

# INFORMATION NOT



PERSONAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

A vertical stack of various office supplies. From top to bottom: a red folder with a calendar on the cover showing the number 7; a blue folder with 'GARD' and 'AED' on the spine; a yellow folder; a spiral-bound notebook; a green folder; a red folder with a calendar on the cover showing the number 11; an orange folder with a yellow label that reads 'Michael - 010-49-6038-50824'; a blue folder; a yellow folder with 'EASTLIGHT' and '93' on the cover; a black folder with a colorful tabbed divider; and a black folder with a white label that reads 'L-Z'.

# THE SERIES 3 RANGE A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING

*You keep diaries.*

*Address books.*

*As well as files (and piles) of information about your bank account, credit cards, insurances, savings, investments, business and domestic projects...*

*You probably use a calculator, and perhaps even a computer to help solve problems. And the backs of old envelopes to record important information when out and about.*

*Yet somehow, you never seem to have what you want immediately on hand. You still miss the odd meeting, anniversary and birthday. And important information gets lost amongst the accumulated morass of paper.*

*Life can be chaotic.*

*Unnecessarily so, because there is an alternative: the most powerful, easiest to use handheld computer in the world - internationally acclaimed as one of the most important advances and contributions to our daily life.*

*The Psion Series 3.*

*About the size of a glasses case, it slips handily into the pocket. So it can be with you all the time, ready for immediate use.*

*Psion Series 3 is designed for today's way of life. It can take notes, and can be used to prepare professionally formatted documents.*

*It can handle simple or the most complex calculations, evaluate and look after budgets and bank accounts, and present results graphically, including 3D charts.*

# AND EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE

*It will completely manage your daily, weekly, monthly and annual schedule, audibly reminding you from minutes to a month in advance of important events.*

*It has an elephantine, expandable memory to store all your personal information. More: it will organize the information so that you can access it quickly the way that suits you best.*

*It will remind you of all the things you have to do, at the appropriate times.*

*It will dial telephone numbers for you, to and from virtually any where in the world.*

*The top of the range Psion Series 3a models will even provide you with a 'voice notepad' for recording quick messages or junior's first words. It is the first palmtop computer with comprehensive voice and sound management.*



*And all that's just for starters.*

*It is in fact an extremely powerful multi-tasking computer - every bit as powerful as desktop computers.*

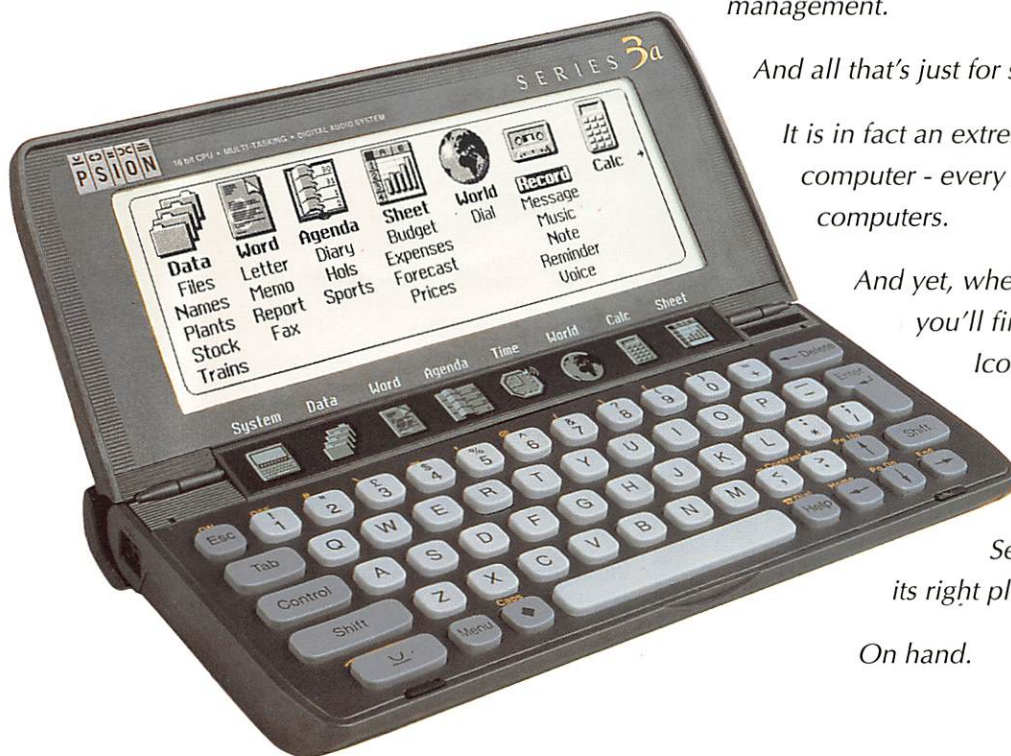
*And yet, whether you're into computers or not, you'll find it both easy and a joy to use.*

*Icons, menus and on-screen help guide you through everything.*

*And that's the key word: everything. With a Psion*

*Series 3, you'll have everything in its right place.*

*On hand.*



# DIARY? IT'S MORE LIKE A PERSONAL ASSISTANT



*Our lives are full of appointments, meetings, projects, anniversaries, birthdays, social functions, reminder notes and lists of things to do. Which makes a diary - or even several diaries - an important part of our daily life. Trouble is, diaries don't nudge you when you're late for an appointment. Or remind you that an anniversary is coming up. And year after year you have to re-enter much of the information into new diaries.*

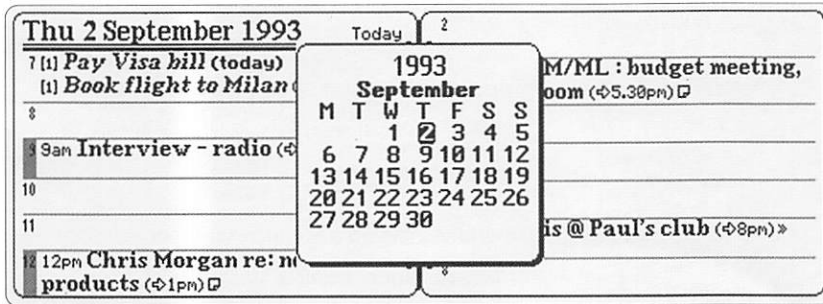
*Psion Series 3 is different. First, you can have as many personal, business and project planning diaries as you need. You enter your information once - and once only, because every entry can be repeated at any interval you choose. An alarm or pre-recorded message can be set to remind you from minutes to a month before hand. And every entry can be expanded with a memo and relevant notes for calling up at the appropriate time - perfect for reminding yourself of things to ask at a meeting, for example.*

*Your diary entries can be examined a day or a week at a time. And you can get a general overview of all the important events in your life for any year. The appearance of all the different views - and the way the information is presented - can be tailored to suit your own taste and requirements. And you can enter new information or edit existing information in any of these views.*

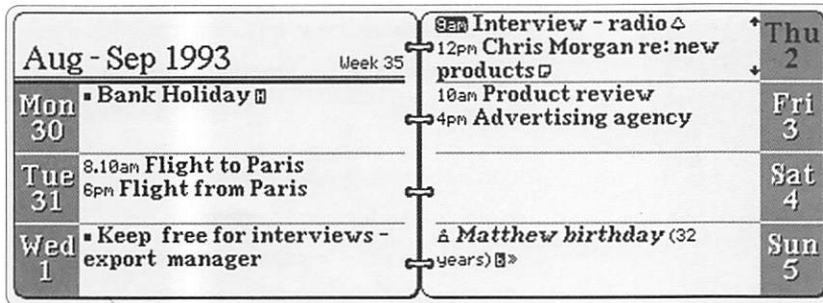
*Altogether far more useful than any other diary. But it doesn't end there. With a Psion Series 3 you can also set up a number of 'to-do' lists - each sorted by priority, date or how you wish. You can attach memos to the items, keep track of completed tasks, and you can set an alarm to warn you at the time and day a 'to-do' task becomes due*

*And you can print out all or part of a diary, and even archive it to a PC.*

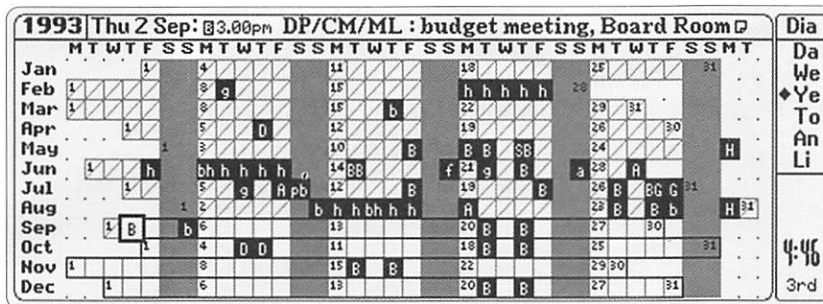
*No other diary in the world looks after your interests so well. But then, no other diary has the power of the Psion Series 3.*



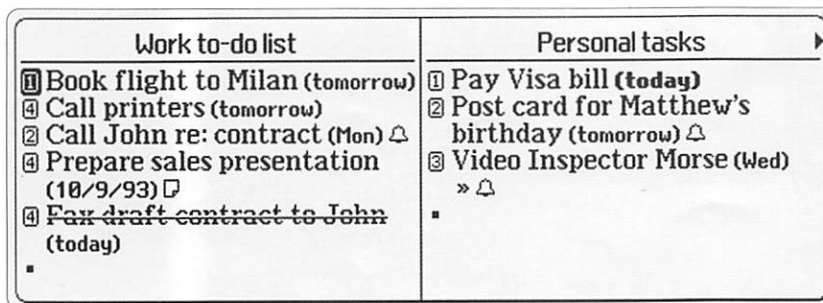
All your daily appointments - and things 'to-do' - are neatly arranged in their appropriate time slots. Busy periods can be shaded out so you can see your free time at a glance - you adjust what is shown and how it looks to suit your own needs. A 'pop-up' one, three, or twelve month calendar helps you to jump to any date quickly and precisely.



See all of your appointments, anniversaries and things to do for any week. Psion Series 3 can automatically add details to anniversary information - a person's age, for example, and it automatically highlights the current date and the week number. Entries can be set to repeat automatically at almost any interval - for example, just once a year, or the first Thursday and the last Wednesday in every third month



All your major events for any year can be seen at a glance - neatly categorized for quick identification. Events for the highlighted day are displayed in more detail at the top, and past days and weekends are conveniently shaded. You can use this view, along with the day or week view, to change or add entries and memos.



Any of your 'to-do' lists can be automatically sorted the way you want - in order of priorities or dates. Or you can arrange the order yourself. Timed and dated items will appear in your day and week views, if you wish. And you can delete or cross out completed tasks.



You can view all or selected entries as a simple chronological list.

Drop-down menus, which appear at the touch of a button, make using the Psion Series 3 and adapting it to your own needs extremely easy and intuitive.

All screen views and some of the features described in this brochure are specific to the Psion Series 3a: for details of features on other Series 3 models, please refer to the back page.



# NOTHING IS BEYOND YOUR REACH

## All the memory you need

The memory built into Psion Series 3 is capable of holding a considerable amount of data - safely (a backup battery sees to that). In addition, you can slot in two small Solid State Disks for Megabytes more storage at a time - you could keep an entire library of information and extra features in your pocket!

Two types of disk are available: 'FLASH', and 'RAM'. Both can be removed from the Series 3 without loss of data. So all your important information will be kept safe and secure at all times.

Flash disks are used for storing more permanent information, and retain all that is stored on them until reformatted. RAM disks are ideal for storing information that needs to be regularly changed or updated, and can be deleted or overwritten.



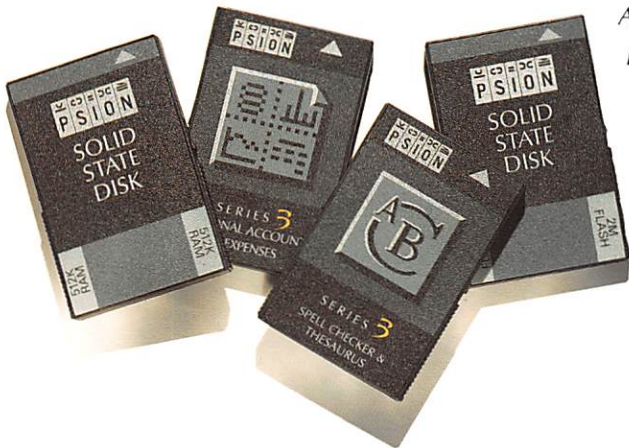
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Keep check on personal and business finances with the optional 'Money' software pack.

## Slot in even more power!

Additional software can be slotted in to extend the capabilities of your Psion Series 3 even further. You could use it to check your spelling, find alternative words, translate between the five major European languages, keep tight rein on your bank account, perform complex financial analyzes, play a game of chess with a world champion and more.

The range of add-on applications is growing all the time. And there's even an easy to use programming language built in for you to add your own facilities with.



# WORD PROCESSING....



## WHENEVER YOU NEED IT

*It may be small, but nevertheless the Psion Series 3 is capable of far more than just taking notes. Letters, reports, articles, documents - even the odd book or two can all be written and professionally formatted, wherever the muse takes you.*

*It gives you a full display of the page width on the screen, selection of serif and sans serif fonts to match your printer, full choice of emphases, alignments, styles, templates, outlining, and full page preview prior to printing.*

**Annual Report: engineering section: draft 2**

### **RESEARCH, ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Expenditure on research and development in 1992 was £9.45 million. Innovation is our primary competitive advantage, and the Group will be increasing its investment in this area over the next two years.

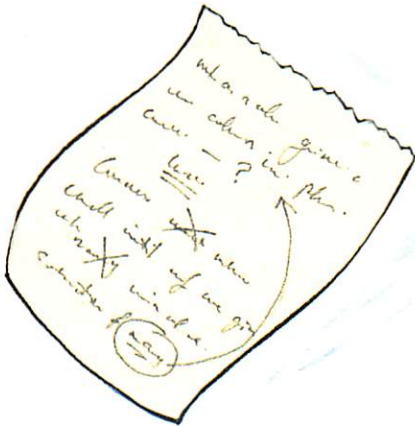
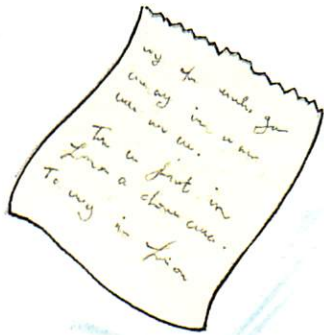
After major product introductions this year, the primary focus over the next twelve months will be to fill out the range with

*The documents produced can be in Microsoft Rich Text Format (RTF) - so you can exchange files with desktop word processors and retain your formatting -and the styles are compatible with Microsoft Word.*

*You'll also find all the important layout and editing features: headers, footers, cut and paste, find and replace, document merging, word count, forced page breaks. There are four 'zoom-in zoom-out' displays for viewing your documents. And sensitive documents can be password protected.*

*In other words, the Psion Series 3 is more than a mere notebook ... it's a fully fledged, go where you go, top class word processor.*

*Amongst everything else.*





# SPREADSHEETS

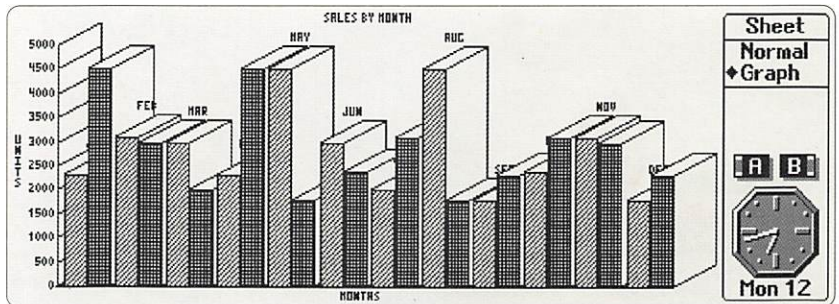
If you handle figures, budgets, financial projections and analyzes, you'll find the Psion Series 3 Lotus compatible spreadsheet indispensable. It offers the powerful analytical tools and functions you'd expect from a desktop spreadsheet, plus a variety of powerful graphic display options to help you visualize your figures - including 3D bar and pie charts.

You can download worksheets to and from desktop computers, copy them into the built-in word processor for inclusion in a document, and you can print them landscape or portrait (a page preview shows you how it will look).

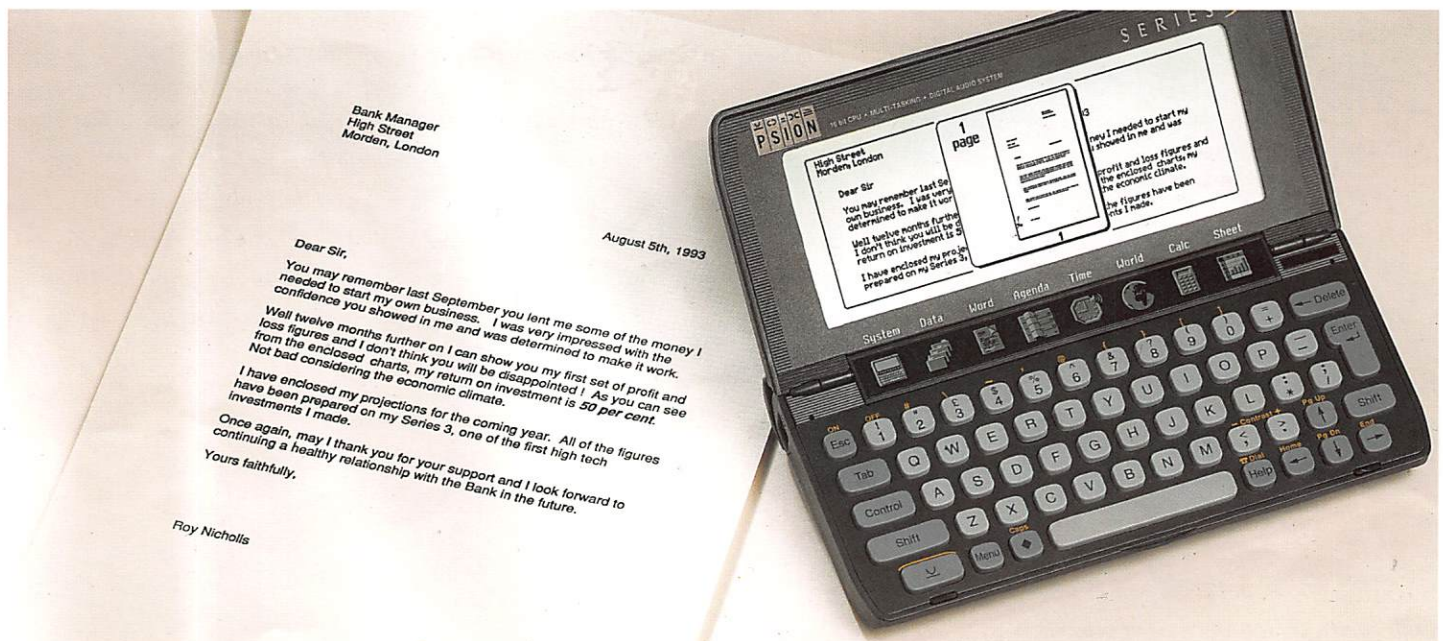
You can password protect sensitive files. And, like any good spreadsheet, you can also use it to prepare specialized databases.

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<b>sales</b>									
AREA 1	350	305				305	260	173	31
AREA 2	240	193				193	216	216	24
AREA 3	132	210				210	391	391	29
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>85</b>				
<b>cost of sales</b>									
AREA 1	210	212	238	147	195	174	151	97	18
AREA 2	134	54	76	126	77	106	117	114	13
AREA 3	59	120	113	144	131	107	184	172	12

You can set up four different type styles to format your worksheets for clarity, and you can zoom in and out for overall or enlarged views.



2D and 3D Bar, Stack-Bar, Pie charts, and Line and XY/Scatter options are available to give you quick graphic overviews of your spreadsheet. Legends and annotations can be added, and the charts saved as special files for transferring to a desktop computer.





# THERE'S MORE IN THE PSION SERIES 3 THAN WE CAN FIT INTO THIS BROCHURE

The Psion Series 3 is also packed with a host of 'organizer' features. However, as you might expect from the people who developed the concept in the first place, you'll find them far more advanced and useful than any other electronic organizer on the market.

Check them out ...

The top of the range machines include **Voice Recording** enabling you to record hurried messages and notes - and even bursts of music - for playback at anytime or to use as your 'alarm signal'. You can preset the length of your recordings, and adjust the playback volume.

In addition to a **12 or 24 hour clock** that can cope with three different daylight saving zones, you get up to six alarms with optional daily, workday or weekly repeats and a 'snooze' feature. As a further aid, each alarm can have a message attached.

The built-in **Computing Calculator** has a full range of scientific functions, 10 memories that you can name for convenience, a paper-roll simulation so you can check back over calculations, a complete range of numeric formats including hexadecimal, 12 digit accuracy, and it will run your own functions created using the built-in **Programming Language, OPL**.

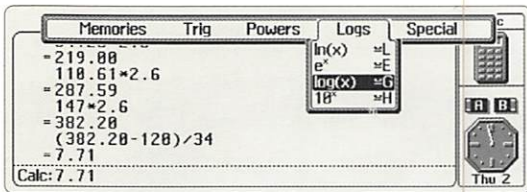
This language is extremely powerful, enabling all the superior features of the Psion Series 3 to be used to generate additional utilities and programs to help your work or hobby. It is procedure based, has the simplicity of BASIC, can be extended, and has well over 200 statements, commands and functions, including graphics, windows and menu control. And whether new to programming or a professional, you'll find it easy to use.



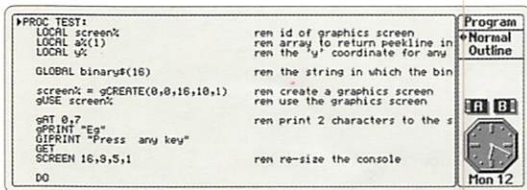
Digital voice recording



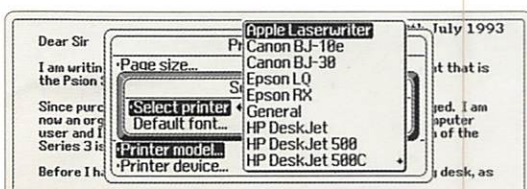
Versatile clock with clever alarms



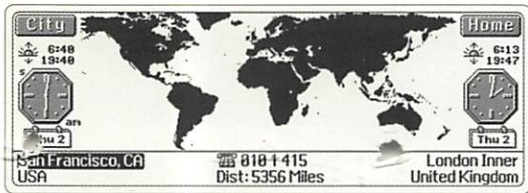
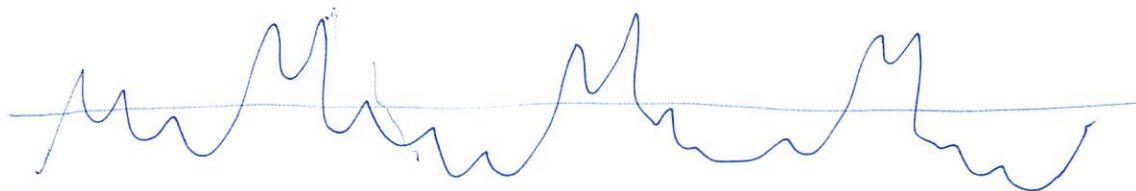
Multifunction calculator



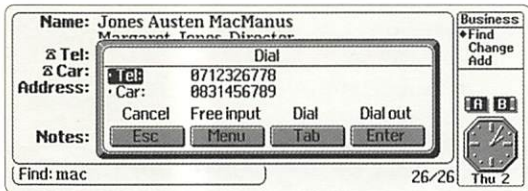
Powerful programming language



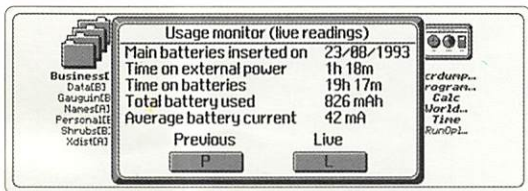
Built-in drivers for all types of printer



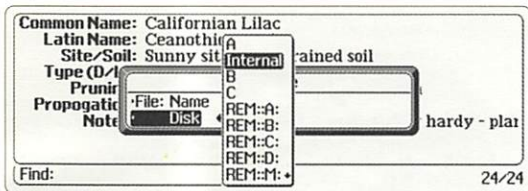
### Comprehensive world information



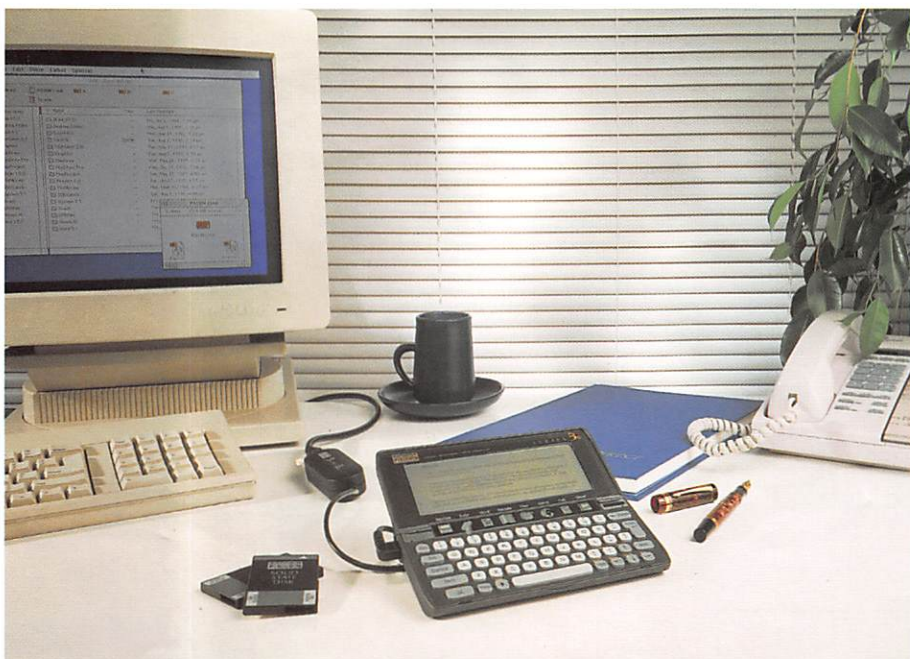
### Automatic telephone dialling



### Battery information



### Easy to transfer files



Want to know the time in Abidjan or Zurich? Simply turn to the **World** display: this gives you the current time (taking time zones into account) of more than 500 towns and cities round the world, together with distances, sunrise and sunset times, and the telephone dialing code from the 'home town' - which you can select for wherever you are. And you can add towns important to you.

Your Psion Series 3 will also **Dial** telephone numbers from your address book, automatically adding any international dialing code for you - wherever in the world you're dialing from.

It can also help look after itself, giving you ample warning when batteries are getting low (you'll get two to three months of use from just a couple of AA size batteries). It keeps a record of battery usage, and shows how the memory is being used.

## MAKING THE CONNECTION

The usefulness of your Psion Series 3 is extended further by integrating it with other computers, either direct or through a modem, so that information can be copied between the two.

An optional Serial Link provides RS232 interface connection to other computers, modems and serial printers. The link provides XMODEM and YMODEM protocols, compatible with most communications software, and is supplied with interface software to provide easy data exchange between

the Psion Series 3 and IBM PC compatibles and Apple Macintosh computers.

An optional Parallel Link is also available to connect the Psion Series 3 to parallel printers.

A full range of printer drivers - covering dot matrix, bubblejet, inkjet, laser and Postscript printers - is built into the Psion Series 3, so that you can use virtually any printer to obtain 'hard copy' of your data.

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# CHOOSE THE SERIES 3 TO MEET YOUR OWN NEEDS

## RANGE

Four models are available: Psion SERIES 3 with internal RAM of 128K or 256K, and Psion SERIES 3a, with internal RAM of 256K or 512K. Series 3 and Series 3a specific characteristics are marked with **S3** and **S3a** respectively.

## PORTABILITY

- **Size:** 165mm x 85mm x 22mm.
- **Weight:** 275g including batteries.
- **Power Supply:** 2 AA Alkaline batteries give approximately 2 to 4 months typical usage. Lithium back-up cell protects internal memory during battery change. Optional AC mains adaptor (9V, 150mA) is available.

## NEW TECHNOLOGY

- **Graphic System** Windowing Graphic User Interface, with drop down menus for intuitive use across all applications. Screen size **S3** 240 x 80 dots (approximately 40 characters x 9 lines); **S3a** 480 x 160 dots (up to 80 characters x 17 lines - full page width) with single grey scale, ability to zoom fonts in most built-in applications.
- **Audio System** Loudspeaker for DTMF dialling and alarm signals. **S3a** built-in microphone and CODEC for digitally recording messages and alarm sounds. Sample rate 8K/s, 12 bits wide compressed to 8.
- **Operating System** Multi-tasking, enabling instant switching between tasks, and data exchange across applications. 16bit NEC V30H processor running at **S3** 3.84Mhz **S3a** 7.68Mhz.

## TIME MANAGEMENT

### S3 SERIES 3

- **Day view** Open book day-at-a-view layout with up to 14 appointments visible. Reminder alarms up to one week before events, and entries can be repeated yearly, for the same day or date of the month, same day of the week, every weekday or the same time every day. Notes section for each day.
- **Calendar and week view** shows a monthly calendar with graphical representation of used time and week number.
- **Things To Do Manager** list up to 50 items with automatic carry over into next day.

### S3a SERIES 3a

- **Entries** made in any view; alarms selectable from built-in range or recorded using the microphone. Zooming of screen fonts for all views except Year View. All types of entry can be expanded with a memo (password protected) from within the Agenda application. Entries can be deleted or 'crossed out'. Print preview.

- **Day view** Same capabilities as Series 3, plus greater flexibility to arrange the view on the screen; optional filter to display To-Do items, anniversaries etc.
- **Week view** conventional diary week-at-a-view layout; entries shown in full.
- **Year View** Year Planner style graphic view of 12 months; starts on any month; any events denoted by any letter
- **Anniversaries View** of annually repeated events.
- **List View** chronological list of entries. Select to display any combination of timed, untimed, anniversary and To-Do entries
- **Things to do manager** multiple lists of tasks with complete flexibility to set due date (with warnings); prioritise by date, by priority or manually; items can optionally filter through to day or week views

## DATABASES

- **Records** up to 4K long. Freeform data structure with definable line titles. Search clue finds all matching records. **S3a** search can be restricted to single line.
- **Autodialling** of telephone numbers, with automatic addition of international codes.
- **Print out** of all or selected entries: **S3a** print preview.

## WORD PROCESSOR

- **Formatting** full range of styles, alignments, line spacing, tab, indent and margin settings, word-wrap, pagination, widow/orphan control, headers, footers, font selection, templates, and on-screen representation of bold, italic and underline. **S3a** zoom-in/zoom out through four font sizes; print preview; on screen serif and sans serif fonts.
- **Editing** Outlining, cut and paste, find and replace, document merging, word count, goto page, style bar and non-printing character display, import and export of text to other applications, evaluate sums.
- **Files** Can be saved as ASCII or Microsoft RTF format - compatible with Microsoft Word. **S3a** Password protection.

## SPREADSHEET

- Optional software for **S3** (256K model only). Built into **S3a**
- **Functions** Full range covering maths, statistics, finance, string, date, time, and cell-range functions. Database facilities.
- **Formatting** 4 user definable display styles. Range of alignment and display options. Adjustable grid, fix titles option. **S3a** Zooming through 5 display font sizes

- **Graphs** Line scatter, 2D and 3D bar, stack-bar and pie charts. Graphs can be saved for transfer to desktop computers.
- **Files** Lotus WKS, WK1 and DIF. **S3a** Password protection

## CALCULATOR

- **Display** 12-digit accuracy. Editable entries. Last 10 calculations stored for review and re-use. General, fixed decimal, scientific and hexadecimal formats. Zoom-in/zoom-out.
- **Functions** Trig, log and power functions 10 nameable memories. Runs OPL procedures.

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

- **Procedure-based**, BASIC-like, with graphics, windows, menu and file handling controls. Over 200 commands and functions.

## RECORDING (Series 3a only)

- **S3a** Allows recording and playback of digital sound files, with variable playback volume; playback directly from Record application with selectable repetition, or sound files played as alarms. Uses BK memory per second.

## TIME/ALARMS

- 12 or 24 hour clock. User definable workdays and week start. Multiple independent alarms, with daily, weekday, weekly repeats and choice of alarm sounds. **S3a** user recorded sounds can be used as alarms. Text messages in alarms.

## WORLD DATA

- International dialling codes, sunrise/sunset times and the current time for over 400 cities in 150 countries. Each city identified on a world map display, with distance from a designated home city. Cities can be added or edited.

## PRINTING

- **S3** includes drivers for BJ 10e, Epson dot matrix and IBM Proprinter printers. Further drivers (including HP lasers and Postscript) available on disk from Psion. **S3a** all drivers built in covering practically all printers, including Postscript, HP laserjet and HP Deskjet. Has a print preview facility for viewing page layout before printing.

## CONNECTIVITY

- **Serial 3-Link** Optional interface, providing RS232 connection to other computers, modems and serial printers. 3-Link includes software for remote file access and data exchange with desktop computers. Supports XMODEM and YMODEM protocols: Script language for modem control and auto-log on.
- **Parallel 3-Link** Optional interface, providing connection to parallel printers.



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