

The following companies supply software and hardware for the business and professional user.

This is not intended to be an exhaustive list, and we apologise to anyone we have left out.

Computer Concepts are one of the best-known companies in the Acorn market, and have been supplying software, and more recently hardware, since the



Sibelius by Sibelius

very early days of the BBC micro. CC were among the first to identify the business potential of the Archimedes, and have produced a steady stream of state-of-the-art software products such as the Impression family of desktop publishers and word processors, and the powerful vector graphics package

ArtWorks. Following their takeover of Wild Vision, CC have expanded their range of hardware products which includes the LaserDirect printers, the Scanlight scanner, the Eagle multimedia card, the Hawk video digitiser and the Lark sound card. Sadly the FaxPack fax card is now discontinued, though if you have a pre-Risc PC computer you may be able to pick one up

Apricote Studios are known as specialists in the field of accounting software. Prophet is their flagship application, and is used by a great many other software companies in the Acorn market. Personal Accounts, as its name suggests, is for less demanding accounting requirements, though it will be perfectly suitable for many



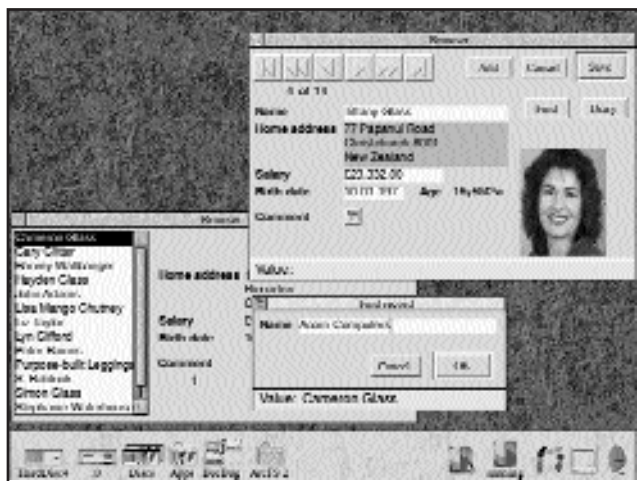
Computer Concepts Artworks

second hand.

Colton Software are also a long-established company in the Acorn field. Their word processor/spreadsheet Pipedream is one of the most widely-used packages on the Acorn platform. More recently Colton have produced a new generation of software including the word processor Wordz, the spreadsheet Resultz, and also Fireworkz which is an integrated version of the two.

small home-based businesses who are not registered for VAT.

Calligraph have specialised in direct drive laser printers. Their ArcLaser introduced in 1990 was one of the first examples of this technology in the Acorn market, and a steady stream of products since then has culminated in the current range of 1200 dpi printers, including the A4-1200 and the flagship TQ-1200, an A3 printer which has formed the basis for



Longman Logotron s S-Base

Acorn's push into the professional publishing market.

Along with CC and Colton, Clares is a long-established company that has its roots in the days of the BBC micro. The company has a wide range of software, but for business users the most noteworthy item in the catalogue is the spreadsheet Schema 2.

All businesses need to organise themselves efficiently, and to date the only personal organiser of any note on the Acorn platform is Almanac, published by Stallion Software.

Irlam Instruments have gained a reputation for innovative hardware products. The company produced the first colour scanner for the Acorn market, and recently scored another first with its hand-held colour scanner ImageII. Irlam are also at the forefront of multimedia technology with Replay DIY for creating Replay movies, and in the

professional field the Moving i-Mage desktop video system is widely used for computerised video presentations.

Longman Logotron are well known as producers of educational software, but the company also have a number of items for the business user, in particular the programmable database S-Base, and the spreadsheet Eureka 2.

Sibelius Software have taken the music publishing business by storm with their Sibelius package. Music publishers and composers are queuing up to buy Acorn systems just so that they can use this software, which has had rave reviews and has been featured in the national press.

The speed and graphics capability of RISC OS make Acorn machines ideally suited for computer-aided design. Among a number of CAD packages on the market is

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ProcCAD from Minerva, which is used by several well-known large companies.

P.R.E.S. have a range of software which is aimed squarely at the

