Subject:        RE: Whitesmiths C compiler
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To:     'Hans-Åke Lund'


From: Hans-Åke Lund Sent: 01 April, 2021 05:10
To: sales@dinkumware.com
Subject: Whitesmiths C compiler

Hi,

my name is Hans-Åke Lund. We met sometime around 1985 when you visited Unisoft
AB in Gothenburg. I was at that time working at Unisoft with a code generator
for IBM System/36.

Before joining Unisoft I had been working with the Whitesmiths C compiler
version 2.2 for 8080 at a company called Trinics AB. We developed hardware and
software for a retail system but I were also involved in some other projects
including one that that used Zendex hardware with CP/M and the Whitesmiths C
compiler version 2.2 for 8080 for software development. Eventually this project
was cancelled.

When the project was cancelled I was given the Zendex computer (instead of
throwing it away) and it has been tucked away in our basement ever since.

I am retired since 2016 and because of the Covid-19 pandemic I suddenly got
quite some time to do projects at home and when cleaning out the basement I
found the old Zendex computer.

Together with this computer I found some boxes with 8" diskettes including
Whitesmiths C compiler version 2.2.

Just for fun I made some utilities for CP/M and realized why I once liked the
Whitesmiths C compiler so much. I have put the source for these utilities on
GitHub: https://github.com/hansake/CPM_tools.

Now to my question: do you know who owns the rights to the Whitesmiths C
compiler nowadays?

It would be very nice to be able to make the Whitesmiths C compiler available
for free. A lot of other software for CP/M is available from sites like:
http://www.cpm.z80.de/index.html.

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I own all rights to the Whitesmiths C compiler. if you want to go to the trouble
to package it so that it can be downloaded from such a site, II'll be happy to
supply you with a letter giving limited rights to use it at no cost, at least
for
non-commerecial purposes, provided you supply me with a copy of the
package you make.

Glad you're still active after all these decades. I am too, but definitely
slowed
down by age.

Best regards,

P.J. Plauger
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Best regards
    Hans-Åke