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If you know of any promising leads (including selling your own stuff) please let me know. Thanks.

Christopher Rosebrugh, Silc Technologies Inc.

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Subject: Re: TI 99/4A program modules  
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in article , cpr0@bunny.UUCP (C. Rosebrugh) says:

- > Xref: uvm-gen comp.sys.misc:406 comp.sys.ti:5
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- > What I need to know is if there is still a source for the
- > plug in ROM modules that the [TI 99/4a] uses.
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Yes! Triton Products Company, P.O. Box 8123, San Francisco CA, 94128. (800) 227-6900 for questions or orders.

Their latest product is the Triton Turbo XT that turns your TI into an IBM-PC. For \$499! Love it!

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Last time I checked, Triton was still selling ROM cartridges for the TI99/4A. Their address is:

Triton Products Company  
PO Box 8123  
San Francisco, CA 94128  
1-800-227-6900

Their christmas sales brochure claims they can be reached Monday-Friday 6AM - 6PM, Saturday 9AM - 4PM Pacific time.

All the usual disclaimers apply of course. I'm just quoting from their sales brochure.....

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Distribution: na  
Organization: Commodore Technology, West Chester, PA  
Lines: 37  
Xref: mnetor comp.sys.misc:422 comp.sys.ti:6

In article [cpr0@bunny.UUCP](mailto:cpr0@bunny.UUCP) (C. Rosebrugh) writes:

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Somebody already mentioned Triton, the other mail order house still committed to the TI 99/4a is Tenex:

Tenex Computer Express  
P.O. Box 6578  
South Bend, IN 46660  
219-259-7051

What seems like a couple of centuries ago, I bought an Expansion Chassies and Floppy drive from them and was quite satisfied with their service.

What's really amusing is that they are now advertising a Myarc 99/4a compatible computer board that plugs into the expansion chassies, has a TI9995 processor, double resolution video chip, a real keyboard and runs 2-3 times as fast. This is where TI could have been years ago if the had had their act together and more realistic perceptions of the home computer market.

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