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## **ACT SIRIUS 1**

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The ACT Sirius 1 is No 1 — the first personal computer created from the beginning for business and professional use. It is designed and developed by Chuck Padden — formerly of Commodore and generally recognised as the founder of personal computing.

Now, with the ACT Sirius 1, he has created a truly second generation system, complete with all the attributes relating, until now, at this level in the market. From its 16-bit processor to its ergonomic design and choice of software and languages, the ACT Sirius 1 meets all the present and future requirements of the business user.

And it's marketed in the UK and Eire by ACT — a major public computer company already established as the largest distributor of personal computer software, and a leading supplier of small business systems including such key elements as field engineering and stationery and supplies.

## See these features and believe

### ERGONOMICS SECOND TO NONE

Ergonomics is the science of creating interfaces to machines so that their operation, the ACT Sirius 1 means of systems requirements — cost and value.

The ACT Sirius 1 is virtually cost-effective — at £12,495.

As a result the ACT Sirius 1 can give the business user a clear difference and contrast with other PCs by the operating through the keyboard and the whole display layout design.

A few such features are also large, are representing the business user's interface.

The system's keyboard features an 8000 character, multi-function with an additional range of special function keys.

Two additional function keys can enable either system connectivity or any one time.

High-resolution graphics can display charts, graphs and even full text screens.

There is a convenient system menu screen.

A "Color" audio computer and an integral keyboard allow the system to be used with a mouse and a variety of accessories.

### SPACE-EX-FILE 1001 16-BIT PROCESSOR AND MASS STORAGE UNIT

The ACT Sirius 1 uses an Intel 8086 microprocessor to give excellent performance based on a 16-bit architecture.

Standard microprocessor memory is 128 Kbytes, expandable externally to 512 Kbytes.

A comprehensive integral system and accessories include a full range of software, including the user's guide, a manual and a CD-ROM. All users can be confident of the system's reliability and performance.

All components are designed as a single product for cost, reliability and ease of servicing. Integral built-in design are integrated design for maximum reliability.

### OPERATING SOFTWARE 11. THE PRESENT VERSION

The ACT Sirius 1 uses, as standard, the highly acclaimed CP/M III operating system, with a full range of system software.

A full range of business-oriented languages, including "BASIC" software, is available.

Microsoft BASIC is supplied as standard. To satisfy the requirements of business, education, engineering and science, several languages are also available, including C, FORTRAN, PASCAL, and COBOL. In addition, there is a powerful low level assembler language.

A comprehensive software system is provided, including all the tools for system diagnosis.





The ACT Sirius 1 is a new concept in personal computing for business, bringing a whole new meaning to the term 'Price Performance'. It offers users the 28.68 performance of a traditional microcomputer at a really exciting personal computer price. And it's backed by the strength and resources of ACT, a major public company which is the UK's largest distributor of personal computer software and a leader in small business systems. The ACT Sirius 1 is the Number One personal computer for your business.

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