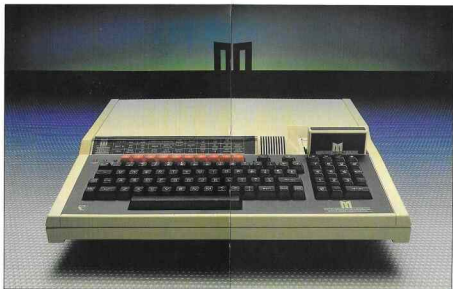


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The **Master 128** incorporates the experience gained by Acorn Computers on more than 700,000 microcomputers during the past six years. Its features include:

The highly successful **VIEW** word processor in its most sophisticated version.

**VIEW SHEET**, Acorn's powerful and popular spreadsheet program.

**BBC BASIC**, widely regarded as the best BASIC available, with extensive editing facilities, and allowing direct access to assembler programming.

Sophisticated graphics, ideally suited to computer-aided drawing and design.

Unrivalled communication abilities and range of interfaces.

### Upgrading without tears

The 512 upgrade board can be fitted to the Master 128 by your dealer. A special text transfer program is provided for those who have text files created in **VIEW**, using the Master 128 or earlier versions of the BBC Microcomputer, which they want to use in the 16-bit environment.

### MS/DOS and CP/M based programs for the Master 512

Among the many outstanding programs which have been tested by us and which operate successfully on the Master 512 as a 16-bit machine are the following:

- DBase 11 2.43
- Draw-It 1.0
- Enable
- Executive Filer 1.0
- Executive Speller 1.0
- Executive Writer 1.0
- Flight Simulator 2.12
- Lattice C
- Logistics 1.0
- Microsoft COBOL 2.1
- PC Calc/File/Write
- Promise 1.12
- Quest
- Smartwork
- SuperCalc 3 2.1
- Turbo Graphics Toolkit
- Turbo Pascal 3.01A
- TurboCAD 1.0
- Twin 1.30
- Volkswriter 3 1.0
- VP-Planner 1.0
- Vu Writer
- Wordstar 3.3

### Consider the advantages

- 16 bit processing with 512 Kbytes of RAM and 128 Kbytes of ROM
- Compatibility with MS/DOS and CP/M 86
- Free GEM software:  
GEM Desk Top  
GEM Write  
GEM Paint



- All the advanced features of the Master 128, including the built-in word processor and spreadsheet, BBC BASIC, graphics and communication facilities.

### The Master 512 — two computers in one

The Master 512 is a Master 128 with a 512 upgrade board. This in effect adds a second computing capability to the Master, while retaining all the facilities of the 128.

With a simple command from the keyboard you can switch between the 16-bit machine and the Master 128 at will.

#### The 16-bit machine

The 512 upgrade board incorporates the Intel 80186 processor, plus 512 Kbytes of RAM.

Digital Research **DOS+**, which is compatible with both MS/DOS version 2, and CP/M 86, allows you to run a

large proportion of the most useful programs available today. A dual 80 track disc drive is required to run programs on the 512.

Provided free with the 512 upgrade board are three GEM packages, also from Digital Research:

**GEM Desk Top** gives you all the convenience of icons, windows, and pull-down menus to run your packages, plus a built-in calculator. Doing business on your computer becomes as simple as moving papers around your desk.



**GEM Write** is based on the renowned **Volkswriter**, one of the world's most powerful word processors, allowing rapid movement through very large documents, special effects displayed on screen, and control by single keystroke or mouse.



**£199**  
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The price includes the 512 upgrade board, GEM Desk Top, GEM Write, GEM Paint, the Master 512 User Guide and a mouse.

