

Freeware

Free Software for Home
and Business Use

Types of Software

- **Retail Software**
 - Software that is purchased, usually in a store
- **Shareware**
 - Software that is available for a trial period, must be purchased after that time
- **Freeware**
 - Software available for no cost. There are several different versions of freeware

Types of Freeware

- Free
 - Completely free for all use
- Personal Use
 - Free for personal use, not commercial use
- Educational Use
 - Free for educational use, not always personal or commercial use

More Types of Freeware

- Postcardware
 - Usually free for personal (sometimes commercial) use, just requires you to send the author a postcard
- Adware
 - Free for personal (sometimes commercial) use. Instead of paying for use, it is paid for by the companies who's ads you see in the software.

Is it for Commercial or Personal Use?

In order to tell what type of freeware software you have, you will need to read the **End Users License Agreement (EULA)**.

This document will outline what you can and cannot do with the software, as well as what warranty or support (if any) you will receive.

Benefits of Free Software

- No cost to the user
- Can usually be shared
- Easily available on the Internet

Problems with Free Software

- Potential ad and spyware hazards
- Virus dangers
- Can make your computer unstable and destroy data
- Limited functionality
- No warranty or support – not supported by ACCS

Free For All Use

- iZArc – zip program
 - <http://www.izsoft.dir.bg/download.htm>
- Spybot S&D – anti-spyware
 - <http://www.safer-networking.org>
- JDiskReport – disk space analyzer
 - <http://www.jgoodies.com/freeware/jdiskreport/>
- The Gimp – photo editing software
 - <http://www.gimp.org/windows/>

Free For All Use (cont'd)

- Open Office – basic office suite *
 - <http://download.openoffice.org/1.1.0/index.html>
- PDF Creator – name says it all
 - http://sector7g.wurzel6.de/pdfcreator/index_en.htm
- Gadwin printscreen – screenshot software
 - <http://www.gadwin.com>
- CDBurnerXP-Pro – cd burning software
 - <http://www.cdburnerxp.se/>

** Use in NDSU offices not recommended or supported*

Free for Personal Use

- PhotoPlus 5.5 –photo editor
 - <http://www.freerifsoftware.com/serif/ph/ph5/index.asp>
- Adobe PhotoAlbum Starter Edition
 - <http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/detail.jsp?ftpID=2176>
- Ad-Aware – anti-spyware
 - <http://www.lavasoftusa.com/software/adaware/>

Software Download Sites:

PDF Creator	-	http://sector7g.wurzel6.de/pdfcreator/index_en.htm
Gadwin	-	http://www.gadwin.com
CDBurnerXP	-	http://www.cdburnerxp.se
iZarc	-	http://www.izsoft.dir.bg/download.htm
Spybot S&D	-	http://www.safer-networking.org
JDiskReport	-	http://www.jgoodies.com/freeware/jdiskreport
The Gimp	-	http://www.gimp.org/windows/
PhotoPlus 5.5	-	http://www.freeserifsoftware.com/serif/ph/ph5/index.asp
PhotoAlbum SE	-	http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/detail.jsp?ftplID=2176
Open Office	-	http://download.openoffice.org/1.1.0/index.html