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Let's face it, PC users are being spoiled by the sheer range of quality hardware and software available, coupled with tumbling prices.

You can now get Abit's BP6 motherboard stuffed with two 500MHz Celerons for just over £300 – a powerful combination when matched with the release of the first consumer-friendly OS from Microsoft to support multi-processor systems.

As ever, *Hands On* is the best place to turn to for in-depth technical advice on how to get the most from these new technologies. In our **Workshop** [p230], Terence Green has the low-down on Windows 2000 – from whether or not to upgrade, to an in-depth look at the OS' features.

Another area that has seen rapid development is digital cameras. In **Hardware** [p254], Gordon Laing argues it's time to ditch the APS camera for an all digital solution.

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