# COSMIC – Software Distribution Center for NASA

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## Description

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Most COSMIC programs come with the source code. Educational discounts may apply. Members of the Federal Laboratory Consortium qualify for the "Software Exchange" program; details are available on request.

New programs are added to the inventory on a monthly basis. Contact COSMIC by electronic mail to receive a brief description of new programs.

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## Miscellaneous

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- National Energy Software Center, (312) 972-7250
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