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Posted by [Andy Loughe](#) on Fri, 07 Mar 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Yes, and my initial reaction is...

"Just how long will it take me to change my code
so that it works with this new version!"

Of the two people here who have used it (including myself),
our old code does *not* work without alterations. These
guys at RSI really amaze me sometimes. "And hey, let's
increase the price of this software while we're at it!"

Backward compatibility Schmackward compatibility!

And insight runs sooooooooo sloooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooowly.

And they claim the pre-release doesn't need a license manager.
Well then why does it look for one?
And if it finds an old license why does it enter 7-minute demo mode.
Hello out there!

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"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us
with
sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forego their use."
-Galileo

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I got it two days ago. It supports long file names on windows95!!! (not
that I'm happy about having to run on windows95, but ...). RSI still
has plenty of work cut out for them for the full release: the help files
are still not completed. Still, I'm glad they shipped the pre-release.

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