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Using DeskEdit's new Tools

New features include:

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Basic Program Indenter - automatically reformats Basic programs to indent after IF THEN, REPEAT, FOR etc. - all fully customisable.

Basic Abbreviations - all Basic V s several hundred abbreviations are implemented (optionally). Just type P. and if you are in Basic it will change into the keyword PRINT.

Programmer's Calculator - a powerful calculator especially designed for handling bits and bytes. Ideal for setting flag bits etc. Simultaneously operates in decimal, hex and binary, and can import and export results to and from any text window.

Multi-purpose Browsers - Press F2, and enter a search string. This brings up a browser window containing a list of finds. Click on any one of these and you are taken to the corresponding place in your source or text file.



All this of course is in addition to the features that have made DeskEdit so popular among users of Acorn machines, and which resulted in glowing reviews when it was first launched a year ago. In fact DeskEdit is so good that it is used within Acorn itself.



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DeskEdit 2 will be available from 1st October. Prices to RISC User readers:

PDE2b £26.95 inc VAT + p&p

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Of course, there is much more that is new in DeskEdit 2. A new Keyword Help can now give help on any keyword marked in your text. A full Basic Help file is included.

The first line of Function and Procedure definitions can be highlighted in a printout. QuickSearch can now be performed backwards as well as forwards, and can also find procedure and function definitions which match your string. You can even use a marked piece of text to supply the target string for a Quicksearch.

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Alternatively Shift-F2 puts up a new browser window containing a list of all the functions and procedures defined in your source. Again, click on any one, and you will be taken straight to it.

Throwback is fully implemented so DeskEdit can respond to messages from C compilers etc.

DeskEdit comes with a powerful stand-alone Acom application called Find, which can find text strings in a whole group of files, just given a wildcarded filename.

DeskEdit picks up the output from Find, and displays a window with all the finds. Just click on any find in the window, and the file will be automatically loaded into DeskEdit (if it is not already there), and the caret will be placed at the find.

Data-saves - DeskEdit 2 will (optionally) save a special data file each time you make a normal save. Next time you load your file, not only will the caret be where it was when you saved it, but wordwrap will be correctly set, all markers will be

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