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Comment:

I have had the experience of wanting software from companies that have gone bankrupt
- I can get a copy but no licence to use it (or I have one licence but want more!).
There is no way to pay the creditors of the company as the winding up has been done
- the costs of finding who to pay outweigh the cost of the software (approx \$20)
I rather have the option of making a statement as to the effect "have tried all
reasonable routes to find who to pay, I am forced to treat this work as public
domain"