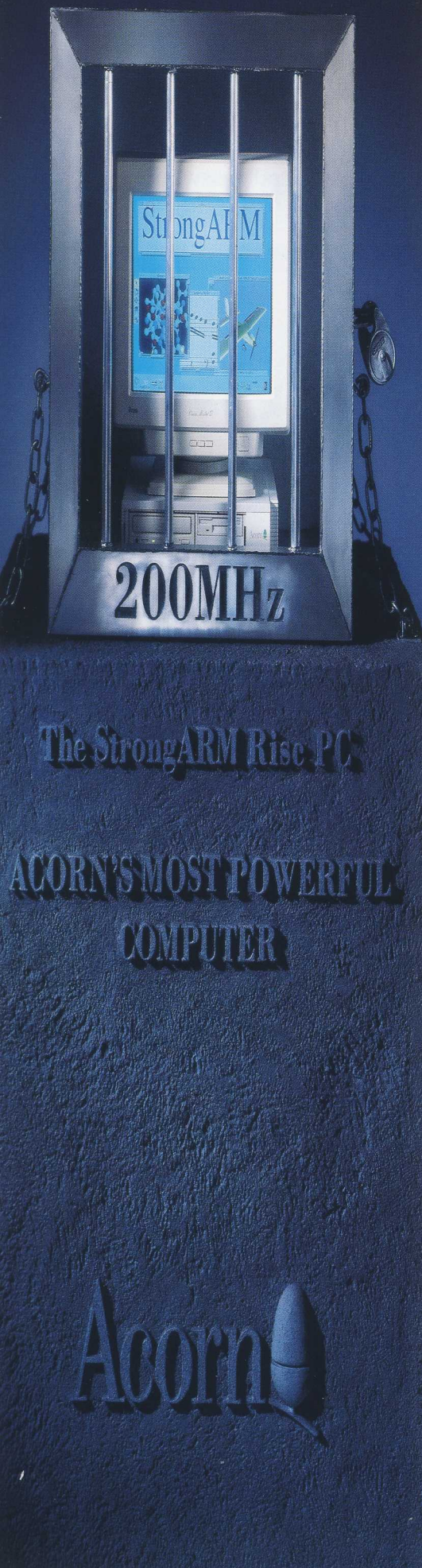# Omniclient II

Acorn Omniclient II has been developed to provide a universal client application which allows RISC OS computers to connect to a host of other file-server and peer to peer products.
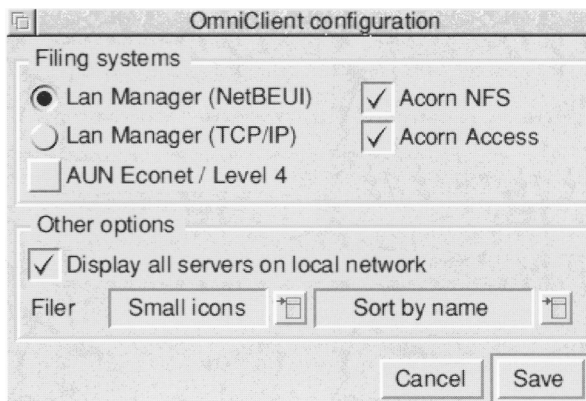
Supported products include:

- Windows NT Server
- Lan Manager
- Windows 95
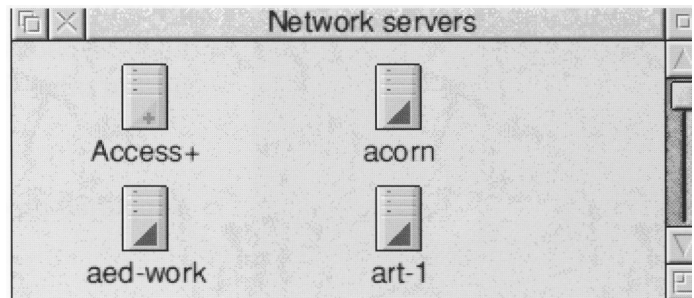- Windows for Workgroups
- OS/2 Server
- NFS

Features:

- Virtual disc file and print services - allows RISC OS users to store files and execute applications to and from supported products and to use printers attached to supported products.

- Support NetBUI and IP transports for simple addressing and routing services (DHCP support with saving of addresses to CMOS where necessary)

- Allows users to view all supported products through a single interface.

- Full domain logon capability for NT Server networks- allows seamless multi-server access with automatic execution of applications at logon.

- Allows administrators to change NT server passwords (SAM access) remotely from the RISC OS.

- Direct support within Ethernet card firmware to allow discless boots with immediate server access.

- User friendly set up facility allows options for transport type and server filer views.

Omniclient appears at the RISC OS Desktop as a filer at the left hand side of the icon bar. One click will display all the servers that are currently available on the network.

It is not necessary for the user to know what type of file server they are connected to , nor where the server is located, only what name it has been given. Once a file server is selected the user need only provide a valid username and password before they gain access to files.

An Omniclient network would enable RISC OS machines, PCs and Macs to exist seemlesly on the same network and make maximum use of server hardware, printers and software that are located throughout the network. Access could be gained by all users to 'common files' such as JPEGs, MPEGs and text files. This information can then be used by RISC OS applications such as desk top publishing packages. Using Omniclient Acorn machines can be integrated into a heterogeneous networking environment whilst maintaining the user-friendly characteristics of RISC OS. The initial set of protocols are scalable to allow the addition of other protocols as they become available. This might include Apple Talk in the near future.

When ordering Omniclient from ART the following product code should be given AES68