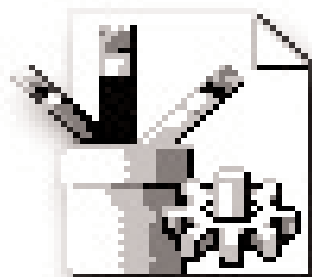


# Imaging

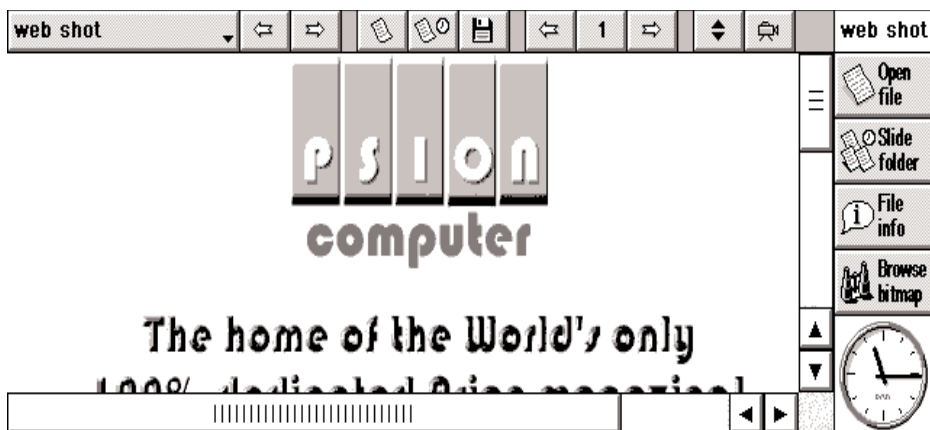
New graphic software from FreEpoc.



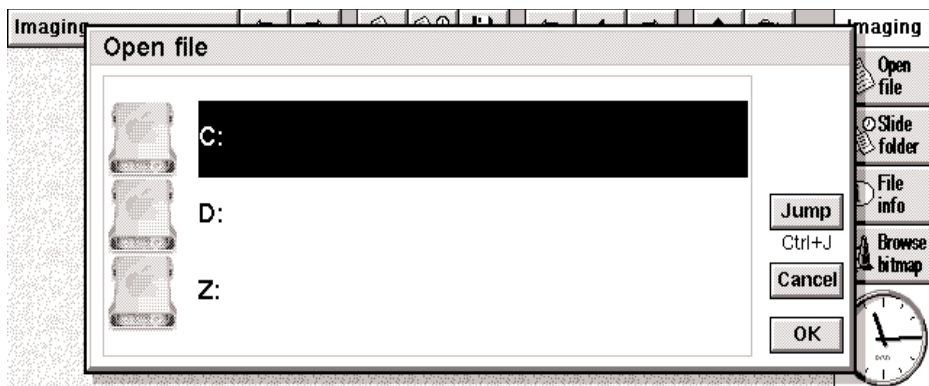
A new software release that missed Issue One of the P.C.J. is that of 'Imaging' by Stephen Panton of FreEpoc ([www.freepoc.org](http://www.freepoc.org)) software house.

This review is the last to be written for this Issue, and flicking through the pages of the magazine it has to be noted how often the name of FreEpoc occurs.

Every one of FreEpoc's products is of professional quality, plus they are available for free download without any restriction. The software authors at FreEpoc are doing an amazing job of developing fantastic software and supporting the EPOC platform. The only way they keep going is through donations, have you donated? If not - do so. End of lecture!



Psion Computer.com screen shot views in Imaging.



## Like all good graphic software, Imaging has an Apple link!

In the help file of Imaging the author states 'I don't wish to draw too many comparisons with MBMView, as to hide Imaging in a very large shadow'. I will respect the author's wish not to draw comparisons and offer this review independently (although I do feel Stephen is being exceptionally modest).

Imaging is software package of rare quality and can hold its head up high among some of the best software written for the EPOC platform.

Imaging is first of all an image viewer for EPOC which supports file viewing for EPOC Picture (MBM), Sketch, JPEG, Application Information File (AIF) and EPOC Picture ROM store (MBR). The current version can save to EPOC Picture (MBM) and Sketch.

Images can be organised into slide shows in a similar manner to Windows XP, plus browsing for images is easy with the excellent Browse Bitmap button with image preview.

Images can also be manipulated with various options including Colour Depth, Inverse Colour, Flip, Rotate and Resize.

The Resize function will allow automatic scaling to the Psion screen size, you may then save the resized image as a desktop wallpaper directly from the program.

I've been working with a screen shot of the PsionComputer.com web page I took on my netBook. This is image once transferred to my 5mx for portability is described as '256

Colour Depth and a Screen Depth of 16 Grey Scale'. No colour information loss going on here!

Imaging also supports Plugins, the plugins that come with the current download are Batch Convert, Map Colour and Button (you can add 3D buttons to your image for web use).

I'm rubbish at programming but would love to develop a plugin for Imaging, I'll keep you posted with my efforts.

The program could be more useful, the author acknowledges this. Support for other formats and for me 'save as' in other formats would be great. However the author details how to incorporate nConvert into the image process to allow better file

conversions.

This all said the program oozes quality and could easily command a £20 shareware price tag.

A truly excellent piece of software.

