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I currently use Movie Collector v5.

I haven't tried v6 yet, because Alwin himself tells me not to. In the email I recently received he said

Quote:

P.S... URGENT NOTICE: While Movie Collector is the fastest, most powerful version we've ever made, it does not fit the cataloging methods or collection styles of all of our customers. If you have an collection of older films, mostly adult movies, or MUST have data from sources like IMDb, this upgrade is NOT FOR YOU. I repeat, if you fit into one of these categories, then you are most likely not going to be happy with Movie Collector 6.1.

Why?

Because in order to make our software easier, searches faster, and move toward things like an online version and iPhone apps, we had to bring all the search data into our in-house database. The Collectorz.com database has over 100,000 movies, with almost 150,000 barcodes... and it continues to grow, get faster, and be more complete everyday. But it still does not have very many older or more obscure movies.

Again, with Movie Collector 6.1 you will NOT be able to access info from IMDb, DVD Empire or ANY OTHER external source. Wondering if your movies are in the new version?

Give v6.1 a test drive with the trial version and see.

Of course, you can continue to use Movie Collector 5 indefinitely, but coming December 31, we will no longer support this version. Already all development and upgrades have stopped on this out-dated version. I hope you'll join us as we move forward, but understand if you can't.

I fit into the small category of people who actually want some of these features, and who would therefore see v6 as a step backwards, according to Alwin.

Now the fact the Movie Collector v5 is not being supported at the end of the year concerns me. I have lots of unsupported software on my computer which I stick with because it works - so it is not worth paying for an upgrade. But Movie Collector is different, because it relies on feeds from other places (eg IMDB) and the scripts for these feeds need to be updated from time to time, which Alwin and his team do if necessary. Now if support is removed, then sooner or later v5 will no longer work because the scripts need updating - in other words it will quickly become useless.

So in 2010 it seems that I have three options

- (a) stick with v5 - which will quickly become useless
- (b) switch to v6, which Alwin himself tells me is, in my case, not really the product I want or
- (c) ...

Clearly (a) and (b) appear to be unacceptable, so I will go for (c).

I am curious to know what (c) is.



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