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"Pirate Adventure" and "Scott Adams Adventure Interpreter" on the Colour Maximize 2

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Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 10:43 PM

To: 'Thomas Williams' <[REDACTED]>; feedback@clopas.net

Subject: RE: "Pirate Adventure" and "Scott Adams Adventure Interpreter" on the Colour Maximize 2

Hi Tom,

Just a quick note I got your email and will respond in the next few days as time permits.

Merry Christmas and may God Bless!
Scott

From: Thomas Williams [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 10:39 AM

To: feedback@clopas.net

Subject: "Pirate Adventure" and "Scott Adams Adventure Interpreter" on the Colour Maximize 2

Dear Scott,

You have already been more generous than I had hoped, but I have some follow up questions/requests to our correspondence earlier in the year.

1. If you recall my original request (to which you consented) was to distribute "Pirate Adventure" with the "Welcome Tape" I was curating for a new retro computer (the "Colour Maximize 2"). Does your permission extend to distributing it (for free, by download) separately from this "Welcome Tape" ?

[Scott Adams] YES

2. Currently the adventure data file I am including with the interpreter is derived from the BYTE magazine version of "Pirate Adventure". Can I include the adventure data file from the commercial release ? I ask because a collaborator is for his own entertainment updating the interpreter to handle all your classic adventures using the TRS-80 data format.

[Scott Adams] Yes

3. What is your position regarding distribution of your other adventure data files ?

- Is there a preferred central archive I can point people at ? they don't seem to be available in isolation on msadams.com.
- Can I provide links to some random internet site where they are being hosted (there is at least one copy of them on github plus another copy on one of the IF sites) ?
- Can I make them available for download myself ?

[Scott Adams] yes to all. Also point people to www.clopas.net and www.AdventurelandXL.com and www.EscapeTheGloomer.com to play current games.

4. If I am allowed to make them available for download myself do you object to me editing them specifically to add your (c) to the introductory message text where absent and fix any typos that I encounter.

[Scott Adams] Don't change the database to leave it as historically accurate as possible. You can include the information separately as well as the info on why there are still typos etc.

5. Finally, am I correct in that there was no common standard/format for the graphical SAGA versions that I can attempt to support ?

[Scott Adams] This was long before jpgs were invented. The pictures were created on an Apple 2 If I remember properly and were raw formats ready to load into screen memory. Its been a while.

Please note that I don't consider anything you agree to to be anything more than a "Gentleman's agreement". I am just making sure I am not engaged in anything that you are unhappy with and that should your opinions (or those of your heirs) change in the future then the worse that will befall me is a Cease & Desist letter ... though you can save yourself a lawyers fee if you just email me and ask me to remove it ;-)

Merry Christmas,

Tom

[Scott Adams] Merry Christmas Tom!