

# The New FileCore



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As part of the continuous development of the modular RISC OS operating system, Acorn is working on a replacement for the current version of FileCore. As you may be aware, the current module, which was developed several years ago, is limited to 512MB hard drives. As this time drive technology has moved on in leaps and bounds, and 540MB drives are now commonplace, the new version has been extensively rewritten and has been designed to support discs of 128GB. The new version supports both IDE and SCSI drives. However, so far we have only been able to test it with 1GB IDE and 9G SCSI drives. If you intend to use it with large IDE drives, the system must be booted from floppy, as the current version in ROM cannot boot from a large drive.

As part of the extensive testing of this new module in the Risc PC, we would like the help of Clan members. We are looking for a limited number of beta sites covering as wide a range of possible hardware configurations as possible. Although this version has already been extensively tested and Acorn believes it is reasonably bug-free, as with any beta program there is always the small chance of a bug - and thus a very small risk that it could corrupt the contents of your hard drive.

To join in the trial, either return the form below to Acorn by Post, 13 Denington Road, Wellingborough, Northants NN8 2RL, with a cheque for £2.50, or take it to your local Centre of Technology.

## *FileCore Beta Program Registration and Order*

Clan Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing a cheque for £2.50 to cover the costs, and understand that this software may have bugs in it and accept full responsibility for its use in my system.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*The number of beta versions is limited and Acorn reserves the right to refuse participation in the trial.*

The following details will give us a profile of the range of hardware being used as part of this trial. Please give details of the Risc PC on which the beta will be used:

	Type	Size	
IDE drive 1			Mbyte
IDE drive 2			Mbyte
SCSI drive 1			Mbyte
SCSI drive 2			Mbyte
CDROM 1			
CDROM 2			
DRAM			Mbyte
VRAM			Mbyte
Podule Cards			