

## Re: question about software

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**From:** Tech Support Department <techsupport@inspiration.com>  
**To:** Super Commando!  
**Subject:** Re: question about software  
**Date:** Apr 23, 2013 12:24 PM

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Hello Carl,

Thank you for your reply. It sounds like you have quite an interesting project going there. I've spoken to my manager and they are fine with you sharing the disks. Please attribute them to Inspiration software, and do not sell them (obviously), but feel free to distribute them to other Windows 3.1 users online at no cost.

Once again congrats on getting this software working and installed!

Sincerely,  
-Jeremy Hicks

On Mon, Apr 22, 2013 at 2:50 PM, Super Commando! <[supercommando@mindspring.com](mailto:supercommando@mindspring.com)> wrote:

Aaaah, thank you so much! I made some diskettes with the archives contents and they installed and ran perfectly! Jeremy you are like my favorite person right now! I'm trying to use this old computer as much as possible for a few months as an experiment to see how much everyday computing can still be done on these old rigs. Turns out I can do a large portion of everything I normally do except web pages that require flash player. Just do it for fun you see.

But I found that copy of inspiration 5.0 in a thrift store, and I was really surprised to see it was still sealed, and we have the software on newer computers and use it regularly so I wanted to give it a whirl and try to be productive with it on the old machine. You can find lots of old software for windows 3.1 at thrift stores, I even have a (Was) sealed box copy of novell perfect office. There's a lot of awesome software out there.

But I really appreciate you taking the time to dig those up for me, you don't get service like that much anymore, wish there was a tip jar on your website for sure.

Oh! one last thing, I was wondering, would it be okay if I shared these diskettes with other Windows 3.1 enthusiasts? Or is distributing them a no-no? I would like to share them but will respect your company's wishes.

Thanks!  
-Carl

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tech Support Department  
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Hello Carl,

Thank you for your email. I'm impressed you're still able to keep a 3.1 machine running! I do not have the physical disks you're looking for... But I can send you a zip that has the files from the disks in it. Hopefully the files in the archive will work for you.

Where did you find and purchase a version of Inspiration 5 anyway?

Here is a link to the disk files in a zip:  
<http://files.inspiration.com/RQ2REQ97-H87Y>

Let me know if you're able to get this working.

Sincerely,  
-Jeremy Hicks

On Sat, Apr 20, 2013 at 5:38 AM, Super Commando! <  
[supercommando@mindspring.com](mailto:supercommando@mindspring.com)> wrote:

> Hi, I purchased a sealed copy of inspiration 5.0 through a third party  
> retailer because it stated on the box that it was compatible with Microsoft  
> Windows version 3.1 I have a computer with this version of windows  
> installed and was looking forward to using the software on the machine to  
> help draft story ideas, when I opened the box however there was a flier  
> stating that although a Windows 3.1 version existed, I had to fill out the  
> form enclosed and send it in to receive diskettes with the correct version  
> on it.  
>  
> So my question is, if I fill this form out and send it to you guys, will  
> you be able to send me the Windows 3.1 Inspiration diskettes? I was hoping  
> you had some copies leftover in a closet somewhere, I'd really like to use  
> it on my machine but am unable to locate these diskettes anywhere, so you  
> sort of my last hope, thanks much!  
>  
> -Carl  
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