

# Winchester Users

## *-Discard the Soft Option!*

At last, a real solution to the problems of hard disc back up — the new Amcom Tapestreamers.

Amcom Tapestreamers provide a fast, reliable and economic means of backing-up the large amounts of data stored on Winchester hard disc systems. The speed and ease with which data is streamed onto magnetic tape makes backing-up faster, easier and more convenient with total Data Integrity. Multiple copies are easy to make, and data is quickly transferred back to the hard disc when required.

Amcom Tapestreamers provide:-

- Affordable Winchester Back-up
- Fast Operation (80k/sec).
- Reliable Data Transfer.
- Easy Multiple copies.



Amcom Tapestreamers are available to run not only on Amcom's definitive E-Net Winchester based networks, but also on Amcom's new ADFS compatible Winchesters and standard Acorn hard disc systems.

**Amcom for the complete mass-storage solution**



For more information on Tapestreamers, Educational Networking Systems and stand alone Winchesters, contact:-

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# AMCOM TAPESTREAMERS

For Peace of Mind

## Don't Risk Software Suicide:

Backup has long been recognised as an essential aspect of any professional system. The loss of only a small amount of data can have catastrophic effects. At best, it will involve many hours of work to restore, at worst, the damage may be irreparable. With an Amcom tapestreamer, professional backup is available at a realistic price. Can you really afford to risk software suicide?

## Discard the Soft Option:

Backing up to floppy disc is extremely tedious and time consuming. It is made even more awkward when individual files exceed the capacity of the floppy disc. Reviving a winchester from floppy disc is an equally laborious task.

## Fast, Reliable Backup:

The advantages of a tapestreamer hardly need stating. All your data can be safely held on cassettes - mirror images of your winchester disc created by an Amcom Tapestreamer. Backup using an Amcom tapestreamer is extremely fast. 10 megabytes can be backed up in only 5 minutes, enabling frequent backups to be taken. The Amcom tapestreamer uses high quality metal tapes which are relatively inexpensive and can store up to 18 megabytes each.

## Ease of Use:

A set of menu driven utilities is provided, making use of the tapestreamer as simple as possible. All the cassettes are titled and dated to ensure quick identification. On winchesters larger than 18 megabytes, the tapestreamer will automatically prompt for additional tapes to be inserted. A validate option is available which checks that a good copy has been made. In the event of a winchester crash, all the data can be easily revived, taking about 30 minutes for 10 megabytes. Present users of Acorn winchesters can easily upgrade their system to accommodate tapestreamers with a simple interface.

## Education:

With the increase in the use of networks for exam projects, and the storing of vast amounts of educational software on winchesters, reliable backup has become a vital requirement. Amcom tapestreamers have been proven in use on E-Net systems for two years, and are now available to run on ADFS winchesters including Econet Level III.

## Functional Spec:

Formatted capacity	18 Mb per tape
Tape speed	90 ips
Data transfer rate	80 K/sec