

editorial...



Welcome to the Winter edition of **The Psion Computer Journal**.

This being the first edition of the Magazine, I thought I'd offer a brief overview as to what this quarterly publication is all about; Psion Computers.

That's it really, Psion Computers, from the first Organiser I to the netBook and future Psion Computers.

The Journal does stop short of other Symbian offerings however eg. Sony Ericsson P800 or Nokia 9210, the reason is I find them dull as dishwater!

I say 'future Psion Computers' because, as is popularly known, Psion pulled out of consumer palmtops a little while ago, but I am convinced we will see a Symbian powered PDA from Psion before long.

The reason for this optimism is two fold:

The first is I believe the Palmtop computer is, like a desktop or laptop, a true form factor in its own right. The idea of the convergence of a phone with PDA features I can see, the idea of a PDA that doubles as your phone I can't.

The three people I've known try the latter using a Nokia 9210, a Handspring Treo 270, and a O2 XDA, have all gone back to a PDA and separate phone combination.

As wireless becomes better linking the two eg. Bluetooth, I'm sure more and more users will hanker for a true PDA with proper keyboard and nice sized screen that aids productivity on the move, not restricts it.

My Psion is with me almost always, and being a Psion I can prepare quotations & invoices, update my contact database, email & fax, organise my time, take down a quick note, develop a complex spreadsheet and then embed this into the most powerful pocket word processor available (this editorial is being composed on a Psion).

And if my phone rings, I can answer it or not, without losing the plot!

On to the second reason;

The same as Bond, nobody does it better!

The operating system, the keyboard, the massive range of software, nobody does it better than Psion.

I really hope you enjoy this issue, I've really enjoyed preparing it. You will find within these pages contributions from the worlds leading Psion experts of which I'm far from, but I am full of beans and enthusiasm for this new magazine!

In tandem with the magazine I've also launched the Psion Computer Society. You will find details of this Society later in these pages.

Many thanks to all who have contributed, you've done a brilliant job. Till Issue 2,

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