

# Freeware Freebies

Be careful when downloading files if you are getting freeware, shareware, liteware, or trialware.

**Freeware** is programming that is offered at no cost and is a common class of small applications available for downloading and use in most operating systems. Because it may be copyrighted, you may or may not be able to reuse it in programming you are developing. The least restrictive "no-cost" programs are uncopyrighted programs that are in the public domain. When reusing public domain software in your own programs, it's good to know the history of the program so that you can be sure it really is in the public domain.

**Shareware** is software that is distributed free on a trial basis with the understanding that the user may need or want to pay for it later. Some software developers offer a shareware version of their program with a built-in expiration date (after 30 days, the user can no longer get access to the program). Other shareware (sometimes called [liteware](#)) is offered with certain capabilities disabled as an enticement to buy the complete version of the program.

**Liteware** is a term for software that is distributed freely in a version having less capability than the full for-sale version. It's usually designed to provide a potential customer with a sample of the "look-and-feel" of a product and a subset of its full capability. Liteware can be considered a type of [shareware](#) (where shareware also includes products distributed freely, usually on a trial basis, that do have full capability).

**Trialware** is software that can be run for a limited period of time before it is purchased. Trialware has a built-in expiration date and will cease to operate beyond that date if it has not been paid for, may also be called "demoware."

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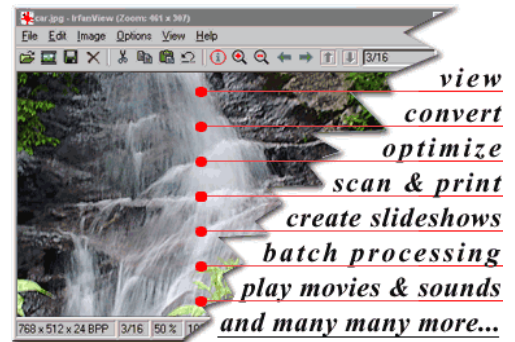
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<http://www.irfanview.ca> is a very fast, small, compact and innovative FREeware (for non-commercial use) graphic viewer for Windows 9x/ME/NT/2000/XP/2003.

It is trying to be simple for beginners and powerful for professionals.

IrfanView was the first Windows graphic viewer WORLDWIDE with Multiple (animated) GIF support. One of the first graphic viewers WORLDWIDE with Multipage TIF support. The first graphic viewer WORLDWIDE with Multiple ICO support.



## PowerPoint Viewer 2007

### Overview

PowerPoint Viewer 2007 lets you view full-featured presentations created in PowerPoint 97 and later versions. This viewer also supports opening password-protected Microsoft PowerPoint presentations. You can view and print presentations, but you cannot edit them in the PowerPoint Viewer 2007.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=048DC840-14E1-467D-8DCA-19D2A8FD7485&displaylang=en> **or** Google PPT+Viewer

An advertisement for Ad-Aware Pro software. On the left is the software box, which is black and yellow with a globe icon. The text "Ad-Aware PRO" is prominent. To the right, the text "Internet Security" is above "Ad-Aware" in a large font. Below that, it says "anti-virus + anti-spyware + anti-rootkit". A quote reads "The property of power is to protect" - Blaise Pascal. At the bottom right, there is a "Read More" button. The background of the ad shows a family of four (a man, a woman, and two children) in white clothing, smiling and posing together against a blue sky.

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IcoFX is an award winning freeware icon editor. It is an all-in-one solution for icon creation, extraction and editing. It is designed to work with Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7 and Macintosh icons supporting transparency.

# GIMP

<http://www.gimp.org/>



GIMP is an acronym for GNU Image Manipulation Program. It is a freely distributed program for such tasks as photo retouching, image composition and image authoring.

It has many capabilities. It can be used as a simple paint program, an expert quality photo retouching program, an online batch processing system, a mass production image renderer, an image format converter, etc.

GIMP is expandable and extensible. It is designed to be augmented with plug-ins and extensions to do just about anything. The advanced scripting interface allows everything from the simplest task to the most complex image manipulation procedures to be easily scripted.

GIMP is written and developed under X11 on UNIX platforms. But basically the same code also runs on MS Windows and Mac OS X.

## GFI Backup (Home Edition)

<http://www.gfi.com/backup-hm>

When was the last time you backed up all the important files on your hard disk? Do you have a backup copy of those precious photos taken on your last holiday, of your resume and other important documents you have created, or of your favorite music and movies? While most computer users admit backups are important, few people actually do so... until it is too late and the damage has been done.



<http://www.xmarks.com>



### Sync and Backup

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**Gadwin Print Screen**

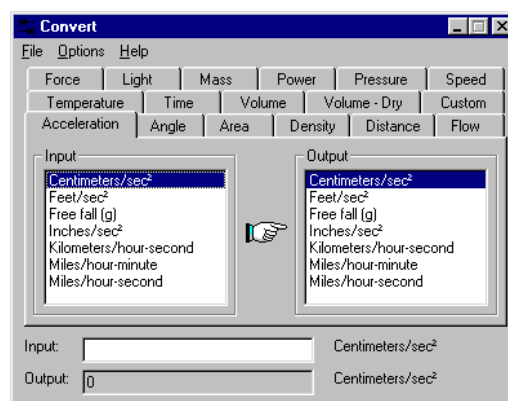
<http://www.gadwin.com/download>

Gadwin PrintScreen captures the contents of the screen with a single keystroke. The captured screen can then be sent to the printer, or saved to disk as a file in 6 different graphics file formats. Gadwin PrintScreen can capture the entire Windows screen, the active window, or a specified area, when the hot key is pressed. The hot key defaults to the PrintScreen key, but users may also define other keys to initiate a capture. Gadwin PrintScreen allows you to e-mail the captured images to recipients of your choice. **MAKE SURE YOU GET THE FREEBIE, NOT THE PROFESSIONAL VERSION**

## Convert for Windows

<http://joshmadison.com/software/convert-for-windows/>

Convert is a free and easy to use unit conversion program that will convert the most popular units of distance, temperature, volume, time, speed, mass, power, density, pressure, energy and many others, including the ability to create custom conversions!



## KM Player



<http://kmpayer.en.softonic.com/>

For those looking for a fresh alternative to these ballooning apps, The KMPlayer could be your ticket. The application has a small desktop footprint and its minimalist interface, somewhat akin to the original Winamp 5, means that access and playback are quick and hassle-free. Like Winamp, the interface is fully skinnable, and there are some nice aesthetic touches, such as the changing of colour on the player with every new track. There are all sorts of options to help you pimp your player, such as visualizations, plug-ins and playback options, but the beauty of KMPlayer is

that these are turned on at your request rather than being forced upon you at the outset.

The application handles both audio and video, and supports a wide range of different formats, meaning that once installed, you should never need to touch another player. Video playback is particularly impressive thanks to the range of processing tools available that allow you to sharpen, change picture properties, apply filters and even make video captures from within the program.