



# Fast Tech Writer

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**Icon Technology are the authors of EasiWriter & TechWriter. Present at the Roadshow will be Mike Glover who will be demonstrating EasiWriter/TechWriter 8.6, as released at the Wakefield Show on May 13th which now has a "Save as PDF" option. Not only does that option allow you to save your documents as PDF files in a single step operation (with the conversion being handled transparently by GhostScript), it also allows EW/TW to include additional information leading to richer PDF documents than could be created by any RISC OS software up to now.**

Most notably, EW/TW 8.6 is the first RISC OS application allowing users to create PDF documents with a so-called Document Outline, a tree overview of the document's structure that is displayed by PDF viewers (even by the main viewers available for RISC OS) and that allows the reader to jump to specific sections directly. Thanks to EW/TW's unique document structure approach, the Document Outline is generated from the document structure automatically without any user intervention.

Secondly, exported PDF documents can have working internal and external links, i.e., links to other parts of the same document and links to arbitrary URLs (e.g., mailto: or http:). Again, this is a first for RISC OS programs.

Other improvements include:

- Structure bars - show exactly where structures start and end.
- Improved guides - make Table cells, Figure captions etc. visible.
- Improved colour handling
- Backgrounds are no longer limited to 16 colours.
- Save page as Draw.
- Lists, Paragraphs, Section, Chapters can now be sorted Alphabetically and Numerically.



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Icon Technology will also be supplying ArtWorks 2.6 upgrades at the Show as Martin Würthner is unable to attend the Roadshow.

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RISCOS.be is de naam voor een Belgische groep van enthousiaste gebruikers van het besturingssysteem RISC OS. Sinds 1988 komen we elke 2de en 4de vrijdag van de maand samen. Alle RISC OS en voormalige Acorn computer gebruikers en geïnteresseerden zijn steeds welkom.



Tijdens de RISC OS Dutch Roadshow 2006 zal Frank Vandekerckhove de Nederlandse vertaling van OvationPro verkopen voor 15 Euro. Je krijgt hiervoor een CDROM met de vertaling van de Messages file, de templates file, de Macros knoppen, de help tutorial is ook in kleur afgedrukt en ingebegrepen. Op de CD zal je ook de laatste versie van de Nederlandse woordenboek van J. van Vredenburg vinden.  
http://www.riscos.be/nl/projecten/ovationpro/

Ook tijdens de show tonen we jullie een nieuw hardware project met een hoog amusementswaarde en volledige besturing via RISC OS en de USB drivers voor de Velleman Kit K8055.

**RISCOS.be is the Belgian RISC OS user group. It is part of the ACC, Algemene Computer Club. Originally formed in 1988 as the "Belgian Acorn User Group".**

All RISC OS and former Acorn users are welcome to the RISCOS.be meetings. They are held on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at the premises of ACC and start at 20:00.

At the RISC OS Dutch Roadshow 2006 Frank Vandekerckhove will be selling his Dutch translation for Ovation Pro for 15 Euro. For this you get a CDROM with the translation of the Messages file, the templates, the Macros buttons, the helpfile and the tutorial. The tutorial is colour printed. On the CD you will also find the latest version of the Dutch dictionary by J. van Vredenburg.  
http://www.riscos.be/projects/ovationpro/

Also at the show we will revealing a new hardware project which has a high fun factor and is controlled by RISC OS via the USB drivers for the Velleman Kit K8055.

**The RISC OS Dutch Roadshow 2006 is organised by RISCOS Ltd, 3 Clarendon Road, Cardiff, CF23 9JD. A Company Registered in the United Kingdom.**

**Admission to the event is Free.**  
*The Organisers cannot accept any responsibility for the products supplied by the companies attending the Roadshow. Visitors are solely responsible for their belongings and safety when attending the Roadshow.*

**The Roadshow is Open from 10:00 - 16:00.**  
**The eSales board auction is from 16:30 - 17:00**

# RISC OS DUTCH ROADSHOW 2006

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**Paul Middleton will be demonstrating the latest development versions of Select 4 and Adjust 32 running on the Risc PC, A9 and Iyonix computers.**

On sale will be RISC OS 4.39 "Adjust" ROMs for Risc PC, A7000 and Omega computers.  
Renews for Foundation RISC User magazine and the RISC OS Select scheme will also be taken. The latest newsletters from RISCOS Ltd will be available and the latest issue of Foundation RISC User CD will be on sale along with the special DVD compilation version.



Also on sale, and being demonstrated, will be the latest StrongARM version of Virtual Acorn running on a PC along with a development version of Virtual Acorn running on a PowerPC based Mac running Mac OS X 10.4

Selected "Select" components running on an Iyonix will be on display.



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**Advantage Six Ltd specialise in the design, manufacture and retail of electronic devices in the embedded and educational sectors. Matt Edgar and Stuart Tyrrell will be present at the Roadshow.**

Their goal is to bring to market products which enable the rapid development of solutions where traditional embedded equipment would be prohibitively expensive or inflexible.

Such products also allow small business or even individuals to develop embedded solutions of their own and are an ideal tool in the training of forward-thinker flexible embedded engineers.

The A9 is the first machine to demonstrate the latest version of RISC OS (Embedded Adjust-32) from RISCOS Ltd. Embedded Adjust-32 enables custom application: run in a RISC OS environment on ARM processors which have a 32-bit program counter (eg ARM9, ARM10). The full retail Select-32 operating system will be compatible with the A9. A9 variants suitable for running Linux applications are also available.

The A9 may be supplied to OEM customers in a number of configurations. Some example base configurations:

- A9home - Primarily aimed at the home user; this machine also demonstrates our flexibility, and is a good base configuration for low-volume or sample OEM products.

- A9RM - Half-width 1U rack mountable ruggedised c (1.75" x 8.5" x 10").

- A9Loc - Wall/Bulkhead-mountable unit with integrated 8.4" TFT touchscreen, GPS and GSM/GPRS.

# Archive

Archive magazine is published by Archive Publication and edited by Paul Beverley who will be present at the Show.

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**Archive is a monthly Magazine for users of RISC OS Software & Hardware. It is a subscription-only magazine which relies on contributions from its readers.** The Archive web site provides information about the magazine, including how to subscribe and how to obtain (or download) the monthly discs, details of a series of compilation booklets also available from Archive Publications and news of a free offer for new readers. Also available are Archive compilation booklets which bring together in a convenient form the combined wisdom on a range of different subjects as published in Archive Magazine over the years. The booklets cost £5 each from Archive Publications, or £4 each if you buy five or more.

The following are currently available:-

Book 1 "Messenger, Pro in Action" 10 articles plus various hints and tips on using R-Comp 5 e-mail client Messenger Pro

Book 2 "VirtualRiscPC in Use" (Volume 1) the whole series of articles in Archive about using VirtualRiscPC written by the prolific T.O.M.S. team (see Book 6 for Volume 2)

Book 3 "Networking RISC OS and Other Platforms" 11 articles covering various aspects of linking RISC OS-based computers to computers using other operating systems: Mac OS, Linux and Windows

Book 4 "Wimp Programming in C" the first 18 articles in the series, written by Paul Johnson, on programming the Wimp using the C language

Book 5 "Internet Searching" a compilation of articles written for a number of publications (not just Archive), mainly about the tricks of the trade for homing in more accurately on what you want using Google

Book 6 "StrongED Applications" (Volume 1) articles ranging from "Starting StrongED" to using advanced search and replace, covering a wide range of uses of this ultra-powerful text editor

Book 7 "StrongED Applications" (Volume 2)

Book 8 "VirtualRiscPC in Use" (Volume 2) the whole series of articles in Archive about using VirtualRiscPC written by the prolific T.O.M.S. team (see Book 2 for Volume 1)

Book 9 "Ovation Pro" 15 articles plus seven years' worth of hints and tips about using Ovation Pro

Book 10 "The Engineer & Friends" 21 articles by The Engineer (a.k.a. Ray Maidstone) about hardware matters, plus a range of hardware hints and tips

## BIG BEN CLUB

Vereniging van gebruikers van Acorn computers

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**De Big Ben Club opereert in heel Nederland met als doel, zoals in de statuten staat omschreven, "de bevordering en de ontwikkeling van de kennis en kunde van de leden, van [Acorn] computers, rand-en andere apparatuur".** Ze probeert dit doel te bereiken door het organiseren van bijeenkomsten, lezingen, cursussen, excursies en dergelijke, en door het uitgeven van publicaties. In het kader van die laatste doelstelling geeft de vereniging het blad Astenisk uit, dat tien maal per jaar verschijnt en waarin leden van nieuwe ontwikkelingen melding maken, waarin nieuw op de markt gekomen programma's en apparatuur wordt besproken en waarin rubrieken als "Vraagbaak" en "Vraag en aanbod" zijn opgenomen.

**The Big Ben Club were the original organisers of the Acorn / RISC OS Expo shows. It is many thanks to them that the RISC OS market continues to be so strong in the Netherlands.**



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**The IYONIX pc is a new super fast desktop computer. At the heart of the machine is the powerful ARM compatible Intel® XScale 80321 processor running at 600MHz. Combined with a powerful nVidia graphics card and running the unique RISC OS 5 operating system, the power and performance of the IYONIX pc is outstanding.**

RISC OS 5 is a fast and efficient light weight operating system designed for 32-bit ARM compatible processors. Based in flash ROM, RISC OS 5 includes an intuitive multi-tasking graphical interface with features such as anti-aliasing, Unicode font handling, drag'n drop and an object centric filing system. There are many powerful applications available for RISC OS 5 including graphical design, Vector and Bitmap, DTP and office productivity. Also straight forward cross-platform networking and file sharing, web serving, ICA client, telnet, FTP etc.

The IYONIX pc range has been extended to include two new stylish cases. The addition of the x300 series offers a compact but fully featured case that can be used in either Desktop or Tower orientation. The new x400 series cube is available as a super compact solution starting at a fantastic introductory price of just £799. The IYONIX pc is now available in a range of five stylish cases giving the flexibility to suit your requirements. All IYONIX pc models now include a free card reader for convenient data transfer. USB2 is now standard on all IYONIX pc models.

### 32-bit versie van Impression

Op dit moment is een 32-bit versie van Impression in ontwikkeling en wij hopen binnenkort meer gegevens hierover bekend te kunnen maken. Voor bestaande gebruikers zal er in ieder geval een upgrade regeling komen, maar ook nieuwe gebruikers zijn uiteraard van harte welkom. Behalve conversie naar 32-bit, zal Impression ook worden ontdaan van enkele bekende bugs en hopen we tegelijkertijd enkele nieuwe functies te kunnen toevoegen. Wanneer de 32-bit versie gereed zal zijn, is niet precies bekend. De software is zeer complex en uitgebreid en het testen ervan neemt zeer veel tijd in beslag.

In het verleden waren er verschillende versies van Impression, zoals Impression Style, Impression Publisher en Impression Publisher Plus. In de nabije toekomst zullen deze vervangen worden door één versie waarin alle functies gecombineerd zijn. De nieuwe versie zal Impression-X gaan heten en het opstartscherm zal het nevenstaande nieuwe logo laten zien.

### A 32-bit version of Impression

We are currently working on a full 32-bit version of Impression and we hope to be able to provide more information on this soon. Pricing and availability have yet to be announced, but for existing users there will certainly be an upgrade path. During the conversion process, we will try to repair some long standing bugs and we might even be able to add one or two new features along the way. At the moment it's impossible to predict a time scale for the 32-bit version. Converting this type of complex software is a tedious task and testing the many features in the software will undoubtedly be very time consuming.

In the past we've seen many Impression variations, such as Impression Style, Impression Publisher and Impression Publisher Plus. In the near future, all these versions will be replaced by a single new one, combining all features of the previous packages. The new version will be called Impression-X and the splash box (startup screen) will show the new logo.



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**CJE Micro's was established in 1981 and has always specialised in Acorn Computers. It is now a leading supplier of Acorn Computers and their accessories.** CJE Micro's is the retail partner of Advantage 6 for the A9 Computer.

An 'Acorn Centre of Technology' since their inception we have gained a reputation for a broad knowledge of Acorn systems, with high quality pre and post sales service, and one of the widest range of Acorn and third party extras. CJE Micro's have over the years developed their own products for Acorn Computers. In recent years this has included the fastest RiscPC PC cards. CJE Micro's are continuing to expand their range of 'in house' products through development and acquisition having taken over production of MidiMax cards and the distribution of Eclipse games.

The merger in 1998 of the retail activities of Norwich Computer Services and CJE Micro's, led to an even wider range of products on offer to our enlarged customer base.

In August 1998 "The Fourth Dimension" became a sister company within the CJE Fold, with Circle Software joining us in September 1999.



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**Richard Brown from GeneSys will be showing the latest Alpha version of the web browser Oregonos.**

GeneSys is the home of Oregonos2. "The" Web Browser RISC OS. Oregonos also supports PC & Mac platforms.

Richard will be available on the mobile number listed above over the show weekend.



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