The UK NeXTdirectory

A Directory of NeXT Products & Services within Great Britain
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Introduction

The NeXT market in the UK is not as well developed as in the USA. Additionally there are a number of dealers and developers doing things within the country that the majority of us would never even know about. Thats where the UK NeXTdirectory comes in - its a listing of companies and services related to NeXT machines in the UK. I intend it to be updated fairly regularly - say 6 times a year - and the format of it will almost certainly change (I am currently working on a database method of handling things automatically - this copy was hand assembled in WriteNow just to get a copy out the door).

Disclaimer

The information in here is a minimally edited form of what I got from the dealers. I am putting this together as a service for the NeXT community, and cannot be held liable for mistakes of any form in this document. If corrections and additions are sent to me I will attempt to ensure they make it into the next version of the Directory

Missing Entries

I originally appealed for entries for the directory on the UK NeXT Users Mailing List. I got rather fewer responsces than I hoped for, hence the "slimness" of this document! If you feel you should be in here then contact me as soon as possible.

Organisation

The Directory is organised by catagory. Each person, organisation or service is listed under one main catagory and will have a reference from any other relevant catagories to the main entry.

How To Get Listed

Please send the relevant information to me by email (NeXTmail OK). Please use a format a similar as possible to that used in here - with titles separated from data using tabs. The closer the submission is to the form I use the less chance there is of me damaging it when editing it! The address to send submissions is `nigelm@ohm.york.ac.uk`. Any queries about the Directory or the mailing lists can also be sent to me here.

Nigel Metheringham
3 April, 1992

Electronic Forum

Compuserve NeXTforum

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Messages section oriented to beginning NeXT users, with support from NeXT. Regular (biweekly at the moment) on-line conferences. Large Library section with over 30 Mb of programs and data in over 300 files.

CIX NeXT conference

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UK NeXT Users Mailing List

Contact: Nigel Metheringham
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Mailing list for NeXT users within the UK (although members cover as wide a range as Australia, Europe, Denmark and the USA). The only joining requirements are that I can route mail to you across a free (to me) route (I am not going to pay for this email). Discussions range from technical through to philosphical and include the occaisional flame war!

Services for NeXT Computer Users

Pixelution Ltd

Contact: Giles Parker
Address: 40b Queen Street,
Hitchin,
Herts
SG4 9TS
Phone: 0462 434029 Fax: 0462 438442
Email: uad1129@dircon.co.uk
Specialities: Video, film & printing. Format conversions.

We do frame by frame output to film and video of most formats of bitmap image file, including tiff, eps, targa, sun raster, bmp, pcx etc etc. Film output to 35 mm slide, 5x4 transparency or movie film (for animations etc). Same format files out to video - any format from VHS, Umatic, SVHS to 1" and 601. Prices from 5 pounds per slide for small quantities.

We also have two entries in the 3rd party catalogue - for Qcan which is a driver for the HP Scanjet 11c scanner and for Slides - a driver for the Agfa QCR film recorder and other film recorders.

Software Developers

ObjectWare Ltd

Contact: Hugh Allan
Address: 11 Rugby Rd
Lutterworth,
Leics
LE17 4BW
Phone: 0455 556011
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Specialities: A software development house specialising in NeXTstep and Windows, in that order.

Pixelution Ltd

See main entry under **Services**. Pixelution produce drivers for Scanners and Film recorders.

P & L Systems

See main entry under **Training Services**. P&L Systems are registered NeXT Developers.

Training Services

Atlas Consulting Services, Inc.

Contact Barton Friedland
Address 1 Heathrow Boulevard,
286 Bath Road,
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Middlesex UB7 0DQ
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Specialities NeXTstep Application Design and Development, System Integration, Mathematica

Malcolm Crawford

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Geographic Area:
S. Yorkshire
Specialities: Writing Email, Individual Training

P & L Systems

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Specialities: Training, consultancy, programming

We are a registered NeXT developer, and specialise in training on NeXT. Courses covered include:

+ Introduction for NeXT Users
+ Advanced NeXT User
+ NeXT for Developers
+ Improv
+ Administering NeXT

We will happily produce customised classes to peoples needs. Our background includes Unix and database education.

User Groups

NeXT User Groups

Contact Conrad Geiger
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Email user_groups@next.com
Specialities International NeXT User Groups

Conrad co-ordinates the NeXT User Groups all round the world. If you are thinking of starting a new group or have any queries about NeXT user groups please contact him.