
Subject: Re: Student vs. normal version

Posted by [Peter Clinch](#) on Thu, 24 Nov 2005 14:42:48 GMT

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Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:

> In article <1132814401.156202.144200@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> "bas" <bas@hawaii.edu> wrote:

>> I was curious if anyone knows the differences between the student
>> version and the normal version? I read its something about GIF and
>> MPEG licenses.

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>> Are any features disabled in the student version?

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>> Is that worth the extra price?

> No, you can always write PNGs (or other formats), and MPEGs are
> generally not a good choice for scientific graphics. (MPEG is designed
> for movies, not for images with fine lines, text, etc.)

I'd agree that's not worth the extra.

What may be worthwhile is tech support including upgrades and being legal if you're not a student ("only for students pursuing degrees at high schools, colleges and universities"). Note that the license to use ends when your studies do.

Pete.

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