

Using !Store for your software

Background

Using !Store on a RISC OS machine to download software is simple. It is bundled with both ROOL and ROD distributions for the Raspberry Pi.

Once you have it on your machine the 'Help' option from its application icon in the Apps folder explains how to download software. Each time it starts up it will auto update itself.

If it is not on your machine then you can download it from this URL:

www.plingstore.org.uk by following the !download tab.

The software catalogue includes both paid-for and free software. On downloading some software, the zip file is downloaded and opened so that you can copy the software onto your hard disc by dragging it with the mouse.

Uploading software

The first step is to e-mail R-Comp to receive a user name and password so that you can log in to the same site using the !login tab in order to upload software.

Logging in will show the screen below:



[My Account](#)

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If you then select the 'My Products' link you will get:



My PlingStore Products

Click on a name to edit

Name	Version	Supplier	Price	App URL	Categories
Cat	0.30	CKH	Free		Utilities Graphics Disk / File tools Freeware / Public domain
CountDown	0.24	CKH	Free		Games Education Freeware / Public domain
CPUEng	0.04	CKH	Free		Utilities
Tracette	8.00	CKH	Free		Utilities Graphics

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Select 'Create New' to add an item and you get:



Create / Edit Software Product

This item should be hidden from the catalogue

Name:

Version:

Supplier:

Description:

Short description (max 80 characters):

Version Specifics: (what's new in the latest version)

Price (£)
(leave blank if free):
Price for additional licence (leave blank if none):
Special offer (leave blank if none):
Upgrade price (leave blank if none):
Item URL:

Emulator: Requires Emulator on 32-bit systems

Categories:

<input type="checkbox"/> Freeware / Public domain	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound / Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Printing / Scanning
<input type="checkbox"/> Fonts	<input type="checkbox"/> Programming	<input type="checkbox"/> Date & Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Utilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphics	<input type="checkbox"/> Games
<input type="checkbox"/> Source code	<input type="checkbox"/> Home/Office Applications	<input type="checkbox"/> Network / Internet
<input type="checkbox"/> Special orders	<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Science / Astronomy
<input type="checkbox"/> Disk / File tools	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Text
<input type="checkbox"/> Subscriptions	<input type="checkbox"/> Emulators	

[Save details](#) [Cancel](#)

Once you have filled in the details and clicked 'Save details' then you will move to the next screen:



Upload files for application



Select 'Upload program' and you get:



Upload program files for application

Existing file	Upload new files
<small>Uploading a new file will automatically replace the existing file so in that case it's not necessary to tick the Delete box.</small>	<small>Any blank fields will be ignored - i.e. existing entries for those fields will be unchanged</small>
CPU4.zip <input type="checkbox"/> Delete	Upload full version <input type="text" value="Browse..."/> No file selected. <small>If the file has no extension, please specify a RISC OS filetype (hex nnn)</small>
No file	Upload demo version (if applicable) <input type="text" value="Browse..."/> No file selected. <small>If the file has no extension, please specify a RISC OS filetype (hex nnn)</small>
	<input type="button" value="Save details"/> <input type="button" value="Skip"/>



Drag a zip file and save. Then click on 'Upload images' and upload up to three images for the title concerned, see screen below:



Upload images for application

You can attach up to three images to each application.

These will be displayed as thumbnails in PlingStore's desktop application, with an option for users to download the full-size image.

 pansp1.jpg	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Leave this image alone <input type="radio"/> Delete this image <input type="radio"/> Replace this image <input type="text" value="Browse..."/> No file selected.
 pansp2.jpg	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Leave this image alone <input type="radio"/> Delete this image <input type="radio"/> Replace this image <input type="text" value="Browse..."/> No file selected.
Upload new image	<input type="text" value="Browse..."/> No file selected.
<input type="button" value="Save details"/> <input type="button" value="Skip"/>	

It is as easy as that!

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