What's Shareware

Shareware is a novel means of distribution quality software on a 'try before you buy' basis. The program's author makes this fully-functional program available for your trial use. If you find the package to be useful, you are requested to pay the author's registration fee.

Shareware authors will commonly provide you with attractive incentives for registering. Printed manuals, updated versions and bonus programs are just a few of the things that may be provided when you pay the registration fee - see the program documentation for specific details.

The shareware concept is based entirely on the honor system, and works quite well. (Most people are honest and won't violate the trust placed in them by the software author.) This way, you get quality software for affordable prices, and the author is rewarded for his work.

Software Development Corporation