



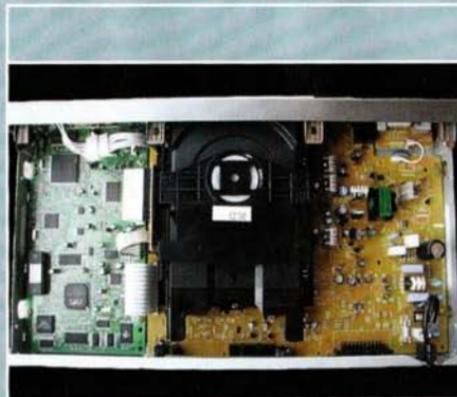
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You gotta believe. Stopping to think was always *Tempest's* equivalent of suicide. Blind instinct is all



Tempest 3K in action. It's sad that such a great game had such a small audience to appreciate its charms



The naked Nuon in all its glory. Adding joypad ports to the N505 is possible with the help of a soldering iron

06 Nuon and on and on...

UK/US: Statistically speaking, the Nuon is **Edge's** favourite system ever, scoring a massive average of 9/10 on the **Edge** score average-o-meter. Not too many people got to experience Minter's marvellous *Tempest 3K*, though, partly due to the fact that Nuons were always hard to come by in the UK, and partly because those that were available lacked joypad ports on the front. Now, thanks to hardware hacker Rarko Jovicic, you can add ports to the standard, DVD-only N505 model with some small amount of soldering. It's a nice piece of work, except since the Nuon's joypad port design was unique, anyone fancying upgrading their N505 will have to find some sockets first. And that means finding an N504, the Nuon with joypad compatibility built in. Still, it's a start. An easier way to get a glimpse of 73K's majesty at the moment might be to indulge in Nuance, a newly released Nuon emulator for PCs. The emulator *technically* plays commercial games, a marvellous achievement, but only at unplayable speeds. Again, though, it's a start, and **Edge** will be watching its progress with twitching interest. See more on both at www.nuon-dome.com

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US: The golden age of sprite design is gone, but that doesn't mean it can't be a hobby for those who wish we'd never left