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UUPC/extended 1.11v Registration

Revision

This is the 28th revision of this document, and applies to UUPC/extended version 1.11v. This was last updated on September 4, 1992 by Katherine E. Williams.

Why You Should Register UUPC/extended

Kendra Electronic Wonderworks now offers the opportunity for you to register your copy of UUPC/extended. Here's why:

As a reasonable guess, around 1200 hours of work have gone into it here the Wonderworks. This is a non-trivial amount.

Most of the e-mail received outside the KEW.COM domain is now related to UUPC/extended. This, combined with the major intra-domain e-mail requirements¹ for KEW.COM having gone away, threatens to make UUPC/extended its own perpetual motion machine: we maintain UUPC/extended to stay in touch with the outside world, and the outside world sends us mail about maintaining UUPC/extended.

It is an accepted fact that the original UUPC was not written by Kendra Electronic Wonderworks, and that others have written numerous additional features including UUCP, UUX, and pending features including support for the "f" protocol and news. What is not as clear is the work done here which goes into integrating and polishing these features. Because of work done here, people can take the work done all over world and use it by unpacking a few files.

Ryder rents trucks, Avis tries harder, MIT wins the Yale/Harvard game, and Kendra Electronic Wonderworks hunts bugs. Lots of bugs: bugs from the dawn of UUPC, bugs from other people's code, and even bugs we introduced (Ooops). A second system is maintained here primarily for providing downloading services to others via anonymous UUCP and for hunting bugs. Only RAID kills more bugs. We also integrate bug fixes from other people, so those few files we give to others to unpack not only have more features but also bug fixes.

¹The owner of kendra.kew.com is marrying the owner of athena.kew.com in October, 1992. Thus, the transcontinental UUPC/extended link previously used by the happy couple has been replaced by an Ethernet. Send congratulations to binkley@kew.com, our resident ether bunny.

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Bug hunting can be a bitch, and writing documentation is worse. Kendra Electronic Wonderworks has done both gratis for two years. Beginning with release 1.11m, the documentation has been expanded, and will be further enhanced to make the package easier to use. This does not benefit the internal users; we know how it works, and don't need the documents.

Because if you register, we can buy more chocolate ice cream for Snuffles.

The short version of the above is you have the package; what you can optionally pay for is additional enhancements and support by the creatures most knowledgeable about UUPC/extended. **However,** we would rather you used an unregistered copy of our package than used someone else's inferior package.

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And as an added bonus

Send us anything and Snuffles will think you're wonderful.

Send us \$20 and we'll mail you the official UUPC/extended support telephone number. We'll even return your phone calls in the United States.

Send us \$40 and we'll mail the official UUPC/extended support number and, when available, the next major release of UUPC/extended on floppies.

Send us \$50 and we'll mail the official UUPC/extended support number, the next major release of UUPC/extended when available, and throw in a hard copy of the documentation.

Send us \$100 and we'll mail the official UUPC/extended support number, the next major release of UUPC/extended when available, throw in a hard copy of the documentation, and have you committed to the sanitarium of your choice.

Corporations cannot be committed to sanitariums, but we will take your money. Use the above schedule for each contact person, and add \$10 for each additional node supported. For example, XYZ Systems Corp. has one contact person who calls the Wonderworks for support (\$50), and one backup contact at a secondary location (\$20). They want the docs so that they can distribute them to 10 different UUPC nodes scattered around the company (\$10 each). The primary contact person figures out how to get a contribution to Snuffles' Chocolate Ice Cream Fund past accounting (\$1). XYZ Systems would thus send us a check for \$171.

We will invoice corporations on request.

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The Form

Please fill in all the applicable portions of this form, and enclose a check or money order in US dollars on a US bank payable to Kendra Electronic Wonderworks. Do not enclose cash. We do not accept credit card orders. Add \$5 for overseas postage if applicable. Optionally, add \$1 for Snuffles' Toscanini's Ice Cream Fund. Mail the completed form to:

Kendra Electronic Wonderworks
Post Office Box 132
Arlington, MA 02174-0002 USA

User Information

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail address: _____
Amount enclosed: _____

System Information

Diskette Size

360K (Low Density 5 1/4 inch)
 720K (High Density 3.5 inch)
 1.44M (High Density 3.5 inch)

Processor

8088/8086 80286 Other 16 bit processor
 80386SX 80386DX Other 386 family
 80486SX 80486DX Other 32 bit processor

Modem

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Speed: ___ 1200 BPS or less ___ 2400 BPS
 ___ 9600 BPS or higher

Protocols supported:

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Comments: _____

