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Fast file-handling on Econet	Communications with a network via modem
Word processing on the net	Network mailbox
Music on the net	Adding *COMMANDS
Handling graphics dumps	Sideways RAM's and utilities
Which Econet utilities are worth buying	Problems with adapting disc software
Econet hardware faults	Licencing software
Lightening strikes and interfaces	Errors in manuals
Differences between NFS versions	Additional utilities
How best to utilise your printers	Local Viewdata
Problems with security	Incorporating Ceefax/Prestel
Multiple file copying to and from disc	Bridging networks
Swapping and selling software	Links to PC compatibles

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- # Fast file-handling on Econet.
- # Word processing on the net.
- # How do you handle graphics dumps?
- # Sideways ram.
- # Sideways ram utilities.
- # Problems with adapting disc software.
- # Licencing of network software.
- # Errors in the S.J. manual?
- # Errors in the Econet manual?
- # What utilities need adding?
- # Information on level III extensions.
- # What do you do with monitor output?
- # Local viewdata.
- # How do you incorporate Ceefax/Prestel?
- # Communicating with network via a modem.
- # Network mailbox.
- # Adding *COMMANDS.
- # Music on the net.
- # What Econet utilities are worth buying?
- # What hardware faults have you had?
- # Lightening strikes and interfaces?
- # Differences between NFS3.34 and 3.60.
- # How to make the best use of printers?
- # Any security problems?
- # Multiple file copying to/from disc.
- # Bridges between networks.
- # Swapping/selling our own net software.

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To avoid cumbersome sentence construction, we have sometimes referred to users (and system managers) as 'he'. We wish to apologise to users and system managers who do not wish to be 'he', and hope that they will tolerate some terminological inaccuracy in the interests of readability.

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