



# Abacus Intouch

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## Welcome to Abacus Intouch.

So here it is the first edition of Abacus Intouch our periodic newsletter for all our customers. We hope to be able to bring you product news and updates on a regular basis and to keep you informed about all that is happening in the world of Abacus retailing. We hope you enjoy the newsletter and welcome any comments or contributions you wish to make.

### Chip and Pin is Coming!

As you are no doubt aware new legislation will make the retailer liable for credit card fraud from August 2004 unless the sale is verified using a chip and pin machine and all retailers must support Chip and Pin by January 2005.

Abacus Online has entered partnership with Commidea and Verifone to provide an integrated solution with Abacus Software to be released in version 5.30 Software. To use this software you will need a compatible Chip and Pin machine from Verifone.



We are pleased to be able to offer two solutions, the wireless 3600 unit and the wired 3750 unit each unit can be used as a stand alone chip And pin device or linked to your Abacus System\*. There is no need to change merchant bank and your merchant rates should be unaffected by the transfer.

These machines are offered at competitive rates comparable to current PDQ solutions and connect via the internet over broadband saving on costly phone calls and line rentals.

There are many options to consider so please call us today for advice and pricing.

\*requires version 5.3

### Version 5.3 In Final Testing

# 5.30

The latest version of Abacus software is in final testing and we are awaiting bank approval testing chip and pin pending a June release.

As well as chip and pin the new software incorporate several new graphical screens a new payment front end which integrates with the chip and pin system to simplify cashing up and payment verification. Look out for further information by email.

### BenQ's DC S30 Appears in Digital Camera Shopper Top 10 Super Test



BenQ's DC S30 has been featured in Digital Camera Shopper's May 2004 Edition. It was particularly praised for its night shot imaging and was the only Camera that featured MP3, Movie and FM Stereo. Three times more fun!

"Well equipped to capture night shots and revealed the most accurate detail in the line-up."

The DC S30 features:

- \*3.34 Mega Pixels (CCD Sensor)
- \*3X Optical Zoom (4x Digital)
- \*MP3 Player and Integrated FM Radio
- \*1.5" LTPS LCD Screen
- \*180 Degree Swivel Lens (and True image lens)

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