

Home Office

Featuring the 32-bit Acorn A4000 computer



- Prepare personal or business documents, short documents, write complete books or design multi-column page layouts
- Update your address book, keep records of correspondence, maintain mailing lists or catalogue your video and record collections
- Integrate data from a variety of other computers
- Produce colourful graphs from your data and incorporate them into reports and documents
- Use the optional Acorn JP150 printer as a cost efficient way of producing high quality documents to exacting professional standards

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Home Office in detail

Hardware

Acorn A4000	32-bit RISC computer	• Slimline 3 box design with integral hard disc and floppy disc drive
CPU	ARM 250	• Latest member of the award-winning family of powerful ARM processors
Operating system	RISC OS 3	• Designed to be easy to use • Gives the ability to run more than one application at the same time
Main Memory	2MB	• Expandable to 4MB
ROM	2MB	• Operating system held in ROM, making applications immediately available and saving disc space
Keyboard	standard	• Follows familiar PC AT pattern but with function keys and useful keystrip recess • (103 key enhanced PC AT style)
Mouse	3 button	• Provides the main way of controlling the window interface. Three buttons give greater control
Floppy disc	1.6MB	• The disc drives meet the principal industry standards; • The floppy drive can read information from a range of floppy disc formats (including DOS up to 1.44 MB and Atari (760k))
Hard disc	80MB	• Hard drive provides large amounts of storage for text, data and graphics

Software

EasiWriter 2	standard	• Mail merge for personalised letter production; • Advanced editing; • Zooming facility for working with small type; • Spelling checker; • Powerful formatting and style control; • On-screen text-colouring; • Simple table creation
Desktop Database	standard	• On-screen tutor; • Built-in colour graphing; • Suitable for all ages; • Unlimited number of fields
Key applications	standard	• Painting program; • Powerful drawing program; • Text editor; • Music composition and editing program
Other useful applications and utilities	standard	• Including calculator, machine configuration program, font manager and commonly used fonts, printer drivers BBC BASIC program and games

Expansion

Parallel centronics	standard	• The A4000 can print using standard printers such as fast Laser, PostScript, Dot Matrix and Inkjet
Serial	standard	• Allows communication to serial printers and other devices such as modems
SCSI controller	optional	• Fast processing, large and fast storage options
IDE controller	standard	
Free expansion slots	1	• Availability of upgrade cards for scanning and video frame grabbing
3.5mm stereo jack	standard	• Use directly with personal stereo headphones or connect to amplification system
Internal mono speaker	standard	

Monitor

Acorn Colour Monitor	640 x 256	• Up to 256 colours
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Display support options¹

VGA	640 x 480	• Up to 256 colours
Multiscan	640 x 512	• Up to 256 colours

Support Material

Audio training tape	standard	• Enjoyable audio training course; • Practical help in computer operation; • A range of training resources
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Options

Acorn JP150 printer	300 x 300 dpi	• Cost efficient way of producing documents to exacting professional standards
Special Access Upgrade Kit ²		• Disc of Special Access utilities; • Special Access guide; • Acorn A-Z of Special Needs; • Expansion card to connect peripherals such as keyboards, switches and touchscreens

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¹ With suitable monitor ² Only available at time of computer purchase

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