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How to purchase and save downloaded software,

Over the years I have purchased many different kinds of software. What I have found is that the download process is a

very acceptable way to purchase software. I would say though you need a few steps to ensure you have access to your

downloaded software at all times.

The four simple steps to the process to downloading software.

Finding the right web-Site:

Find the software on a reputable website, my favorite is www.download.com. It is important to download evaluation or

free software from a web-site that you trust. Why, well because not all software web-sites are ones to trust and

sometime you get more than the software in your download. It might be a key logger, a virus, and other damaging

software.

Buying a USB Flash Drive:

It is good practice to purchase a 4 to 8 gig USB flash Drive used specifically to hold all of your downloaded software

zip files. This is the best way to ensure you have access to all of your purchased programs. Please note that you put

only the programs that you have purchased on this flash drive. If you have evaluated a specific program then deleted

it there is no need to have this program on your software flash drive.

Text doc with important information:

I find it very handy to have your invoice, registration numbers and any log-in information like the link to the log-in

page plus username and password created in notepad then saved as a PDF documents. It is best to add all the important

information into notepad.

Here are a few tips to using notepad:

1) launch Notepad and put into the file the following, all usernames and passwords, invoice number and registration

information, license key and anyother information you might need like PayPal Transaction ID, etc...

2) Create the name with the name of the software as the title of the notepad doc.

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3) Write the doc with the wordwrap checked then to print the doc in the PDF turn off the wordwrap. This will make sure

that the doc is printed as written, because wordwrap adds unnecessary spaces and line returns.

4) Finally, put 2 or 3 blank spaces above the first paragraph so that when you put this into a PDF there are 2 or 3

spaces between the doc name and the first words. This just makes easier to see the doc title.

Make sure that you name this text file with the software name. Here is the best example on titling your text doc.:

Camtasia_Studio_5.0.1, I have the name with the underscore between the names plus at the end I have determined and

added the version number. This system makes it so you will know at a glance where the important information is kept.

PDF print software:

I use Bullzip Printer as my PDF printer. This program is a great free program used to create PDF docs through the

printer function, here is the link to the home page of bullzip,
<http://www.bullzip.com/>

Notepad format: