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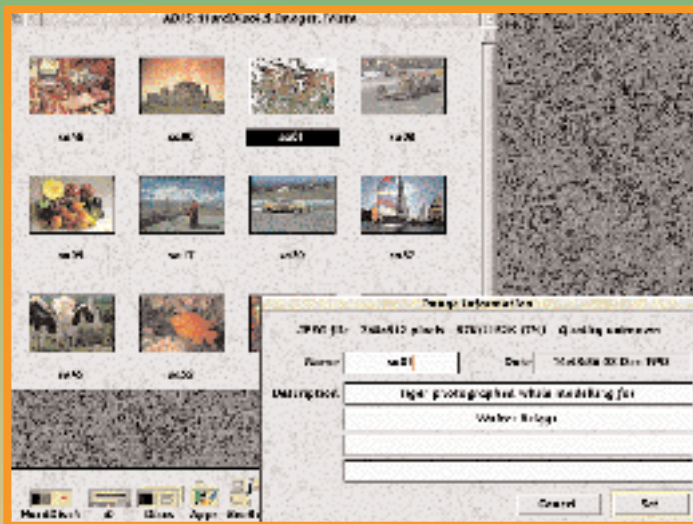
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Vista

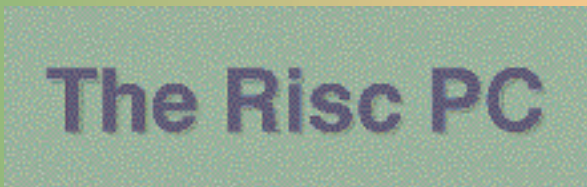
by Nathan Micholey

Vista is a really superb application that provides a professional image archiving system. Just drop your sprites into Vista's window and they will be stored in JPEG format. A thumbnail display of the image appears in the window, allowing you to see at a glance what images you have in store. You can create directories within Vista, allowing you to group your images, and you can add text descriptions to the pictures. Images can



Risc PC Fonts

by Lee Calcraft



RiscFonts is a short program to accompany the Risc PC Column in this month's RISC User. It demonstrates text anti-aliasing in colour.

Disc Duplicator

by Paul Ashmore

Duplicating discs is a real chore if you want more than a couple of copies. Let DiscClone do the job for you! Copy the complete master disc image to your hard disc, specify how many copies you want, then just insert the discs one after another when prompted to do so. It will even detect whether a disc is already formatted, and format it if not. You can store master images on your hard disc ready for

Internet

As a follow-up to last month's exciting offering containing the complete text of the book *Zen and the Art of the Internet*, this month we are supplying a text file which lists most of the newsgroups currently available on the Internet. If your own particular interest isn't among the



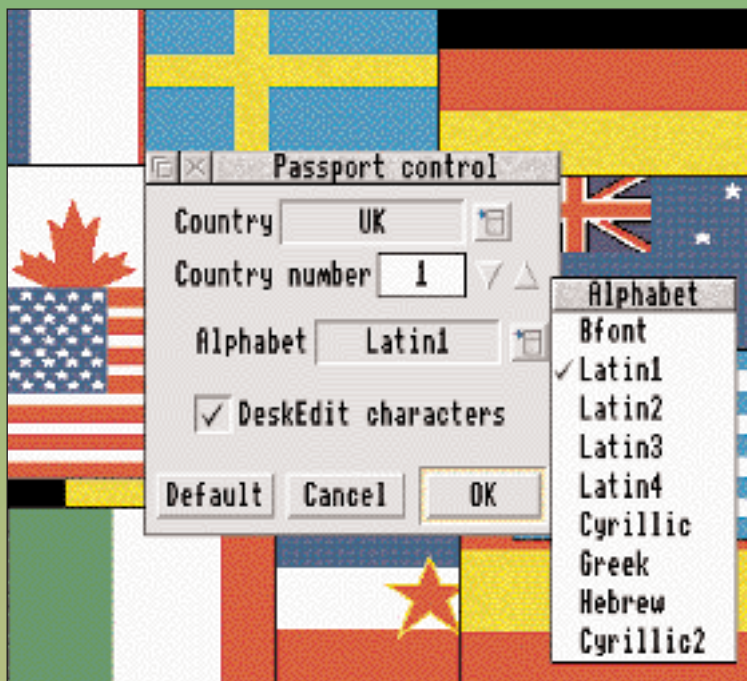
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Packed with useful applications, the disc costs just £4.75 inc.VAT.

Passport

by Mark Richards

Want to take your Acorn to a foreign country? You need a passport! Passport is a neat application that enables you to change the country and alphabet settings from the desktop - no more fumbling around with longwinded commands at the command line. Just remember not to leave your Arc out in the sun for too long...



Faster Fonts

by Mark Shaw



The more fonts you have in your machine, the longer it takes to boot up. This is because the font manager has to look inside the font directory and make a list of all the fonts available. However, it's a little-known fact that there's a quicker way: all

you need is the right text file in the font directory containing a list of the fonts. FasterFont will compile this list for you - just drag a font directory to its icon and everything will be done for you automatically. And

Super Puzzle

by William Doggett

If you've enjoyed playing the puzzle game supplied by Acorn on the RISC OS application discs, then you'll enjoy



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Wimp Title

by Nathan Micholey

The Wimp Topics article in this month's RISC User describes how to implement a start-up banner for your multi-tasking application. WimpTitle is designed to accompany the article and provides a practical



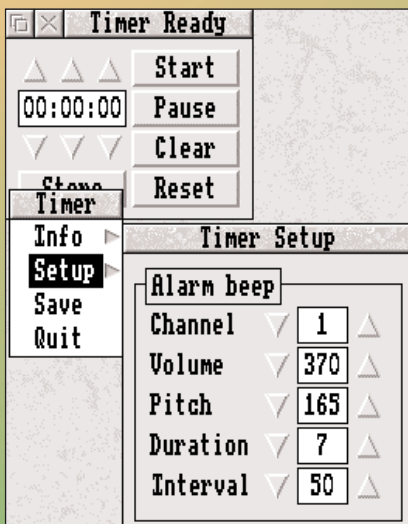
ArcScan Data



ArcScan index for this month's RISC

Timer

by Tony Shew



It won't be long before our homes are controlled by computer, so why not start now in a small way and time your eggs on the desktop? Timer will count up or down in one-second increments, making it very useful for all kinds of situations where you need to either time a

Automatic Disc Mounting

by Paul Ashmore

Provided you have the right kind of floppy drive (old A300/400 series and A5000 onwards) AutoDisc will detect when a disc is inserted into the drive and automatically open a Filer window on its root directory. Not only that, but it will also dismount the disc