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Comment:

Abandoned software, books, etc should revert to the community when their owners are no longer available to support the copyright. Its especially unfair in the software industry if a company closes up, leaving no option for customers using this abandoned software. From an artistic standpoint it should be made easier to determine copyright ownership so permission can be attained.