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BBC COMPLETE RANGE COMMSOFT ROM.

A number of very popular Rom's have been around for some time and proved to be industry standards, for example the Micronet Rom, Communicator and Termi have all filled much needed gaps in the market and set the standard for other software houses. Now a new standard has been set in general communications Rom's with the Commssoft Rom, which has also been selected by Modem House to match their Voyager 7 and 11 modems.

The Commssoft Rom is also fully compatible with the complete range of BBC computers including the BBC Plus and complete Master range. Master Range co-processor computers are also fully supported. The Commssoft Rom is fully function key menu driven with extensive on-line/off-line help facility.

The Commssoft ROM written by Soft Machinery has been reviewed very favourably by both Prestel Microcomputing's Micronet 800 and Viewfax 258, indeed Viewfax 258 described the ROM as a major step forward in BBC communications. A major bulletin board also provides a support service/user forum/chatline for this ROM and Voyager 7 and 11 modems on 01-888 8894.

MAIN SPECIFICATIONS of the ROM are:- Full 16K ROM, Econet compatible, Spooling to Disk or Printer. Full Auto-Dial/Auto-Answer support, Telephone Directory facilities, Extensive On-line/Off-line help facilities, Set Modem Speed, Modem Command, Connect, Disconnect, Hold, User Configuration of Database, User Configuration of Menu's, Comprehensive 64 page manual.

PRESTEL/VIEWDATA SPECIFICATIONS of the ROM are:- Full Feature Prestel and Viewdata Emulation, Print Frame, Save Frame to disk or cassette, View Frame On-line/Off-line, Full Telesoftware downloading, Off-line/On-line Mailbox editing including graphics, Mailbox upload/send, BBC operating system.

TEXT SPECIFICATIONS of the ROM are:- Spool Data to disk/printer, X-Modem file transfer including automatic X-On/X-Off protocol, 40 or 80 column mode, X-25 database support including PSS, File Upload/Download with automatic X-On/Off protocol, Local Echo windowing, Auto-Answer Host mode, BBC operating system.

Automatic Logon and command files can be created by the user, and the system is fully Econet compatible enabling use of a remote Econet printer. Full Auto-Dial facilities are available with a suitable modem, and Auto-Dial telephone directories may be created by the user. Software control of Modem speed and status is also enabled, together with user configuration of individual database requirements. Users may also configure the menu to their own requirements.

Prestel emulations and functions are all you would expect of a Rom of this quality, and all standard functions are fully implemented. An unusual feature is the facility to create off-line mailboxes or frames with full graphics and colours for the personal touch.

Electronic mail systems, BT Gold, One to One, Easylink, PSS and bulletin boards are supported to the same high quality as Prestel. Commssoft operates in both 40 column or 80 column mode as required. Files, Text and/or Telex's may be created off-line and uploaded into the host with automatic X-On/X-Off flow control. Auto-Answer facilities are included to permit remote manipulation of computer, file upload/download etc. A full 64 page manual is also included to provide step by step instructions to the user.