

Hello fellow club members.

I have **for sale a beautiful white/silver Eizo 21inch widescreen monitor**. I paid £800 for it 3 and a half years ago, and I hope to sell it for **something around £300**. This price is because it has been completely overhauled and re-furnished by Eizo. More below. Eizo monitors are highly sought-after by imagemakers, as their colour rendition is so good.

It's a bit of a long story. Last summer I noticed that the screen was no longer quite the same colour all over. It appeared slightly brown at the vertical edges. Only slightly at first, but as the months went by, it got more noticeable. I thought it was probably the screen backlighting that had become faulty. It had three years' warranty on it, so I contacted Eizo. They wanted photos of the screen, which I sent them, and then they said they would need to look at it, and couldn't say if it would be repairable under warranty or not, as the backlight wasn't covered! So I was in a bit of a quandary as to what to do, expensive to send back if they couldn't fix it.

Eventually I decided I would send it to them. They reported back to me that it was the panel, not the backlight, and that it would be under warranty. However, they would have to send to Japan for new parts, couldn't replace the whole monitor as it has now been superseded, and that the whole thing would take a couple of months!

So I decided to let them go ahead, and asked them to refurbish the whole machine, to which they agreed. I also decided that I would have to buy a new monitor, as I couldn't be without one for all that time, and that when I got it back I would sell it.

Apart from that one problem it was in very good condition before I sent it. I have had it out of its box and checked it since it got back, and it is perfect, like new. I have the manual of course, and a disc with the driver for Windows XP, and Eizo's screenmanager software. When it was new, I never needed to adjust anything, it was perfect out of the box. If you have Vista or Win 7 it will find a driver automatically.

Now, about the price I am asking. If I were to put it on Ebay I would put £300 as the reserve price, and would have to charge £25 carriage. **So I would like offers around £300, and will sell it to whoever offers me the most.**

It is boxed at present, but naturally I will unpack it for anyone to look at, and I can connect it to my pc for a demo.

Please contact me by phone, 662644, or email ruthnicholls@manx.net Please if you aren't interested, tell anyone else about it. The clubs will get first chance, and after that it will go on the intranet locally.