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DART: Free to the Public (10/93)

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TOPIC -----

I downloaded DART 1.5.3 from AppleLink. I am trying to play by the rules (software legalities) and am concerned about the statements of copyright on page 4 of the DART User manual.

It says "Under the copyright laws, this manual or the software, may not be copied in whole or part, without written consent of Apple, except in the normal use of the software or to make a backup copy of the software. ... This exception does not allow copies to be made for others, whether or not sold, ... " on and on.

I would like to use and distribute this software within our site. I would like an interpretation on how this program can be used with this limiting statement in the manual.

DiskCopy 4.2 does not come with such an apparent restriction.

DISCUSSION -----

DART was going to be a software product sold by APDA. But they changed their mind and decided to offer it free to the public. Unfortunately, the manual was never changed to reflect that.

You can be Assured that it can indeed be distributed/copied without any problem. Apple will work on getting the manual changed, but that may take a while.

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