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- *From:* Jim Klein <[jameseklein@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jameseklein@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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reflection@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Jim, I sincerely hope the back operation is as successful as it can be. You have a lot of potential, and over the years you have been an excellent contributor to the discussions on optics and other topics. Once someone explains, or there is some discussion or user thread on KDP, I will take the challenge to learn this new piece of software. How do you number the versions/revs of KDP. What does KDP2, 6.0 mean ?

I change version numbers now on Jan 1 of each year with decimal changes during that year when I have sufficient fixes to warrant an upgrade. KDP2, being a full re-write of old KDP started with version 1.0 in June of 2005 but was not released until it was debugged and version 2.0 was released. The versions did not at first change every year

Version 4.0 will be the free unsupported version for several years.

Perhaps,  
a new FAQ with some recently clarified information on the program operation and architecture collected in one place. For your hard work, you could make such a FAQ part of your support package.

How do I do that ? I'd like to start an FAQ but I am clueless as to what to do, seriously. I write pretty good code but I am not a really well informed person when it comes to playing around on the internet.

If you can steer me in the right direction, I'll try and set and FAQ up.

Sincerely,

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Jim

Tina

Jim Klein wrote:

Hi,

I will be off line from Thursday Jan 18 to about Tuesday Jan 23 having a back operation. Anyone needing to buy KDP2 user support and get access to version 5.0 can still contact Sally at our phones listed on the web site. If you tell her you are sending the check, she will give you the 2007 password right then so you won't have a delay in getting started. I figure anyone who says they will send a \$49.95 check is not likely to change their minds after they get the password. :-)

I should be able to support the program again next week.

Off topic, when they tell you to never lift with the back muscles and only lift with the leg muscles, they always forget to mention that you should use someone else's leg muscles instead of your own. Preferably a strong 18 year old who thinks he will never get back problems. :-)

Thanks for all the nice emails and phone calls of concern I have received. You don't know how much it helps to have other people care what happens.

Sincerely,

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