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Key information

Certificate type
Print

Metric type
Circulation

ABC headline
10,900 average per issue

Period
1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012

No of issues
5

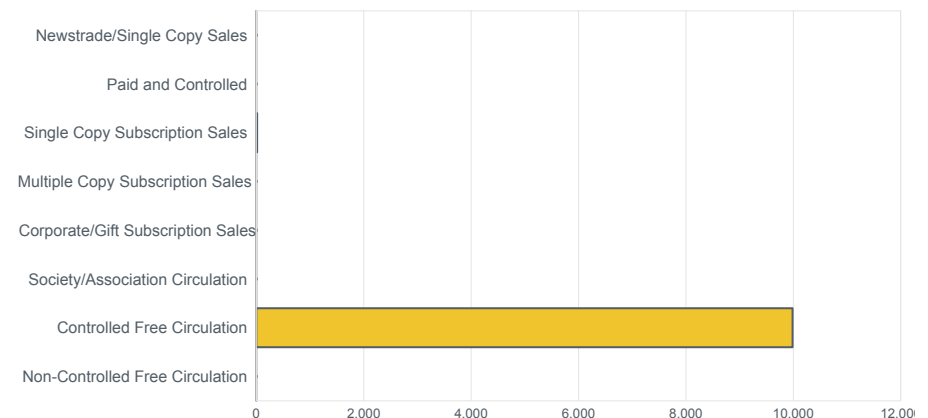
Market sector
Computing: General

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Audit issue circulation analysis

	% of circulation
Newstrade & Single Copy Sales	0%
Paid and Controlled	0%
Single Copy Subscription Sales	0.15%
Multiple Copy Subscription Sales	0%
Corporate/Gift Subscription Sales	0%
Society/Association/Organisation Circulation	0%
Controlled Free Circulation	99.85%
Non-Controlled Free Circulation	0%

Audit issue circulation breakdown



This certificate is supported by the following organisations

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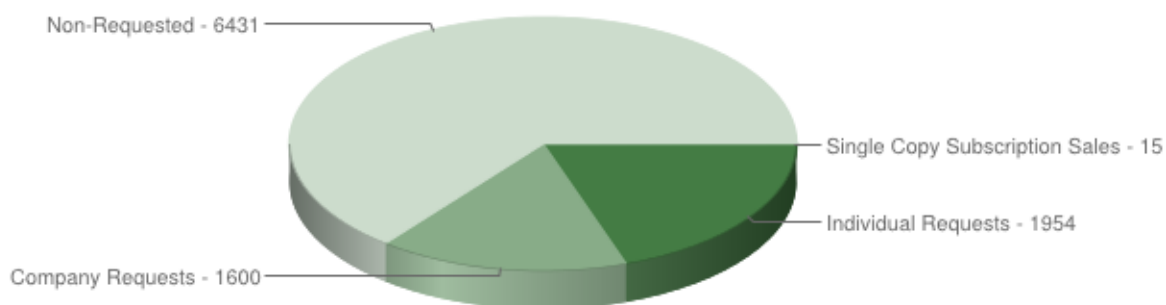
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	Net Total	United Kingdom	Other Countries
TOTAL AVERAGE NET CIRCULATION PER ISSUE	10,900	10,896	4
Total Average Net Newstrade Sales Per Issue	-	-	-

Analysis for the Audit issue cover dated Oct Nov 2012 and distributed on 14 November 2012

Total Net Circulation	10,000	9,996	4
Newstrade & Other Single Copy Sales	-	-	-
Paid and Controlled	-	-	-
Single Copy Subscription Sales	15	15	-
At Full Rate	15	15	-
At less than Full Rate but not less than 50%	-	-	-
At less than 50% of full Rate but not less than 20%	-	-	-
At less than 20% of full Rate but not less than 10%	-	-	-
At less than 10% of Full Rate	-	-	-
Multiple Copy Subscription Sales	-	-	-
Society/Association/Organisation Circulation	-	-	-
Controlled Free Circulation	9,985	9,981	4
see terms of control. Sources for all addressees are less than 3 years old.			
Individual Written Requests	1	1	-
Individual Electronic Requests	-	-	-
Individual Telephone Requests	1,953	1,953	-
Company Written Requests	-	-	-
Company Electronic Requests	-	-	-
Company Telephone Requests	1,600	1,600	-
Non-requested by name	6,373	6,369	4
Non-requested by job title / function	58	58	-
Non-Controlled Free Circulation	-	-	-

Duplication: The level of duplication on the mailing list for the audit issue was: 1%



SUPPORTING DATA

Basic Cover Price & Subscription Rates

The Basic Cover Price for the audit issue was: Not Applicable

The United Kingdom Basic Annual Rates for Subscriptions for the audit issue were: £98.00

The Annual Other Countries Subscription Rates for the audit issue were: £140.00

2 or 3 year subscriptions are available

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Controlled Circulation

Terms of Control in the audit period:

IT Directors/Manager, Operations/Supply Chain Directors/Manager and Other Directors/Managers and/or individuals with responsibility for authorizing or recommending IT expenditure.

Age of requests for the audit issue	Total		0-1 Year		1-2 Years		2-3 Years	
	Qty	%	Qty	%	Qty	%	Qty	%
Total	3,554	100.0	63	1.8	2,068	58.2	1,423	40.0
Individual Requests	1,954	55.0	26	0.7	505	14.2	1,423	40.0
Company Requests	1,600	45.0	37	1.0	1,563	44.0	-	-

Actual Distribution Dates for issues distributed during the audit period

Variances for issues with a variance of more than 10% above (+) or below (-) the average net circulation

Cover Date / ID	Distribution Date	Net Circ.	Variance %	Cover Date / ID	Distribution Date	Net Circ.	Variance %
Feb Mar 2012	29-Mar-2012	11,500	-				
Apr May 2012	31-May-2012	11,500	-				
Jun Jul 2012	12-Jul-2012	11,500	-				
Aug Sep 2012	04-Sep-2012	10,000	-				
Oct Nov 2012	14-Nov-2012	10,000	-				

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GLOSSARY

THE DISTRIBUTION PERIOD. This is the time period covered by the ABC certificate.

EXPIRY DATE. Date at which the certificate is no longer valid-all Business Publications must issue an ABC certificate at least annually and on a continuous basis when they are in ABC membership.

TOTAL AVERAGE CIRCULATION PER ISSUE. This is commonly known as the headline ABC figure and is the average of the circulation of all the issues distributed over the distribution period covered by the certificate.

AUDIT ISSUE. A detailed analysis of the circulation is conducted on one issue specified by ABC this is called the audit issue.

CATEGORIES OF CIRCULATION. Publishers can show the detail of their circulation in various categories as specified below and governed by ABC rules.

NEWSTRADE & SINGLE COPY SALES. Copies purchased from recognised retail outlets or individually direct from the publisher. Most newstrade sales are made on a 'sale or return' basis and only the sale of copies can be claimed. The numbers that are sold on discounted terms are also shown.

PAID AND CONTROLLED. Paid subscription copies sent individually addressed to an individual name or job title. The individual or job title meets the publishers 'Terms of Control' for the title. There is a further breakdown based on the subscription price paid.

SINGLE COPY SUBSCRIPTIONS. Paid copies, distributed individually addressed to a company or individual. There is a further breakdown based on the subscription rate paid.

MULTIPLE COPY SUBSCRIPTIONS. Sale of 2 or more copies that have been purchased but for whom detail on the final recipients is not available. These copies must be distributed to the same group of individuals for the life of the subscription. Most commonly they are copies that have been purchased from the publisher on behalf of a group of final recipients. This category may also include copies where the final recipient cannot be identified, but the subscription has been purchased by a third party at less than 10% of the full rate.

CORPORATE / GIFT SUBSCRIPTION SALES. A corporate subscription is purchased by a business/organisation on behalf of their employees. A gift subscription is purchased by one individual on behalf of another individual (maximum order being 12 separate subscriptions for named individuals from one purchaser who is not the recipient, their employer, a customer or member).

SOCIETY / ASSOCIATION / ORGANISATION CIRCULATION. Circulation to members of a particular society/association for which the publication is the official journal is shown in this category with the following detail:

- ~ Paid Optional – members who have chosen to pay an additional sum to receive the magazine.
- ~ Unpaid Requested – in writing, by telephone or via web to a current member.
- ~ Non Optional – to current members of the society and association.

CONTROLLED FREE CIRCULATION. Copies sent free to individuals who can be proven to meet the 'Terms of Control' set by the publisher.

TERMS OF CONTROL. This is the criteria, set by the publisher, used to decide if an individual qualifies for a free copy.

Controlled free circulation is broken down into three further categories:

- ~ Individually Requested Copies – copies requested by the individual themselves
- ~ Company Requested Copies – copies requested for an individual by someone else from within their company
- ~ Non-Requested Copies by Name/Job Title – copies that have not been requested. The publisher is able to provide independent proof that the individuals 'fit' the target group specified.

AGE OF REQUESTS. If the Controlled Circulation is requested then the age of those requests is shown- broken down by 1, 2 and 3 years. All controlled circulation must be re-verified within three years.

NON-CONTROLLED FREE CIRCULATION. This category is for free copies that are sent either to a person by name, or a company or a job title (not by name). Whilst it is known to whom the copies are being sent, no other information about the addressee is audited.

DUPLICATION LEVEL. This is the duplication that exists on the mailing list for the audit issue and is shown as a percentage. Duplicates are not removed from the circulation figures but represented by this percentage.

OTHER BULK SALES. These copies are supplied in bulk for free. This is either on an every issue or irregular basis (eg. airlines, hotels, businesses, exhibitions/conferences). The figure will not count towards the Average Net Circulation.