Acorn World

Showguide 97

Acorn WORLD

Hall 3, Wembley Exhibition Centre

31 October - 2 November 1997

Risc User – August/September 1997

"All too often, upgrades appear with lots of hype but very few improvements and extra features. In the case of Font Directory Pro, this is certainly not the case. Not only has the program been greatly improved (no mean achievement considering how good Font Directory 2 was) but a significant number of extra facilities have been added that make the 'Pro' appendage truly well deserved."

"LOOKsystems introduced the first serious replacement for Acorn's font management system, and it has stood the test of time. They have introduced improvements only when necessary, and only after extensive testing. ***Font Directory was the standard by which others were measured, and Font Directory Pro becomes the gold standard by which all font managers (not just on the Acorn platform) must be judged.***"

"Overall, it would seem that Font Directory Pro is at least three times faster than Easy Font Pro at scanning and installing fonts."

looksystems

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Archive – September 1996

"Font Directory's manual is instantly magnetic... it is certainly the best software handbook I have ever come across... With Font Directory, this is a breeze, as all I have to do is toggle the FontView icon on the button bar. And, as if by magic, Font Directory loads the FontView utility and opens up a viewing window... FontView is actually very powerful indeed... it [document scanning] works a treat."

"Font Directory 2 is simply the most sophisticated font management system on any personal computer."

Archimedes World – June 1996

Performance: 5/5. Features: 5/5. Value: 5/5. Overall: 5/5.
Last words: "If you own more than a handful of fonts, the you must buy Font Directory 2."
"Font Directory 2 is simply brilliant."

RISC User – May 1996

"I will say at the outset that I am very impresses with this application... a very powerful and flexible tool indeed... installation [is] an extremely simple and painless affair... All of these options work instantly and intuitively... This must be the simplest and easiest way that I have ever come across to determine what any particular font will look like."

"***Of all the applications I've reviewed for RISC User over the last 6 years [former editor of the magazine], only a couple have proved so invaluable that I would be lost without them... Font Directory will now definitely join this elite band.*** It has clearly been designed by someone who understands exactly what users want – usablility – and is a great testament to the strengths of the Acorn platform. Every aspect of the program shows signs of careful thought, and I don't think I can fault it in any way. It is fast, compact (the basic application only requires 76K), and appears to be completely stable. If you've ever cursed the complications of using a wide range of fonts on your Acorn, the you will never look back if you buy Font Directory 2."

Acorn Publisher – February 1996

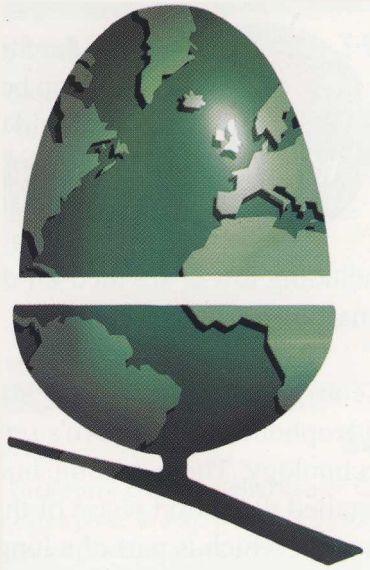
"This works beautifully... It's magic... This ingenious display method gets over the problem of unwieldy font menus... This [the WYSIWYG display] is a significant productivity enhancer... In common with every other feature of FontDir2, much thought has gone into the font-searching options... And joy upon joy, the body text (optionally) reformats itself instantly***... if there were Oscars for software, this one would sweep the board.***"

"By now it cannot have escaped your notice that I am somewhat enthusiastic about FontDir2 (I promise I don't have any financial interest in the company). ***The software is simply brilliant.*** It is so intuitive that I operated it without reading the manual and got everything right, and was very impressed. When I was a teenager, my Aunt Jean gave me a subscription to the Reader's Digest (that's my excuse and I'm sticking to it). About the only thing I remember from that publication was the following doggerel:

There, little luxury! Don't you cry!
You'll be a necessity by and by!

It could have been written of Font Directory 2."

Welcome



Welcome to Acorn World 97

I would like to thank you for coming to this year's Acorn World, and also take this opportunity to thank all show sponsors and exhibitors in supporting the show, it is very welcoming and rewarding to work in an industry that pulls together so whole heartedly. It is these foundations that makes this show so successful and why the Acorn community survives year after year. The show is undoubtedly the pinnacle of the Acorn industry where new releases and exciting announcements are made. Acorn is not alone in using the exhibition as a springboard to launch their new range of developments. The Acorn World 97 show this year has had major input from Acorn. Not only will you see on display a large range of software solutions developed by our large and committed developer community, a wide range of partner products are being demonstrated, some for the first time in this country, on the Acorn stand.

This year, Acorn has progressed even more. Now well respected in the information technology industry, we have secured a number of global partnerships and licensed technology to several companies across the world. From recently launching coNCord, the next step in network computing to being the first to bring Java™ to TV, Acorn is now seeing a colossal interest in its skills and expertise, bringing outstanding developments to users everyday.

As a global player, Acorn is steering tomorrows computing solutions and providing these advancements to our own product platform. For example, the next generation Risc PC will incorporate many design developments that have been generated from working with several partnerships. In addition, these relationships enable us to leapfrog today's requirements and put Acorn back into the lead.

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It is these achievements that allow our desktop offering a place in today's computing environment. The Technology Showcase Cinema on the Acorn stand will show where Acorn is positioned and why we are ideally situated to provide on-going commitment to the industry as a whole.

The seminar presentations this year provide a range of focused subjects that make impact on the Acorn platform. For the first time, a live video link will allow viewing of presentations outside for all that are unable to secure seating inside the theatre.

Furthermore, a number of promotions and prize draws are taking place around the show, so be sure to visit all stands to find out what is in store.

I hope that your visit to Acorn World 97 is most worthwhile and we look forward to seeing you on our stand.

Enjoy!

Kerri Davies
Product Marketing Manager

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SGI are to integrate Acorn's set-top box technology with their video server technologies, to provide customisable solutions for a wide range of applications including low cost video-on-demand for the small-to-medium enterprise.

Acorn and NTT have developed a prototype videophone, using Acorn's set-top box technology. The two companies are now in the detailed definition phase of the next stage of the project, which is part of a long term alliance between Acorn and the world's biggest company.

Acorn and NetChannel have signed a memorandum of understanding, by which Acorn will recommend NetChannel as its preferred content supplier, and NetChannel will refer its customers to Acorn as its hardware and software provider of choice. NetChannel provides combined Internet and TV services, using the Internet to personalise TV to the viewer's individual preferences. Acorn's TVCentric technology ensures rock-steady images, clear text and stunning graphics overlaid on TV output.

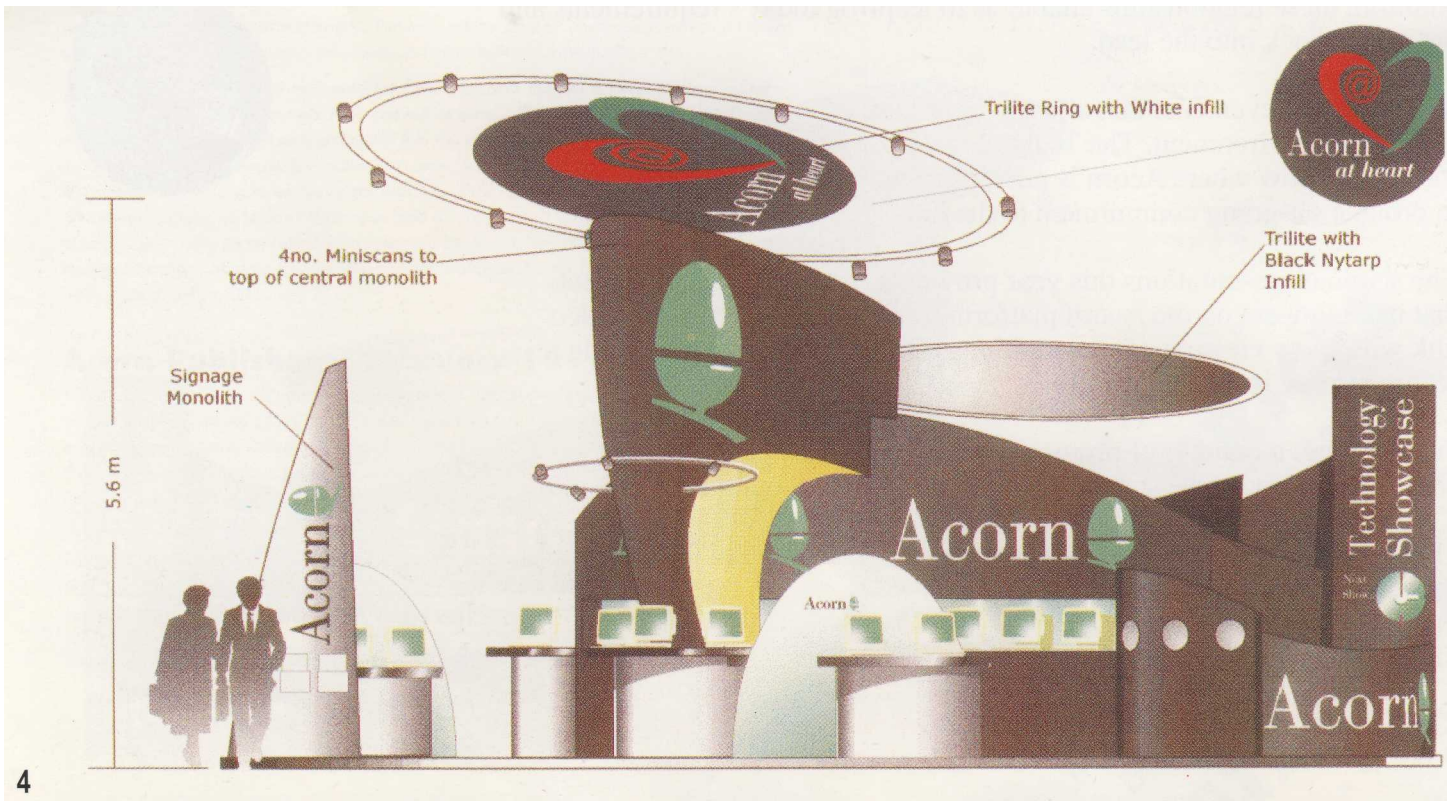
Digital broadcasting will change the basic dynamics of television viewing, according to independent technology analysts Ovum. In its report "Digital Television: The Competitive Challenge", published in October, Ovum says the development of digital television will result in the convergence of PC and TV functions. Users will need to buy either a set-top box or a new TV to receive digital television. But Ovum thinks that consumers will be prepared to pay rather than miss out on the increased channels, better picture and interactive services that digital television will offer.

You will soon be able to run the world's leading 16-bit games on Acorn platforms, at speeds you've never seen before. Our first announcement, scheduled for November, will enable you to choose from over 1500 games written for one of the market-leading games machines. Others will follow. Stand by also for news of one of the world's favourite multi-player games, soon to be sending tremors through an NC near you.

Dates for your Diary

Scottish Acorn Computer Show Sunday 23rd November 97 the Marriott Hotel, 500 Argyle Street, Glasgow 10am - 5pm.

Acorn South West Show Saturday 7th February 98 The Webbington Hotel, Loxton, Nr Axbridge, North Somerset.



4th Dimension 124

With the VMF range, that's 26 games at only £39.99 each; a new release at that price **Pushy**; a playable demo of a new RPG **Worldly Wise** (working title); a **Drifter** competition and all the usual bargains to boot, can you afford to miss the 4D stand this year.

4th Dimension, PO Box 4444 , Port St Mary, Isle of Man IM99 7RS
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Email: 4d@rsenter.demon.co.uk

Acorn Archimedes World 108

Situated outside the Demonstration Theatre, the Archimedes World stand will host question and answer sessions following the theatre seminars.Visit the Arc World stand to see the latest issue and to take advantage of the special subscription offer.

Archimedes World, Nexus House, Boundary Way, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP2 7ST
Tel: 01442 66551 Fax: 01442 66889
Email: editor@arcworld.co.uk

Acorn Computer Enterprises

The main feature of our stand will be to do with MIDI and SOUND – we will be showing 3 NEW products: **SMPTE Connect** – this is a MIDI & SMPTE Interface. **AUDIO Connect** is our new SoundBlaster Card for Risc PC 16bit Digital/Analogue IN & OUT + many features. **JOY Connect** – 2 + 2 Digital Joystick Interface for the RPC/PC Card.

Acorn Computer Enterprises, Baroper Bahnhofstrasse 53, 44225 Dortmund-Barop, Germany
Tel: 00 49 231 72 74 260 Fax: 00 49 231 72 74 261
Email: acesales@plaza-project.de

Acorn Group plc 58

The Acorn stand this year will highlight the successes it has achieved with its own desktop products in addition to a number of licensee and partner technology products. Two focuses include **Java enabled** Acorn products and a sneak look at the prototype of the **Risc PC II**, which will be launched in 98.

The stand has also a dedicated Technology Showcase cinema that will enable viewers to understand the future of Acorn and display is commitment to its product foundations.

Acorn Group plc, Acorn House, 645 Newmarket Road, Cambridge CB5 8PB.
Tel: 01223 725000
Email: info@acorn.com

Acorn User 104

Visit the **Acorn User** stand where you can meet members of the editorial team – Mike Cook will be showing off one of his projects and Steve Turnbull will be on hand to answer any technical queries. We'll also have back issues for sale and a range of other AU goodies.

Acorn User, IDG Media, Media House, Adlington Park, Macclesfield SK10 4NP
Tel: 01625 878888 Fax: 01625 879967
Email: aueditor@idg.co.uk

Acorn User Lucky Dip 48

Acorn User are once again organising a lucky dip to raise money for charity. Opening times will be announced at the show so come along and try your luck – there'll be prizes large and small donated by Acorn dealers and developers.

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One of the first Centres of Technology. Specialising in custom configured packages based on the RiscPC and special value for money configurations based on the A7000+. Upgrades for memory, CD-ROMs, hard drives, monitors and of course computers, are available. Second hand systems, ranging from A3000s to Risc PCs often available.

AJS Computers Ltd, Millstone House, 51 Heath Drive, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 9HE
Tel: 01245 345263 Fax: 01245 345233
Email: sales@ajscomps.demon.co.uk

Akalat Publishing 80

A major feature will be the **Task Force Clip Art Collection** on CD-ROM, widely praised in the Acorn press. We will also have on sale the latest issue of Acorn Publisher, plus back issues, and a varied selection of books on dtp, design, graphics and the internet. Look out for our special show offer.

Akalat Publishing. P.O.Box 231, Barton, Bedford MK45 5HQ
TEl: 01582 881614 Fax: 01582 881614
Email: akalat@kbnet.co.uk

Alsystems 10

Ultra SCSI 3 will be available on the stand together with new drivers for parallel port Zip drives, as well as a new parallel port Jaz to SCSI converter.

Alsystems, 47 Winchester Road, Four Marks, Alton, Hants GU34 5HG
Tel: 01420 561111 Fax: 01420 561100
Email: keith@alsystems.co.uk

Alternative Publishing Ltd 34

Alternative Publishing will be offering special discounts on the ever-popular **ImageFS** graphics-conversion software. ImageFS now supports 21 major graphics formats, giving a range of over 100 sub-formats. AP will also be demonstrating innovative new software to allow support for PostScript, Illustrator and Acrobat/PDF documents on Acorn Technology; with performance unparalleled on any computer platform.

Alternative Publishing Ltd, 30 Clyde Place, Glasgow G5 8AQ
Tel: 0141 418 0881 Fax: 0141 418 0889
Email: sales@apsoft.co.uk

Anglia Multimedia 122

At this year's show there will be an opportunity to see the latest titles: **Ancient Egyptians**, **Cabot and the Merchant Venturers** and the new disc for KS1 - **Through my Window**. This will also be your first chance to preview **Introducing the Internet**, two new CD-ROMs for primary and secondary schools providing a wealth of internet resources for the classroom - without the phone charges!

Anglia Multimedia, Anglia House, Norwich NR1 3JG
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Orders & enquiries: 01268 755811
Email: angliamail@aol.com

ANT 60

ANT's new products will include **WebTool**, a utility which allows users to download entire websites, and **RISC OS Internet Servers**, which allow complete web sites to be run from RISC OS. Other highlights will include the latest version of the **ANT Internet Suite**.

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APDL 112

APDL will have new versions of the PD CDs at special prices, and the ever popular clip art CDs. Plus lots of software and hardware bargains, including hard discs and Syquest drives and a new, fast, low cost IDE interface.

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Tel: 0181 778 2659 *Fax: 0181 778 0487*
Email: info@apdl.co.uk

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Argo Interactive Group plc 106

New products include a Risc PC-based network server, sub-£300 NetStation and Argo's easy-to-use **Voyager** with frames and tables. The latest "Surf at Speed with ArgoNet" 56k pack is now available. Visit the stand for some spectacular offers on 33.6 and 56k modems, "Get connected" packs and parallel port Zip drives.

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Atomwide Ltd 59

Atomwide will be exhibiting its range of cross-platform network services and solutions, hardware products and training courses, supported by representatives of both ANT and Aleph1.
Our new range of network utility software, **NTFiler**, **NTUsers** and **NPASpooler** will be shown, plus Atomwide's new Winter 1997 catalogue will be available for collection.

Atomwide Ltd, 7 The Metro Centre, Bridge Road, Orpington, Kent BR5 2BE
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Cambridgeshire Software House 18B

King Arthur will appear on our stand together with **Cromwell The Fire Fighter**. All software packages are available at special prices throughout the show.

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Tel: 01487 741223 *Fax: 01487 741213*
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Cannon Computing 117

Special offers on Acorn computers and peripherals for educational, home and business users. Exclusive show offers in collaboration with SEMERC on a selection of their most popular software and hardware, including YITM CDs. Prize draws for customers throughout the show. Educational customers are welcome for enquiries on all I.T. aspects.

Cannon Computing, Whitegate, Hatfield Heath, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire CM22 7ED.
Tel: 01279 730 800 *Fax: 01279 730 809*
Email: sales@cannon.demon.co.uk

Castle Technology 56

Castle Technology Products On Show:
The new **Storm DMA32 SCSI** card will be available at the show for purchase. Also available will be: Scanners, IDE & SCsI Hard drives, Keyboards, CD Rom drives, Removable drives, Memory, Acorn computers and Monitors.

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Email: sales@castle-technology.co.uk

Causality Ltd 109

Causality promotes the Acorn-derived **RiscBSD** UNIx-like operating system commercially. We are able to show how the commercial developments have benefited the free Acorn-user community by demonstrating software that will hopefully be released soon for Acorn Users. CD ROMs of the new release (offering significant improvements) will also be on sale.

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Circle Software 76

Circle Software will be demonstrating the latest version of their **Impact** relational database range which will be available at special offer show prices.

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Tel: 01208 850 790, Email: john@circlesw.demon.co.uk

CJE Micro's 126

On demonstration will be CJE Micro's large range of peripherals, as well as Risc Pcs themselves. This will be the first opportunity for many to see the 'Fastest RiscPC PC Card' available, the **'CJE 5x86 133MHz** with 512k Level 2 Cache'. CJE's wide range of CD-ROM drives and memory will also be on display.
All of CJE Micro's products will be available for purchase from their stand at very favourable prices!

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Clares Micro Supplies 98

Clares Micro Supplies have been developing software solely for the Acorn range of machines for over fifteen years. Acorn World gives you the chance to view the latest software releases written specifically for the Acorn range of risc OS machines. There is the opportunity for you to see how Rhapsody 4 is coming along, see our new hard drive partitioning software and view the latest **WimpBasic**. Come along for a few bargains. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Computer Concepts 17

Computer Concepts will be showing their range of publishing and multimedia products. Special show prices on everything; upgrades to latest versions on the stand.

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Cumana 114

Cumana, now a division of **Cannon Computing**, continues to provide schools with a leading range of Acorn, CD-ROM, Data Storage and Digital Cameras products. Links between the companies will allow Cannon Computing to develop products through the Cumana name, whilst allowing Cumana to develop into new Acorn areas.

Cumana, Whitegate, Hatfield Heath, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire CM22 7ED
Tel: 01279 730 900 Fax: 01279 730809
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Curriculum Training Associates 24

CTA, 34a Coach Road, Astley, Tyldesley, Gtr. Manchester M29 7ER
Tel: 01942 511000 Fax: 01942 749325
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Dalriada Data Technology 100

Dalriada are showing our popular DTP applications, plus our leading visual editor for World Wide Web pages, **WebSpider**. WebSpider now supports frames technology; the new **TableMate Classic** for lighter tablemaking use is another show release, and the forthcoming **DiagramIt Designer** can be spied out too.

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Email: sales@dalriad.demon.co.uk

Davyn Computer Services 18C

DAVYN Computers will once again be showing **RiscCAD**, their 2D CAD package, being shown for the fifth year in succession. Improvements include pattern hatching, additional drafting tools and improved plot management. The program author will be on hand to give live demonstrations.

Davyn Computers, The Workshop, off Princess Street, Sandal, Wakefield WF1 5NY
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Email: sales@davyn.demon.co.uk

Desktop Projects Ltd 28

On sale will be RiscPC's, SIMM's, VRAM, CD-ROM drives, Zip/Jaz drives with !JazZip tools, Modems, Speakers, CD-ROM's. **!QuickLynk**, a serial port file transfer utility. TopicArt CD,with clip art in three formats, plus Replay movies. Finally, QuickTile, create tiled posters from any RISC OS application. Come and visit our stand even if it is just for a chat!

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Economatics (Education) Ltd 114

Economatics will be showing their range of computer control equipment including **Smart Box**, **Discovery** and **Logicator** flowsheet control software. New for '97 is our HACCP software for Food Technology. Come along and get hands-on experience of our products and pick up our Special Offers leaflet.

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Eesox 40

Eesox will be demonstrating and selling their new 'Fast' **SCSI-2** interface. There will be special offers on CD-Writer kits and CD-ROM kits. They will also be demonstrating their range of graphic tablets.

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Email: info@eesox.demon.co.uk

Eidos Technologies 13

Eidos is demonstrating its successful **Optima** professional video editing system. Also being demonstrated is a prototype of its revolutionary **Eidos Eye** digital camera including an embedded StrongARM. Eidos Eye operates with Risc Pcs and NCs via the printer port. Eidos is currently seeking additional ARM based software and electronics engineers.

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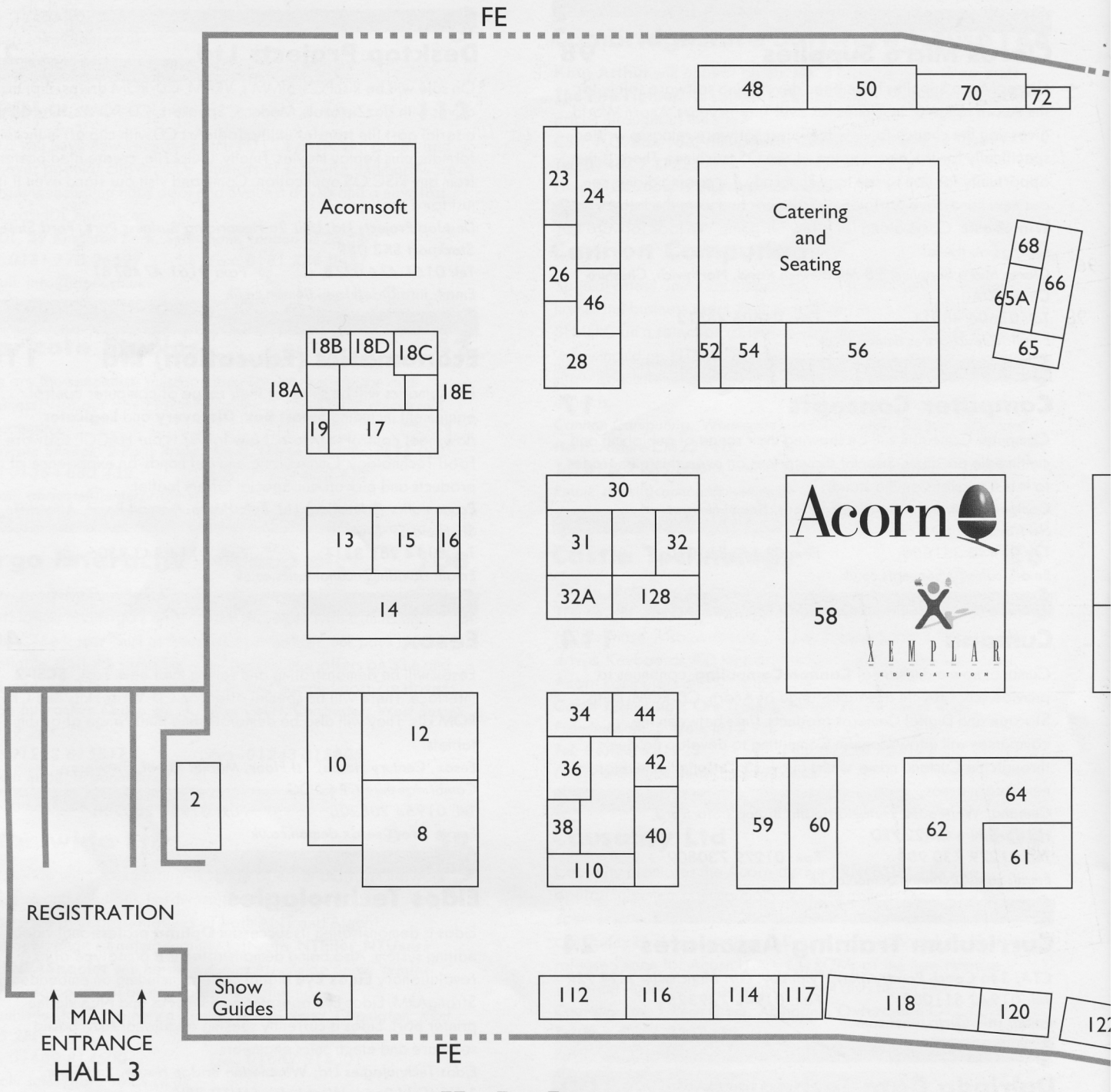
ExpLAN COMPUTERS LTD 50

New multi-media modules for HolyBible include the **IVP New Bible Commentary** and the NASB version. See also a new suite of **religious Clip-Art** for churches and schools. **MW Software** present their range of additional ArtWorks modules, and we unveil a high-resolution 17" monitor suitable for RiscPC II. ExpLAN is an Acorn Dealer.



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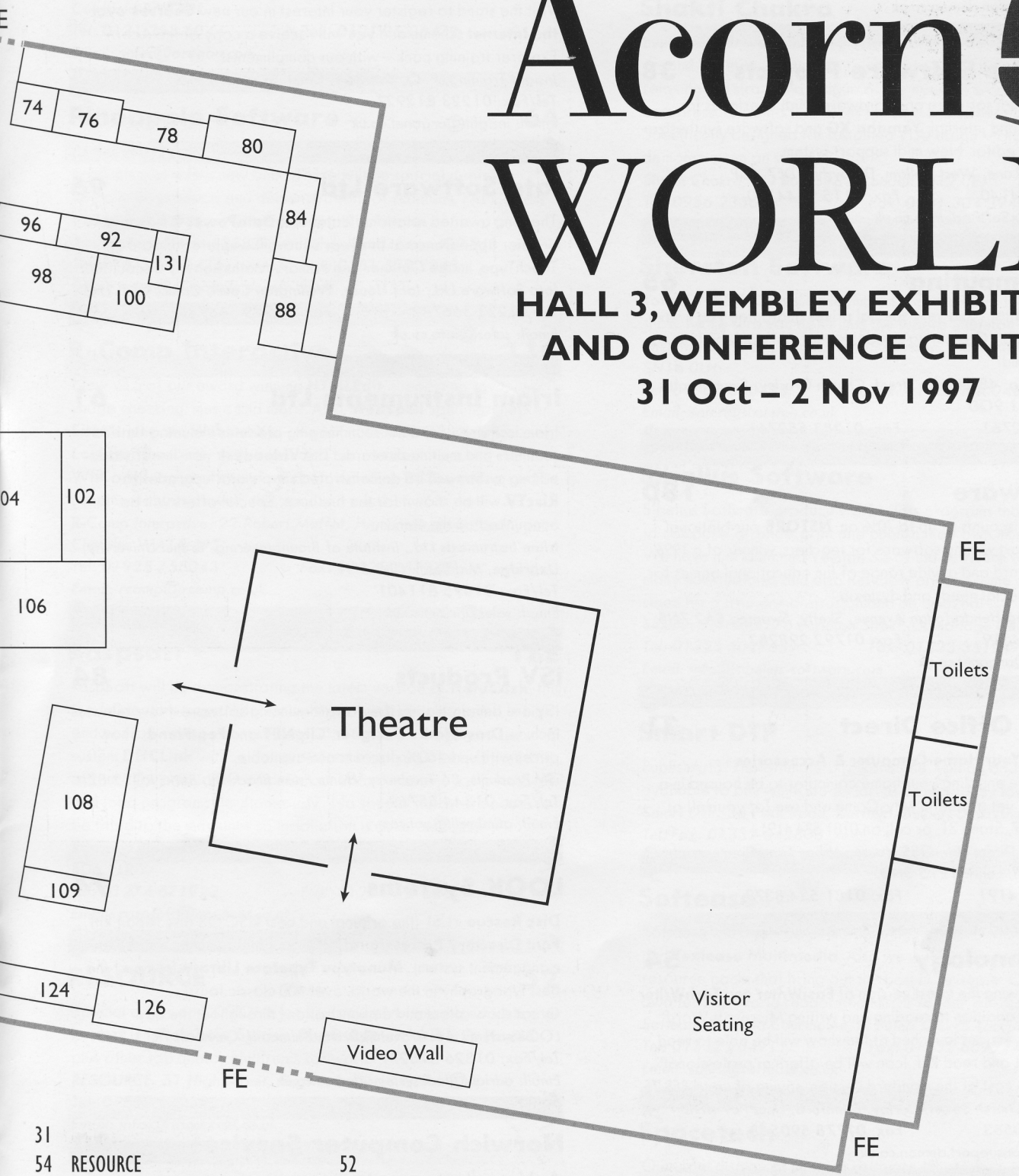

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Please check on arrival at the show for any additional exhibitors or other changes.

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Icon Technology 54

Icon will be showing the latest version of **EasiWriter** and **TechWriter** professional. In addition to reading and writing Microsoft Word documents the versions launched at the show will be able to read and write HTML and read RTF. Icon will be offering 'professional' versions for the cost of the standard version, saving of up to £58.75.
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Innovative Media Solutions 65A

Come and see how the best Windows multimedia CD-ROMs can run on your Acorn without a PC Card. We'll also be showing the latest version of our "professional145s choice" website management software. You may even glimpse an exciting new product. Don't miss us!
Innovative Media Solutions, Box Bush Farm, West Wick, Weston-super-Mare BS24 7TF
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Insight Training 122

Insight specialises in Acorn-based quality training for education, home and business users, including specialist courses for network managers, technicians and service engineers.
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The long awaited relational database, **DataPower 2** makes its premier appearance at this year's show. Complete Animator, TouchType, Image Outliner and Primary Maths heavily discounted.
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Irlam Instruments Ltd 61

Irlam Instruments specialise in imaging products including flatbed scanners and multimedia cards. The **Videodesk** non-linear video editing system will be demonstrated. Two major upgrades to **RiscTV** will be shown for the first time. Special offers will be announced on the stand.
Irlam Instruments Ltd., Institute of Bioengineering, Brunel University, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 3PH
Tel/Fax: 01895 811401
Email: sales@irlam.co.uk

iSV Products 84

iSV are demonstrating their award winning software. New releases include **DrawWorks Designer**, **ClipNET** and **FontFiend**. Show prices with up to 50% discount are available.
iSV Products, 86 Turnberry, Home Farm Bracknell, Berks RG12 8ZH
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Email: atimbrell@aol.com

LOOK Systems 74

Disc Rescue v1.51 (the original and best RISC OS disc repair kit). **Font Directory Professional** v3.02 (our highly acclaimed font management system). **Monotype Typeface Library** (some of the best typography in the world, over 400 classic fonts).
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Tel/Fax: 01326 318279
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Norwich Computer Services 30

Archive isn't just a magazine, it's an interactive user group. Archive CD-ROM is a goldmine of Acorn information.
Norwich Computer Services, an Acorn Centre of Technology, will provide good technical support for all your Acorn purchases.
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Email: paul.NCS@paston.co.uk

Oregan Developments 66

Oregan will be showcasing their usual range of audio and video editing applications, with special offers on many product lines, and some exciting new developments. There will also be an opportunity to see the latest Network Computer developments for the hotel market from Oregan Networks, as well as good advice available

for anyone wanting to install an NC server, in any environment.
Oregan Developments, 36 Grosvenor Avenue, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield B74 3PE
Tel: 0121 353 6044 *Fax: 0121 353 6472*
Email: sales@oregan.com

Pineapple Software 64

At this year's show Pineapple will be demonstrating all of their usual products plus a few new ones. There will be special deals on virtually all products and demonstrations of scanners, PAL Coders and many other items of hardware and software.
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R-Comp Interactive 110

New v3.5 of our award winning **HTMLEdit**, supporting Java, link/image checking, music and more. Also, **WebSpell** spelling-checker, **SiteMaster** and **WebsterXL** – the ultimate RISC OS Web Browser, **Locksmith** security system will also be released.
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RESOURCE 52

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Sibelius Software 46

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Softease 26

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Spacetech 44

Our usual display of imaging software (Photodesk, plug-ins, TopModel etc). PhotoReal drivers for both Canon and Epson Stylus Photo. A new range of stunning digital cameras from Olympus with our superb PhotoLink software. Many discounts for show purchases.
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TAG Developments 15

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Tel: 01474 357350 Fax: 01474 537887
Email: info@tagdev

TBA Software 23

A high quality range of games and accessories are available from TBA Software. Come and see **TBAFS**, the fastest compressed filing system on the Acorn platform, and **Brutal Horse Power** (BHP), the latest superb TAG game for the StrongARM RiscPC.
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The ARM Club 8

This year, **The ARM Club** will be teaming up with the newly formed **Association of Acorn User Groups** to host clubs from around the country, so if you would like to know what's going on in your area, come along and find out. As usual we will also be selling the club's range of fundraising products, including **StrongGuard!**, **GameOn!**, **SmartCD+** and **TypeTutor**.
The ARM Club, FREEPOST ND6573, London N12 0BR
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The Datafile 78

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The Guardian Newspaper 14

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The Guardian Newspaper, 119 Farringdon Road, London EC1R 3ER
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Uniqueway 32

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Warm Silence Software 16

WSS will be launching several new applications, including **Win95FS**, drivers for CD writers, a printer accelerator, **Dr Smiths Professional** and even more yet to be announced. Stop by for more information and take advantage of our special show offers.
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Werewolf Software 68

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Xemplar Education Ltd 58

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Yellowstone Educational Solutions 6

We shall be demonstrating **DeskTV** with its capability of capturing Replay movies as well as still sprites at the show along with the **RapIDE32 Interface** with its now enhanced features. Most products will be on sale at special show prices.
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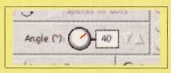

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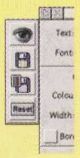

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Friday 31 October

Friday			
Times	*Seminar Subject*	*Speaker(s)*	*Summary*
1030	What's New?	Chris Cox	Hot news on the latest from Acorn
1130	Data Management and Reporting for the National Curriculum	Stuart Forbes	How National Curriculum pupil data can be easily and effectively managed using "NStore" the award-winning package for Pocket Book and Acorn RISC machines
12.30	Why Internet your school?	Ian Goodall	For primary and secondary teachers who are considering a school Internet Connection
1330	Security and the Classroom Computer	Alan Bennett and Roger Young	Alan Bennett and Roger Young will demonstrate how Xemplar's new classroom management system for RISC OS computers not only provides a sensible level of security but also makes the machine even more teacher friendly and child compatible
1430	Network Computers in the Secondary Curriculum	Chris Moreley	The network computer's ease of use, low cost and low-maintenance requirements make it an ideal technology for schools. This is an opportunity to learn some of the advantages of using NCs in the classroom
1530	Turnkey Solutions for RISC OS	Alan Bennett and Roger Young	Alan Bennett and Roger Young will be showing how the Xemplar Infant and Junior Toolboxes for RISC OS can deliver the key elements of the IT curriculum at Key Stages One and Two
1630	The Docklands Project	Glen Franklin	This session introduces the successful and innovative work of the National Literary Association Docklands Project using nearly 600 Acorn Pocket Book computers with primary school children and their teachers and parents with the aim of increasing achievement in literacy

Demonstration Theatre Programme

Saturday 1 November & Sunday 2 November

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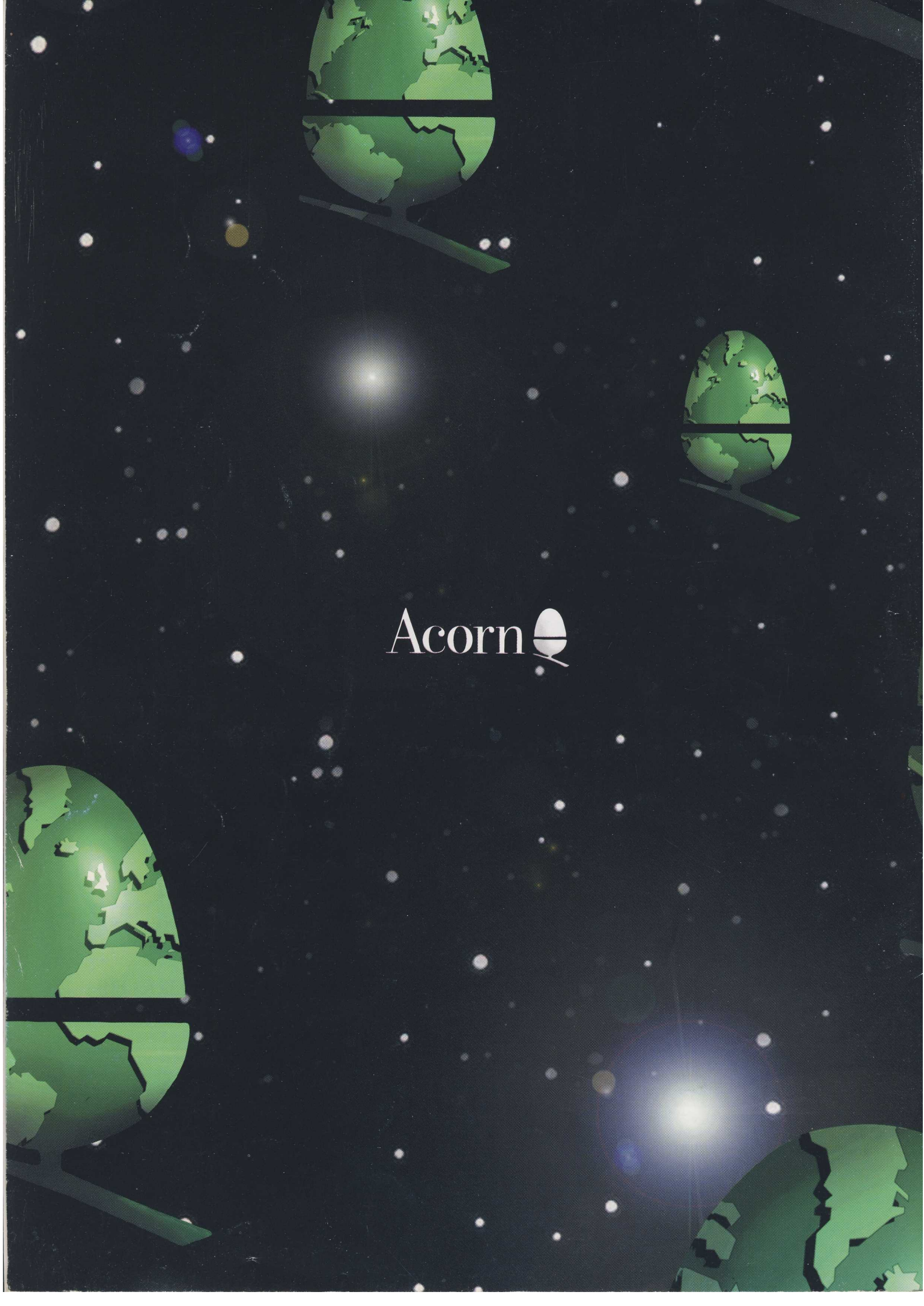
Times	*Seminar Subject*	*Company(C)/Expert(E)*	*Product/Subject*
1015 - 1130	The Internet	Argo Interactive PLC (C) RComp (C) David Matthewman (E)	Voyager HTMLEdit3 WWW Page creation
1145 - 1445	DTP, Design and Graphics	Beebug (C) Computer Concepts (C) Spacetech (C) Mike Williams of Akalat Publishing (E) Clive Semens of The Journal of Physiology (E) Tony Tolver of T-J Reprouctions (E)	OvationPro ArtWorks and its Plugs-ins Photodesk2 Design Importation Printing
1500 - 1615	Video	Oregan (C) WSS (C)	CineWorks MovieFS
1630 - 1745	The Future	Acorn	Chris Cox Peter Bondar
Sunday			
Times	*Seminar Subject*	*Company/Expert*	*Product/Subject*
1015 - 1145	Music	Oregan (C) Sibelius (C) Expert -TBC	Prosound Sibelius 6/7
1200 - 1315	Business Applications	Clares (C) Circle Software (C) Apricote Studios (C)	Schema2 Impact Professional Prophet
1330 - 1445	Software Tools	WSS (C) Acorn/ARM Research and Development (C) Expert - TBC	Dr Smiths Toolkit New C/C++ Package
1500 - 1630	The Future	Acorn	Chris Cox Peter Bondar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