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Important message regarding Final Draft 10 ⚠️

From: {CENSORED} <{censored}>

Date: 1/19/25, 1:57 PM

To: "youtube@rossmanngroup.com" <youtube@rossmanngroup.com>,
"louis@rossmanngroup.com" <louis@rossmanngroup.com>

Hello Louis- I'm a fan and thank you for fighting for our rights. Please see this email shakedown I received last week- Final Draft is the industry standard for professional script writing software. I am trying to break into writing, and I still use this software. I have never earned a penny as a writer, yet I am expected to keep buying useless new versions of a tool as standard as Word? What is your opinion? This company still exists, there's no reason for them to discontinue a software activation tool as this is not even a cloud program or service.

Thanks!

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----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Final Draft <finaldraft@finaldraft.com>

To: "{CENSORED}" <{CENSORED}>

Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 04:00:01 PM EST

Subject: Important message regarding Final Draft 10 ⚠️





Important Message Regarding Final Draft 10

Dear Screenwriter,

According to our records, you may be using Final Draft 10, a version of our software released in 2016, over eight years ago.

Because of the advanced age of Final Draft 10, it may not work correctly on the most current operating systems and hardware configurations. In the years since the development of Final Draft 10, many advances have been made in computer hardware and operating systems, increasing their security and stability.

As a result of security concerns for both our network and our customers,

we will be discontinuing activation and deactivation of Final Draft 10 on June 30, 2025. Please note this will not remove Final Draft 10 from your computers or affect your files in any way. You will no longer be able to install or activate Final Draft 10 on a new computer, but you will be able to continue to use it on your existing computer unless you update your computer or remove Final Draft 10.

We will also be discontinuing email and chat technical support for Final Draft 10 on February 1, 2025. You will still be able to access the manual and our knowledge base, but our support team will no longer provide support or troubleshoot for Final Draft 10.

We want to ensure our customers use the best version of Final Draft available, and encourage you to upgrade to Final Draft 13 for the increased stability, security, and robust new screenwriting features in the program, including:

- Real-Time Collaboration
- PDF Import
- Customizable Modes
- Track Changes
- Enhanced Dual Dialogue
- Writing Goals + Stats
- plus more!

We understand that upgrading may be something other than what you anticipated. As a token of our appreciation for your loyalty, we are offering you Final Draft 13 at a steeply reduced rate.

**This special offer is only available to
Final Draft 10 users:**

~~REGULAR PRICE: \$99.99~~

NOW: \$59.99

UPGRADE NOW

Note: For discount use discount code FD10SUN25 at checkout.

Offer expires 03.31.25.

System requirements for Final Draft 13:



FOR MAC USERS:

- Mac OS 12 Monterey or higher
- Minimum 2 GB RAM
- 160 MB available hard drive space
- Internet connection required during installation



FOR WINDOWS USERS:

- Windows 10 Minimum OS
- Minimum 1 GB RAM (32-bit) or 2 GB RAM (64-bit)
- 160 MB available hard drive space

- Internet connection required during installation

For over 25 years Final Draft has been the industry standard and market leader in screenwriting software. We look forward to continuing to provide you the exceptional software you've grown accustomed to at Final Draft.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

The Final Draft Team

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