

## Re: Looking for DEC hardware in Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and England

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> *Looking for DEC hardware in Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium  
> and England. Feel free to forward this to anyone who might be  
> interested.*

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> *I will be in England for a few days in August. As I will be out of  
> contact with cyberspace for almost all of July, I'm posting this now and  
> of course need feedback by the end of June.*

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> *The last two weeks in July I will be in Sweden. Travel plans aren't  
> firm yet, so if you have something I might want, let me know! I'll be  
> passing through Denmark on the way to Sweden; again, travel plans are  
> not yet firm.*

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> *For details on England, the Netherlands and Belgium, see the end of this  
> post.*

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> *I'm looking for DEC hardware. I have "enough" in some sense, but I do  
> need replacement parts for things which fail etc. Of course, I might  
> decide I need to increase the size of my cluster at some point. In any  
> case, anything I collect will be used, will be waiting to be used or, if  
> I really don't need it anymore, will go to a good home.*

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> *Here's what I'm looking for:*

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> *"Computers": any desktop or "minitower" ALPHA, any desktop VAX or  
> VAXstation 4000*

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> *memory: while it's doubtful that someone would have bare memory, I'm  
> interested if I have a system it will work in*

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> *hard disks: any SBB disk 1GB or larger (RZ26, RZ28, RZ29)---9-GB or  
> 18-GB SBB disks would be especially welcome, "internal" disks 1GB or  
> larger, especially 9GB*

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- > *CD-ROM drives*
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- > *CD-ROM drives and disks should be SCSI, though DSSI might be interesting*
- > *if 1 GB or more*
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- > *colour monitors: especially the somewhat older ones which have BNC*
- > *connectors (RBG) for the monitor and three round plugs for the graphics*
- > *card (the plugs are smaller than BNC connectors, but much larger than*
- > *the pins in other plugs)*
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- > *cables: SCSI, MMJ serial cables*
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- > *switches, hubs, repeaters etc*
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- > *paper documentation: VMS 7.x*
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- > *Essentially, I am looking for used equipment which is no longer needed*
- > *which the owner/maintainer would like to see go to a good home rather*
- > *than be scrapped. However, for some things I might be willing to pay a*
- > *small fee. I also have an ALPHASTATION 2000 and an ALPHASTATION 2100.*
- > *I'm not sure if I want to keep them (they are nice machines, and I*
- > *actually have room for them, but I am concerned about power consumption,*
- > *even if they don't consume the presumably maximum values printed on the*
- > *housing; if I can ever justify the cost of the power, I can justify the*
- > *cost of buying newer, faster, less power-hungry hardware), though if I*
- > *do I can use them occasionally (say, as temporary replacements) even if*
- > *I don't keep them switched on all the time. However, if someone is*
- > *looking for such a machine, I would be willing to trade it for some of*
- > *the above stuff and/or sell it for a reasonable fee (to cover my costs*
- > *in buying them and/or collecting them).*
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- > *I can also offer in trade a couple of SCSI CD-ROM drives which only do*
- > *2048-byte sectors (i.e. they won't work with VMS).*
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- > *I will arrive in Kent on Tuesday 10 August, be in the Manchester area on*
- > *Wednesday 11 August and in Oxfordshire Thursday--Saturday 12--14 August.*
- > *Obviously, I will make the corresponding journeys, but could go as far*
- > *out of the way as time permits. I will be heading back Sunday, but will*
- > *have very little time, though it might be possible to collect something*
- > *early Sunday morning if it is between Oxfordshire and Kent. On the way*
- > *there, I will be passing through the Netherlands and the western part of*
- > *Belgium, so would be interested in collecting stuff there on Sunday 8*
- > *August or possibly Monday 9 August.*
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- > *Please email me if you can offer me something!*
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Phillip

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if you pass through the Netherlands then a visit to Weert might be worthwhile.

A company called Wetec has all kinds of old VAX and Alpha gear. Two weeks ago I bought a second cpu and 512 MB for my 5305. I got the rest of the system as well.

Hans