I believe that this would be a vital asset to the vintage game community. There are several hundreds of old PC games that the owners are non-existant, being that the company that produced the software has folded. Abandonware, as it is typically called, is a prime example of this. Not only would this allow those who previously were unable to play some of the more classic games of that era, it could allow the legal creation of new works incorporating such elements. (This has already been done, albeit technically illegally, but since pursuing copyright violation is a civil manner, and the current holders of said copyright are non-existant, no one has been sued as such)

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