

**Micronet 800
offers the most
spectacular add-on
under the Spectrum.**

Open up a whole new world of opportunities with Micronet 800!

Micronet 800 is a spectacular service that gives Sinclair ZX Spectrum users access to a huge database on Prestel™. Simply by using your keyboard you can call up information on your screen. Browse. Learn. Send messages. Watch demonstrations. Choose games. And download the free software you want straight off the system into your own computer!

Best of all, Micronet 800 is fun, friendly and inexpensive to use. Look through this brochure at the range of services and entertainment at your fingertips. Then send us your application to join Micronet 800 straight away.

The ZX Spectrum is connected to Micronet 800 via the Prism VTX 5000 modem. It fits neatly beneath your computer, and is specially designed to work with either the 16K or 48K versions. In turn, the adaptor is connected to the outside world via a telephone.

Operation is simplicity itself. Enter your unique identification number and the "Welcome to Micronet 800" message appears on the screen. You're on-line to one of the world's largest databases.

In addition to Micronet 800 it also offers access to all the facilities on British Telecom's Prestel service, including news, travel, holiday and entertainment information, and of course all the City and commodity prices, updated regularly to keep them current and accurate.

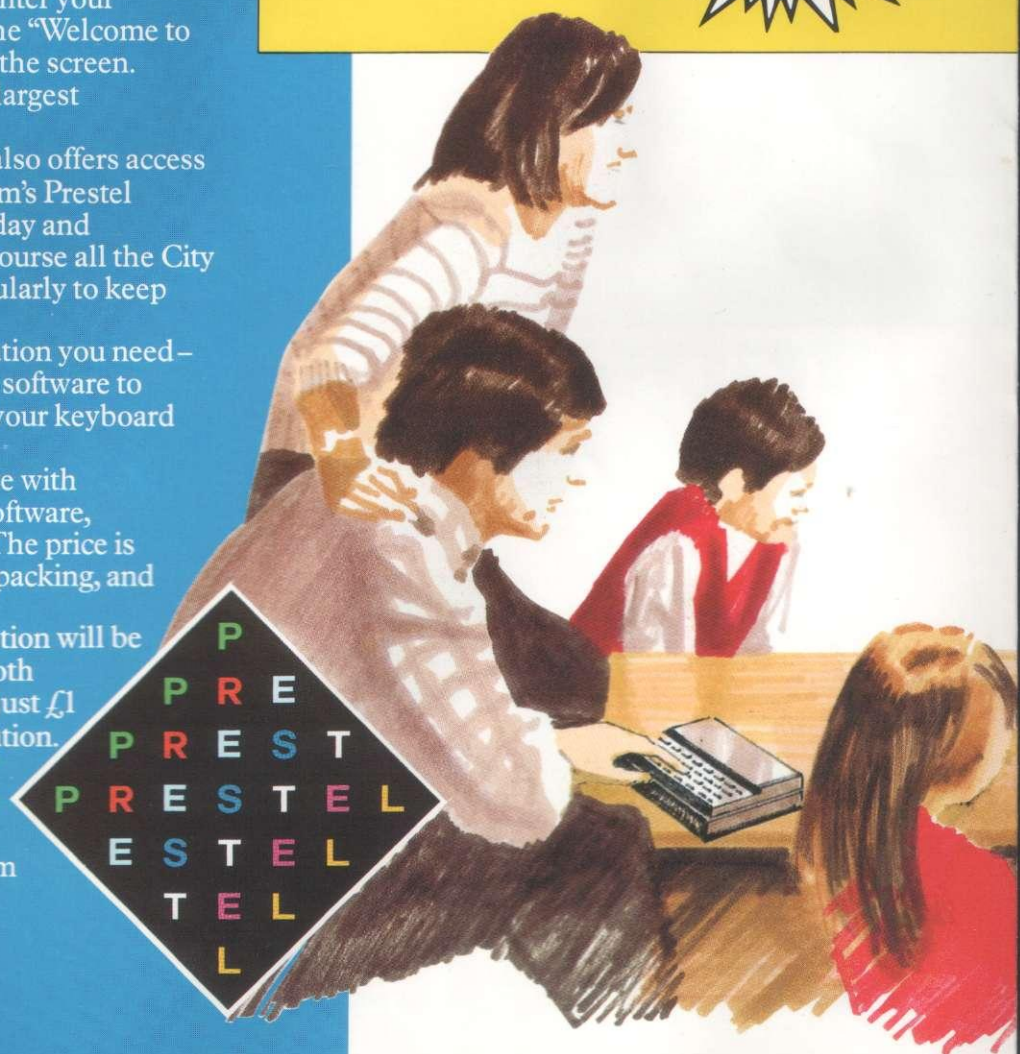
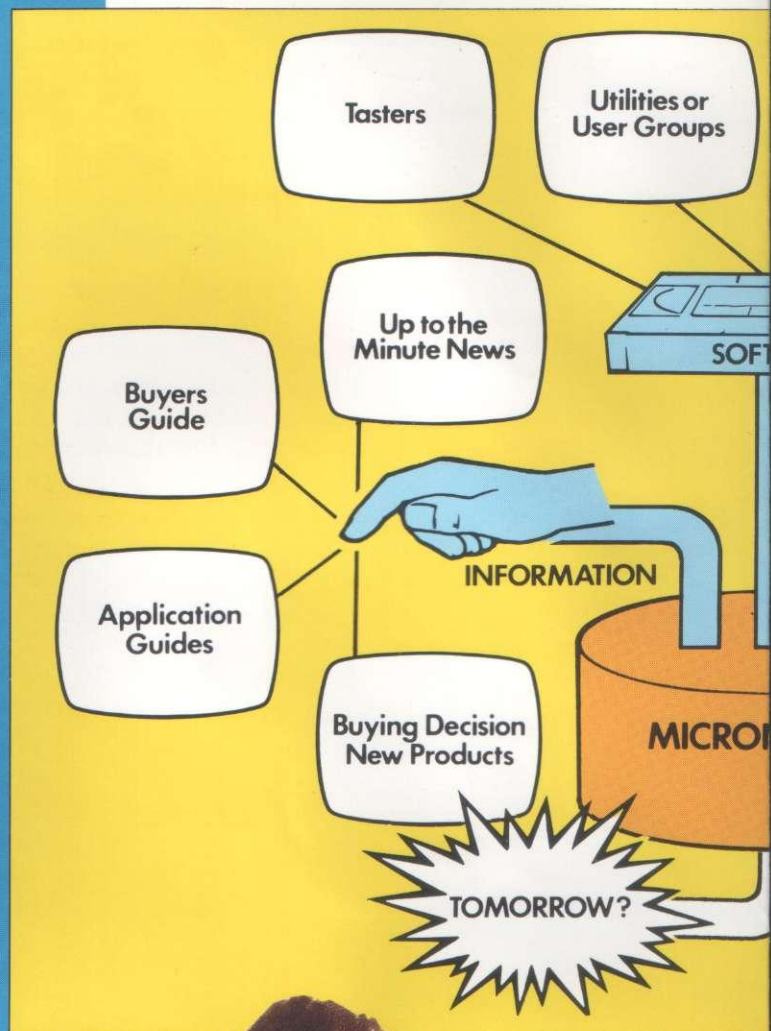
When you have all the information you need – or you've finished downloading the software to your computer's memory – just use your keyboard to switch off the link.

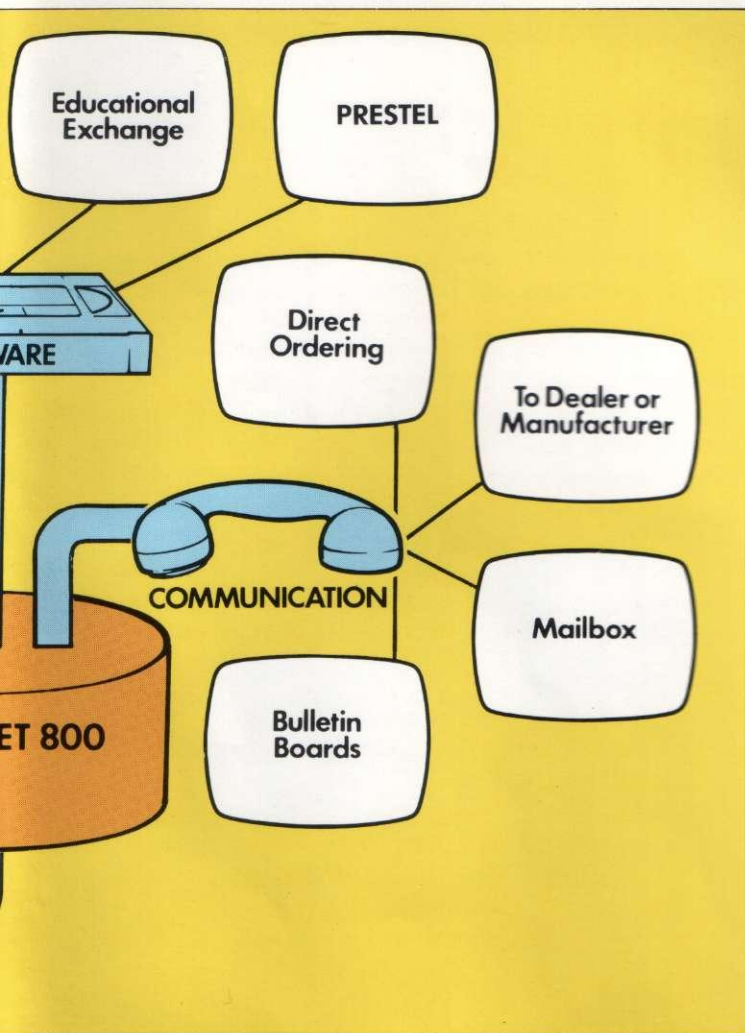
The VTX 5000 comes complete with permanent, on-board networking software, connecting leads and instructions. The price is £99.95 including VAT, postage and packing, and the Micronet 800 joining fee.

The average domestic subscription will be charged at £13 a quarter, covering both Micronet 800 and Prestel charges – just £1 a week for a whole world of information.

Then, for most, just the cost of a local phone call will connect your Spectrum to the system.

So don't delay – order now from Micronet 800!

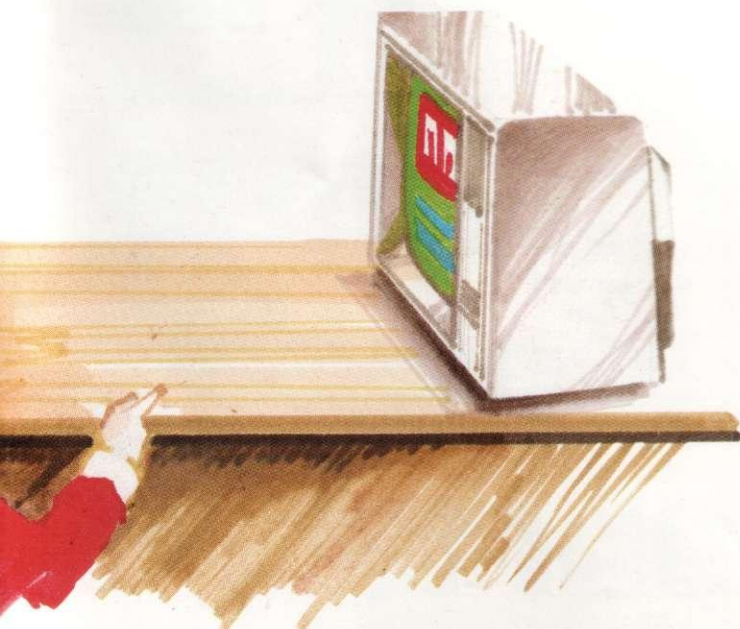




Play with Micronet 800

Choose from hundreds of free games for all the family with Micronet 800's 'Aladdin's Cave'. They're changed so often there's no time to get bored! Just choose from the list of over 100 that are compatible with your Spectrum, download the game to your own computer, and it's yours to use whenever you like.

Or play on-screen games – it's as easy, and



Micronet 800 unleashes your Spectrum's potential

inexpensive, as a local phone call. Another exciting way to play with Micronet 800 is to compete in an absorbing collection of Big Prize games and quizzes, where you can play the system – and win!

There's even more: a range of highly sophisticated, constantly changing games on Micronet 800 which you can buy for far less than over-the-counter prices, and download to your Spectrum. Don't worry – there's plenty of warning if any Micronet 800 service you're planning to use carries a charge.

Learn with Micronet 800

More and more educational software programs are being written to help pupils extend their studies in the home. Micronet 800 will be offering packages on a wide variety of subjects to allow you to learn in your own home. Remember, an important benefit of computer teaching is working at your own pace – as quickly or as slowly as you like.

Work with Micronet 800

Use simple business programs demonstrated on the system to run your household accounts. Take advantage of the free computer connect time in the evenings to check theatre and travel details on Prestel. Plan your business travel, as well as family holidays, in the comfort of your own home!

Fast facts with Micronet 800

Need computer and electronic facts? Micronet 800 provides a constantly revised source of product comparisons, software reviews, dealership and price details and all the 'best-buy' information. Micronet 800 helps you find what you want swiftly and easily. And it has all the features of a magazine – including job and classified ads. If an item catches your interest you may trace the manufacturer, the dealer, the price, and perhaps even order the product direct from your keyboard!

As a Micronet 800 subscriber, you can take advantage too of all the new services as they're added to the system – including more 'armchair shopping' and electronic banking on Prestel.

For information, Micronet 800's advantages are clear. The scope is vast, and the data is current. Every time you connect, you're on-line to a comprehensive, constantly updated source of reference.

Communications is a Micronet 800 speciality!

Sinclair user-groups maintain news and information on Micronet 800. You can send messages to your group, or any other Micronet 800 or Prestel user – straight from your keyboard.

Messages for you are held on the 'mailbox' service – but can only be accessed with your personal subscriber number. You can send Micronet 800 messages even if you can't get to a terminal – just call Micronet 800 by phone and we'll

send messages to any Micronet 800 user for you.

As another communications bonus, you can send messages and programs directly to other Spectrum users without having to go via the Micronet 800 database. So all you incur is the cost of the phone call.

If you have your own club, an annual hire charge gives your club its own 'bulletin board' for club news, events and swap-shops for second-hand items.

As the service grows (for example, Prestel is running a limited telex system accessible to Micronet 800 members), it will become even more interactive. It will direct you to additional information on a subject, or perhaps a similar game for your interest to the one you have just chosen.

With Micronet 800, your Spectrum takes you into a lively national network, whenever you like, at a fraction of the cost of other communication methods.

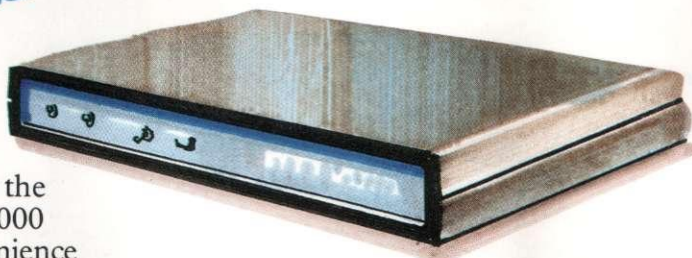
The VTX 5000- more than just a modem

Designed specifically for use with either the ZX Spectrum 16K or 48K models, the VTX 5000 couldn't be simpler to use. You get the convenience of direct connection via your phone to Micronet 800. And the convenience of on-board networking software contained in ROM (Read Only Memory). The VTX 5000 has additional features to let you get the most from Micronet 800 and Prestel. For example, it creates a full Prestel screen with graphics, and allows you to compose messages off-line. It also allows you to save Micronet 800 frames on tape for later use, and you can even print Prestel frames using the Sinclair printer.

The VTX 5000 comes complete with all necessary connecting leads and easy-to-use yet comprehensive instructions on how to access and get the most out of Micronet 800. And when you're on-line, Micronet 800's menu-driven system makes it easy to find your way around its facilities.

Micronet 800 will change your whole way of thinking about your Spectrum. Suddenly, it becomes more than just one of the world's most powerful stand-alone home computers – but a highly-intelligent interactive terminal putting a huge database at your fingertips – for just £1 a week!

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