Networking products Information

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NETWORKING INTERFACES 16 bit A400/A5000 series

Supports:

Acorn AUN™ Acorn Access™ TCP/IP - NFS RemoteFS Aleph One PC cards NE2000 compatible

SEEQ chip set 64K frame buffer

Available as :

10base2 (BNC), 10baseT (RJ45), 10base2 & T (BNC & RJ45), 10base2 & 5 (BNC & AUI). Compatible with FOIRL adapters



Atomwide is the primary distributor for the highly-regarded range of Ethernet interfaces manufactured by ANT Ltd. Atomwide can help you to choose the right Ethernet interface for your requirements.

ANT Ltd interface cards and software are in daily use in hundreds of schools and businesses across the UK and many other countries where Acorn RISC computers are networked together. ANT Ltd is one of the most experienced manufacturers in the Acorn networking market. ANT's wide range of networking products were originally sold under the Atomwide name and ANT Ltd continue to work closely with Atomwide to support existing customers. ANT Ltd also manufactures a wide range of products on behalf of Acorn Computers.

Integrated Networks

8 bit A3000/A3020/A4000 series

Supports:

Acorn AUN™ Acorn Access™ TCP/IP - NFS RemoteFS Aleph One PC cards NE2000 compatible

SEEQ chip set 64K frame buffer

Available as:

10base2 (BNC) 10baseT (RJ45)

External MAU with A3020 interface

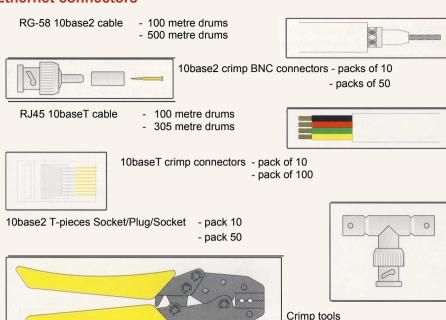


Turn Key Installations & Consultancy

Atomwide also provides a "turn key" network design and installation service. We take all the hassles out of completing and commissioning a network installation. Absolutely all features of a network can be dealt with whatever the size of your installation. If it's as small as 2 machines or as big as 2000 machines we can provide you with a completed working system designed to meet your specific requirements. All types of network cabling can be used depending on your sites requirements. We can even help you with the termination of fibre optic backbones and point to point links. We also offer improved guarantee on all Atomwide and Ant Ltd products when you use our Turn Key installation service. If you have, in house, the staff to effect the installation Atomwide can still help you build a functional network. We have many years of specialist experience in the networking market both in schools and industry which covers one of the widest range of network formats. If your system integration or network requirements are not met by Atomwide's existing product range we can obtain a design solution for you at competitive rates. We can even provide custom written network management and test software that reduces the amount of time wasted by network problems.

For All Acorn

Ethernet connectors

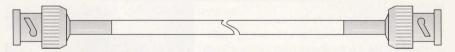






10baseT & 10base2

RJ45(10baseT) & BNC(10base2) cables available to your specifications.



In addition to standard lengths Atomwide can also supply pre made 10base2 & 10baseT cables to custom lengths making network installation easy. All pre made cables have been tested on active networks. Atomwide can also supply custom made fibre cables terminated with ST connectors. A site installation service for fibre connectors is one of the many Ethernet related services Atomwide are able to offer.

Network Connectors

Ethernet Wall boxes

Vitelec's Safertap® (Thin-Ethernet access port) has been developed for network users and provides a cost effective method of adding or removing workstations without disrupting the network. Safertap® can be used with customers existing BNC access leads which traditionally incorporate a "T" adapter or it can be combined with a Safertap access lead,





Backbone drop adapters

These allow connection between backbones and repeaters servicing 10base2 or T segments. Each unit provides LED's indicating data transit, heart beat and collision detection. Connection to a repeater is made via a 10base5 drop lead.

10base5 adapters

These allow conversion of 10base5 connections found on repeaters, to the three main interface standards of 10baseT (UTP), 10base2 (BNC) and Fibre optic links. Each unit is powered from the repeater or network interface that they are attached to. In addition they may also be used to protect the network in the event of lightning damage to external cable catineries.

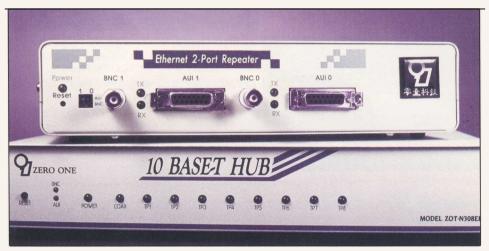


10base5-10bT / 10base5-10bT / 10base5-FOIRL

And Accessories

10baseT hubs

The 8 and 12 port 10baseT hubs are low cost, full feature multiport repeaters designed to be the central component of a 10baseT star network. Both hubs are IEEE 802.3 compatible. Both hubs have 8 or 12 UTP connections as well as a 10base2 BNC connection. In the case of the 12 port hub box a 10base5 connection is also available. These features allows expansion of your ethernet network by linking 10baseT star networks together. The 12 port version may also be mounted in a 19" rack unit. The maximum cable length between the workstation and the hub is 100 metres, which will be sufficient for most situations.



Repeaters

The maximum segment length for 10base2 ethernet is 185 metres with a maximum of 30 interfaces on each segment. When either of these values is exceeded a repeater may be used to extend the network by adding further segments to the network.

Available as either 2 or 4 port. Supports 10base2 (BNC) or 10base5 (AUI) connections. Provides traffic and collision LED indication and auto partitioning with re-connection. With the addition of 10base5 to FOIRL adapters, point to point fibre links may be built allowing transmission distances of up to 1Km. Ideal for schools or universities where remote sites need to be linked.

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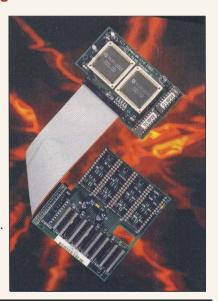
Multislot backplanes

As the number of available interface cards grows for the Acorn range of machines so the need for more backplane slots increases. Atomwide's 8 & 6 slot PC600 backplane kits allow expansion of your machine, 2 full channels of DMA are available on the first two slots on the backplane and all kits are supplied with a 2nd power supply, case bolts and extra case slices.



A5000 and A400 series memory upgrade.

Thousands of users around the world have experienced the advantages of 8Mb of memory. These upgrades have been sold as far and wide as Hong Kong and Australia as well as into Europe. They have a proven track record of reliability. Each upgrade is fitted with a pair of matched MEMC1a devices that have been tested as a pair to ensure perfect operation. Gold plated connectors are used throughout the product range along with four layer PCBs. Machined turn pin sockets are used to fit the operating system ROMs to the OS motherboard sockets without blocking any expansion slots. 8Mb memory upgrades are available for the following Acorn machines. A310, A440 A4x0/1, 8140, and 25Mhz or 33MHz A5000,



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