

# The UK NeXTdirectory

A Directory of NeXT Products & Services within Great Britain

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## Introduction

The NeXT market in the UK is not as well developed as in the USA. Additionally there are a number of dealers and developers doing things within the country that the majority of us would never even know about. That's where the UK NeXTdirectory comes in - it's a listing of companies and services related to NeXT machines in the UK. I intend it to be updated fairly regularly - say 6 times a year - and the format of it will almost certainly change (I am currently working on a database method of handling things automatically - this copy was hand assembled in WriteNow just to get a copy out the door).

## Disclaimer

The information in here is a minimally edited form of what I got from the dealers. I am putting this together as a service for the NeXT community, and cannot be held liable for mistakes of any form in this document. If corrections and additions are sent to me I will attempt to ensure they make it into the next version of the Directory

## Missing Entries

I originally appealed for entries for the directory on the UK NeXT Users Mailing List. I got rather fewer responses than I hoped for, hence the "slimness" of this document! If you feel you should be in here then contact me as soon as possible.

## Organisation

The Directory is organised by category. Each person, organisation or service is listed under one main category and will have a reference from any other relevant categories to the main entry.

## How To Get Listed

Please send the relevant information to me by email (NeXTmail OK). Please use a format as similar as possible to that used in here - with titles separated from data using tabs. The closer the submission is to the form I use the less chance there is of me damaging it when editing it! The address to send submissions is [nigel@ohm.york.ac.uk](mailto:nigel@ohm.york.ac.uk). Any queries about the Directory or the mailing lists can also be sent to me here.

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# Electronic Forum

## Compuserve NeXTforum

Contact: Paul Lynch  
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Email: 76711.451@compuserve.com

Messages section oriented to beginning NeXT users, with support from NeXT. Regular (biweekly at the moment) on-line conferences. Large Library section with over 30 Mb of programs and data in over 300 files.

## CIX NeXT conference

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## UK NeXT Users Mailing List

Contact: Nigel Metheringham  
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Mailing list for NeXT users within the UK (although members cover as wide a range as Australia, Europe, Denmark and the USA). The only joining requirements are that I can route mail to you across a free (to me) route (I am not going to pay for this email). Discussions range from technical through to philosophical and include the occasional flame war!

# Services for NeXT Computer Users

## Pixelution Ltd

Contact: Giles Parker  
Address: 40b Queen Street,  
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Specialities: Video, film & printing. Format conversions.

We do frame by frame output to film and video of most formats of bitmap image file, including tiff, eps, targa, sun raster, bmp, pcx etc etc. Film output to 35 mm slide, 5x4 transparency or movie film (for animations etc). Same format files out to video - any format from VHS, Umatic, SVHS to 1" and 601. Prices from 5 pounds per slide for small quantities.

We also have two entries in the 3rd party catalogue - for Qcan which is a driver for the HP Scanjet 11c scanner and for Slides - a driver for the Agfa QCR film recorder and other film recorders.

# Software Developers

## ObjectWare Ltd

Contact: Hugh Allan  
Address: 11 Rugby Rd  
Lutterworth,  
Leics  
LE17 4BW  
Phone: 0455 556011  
Email: hallan@cix.compulink.co.uk  
Specialities: A software development house specialising in NeXTstep  
and Windows, in that order.

## Pixelution Ltd

See main entry under **Services**. Pixelution produce drivers for Scanners and Film recorders.

## P & L Systems

See main entry under **Training Services**. P&L Systems are registered NeXT Developers.

## Training Services

### Atlas Consulting Services, Inc.

Contact Barton Friedland  
Address 1 Heathrow Boulevard,  
286 Bath Road,  
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Phone 081 565 0005 Fax 081 565 0016  
Email info@atlas.com  
Specialities NeXTstep Application Design and Development, System  
Integration, Mathematica

### Malcolm Crawford

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Specialities: Writing Email, Individual Training

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Specialities: Training, consultancy, programming

We are a registered NeXT developer, and specialise in training on NeXT.  
Courses covered include:

- + Introduction for NeXT Users
- + Advanced NeXT User
- + NeXT for Developers
- + Improv
- + Administering NeXT

We will happily produce customised classes to peoples needs. Our  
background includes Unix and database education.

# User Groups

## NeXT User Groups

Contact Conrad Geiger  
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Specialities International NeXT User Groups

Conrad co-ordinates the NeXT User Groups all round the world. If you are thinking of starting a new group or have any queries about NeXT user groups please contact him.