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## Where to get sources

In this book, I've mentioned a large quantity of freely available software. Here's some information on how to get it.

All the software is available on the Internet, but a large quantity is also available on CD-ROM, sometimes ported to specific platforms. Your choice of where to get it from depends a lot on how often you need the software, how fast your connection to the Internet is and how much you pay to transfer data on the Internet. I personally prefer to keep as many packages as possible on CD-ROM.

### CD-ROM producers

A large number of companies produce CD-ROMs, but the following are of particular interest:

The Free Software Foundation  
675 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge  
MA, 02139  
Phone: +1 617 876 3296  
Mail: [gnu@prep.ai.mit.edu](mailto:gnu@prep.ai.mit.edu)

*The producers of GNU software. They sell a CD-ROM with all the GNU software. If you buy your CD-ROM here, you also help support the Free Software Foundation, which is dependent on such income to survive.*

*The primary Internet site for the Free Software Foundation is [prep@ai.mit.edu](mailto:prep@ai.mit.edu), and you can find the software in the directory `/pub/gnu`. This site is frequently overloaded, so please use more local mirrors where possible.*

InfoMagic, Inc.  
P.O. Box 30370  
Flagstaff  
AZ 86003-0370  
Phone: +1-800-800-6613  
+1-602-526-9565

Fax: +1-602-526-9573  
Mail: info@infomagic.com

*A number of UNIX-oriented CDs, including Internet tools, Linux, and standards.*

O'Reilly & Associates  
103A Morris Street  
Sebastopol  
CA 95472  
Phone: +1-800-998-9938  
+1-707-829-0515  
Fax: +1-707-829-0104  
Mail: order@ora.com

*Our favourite source. High-quality, well-thought out books on UNIX, many with CD-ROMs.*

Prime Time Freeware  
370 Altair Way, Suite 150  
Sunnyvale  
CA 94086  
Phone: +1-408-433-9662  
Fax: +1-408-433-0727  
Mail: ptf@cfcl.com

*A small supplier of software of special interest to programmers: well-organized, six-monthly distributions of the latest software packages, source only, including separate editions for T<sub>E</sub>X and artificial intelligence. In addition, ported software for System V.4 (Intel) and Sun platforms.*

Walnut Creek CD-ROM  
4041 Pike Lane, Suite D-893  
Concord  
CA 94520  
Phone: +1-800-786-9907  
+1-510-674-0783  
Fax: +1-510-674-0821  
Mail: orders@cdrom.com

*By far the largest choice of CDs, including nearly everything the other companies have to offer. Mainly ported software, including definitive FreeBSD distribution and ported software for System V.4 (Intel), Linux, and Sun.*

Table E-1: Software sources

Package	Internet site	CD suppliers
<i>GNU software</i>	prep.ai.mit.edu:/pub/gnu	<b>FSF</b> , PTF, WC
<i>4.4BSD Lite</i>		IM, <b>ORA</b> , WC
<i>ghostscript</i>	<i>in GNU distribution</i>	<b>FSF</b> , PTF, WC
<i>jargon file</i>	<i>In GNU distribution</i>	<b>PTF</b> , FSF
<i>ncurses</i>	netcom.com:pub/zmbenhal/ncurses	
<i>patch</i>	<i>in GNU distribution</i>	PTF, <b>WC</b> , FSF
<i>RCS</i>	<i>in GNU distribution</i>	PTF, <b>WC</b> , FSF
<i>tcpdump</i>	ftp.ee.lbl.gov	WC <sup>1</sup>
<i>TeX</i>	ftp.shsu.edu:/tex-archive	<b>PTF</b> , WC
<i>dvips</i>	<i>in T<sub>E</sub>X distribution</i>	PTF
<i>dviware</i>	<i>in T<sub>E</sub>X distribution</i>	PTF
<i>ghostview</i>	<i>in T<sub>E</sub>X distribution</i>	PTF
<i>POSIX.2 regex</i>	zoo.toronto.edu:/pub	
<i>SeeTeX</i>	<i>in T<sub>E</sub>X distribution</i>	PTF
<i>t1ascii</i>	<i>in T<sub>E</sub>X distribution</i>	PTF
<i>X11</i>	ftp.x.org:/pub/R6	PTF, ORA, <b>WC</b>
<i>System V shared memory</i>	<i>ftp.ora.com—fill in this space XXX</i>	

<sup>1</sup> *tcpdump* is included in the FreeBSD distribution.

The initials of the CD-ROM publishers are self-evident. The initials in **bold** print are, in my personal opinion, the best choice for the package in question. Your mileage may vary.