
Subject: Asking for opinions
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Organization: Cornell Univ. CS Dept.
Lines: 13

From: zhang (Zhang Yuan-Kai)

Hi, everybody.
I'm a new comer to this news group, but I've found it is a very active one.
I bought a Commodore 64 just yesterday at Montgomery local shop, but I found it should be much cheaper than I paid for \$189. Is it true that Commodore 128 is coming out at the same price as C64? Did the company announce 25% off for C64? If it is true, I'll either refund it or ask for a lower price. I paid the disk drive for \$249, and MPS801 for \$149. Is it a good buy? I'm a little bit blind.
Thanks for any advice.

zhang@cornell

Subject: Re: Asking for opinions
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Reply-To: lenoil@mit-eddie.UUCP (Robert Scott Lenoil)
Organization: MIT, Cambridge, MA
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Last week's New York Times said that Commodore, citing sharply decreased sales, will be lowering the wholesale price of the Commodore 64. This should drop the suggested retail price to around \$150, with discounters getting slightly less. As for \$249 for the 1541 disk drive, GIVE IT BACK! Harmony Electronics, in Brooklyn New York sells them for \$179. Call them on their 800 number for more info.

Robert Lenoil
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In today's Los Angeles Times, Toys R Us advertised their new 'everyday' prices. C64 for \$150, 1541 drive for \$200, color monitor for \$210, and Plus4 for \$200.
Don Gentner

Subject: Re: Asking for opinions
Posted by [rfox](#) on Mon, 16 Sep 2013 17:40:07 GMT
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> As for \$249 for the 1541 disk drive, GIVE IT BACK!
> Harmony Electronics, in Brooklyn New York sells them for \$179. Call them
> on their 800 number for more info.
>

I have seen a lot of articles saying the lowest price 1541 disk drive
is only 179\$. Is this the old drive or the new drive with the better
closing mech. and quieter, head?

If it is the old drive then I wouldn't pay 10\$ for it! If it is the new
one then go for it ---

rich

Subject: Re: Asking for opinions

Posted by [percus](#) on Mon, 16 Sep 2013 17:40:10 GMT

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Organization: New York University

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Electronics claiming ultra-low prices on items that they did not
have in stock for months, such as the 1701 about a year after
the 1702 was introduced.

So much for Harmony.

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Subject: Re: Asking for opinions
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Reply-To: lenoil@mit-eddie.UUCP (Robert Scott Lenoil)
Organization: MIT, Cambridge, MA
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>Electronics claiming ultra-low prices on items that they did not
>have in stock for months, such as the 1701 about a year after
>the 1702 was introduced.
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>So much for Harmony.

A friend recently bought a 1541 from Harmony (for \$177), so it is NOT
an illusion.

Robert Lenoil (mit-eddie!lenoil)

Subject: Re: Asking for opinions
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 17 Sep 2013 18:53:26 GMT
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References:

Reply-To: bnapl@burdvax.UUCP (Tom Albrecht)

Organization: Burroughs Corp. - SDG/Devon

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Summary:

In article percus@acf4.UUCP (Allon G. Percus) writes:

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>Electronics claiming ultra-low prices on items that they did not

>have in stock for months, such as the 1701 about a year after

>the 1702 was introduced.

>

>So much for Harmony.

I called Harmony a while back to get a price on a printer. They told me the price quoted in their ad was for cash, and that if I wanted to use a credit card it would cost me more. They also wanted to tack on about 15% of the purchase price for shipping. I told them thanks for the information.

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Tom Albrecht Burroughs Corp.

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