

CAUG — The C Acorn User Group

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1 Why should I join?

CAUG supports C and C++ users on RISC OS machines. We provide a forum for sharing experience, ideas and opinions. Our membership ranges from beginners to experts, individuals to companies and includes Acorn, Beebug, Clares Micro Supplies and Icon Technology Ltd, all of whom take an active part in the group. Our close association with major Acorn companies allowed us to published detailed news of Acorn C/C++ and Easy C++ months before the mainstream magazines. We can also provide members with the upgrade to Acorn C/C++, Acorn's application notes for extending the Toolbox and access to the RISCOSLib source code, all free-of-charge.

2 What will I get for my money?

CAUG is a special interest group of the Association of C and C++ Users (ACCU), so if you join you'll be a member of both. Both publish a bimonthly journal and CAUG produces an occasional disc. If you have an interest in C++ you can also join the C++ special interest group and receive Overload, their bimonthly journal.

3 Tell me about CAUG's journal and disk.

CAUGers (CAUG's journal) contains:

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Recent examples</i>
Product reviews	Easy C, StrongEd, DeskEdit, Acorn C/C++
Letters page	General problems, opinions and hints and tips
Technical articles	Using outline fonts, implementing multitasking window redraws, printing, Object-oriented analysis and design
Hints and tips	Debugging WIMP programs, Toolbox tips
Introductory articles	Programming the WIMP, beginning C++

CAUG has published interviews with the authors of Acorn C/C++ and Easy C/C++ and articles from the developers of ArcWeb, the World Wide Web browser; DVIVIEW, the T_EX previewer; and Clares Micro Supplies' ProArtisan 24.

Our discs contain utilities, example code and technical documents and we have a software library which gives all members access to large or specialised software. We provide special facilities for modem owners to download the software directly.

4 What's the ACCU?

The ACCU supports C and C++ users across all platforms. The membership is spread across the world and includes companies such as Microsoft, Borland and Clarion. As well as publishing CVu, the ACCU organises local meetings, runs C/C++ related tutorials and is involved in the standardisation of the C and C++ languages. CVu, the ACCU's journal, contains book reviews, opinions, programming tutorials and challenges and discussions of portability, code quality and standards.

5 Will my Bank manager have something to say on the matter?

No. Both CAUG and the ACCU are non-profit making. All of the organisers donate their time; you only pay for the production of the journals and discs, and administration costs. As examples, the cost of joining both CAUG and the ACCU for the 95/96 membership year is 19 for individuals and 12 for full-time UK students. There are also special arrangements for German members to pay in DM (details are available on request). Full details of subscription fees are given on our membership form.

6 How do I join?

Contact the editor of CAUGers for a membership form and sample copy of CAUGers:

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