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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:

Three years of work have gone into it here at 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 requirements⁶⁸ 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 features. 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 the 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 (OOPS). 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.

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.

⁶⁸The owner of kendra.kew.com married the owner of athena.kew.com in October, 1992. The transcontinental UUPC/extended link previously used by the happy couple has been replaced by an Ethernet.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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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 you can call us for telephone support at the UUPC/extended support telephone number [(617) 641-3452] for 18 months. We'll even return your phone calls in the United States.

Send us \$40 and you can use the support number for 18 months. When available, we'll also mail the next major release of UUPC/extended on floppies.

Send us \$50 and you can use support number for 18 months, we'll mail the next major release of UUPC/extended when available, and we'll throw in a hard copy of the documentation.

Send us \$100 and you can use the support number for 18 months, we'll mail the next major release of UUPC/extended, 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 and needs the next release and hard copy documents (\$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 (\$1) past accounting. XYZ Systems would thus send us a check for \$171.

We will invoice corporations on request. Corporations wishing to register 100 or more nodes should contact us for large site pricing.

Disclaimer of warranty

Please note that **none** of the above contradicts the No Warranty clause of our license agreement. Should UUPC/extended prove defective or unsuitable for your purpose, we will gladly refund your registration fee. We will not, however, be liable for any incidental or consequential damages resulting from your use of the package. Please read our license agreement (**Licensing, Redistribution, and Warranty**, available upon request) for further details.

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The Form

Please fill in **both pages** of the 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. Mail the completed form to:

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

User Information

We can't provide support services without this information, and we promise not to sell or give it to anyone else. Please give us your:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Country: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

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Description	Amount	Quantity	Total
(A) Basic support services	\$20.00		
(B) Next release on diskette (includes A)	\$40.00		
(C) Documentation (includes A and B)	\$50.00		
(D) Additional nodes	\$10.00		
(E) Current release on diskette (does not include A)	\$20.00		
Overseas postage (per item B or C above)	\$5.00		
Snuffles' Chocolate Ice Cream Fund	\$1.00		

Total enclosed

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System Information

We need this information to keep track of the environments UUPC/extended is running in so we'll know what enhancements might be useful. We also can't send you a floppy if we don't know what size or operating system.

Operating System

(check all that apply)

OS/2 version ____ MS-DOS version ____

Microsoft Windows version ____ DR-DOS version ____

Microsoft Windows NT DESQView version ____
version____

Other _____

Diskette Size

(Check preferred size. For multiple copies, give number of each size. No check mark gets potluck!)

___ 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

Brand: _____

Speed: ___ 1200 BPS or less ___ 2400 BPS
___ 9600 BPS ___ 14400 BPS or higher

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Protocols supported:

Network

Brand: _____

Protocols supported:

Comments:

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