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● We review a selection of lap held micros. These are lighter and therefore more versatile than the portable micros we have previously looked at.

● The Advance 86 is one of the new generation of 16-bit computers. Although it is sold as a home computer, it can be upgraded to a sophisticated business computer with software compatibility with the IBM PC.

● Continuing our course on improving your BASIC programming, we look at the importance of documenting your programs and suggest some rules to follow.
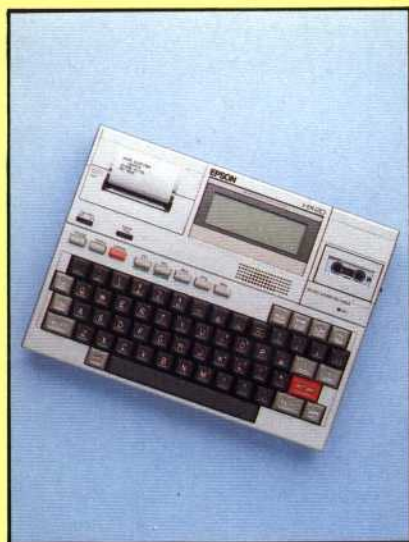
QUIZ

1) What is the function of a print server?

2) What function does the command CHR$(13) accomplish?

3) What are the two standard types of video output for home computers?

4) Why is it necessary to store the contents of the registers when entering a machine code subroutine? Where are they stored?

Answers To Last Week's Quiz

A1) Manufacturers' speeds do not take account of character changes or carriage returns.

A2) Brute force in computers means comparing the advantages of as many moves as possible within the time allowed.

A3) The call addresses are: for the Spectrum hex10, for the Commodore 64 hexFFEE and for the BBC hexFFD2.

A4) In early 1984, Dragon Data announced that it was developing an MSX standard machine, in common with Japanese manufacturers.

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