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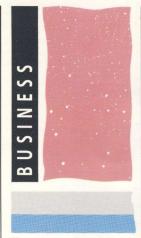
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# 🛹 VIEW

VIEW is an award-winning word processor with advanced facilities designed to help both the professional user and the beginner to create high quality documents. Memos and letters, reports and mailshots - all can be produced easily and efficiently, with as many drafts as you like, using VIEW. You create text using the BBC Microcomputer keyboard, and check what you have typed on the screen. Editing and correcting can be achieved at the touch of a key. You can also print as many copies as you require. The VIEW package includes the booklets Into VIEW and the VIEW Guide The former provides a clear, concise introduction to word processing, whilst the latter contains easy-to-follow examples that highlight all the advanced facilities VIEW has to offer. A function key card is included in the pack. Note: An advanced version, VIEW 3.0, specially designed for use with the BBC Microcomputer Model B+, is also available. This package contains a comprehensive user guide and the Printer Driver Generator program on both disc and cassette.



# ViewStore

ViewStore is a powerful, general-purpose database manager with a range of possible applications from mailing lists and stock control to library catalogues and hobby collections. Database information is divided into records, and records are divided into fields. You might, for example, have one record per employee in your personnel database; fields within that record might be for name address date of birth, position, etc. ViewStore is specifically designed for applications where large amounts of information need to be stored and accessed rapidly. Utilities supplied on an accompanying disc include a flexible report generator and a program to convert databases from the formats used by other programs (including Acornsoft Database)

# ViewSheet

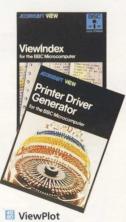
This powerful electronic spreadsheet will help you with business applications cash flow forecasts, sales analysis or resource planning - and also with personal finances such as housekeeping budgets or investment projections. By defining 'windows', it is possible to look at, simultaneously, separate sets of information from different areas of the spreadsheet. A special feature of ViewSheet is the ability to replace row and column numbers with headings, thus facilitating reference to all areas of the spreadsheet. You can print out either the entire worksheet or selected windows in special arrangements.

# **ViewIndex**

Add the professional touch to your work – a comprehensive and accurate index. ViewIndex automatically creates your index for you, sorting it into alphabetical order and noting each page or section number where the reference occurs. While you are using VIEW to create your document, simply mark the words or phrases within the text that you want to include in the index: ViewIndex does the rest for you.

### ViewSpell

ViewSpell is an automatic spelling checker, enabling you to produce error-free documents every time. The program will check each word in your document against its master dictionary of 70,000 words. Alternatively, create your own dictionary of technical terms or names and addresses. ViewSpell also enables you to search your dictionary for words beginning or ending with certain letters - an invaluable aid for Scrabble and crossword addicts! The ViewSpell pack consists of 8K ROM, dictionary and example disc, the ViewSpell User Guide and a reference card



ViewPlot enables you to produce excellent line graphs to illustrate sales figures, for example. You could use the

example. You could use the program to draw pie charts to demonstrate the voting breakdown in a local election, or bar charts to display the amount of resources used on different projects.

# 🤷 🛗 Printer Driver Generator

The Printer Driver Generator allows you to generate a standard interface between VIEW and the special facilities of any printer. Once you have generated a printer driver, the facilities are accessed through fixed codes within the text. This ensures that one document will be printed out identically on different printers. Typical facilities include superscripts subscripts, italics, bold, underline and foreign character sets. A screen driver is also included in the program, enabling you to check that you have included all the correct highlights.

# Database

Database is a straightforward database system that displays records in filing-card format. A flexible search facility enables you to look for information either numerically or by pattern matching, and this can then be sorted into alphabetical or numerical order. The search facility can be used on complete files or subsets of files.



**Micros in Business** Micros in Business demonstrates how a microcomputer can be put to use in a business environment. It will therefore be of interest to people running small businesses, teachers organising business studies courses, training departments in industry - in fact anyone who wants to learn the value of the 'micro in business'. The Micros in Business package includes examples of word processing and spreadsheets, an electronic diary and some personnel demonstrations for use in larger businesses.



# Acornsoft Languages

EXTEND THE POWER OF THE BBC MICROCOMPUTER TO ALLOW YOU TO TAKE ADVAN-TAGE OF SOFTWARE IN OTHER LANGUAGES, AND TO GIVE YOU GREATER SPEED AND FLEXIBI-LITY IN SPECIAL APPLICATIONS SUCH AS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIG-ENCE, GRAPHICS, AND SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT. ALL THE LAN-GUAGE PRODUCTS ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE 6502 SECOND PROCESSOR.



# ISO-Pascal

This is a full implementation of Pascal to the ISO standard, with extensions to take advantage of the BBC Microcomputer's special facilities (sound, graphics etc.). It is the natural language for large-scale programming, compiling to a compact intermediate code, which is then interpreted to give a performance superior to interpreted BASIC, without the complexities of machine code. It is ideal for teaching at all levels and it is the natural successor to S-Pascal for advanced students. The pack comes with a comprehensive user guide and an introductory tutorial manual. A disc is also supplied containing various demonstration programs and an extended compiler to take full advantage of a 6502 Second Processor if fitted.

# ISO-Pascal Stand Alone Generator

The ISO-Pascal Stand Alone Generator program is a utility for use with the Acornsoft ISO-Pascal system. It enables vou to take programs written in ISO-Pascal and produce versions of them which can be used in any BBC Microcomputer. The Stand Alone Generator provides facilities for combining machine code routines with Pascal programs, and it produces code compatible with a 6502 Second Processor and with different filing systems (such as NFS or ADFS). The pack consists of a disc, a user guide and a licence which allows up to 100 commercial copies of a program, developed using the system, to be distributed. An application form for a licence, which permits the distribution of unlimited copies for up to five years, is also included.



# A BCPL

BCPL is one of the most flexible of modern structured languages and it is easy to learn. It is particularly good at handling input and output, and hence it is often used to write utility programs. The Acornsoft package consists of a 16K ROM, 40/80 disc containing the compiler, a screen editor, a 6502 assembler, other utilities and program development aids, and some examples of BCPL code. A comprehensive 450page user guide is also included in the package. The BCPL language can be used with either disc or Econet filing system, and it will automatically take advantage of a 6502 Second Processor if fitted, claiming all available memory.



# BCPL Calculations Package

This package is designed for use with the Acornsoft BCPL system and familiarity with this system is assumed. The package supports floatingpoint, fixed-point and fast-integer calculations. A comprehensive user guide is included in the package.



# BCPL Stand Alone Generator

This package converts programs developed in BCPL into stand alone programs which can be run on any BBC Microcomputer, even without the BCPL ROM fitted. Stand Alone programs can be produced either as files stored on any suitable medium or as language ROMs. This package consists of a disc of utility programs, a user guide and a licence permitting the distribution of up to 100 copies of a program developed using the system. A separate licence permitting unlimited distribution is also available

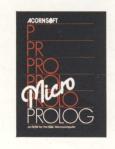


# Acornsoft COMAL is a general

Purpose language which has been chosen as the educational standard in many European countries. It includes a number of features which encourage wellstructured programming and facilitate debugging and maintenance of software. A comprehensive user guide is supplied.

# 🛹 Logo

Logo is designed to introduce children and students to elementary programming techniques. The language is both a problem-solving tool and a powerful introduction to programming. Acornsoft Logo is a full implementation of Logo, containing all the standard turtle graphics techniques and list processing functions. Additional features include changeable screen mode allowing multi-colour graphics, sound commands for four-part harmonies, multiple screen turtles which can be independently controlled, split and variable sized graphics and text windows. The pack consists of two 16K ROMs, two manuals, a disc and cassette of utilites and a reference card.



# Micro-PROLOG

The micro-PROLOG computer language is designed to emphasise human logic rather than machine procedure and to put artifical intelligence techniques within the grasp of the micro user. The language readily lends itself to relational database, expert system, and problem-solving applications. The package consists of a ROM plus comprehensive reference manual, a disc containing extension modules and a version of the interpreter to take full advantage of a 6502 Second Processor if fitted

# The BASIC Editor

The BASIC Editor is a utility ROM which provides powerful full-screen editing facilities for developing and maintaining BASIC programs. Many of the facilities of a word processor are provided such as the ability to move or copy blocks of program lines. In addition the BASIC Editor enables the programmer to define the target of jump instructions as labels and then automatically insert the appropriate line number when the editing sequence is complete. A user guide and function key strip are provided.



# GXR – The Graphics Extension ROM

The GXR is the definitive graphics extension to the BBC Microcomputer MOS. GXR extends the standard PLOT and VDU calls to provide circle plotting, ellipses, parallelograms, dotted and dot-dash patterns, shading patterns, colour fill, shade fill and sprites and includes a built-in sprite designer. In writing GXR an emphasis was placed on speed and accuracy of plotting. The pack includes a user guide, a cassette of example programs and utilities which may be copied to disc, a reference card and a function key card for the sprite editor. Note: a separate version is available for the B+.

# Termulator

Termulator is a 16K ROM that enables the BBC Microcomputer to emulate a variety of industry terminals. The emulations provided are: ANSI (VT100); VT52; Tektronix 4010; a 'dumb' terminal; a 'hardcopy' terminal, and a special 'BBC terminal' which enables the host computer output to be sent directly to the BBC Microcomputer's VDU drivers. Included in the pack are function key cards and a detailed user guide.





## 6502 🔠 6502 Development Package

This package, for use with the 6502 Second Processor, is intended for the serious programmer developing large programs in assembly language. There are six utilities in the package: MASM - a 6502 macro assembler providing a comprehensive range of facilities including looping, recursive calls and conditional assembly; XREF - a cross referencer for use with MASM; SRCXREF - a source code cross referencer; TTRACE - a trace package for debugging programs; PRINT a program to produce formatted assembly listing without using MASM and EDIT - a versatile screen editor. In addition, there are versions of TTRACE and PRINT for use on the BBC Microcomputer without a second processor.



THE EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF THE BBC MICROCOMPUTER IS NOW WELL ESTABLISHED, PRI-MARILY IN SCHOOLS BUT ALSO IN THE HOME. NOT ALL OF THE TITLES SELECTED HERE WERE ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED FOR CLASSROOM USE. HOWEVER, SKILIFUL TEACHERS HAVE EXPLO-TED MANY OF THOSE DESIGNATED "HOME EDUCA-TION" TO CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGE.

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# 🔠 Microtext

Microtext is a frame-based authoring package developed by the National Physical Laboratory. It is a powerful system that enables interactive computer applications to be developed by users with little or no previous programming experience. The standard version is intended for use by authors who wish to present text and diagrams interactively in an educational or training environment.

# Microtext Plus

Microtext Plus is a ROM version of Microtext intended for professional users who wish to extend the capabilities of the Microtext system. It offers three important features: extra memory space, an expanded command set, and userdefinable commands. These additional facilities provide greater flexibility with regard to screen layout, string handling, file processing, external devices (touch screens, slide projectors, light pens, touch-key pads, videotape and videodisc players etc.), the creation of special graphics routines, and the use of additional mathematical routines. The package includes the original Microtext manual, the new Microtext Plus manual, 16K ROM, Librarian disc, Welcome disc, function key card and reference card Also available: Microtext Plus

Run-time ROM and Microtext Publishing system (Levels II and III).



22 🕄 Talkback Age range 10+ Talkback is an educational tool inspired by the famous computer game ELIZA. The program allows users to create their own computer "characters" capable of holding simple conversations on the screen. This process is both entertaining and demanding, providing valuable lessons in verbal reasoning and language development, relating to both English and computer literacy.



Age range 7+ Described by Educational Computing as "a unique tool

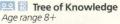
processor for children", ABC is a simple-to-use screen writer, providing an effective way to produce short documents, letters, projects, lists and stories. The program includes facilities such as wordwraparound, format, print, load and save, search and replace, paint and tug, a choice of screen, copy, display, insert and much more! Also included is an extra program to convert ABC into VIEW files.

# Age range 7+

An adventure game set in the mysterious Spooky Manor with the unique feature that up to four players can explore the Manor together. The program, great fun for young and old, includes exciting sound effects and all the puzzles and problems usual in this type of game – but no one gets killed! It involves simulation, problem solving, map drawing, discussion and organisation.

# Age range 3+

This charming and colourful educational program is like playing with a set of magical tools on the screen. Discover, experiment – and then view the lively replay sequences. Picture keys and key matching make this program ideal for pre-readers. A & B Computing concluded that "Workshop is real value-for-money educational software since its open-ended nature will provide inspiration for children year after year".



Tree of Knowledge is an interactive program that illustrates some of the more imaginative aspects of computing. Initially the user builds up a branching data structure by answering and asking questions, and the resulting database is then used for information retrieval by deduction and logic. Databases can be saved and loaded from within the program, and two sample databases are supplied with the package.

Age range 12+

Peeko-Computer simulates the operation of a simplified microcomputer in order to demonstrate the fundamentals of machine-code programming. Programs can be entered, single-stepped or run with the memory and register contents being displayed at every step. Peeko-Computer comes complete with instruction manual including exercises and examples, and five demonstration programs.



# Creative Sound

'Creative Sound' is a unique interactive package that will appeal to the experimenter, the computer programmer, the musician, and to anyone interested – either commercially or for fun – in how computers can be used to act upon sound to create new modes of expression and communication. The pack includes a comprehensive book (also available separately) which describes the programs.



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# Squeeze

Squeeze is a graphic and entertaining way of introducing children to geometrical concepts and problem solving using unusual shapes. Each player is allocated a particular shape and the aim of the game is to get as many shapes onto a board as possible by squeezing your opponent out.

# Podd

Podd is a delightful character who captures the imagination of young children whilst improving their vocabulary and developing their language skills. Ask Podd to jump, laugh or cry and if he 'knows' the word he will perform the action. Podd can also perform up to five actions one after the other.







Find your way around the maze of corridors inside a top secret installation. Your mission? To steal company secrets from your rival. A computer-controlled lift is your only way to each level of the building and you have to find the key to operate it. But tread carefully – robot guards have orders to shoot on sight!

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# The Seventh Star

Travelling back to Earth from your starbase, a violent magnetostorm forces you to crash-land on Seventh Star. The object of this text adventure is to explore the planet and solve a series of tantalising problems in order to obtain the equipment necessary for a safe return to Earth.

# 🔛 🔠 Quondam

For experienced adventurers only, this is a journey through the magical, mysterious, medieval world of Quondam. There are many wonders to behold but also many traps for the unwary, so in your search for hidden treasure be careful, things are not always as they seem....



# Magic Mushrooms

Play the game – design the screen: Magic Mushrooms is an exciting new concept in arcade games. We supply nine screens, ranging from the easy to the extemely difficult, showing just a small selection of the many techniques you can use when you come to design your own screens. The screens that you create can be saved onto a cassette or a disc.

# 🛄 😫 👌 Labyrinth

Mork is lost in the Labyrinth – a hidden world of magical crystals, poison mushrooms, strange creatures and energygiving fruit. Use your skill and memory to guide him through this monster maze, in order to find and collect the magic crystals that dissolve the force-fields separating you from new and more challenging levels of the labyrinth.

# 🖭 🗄 🔇 Aviator

A breathtaking flight simulator which puts you in the pilot's seat of a Spitfire Mark II single-seater fighter. You can take off, climb, turn, land, and, for the more adventurous, all kinds of aerobatics are possible including 'loop-the-loop'. Take care, however, as you might suddenly find yourself plummeting towards the ground in an uncontrollable nosedive! The game comes complete with a map and a flying manual to help you become an ace pilot



# **Acheton**

This is a game for expert adventurers. Your voyage of discovery begins in the deceptively peaceful setting of an English landscape but continues through over 400 different locations. Your objective is to survive long enough to find a hidden cave, huge beyond imagination. Once inside, you embark on a fantastic treasure-hunt in the mysterious world within the cave.

# 🛄 🔠 👌 Bouncer

Bounce Arthur around the pyramid of cubes, landing on each one to change its colour and score points. As you complete more pyramids, you move on to higher levels where jumping just once on each cube is not enough. Watch out for Sid Snake, Creepy Crabs and Sideways Sam who will chase you – and don't forget Devious Dan who will start changing all the cubes back again to their original colours.



# Revs

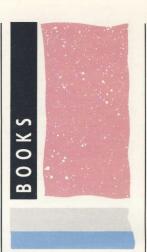
The game that has captured the imagination of both the computer and motor-racing press. Widely acclaimed as the best racing simulation, REVS represents the fastest Grand Prix circuit in the world, Silverstone, faithfully converted into a colourful, 3-D graphics game of nerve and skill to challenge even the most competent and courageous of drivers. Complete with driver's manual, souvenir programme, map, car sticker and instructions leaflet. REVS is fully compatible with either keyboards or analogue joysticks

# 🛄 🚼 🐧 Revs 4 Tracks

Here is the package that no self-respecting REVS owner can afford to be without. For those who have mastered Silverstone, REVS 4 TRACKS gives you the chance to experience the most renowned circuits on the British Motor Racing scene: Brands Hatch, Donington Park, Snetterton and Oulton Park. (You need original REVS in order to play REVS 4 TRACKS.)



Since its release Elite has quickly established itself as a classic, winning two computer awards and a gold disc for achieving over 100,000 sales, and setting a standard against which other games are judged. The game features interstellar travel in a distant cluster of galaxies in the outer Universe, providing a supreme test of combat. navigational and entrepreneurial skills, as you strive to earn your reputation as one of the Elite! The package includes a Space Trader's Flight Training manual, a short novel to set the scene, reference cards and maps. An enhanced version of Elite, offering faster full colour graphics, is also available for use with the 6502 Second Processor.



### FORTH on the BBC Microcomputer

Richard de Grandis-Harrison, A5, 300pp This book serves as a general introduction to FORTH, and includes a full description of Acornsoft FORTH with a glossary defining the action of all the standard words. The chapters are illustrated by many practical examples.

# LISP on the BBC

Microcomputer Arthur Norman and Gillian Cattell, A5, 192pp A comprehensive guide to Acomsoft LISP, with a complete glossary describing all the pre-defined LISP functions. It includes a general introduction to LISP, with several example programs to illustrate the features of the language.

# Microtext on the BBC Microcomputer

Edited by Nigel Bevan and Robert Watson, The National Physical Laboratory, A5, 122pp This manual describes the implementation of Microtext on the BBC Microcomputer. It contains full details of the use of Microtext and assumes no previous knowledge of the system. However, a basic understanding of the BBC Microcomputer system is useful, with special reference to the loading and saving of discs and cassettes and also the layout of the keyboard.

# Micro-PROLOG Reference Manual

D R Brough, K L Clark, F G McCabe, C S Mellish, A5, 180pp This reference manual describes the micro-PROLOG system for the BBC Microcomputer, from the programmer's point of view. It describes the syntax of micro-PROLOG, the various built-in features, and how to interact with the system.

# Introduction to Logo

Barry Morrell, A5, 90pp This manual serves as an introduction to computing using Acornsoft Logo. It assumes no prior knowledge of programming and contains many illustrations and examples.