

# RetroForth ANS Layer now available

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I've recently built an Standard Forth compatibility layer for the RetroForth compiler (<http://retroforth.com>). The most recent version of the layer is here: <http://retroforth.net/paste/?id=155>

This layer comes as close to 100% ANS Forth compatibility as RetroForth presently allows, with a short list of exceptions as noted in the comments in the file. It also provides multiple-wordlist support, exception handling, conditional compilation, double-number support, optional case-insensitivity, and compiler security, while stepping on RetroForth's own set of unique features as little as possible.

Hopefully it's of use to someone; I'm always interested in feedback.

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Quartus Handheld Software

<http://www.quartus.net> Home of Quartus Forth for the Palm OS!