

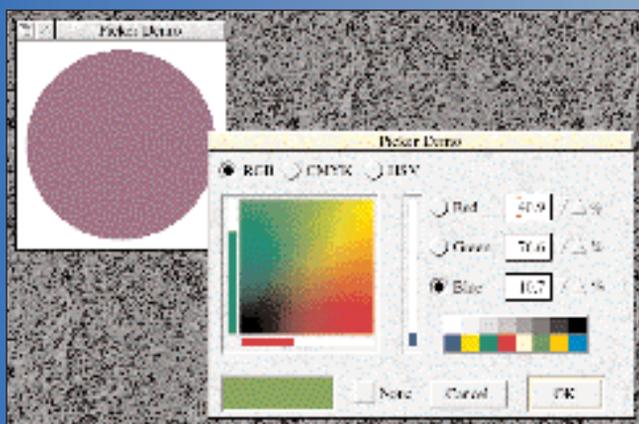
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Sprite Tricks

Liven up your programs with a touch of gratuitous graphic artistry! Our article on page 45 describes the techniques, and the Sprite Tricks application presented here demonstrates the results. With a little effort you can build on the examples given and

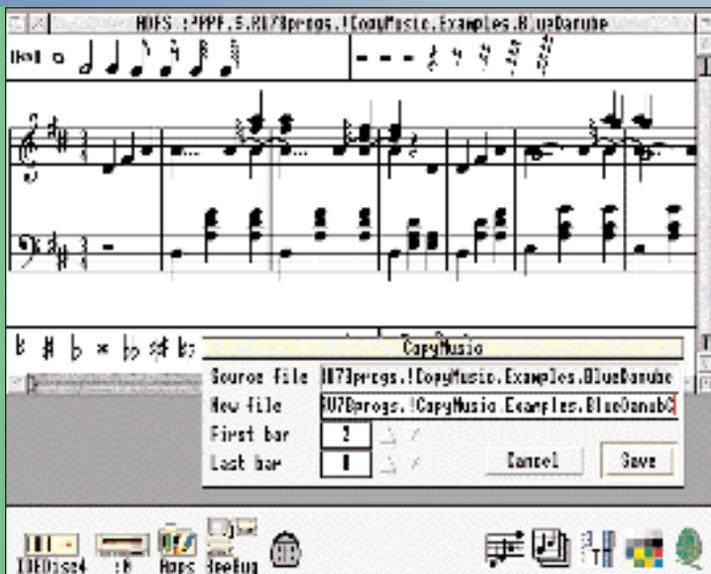


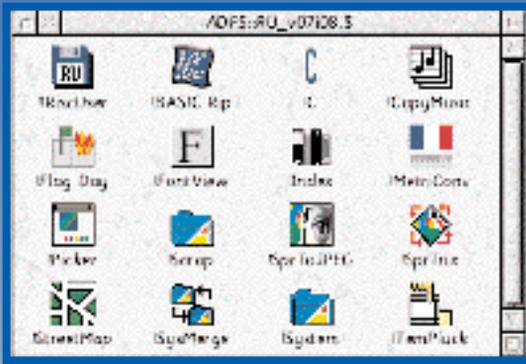
Colour Picker

Acorn's Colour Picker, as supplied with the Risc PC, is designed to enable any program to choose a colour from the 16 million or so available. A standard interface is provided by means of which your own programs can open the Colour Picker window and then receive information on the colour chosen by the user. The CPicker program presented here demonstrates the techniques involved. Running the program opens a window containing a circle. By using the Colour Picker, the colour of the circle can be changed dynamically as

CopyMusic

A feature provided in score editors such as Rhapsody, but missing from Acorn's Maestro, is the ability to copy part of a score. This can make life very tedious if your musical masterpiece has parts which are repeated. Now you can save time by using CopyMusic, which refreshes the parts of Maestro that other editors have already reached! Just run it alongside Maestro and it allows you to copy any part of the score and append it to the end. Also included with the application are two Maestro files - the Black and White Rag and





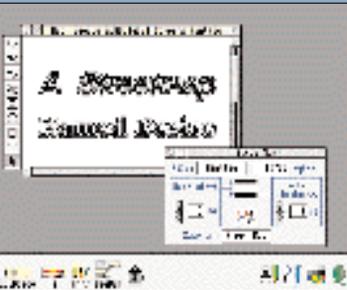
Packed with useful applications, the disc costs just £4.75 inc. VAT.

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Flag Day

As you pick your way gingerly across the minefield, the sweat pours off your brow as you take the step that might prove to be your last. Suddenly

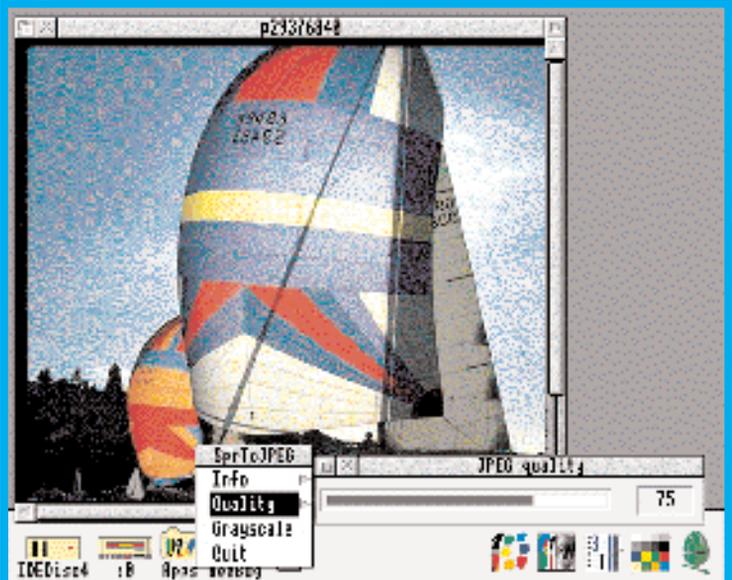


Streetmap

First published in RISC User 5:8 to aid the process of producing street maps using Draw, this application has now found a new lease of life as a creator of fancy fonts! Our Hints & Tips pages give you all the details

SprToJPEG

JPEG has come of age on Acorn computers, particularly with the colour capabilities of the Risc PC. JPEG is an industry-standard method of compressing photographic images, and most of the newer image processing packages can import JPEG files directly. JPEG helps to keep the size of image files to manageable proportions. The SprToJPEG application allows you to convert any RISC OS sprite (including new-format ones) into a JPEG file, which can then be exported more easily on a floppy disc to another



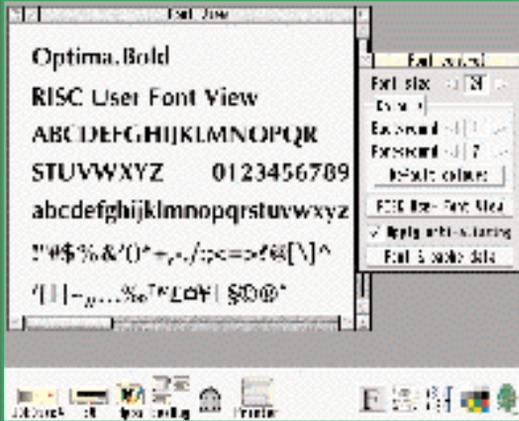
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Font View

Fonts, fonts and more fonts... the trouble is, we have so many nowadays that we can't remember what they all look like. Here's the solution - Font View. It allows you to view any font on your system quickly

and easily. You can choose what text to display (how about 'The quick brown fox...?'), the font size and the foreground and



TemPluck

Do you find it annoying when you can't easily extract a single template from a template file? You're in good company - most programmers do! TemPluck provides the perfect solution - just drag the template file to its icon, choose which templates you want and save them in a separate file. You can even save a selection of

Desktop C

This program accompanies the Desktop C article (page 48), and demonstrates how files can be loaded, saved and moved between

ArcScan Data

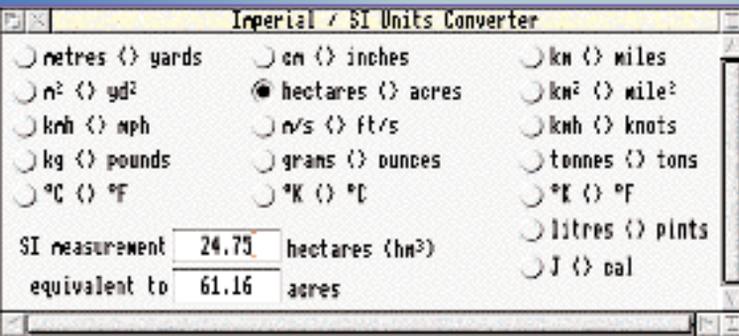


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Basic Ripper



You've just accidentally deleted the !RunImage file from your latest masterpiece and are just starting to tear out your hair ... but wait a minute, the application is still installed on the icon bar - surely there must be a way to get at the program in memory and save it? Basic Ripper rides to the rescue! Once installed, it will search through the workspace of any application currently running, looking for a Basic program. When this has been found, you can save



MetriConvert

Holiday time is here again - sun, sea, scenery ... and lots of friendly natives who've never heard of ounces or pints (or for our overseas readers visiting Britain, lots of natives who've never heard of anything else). What you need is a program to convert between imperial and SI units. MetriConvert handles 17 different types of conversion, from miles-kilometres to calories-Joules. So now you can enter the Bierkeller with