

UPGRADE NEWS



This pack should contain all that is necessary to upgrade your present ARCHIMEDES 300 series computer to version 1.2 of the Arthur operating system. Your copy of the **ArcWriter** word processor will be despatched shortly under separate cover. Before proceeding with this upgrade please read the enclosed fitting instructions carefully.

The instructions are designed to enable you to undertake the upgrade yourself without invalidating your warranty. However, should you prefer you may take the pack and your computer (not monitor) to an approved Acorn Dealer or Service Centre where the work will be conducted free of charge.

ATTENTION! Arthur 0.2 owners — please insert your old 0.2 ROMs into the protective foam which carried your new 1.2 ROM set, and return the 0.2 ROMs to Acorn using the envelope and reply paid label provided in this pack. This request does not apply to Arthur 0.3 owners.

Whilst the new operating system is being installed, why not consider enhancing the capabilities of your ARCHIMEDES still further by adding one of these upgrades? They are available now from your Acorn Dealer who will be pleased to assist you.

ADD 512k OF MEMORY

£89.00 + VAT

ARCHIMEDES 305 owners can upgrade to a full 1Mb computer system by adding the 512k RAM upgrade. This can increase the memory available to the user of BASIC by a factor of four or more. Price includes fitting and testing by an approved Acorn Dealer.

FIT A SECOND FLOPPY DISC DRIVE

£125.00 + VAT

Double your 'online' disc storage capacity to 1.6Mb. Make disc copying and backing up quicker and easier. Price includes fitting and testing by an approved Acorn Dealer.

EXPANSION BACKPLANE

£39.00 + VAT

The backplane upgrade enables expansion cards or Podules to be installed. A cooling fan is fitted at the same time to ensure that even when fully expanded, your ARCHIMEDES operates within its specification.



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THE I/O PODULE

£79.00 + VAT

There is a vast range of add-on devices created for the original Model B and Master Series computers. Many of these are equally useful with ARCHIMEDES. The I/O Podule is a double width expansion card which supports the following Model B/Master 128 interfaces:

- 8 channel Analogue to Digital (A to D) converter
- 8-bit User Port for control and monitoring
- 1 MHz Bus for fast data transfers

In addition, there is an upgrade to the I/O Podule which provides a MIDI interface for connection to electronic music instruments. Price £29.00 + VAT.

GIVE YOUR ARCHIMEDES 'PC' COMPATIBILITY

£99.00 + VAT

The ARCHIMEDES RISC processor is powerful enough to support software emulations of other microprocessors. This application software emulates the INTEL 8088 microprocessor and provides an environment into which standard MS-DOS 3.21 can be loaded. The 'quality' of the emulation is exceptionally high and most standard MS-DOS packages on 3.5" disc will operate with no significant differences from a PC. The pack consists of an emulator disc, a standard MS-DOS 3.21 boot disc and a guide, and requires at least 1 Mb of memory.

DO YOU HAVE THE LATEST ARCHIMEDES SOFTWARE CATALOGUE?

£free

New software titles for ARCHIMEDES are appearing every week and at the time of writing our software catalogue is at issue 3 and runs to 72 pages. Contact your Acorn dealer for a free copy of the latest edition giving details of titles available both from Acornsoft and from Independent Software Vendors.

JOIN A USER GROUP

Two user groups for ARCHIMEDES have recently been established. Both produce regular and informative journals, give software discounts and offer help and support to users. **Archive** costs £10.00 pa and is run by Paul Beverly who can be contacted at Norwich Computer Services, 18 Mile End Road, Norwich, NR4 7QY. **RISC User** is published by **Beebug**, the established BBC user and support group. Price £12.50 pa. Contact RISC User, Dolphin Place, Holywell Hill, St Albans, Herts AL1 1 EX.

CAN WE HELP?

Your approved Acorn Dealer will be pleased to supply information and literature about all Acorn products and Acornsoft software. If you need a list of UK or overseas suppliers please write to our Customer Support & Services Department, Acorn Computers Ltd, 645 Newmarket Road, Cambridge CB5 8PB.

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