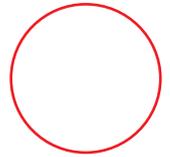


# Letters



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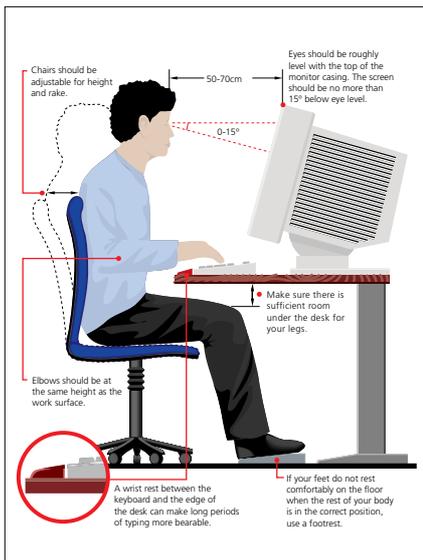
The price of the Epson Stylus Color 500, reviewed in the Up Front section of September's *What PC?*, is £291 plus VAT, not £821.33 (incl VAT) as printed. We apologise for this mistake. For enquiries regarding Epson products, please telephone 01442 61144.

## Can't get a leg under

Part 1 of Setting up a home office (see August's Computer Class) was very interesting, and the ergonomics shown on page 133 about 'Are you sitting comfortably?' extremely enlightening.

Why then did this article begin with a picture on page 131 showing a computer desk that had no leg room at all? Completely the opposite of good ergonomics! If you have ever tried to sit at a desk of drawers or a cupboard then you will know that this is very uncomfortable. There seems to be an inconsistency here.

Lloyd Neale, 106036,3226



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## Disabled gogo girls

I am writing regarding Paul Mayoh's letter (August's Letters page) regarding the game Duke Nukem which appeared on the cover CD, and would like to raise a few points.

He states in his letter that an 'adult' game should not appear on a CD which advertises itself as 'family fun'. In my opinion, a family consists of people of all ages, therefore an 'adult' game *should* be included. It is up to the family heads to stop unsuitable material getting into the hands of minors.

Mr Mayoh also says that he understands that the game contains bikini-clad gogo dancers who 'expose their breasts in return for money and, when shot, can be seen to die in a fountain of blood'. Yes, this is true, but if Mr Mayoh had bothered to install the game and had taken a look at it he would have noticed that, in the options, there is a facility for parental lock which disables the gogo girls and removes the exploding corpses, etc. Once again, it is up to the family heads to stop the minors viewing this material.

Although I agree with Mr Mayoh's sentiments, he does not appear to have examined the game, so his criticisms can only be based on hearsay.

Anton Allen,  
fresha@freshcom.u-net.com



## Play it again...

I would like to say how much I have enjoyed *What PC?*'s new-look cover disk.

However, there is one question that preys on my mind: why do some programs featured on your cover disk keep appearing every few months? For example, Dogz (back due to popular demand?), Earthworm Jim (same game in a Windows format), Epic Pinball and Paint Shop 'we've never seen this before' Pro.

I expect that I'm not the only person to wonder why this keeps happening.

Also, you featured an excellent 'new release' 3D adventure game, Normality, on your March CD, but didn't review it until August 1996.

Please will you explain to me the ways of both the professional software developer and the professional computer magazine.

M Reed, Harpenden, Herts

## August competition winners

Congratulations to our first-prize winner, Ian Brown of Edinburgh, who will receive a Goldstar 1727 17in monitor. Mr T F Beattie of Hove gets the second prize of a Goldstar 56m 15in monitor, while three runners-up each receive an 8-speed CD-Rom drive. They are: Willem Klootwyk of Caernarfon, Mr D Starr of Gloucester and R L Tavanyar of Addington.

When you have a disk with a capacity of over 600Mb, it's possible to provide a selection of 'old favourites', while still presenting a wide range of brand-new games and software utilities.

Regarding your second point: we received a demo version of Normality before the full game was released in the summer, and felt it would be nice to put this 'taster' on our cover CD.

## What, me!

Gosh. I will be dining out on the story of how I won a book token from a computer magazine for the rest of my life (August's Letters page).

I am the least computer-literate person that anyone I know knows: as far as I'm concerned the World Wide Web is something to do with giant spiders, and I want none of it!

Thanks for my nice new... gardening book.

R McKinley Dickinson, Hants



Return of the worm: Jim is a favourite invertebrate on our cover CD