Instructions

This Acorn User listings disc, referred to in this text as the "40 track disc", can be read directly on a 40 track disc drive or a 40/80 track switchable drive set to 40 tracks. If you have an 80 track disc drive then you will need to copy the contents of the 40 track disc to a blank, formatted 80 track disc (unless you have a BBC B+ or Master - see below). A program called COPY40 is provided on the Acorn User listings disc to do the copying for you. Remember - you only need COPY40 if you cannot read the 40 track disc directly on your drive.

If you need to transfer the programs to an 80 track disc then follow the instructions below. (Please read all of the points before attempting to copy the disc.)

1. Format an 80 track disc ready to take the programs.

2. If you have a dual disc drive, place the 40 track disc into drive 0 and the 80 track disc into drive 1. If you have a single drive, insert the 40 track disc and swap discs when told to.

3. Type: *DRIVE 0 <RETURN>
        CHAIN "COPY40" <RETURN>

4. The copying program will ask you which drives the 40 and 80 track discs are located in. Enter these numbers, pressing the RETURN key after each.

5. If you have dual disc drives the process will be completed automatically. If you have a single drive then swap the 40 and 80 track discs over as instructed by the copying program.

6 The prompt (">") will appear when the 80 track disc is ready to use.

Note: Owners of the BBC B+, BBC 128k or Master 128 can read this 40 track disc on an 80 track drive by typing:

        *DRIVE 0 40 <RETURN>

before starting. The transfer program COPY40 will not function correctly on these machines.

Running the programs

This disc contains an index program. Press Shift-Break (i.e. press SHIFT, press BREAK, release BREAK then release SHIFT) or type:

        *RUN !BOOT <RETURN>

to load and display the index. To make full use of the programs on each Acorn User listings disc, read the articles that accompany the programs from the relevant issue of Acorn User.