

WORDPERFECT CORPORATION SHIPS WORDPERFECT 6.0 FOR WINDOWS, THE NEXT RELEASE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR WORD PROCESSOR

Most comprehensive Windows word processor is intelligent and easy to use

OREM, Utah – Oct. 11, 1993 – WordPerfect Corporation today announced that WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows is shipping on schedule and will be available on retail shelves October 19, 1993. WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows, an upgrade to WordPerfect Corporation's best-selling word processor, has been completely rewritten and includes dramatic improvements to virtually every feature. WordPerfect is the world's most popular word processor—nearly 14 million copies of the product have been sold since its introduction in 1979.

WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows offers the most comprehensive set of tools to easily and automatically create any kind of document: powerful word processing, drawing, charting, spreadsheet functionality within tables, direct spreadsheet and database import, and direct integration with other Windows applications.

"With WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows, users may never need to leave their word processor," said Todd Titensor, product marketing director for WordPerfect for Windows at WordPerfect Corporation. "No other word processor offers the power and breadth of features with such an accessible interface."

With this version, WordPerfect Corporation introduces an intelligent and customizable interface, innovations in ease of use, and features that make the most of the Windows environment.

Intelligent and Customizable Interface

QuickMenus. Working in Windows is easier with context-sensitive QuickMenus that are accessed by clicking the right mouse button virtually anywhere in WordPerfect. For example, clicking the right mouse button anywhere in a document presents a QuickMenu to change fonts, spell check or center text, while clicking in the left margin presents a menu to select text, change margins or add comments to a document. QuickMenus vary according to location and text selected.

Feature Bars. Feature Bars automatically appear for more than 20 different tasks giving users additional feature-specific options. For example, when working with graphics, the Graphics Feature Bar appears with buttons to add a caption, change position and size, or add borders and fill patterns.

"Today's word processing users demand more than a checklist of editing tools," said Titensor. "Users want intelligent tools, such as QuickMenus and Feature Bars, that automatically

anticipate their tasks."

Button Bars. The WordPerfect Button Bar is the most versatile interface tool in any Windows product. Users can place any WordPerfect feature, function or macro on a Button Bar for quick access, as well as any other Windows application.

Complete Customization. To make the product more applicable to individual users, every aspect of the interface can be completely customized: Button Bar, Power Bar, status bar, menus, and keyboards.

Innovations in Ease of Use

Templates. Templates simplify the creation of professional-looking documents by giving users pre-created documents. WordPerfect 6.0 ships with more than 70 ExpressDocs, pre-created templates for common forms, fax sheets, memos, newsletters, and more. ExpressDocs are more than customized documents; they are interactive and prompt users for information such as the name and fax number on a fax cover sheet. Users can also edit these templates or create their own with customized Button Bars, menus, styles and macros.

Coaches. Like a personal instructor, a Coach prompts a user through a variety of common tasks with step-by-step instructions. Coaches are written with WordPerfect's macro language so users can write their own to add to the Help menu.

Preview Windows. Preview windows in many dialog boxes let users see how changes in a document—such as columns, margins, and line spacing—will look before making them.

Online Tutorials and Improved Help. To lessen a user's dependence on printed documentation, a variety of online tutorials are available. Help is also more visual and intuitive with context-sensitive icons. For example, Help for the Power Bar actually displays the Power Bar so users can click any icon for help. A non-scrolling region at the top of the Help screen keeps the topic constantly in view, as well as related Help terms.

Easiest Transition for WordPerfect DOS users

File Compatibility. WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows gives WordPerfect DOS users the easiest transition to Windows with feature and file compatibility. WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows seamlessly imports WordPerfect 5.1 DOS files. In addition, WordPerfect 6.0 for DOS and WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows share the same file format so no conversion is necessary between the two products.

WordPerfect DOS Templates. Users can select a WordPerfect 5.1 or 6.0 for DOS template that will change the interface to look and feel like WordPerfect for DOS.

Keystrokes. WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows includes a WPDOS keyboard layout if users want to maintain familiar WordPerfect

DOS keystrokes.

Macro Conversions. WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows provides macro conversions for WordPerfect DOS macros. Users can also write macros that will work in both WordPerfect 6.0 for DOS and WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows.

"No one moves DOS users to Windows better than WordPerfect," said Titensor. "Although other products may claim to imitate WordPerfect, WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows offers the best compatibility with WordPerfect files, macros and keystrokes, as well as cross-platform compatibility."

Making the Most of Windows

WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows takes advantage of the Windows environment more than any other Windows word processor.

Program Launching. Any Windows program or file can be placed on a Button Bar for quick access from within WordPerfect. For example, a user could drag the program file for Quattro Pro from the Windows File Manager to a Button Bar and then be able to launch Quattro Pro while working in WordPerfect. Or a user could place a Microsoft Excel file on a Button Bar and with a click of a button launch Excel and load the file.

Direct Spreadsheet and Database Import. Spreadsheet and database information can be directly imported into WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows. All leading spreadsheet formats and a variety of database formats such as Paradox, dBase, Oracle and popular SQL servers are supported. Users can perform queries on database files to extract only the needed information. Spreadsheets and databases can also be linked via Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE) or Object Linking and Embedding (OLE).

File Management. Users now have the power of the WordPerfect File Manager available right from the Open File dialog box. With the File Options button, users can copy, move, rename, delete, print and change file attributes, as well as create and rename directories. Files can be displayed and sorted by filename, extension, size, date/time, and descriptive name and type.

WordPerfect Draw. WordPerfect Draw contains the sophisticated drawing and charting tools from WordPerfect Presentations including Bezier curves and the ability to contour text on a curve. The charting module lets users turn table and spreadsheet data into a variety of charts: 3-D, bar, line, area, hi-lo, pie, and exploded pie charts. WordPerfect Draw works through OLE and is easily accessed by double-clicking any chart or graphic image. WordPerfect Draw also supports the TWAIN standard for direct access to scanners so users can easily scan any image into a document.

Other Features

Spreadsheet in Tables. WordPerfect is the only Windows word processor to include advanced spreadsheet capabilities. The Tables feature contains nearly 100 built-in formulas, numerical cell formatting, automatic calculation, data fills, floating cells and named ranges.

TextArt. Co-developed with Bitstream Inc., TextArt lets users instantly create special effects with type using shapes, colors, fills and shadows.

QuickFinder. The QuickFinder rivals standalone packages with some of the fastest indexing and text retrieval in the industry. Users can index directories or groups of files and perform nearly instantaneous searches.

Grammatik 5. The most popular grammar checker is now fully integrated into WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows. Grammatik 5 is published by WordPerfect Corporation's award-winning Consumer Products Division.

Borders. WordPerfect 6.0 ships with more predefined and customizable border styles and fill patterns than any other word processor. Borders can be used for paragraphs, pages, columns, tables, table cells and graphic images.

WordPerfect Focus on Usability

WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows was completely designed and developed around usability studies conducted in WordPerfect Corporation's state-of-the-art Usability Center. Nearly every feature in the product went through extensive usability testing to ensure that this product would be the easiest Windows word processor to learn and use.

More than 1,000 users participated in usability studies; participants were chosen according to skill level, experience with other graphical environments, and experience with particular word processing tasks.

WordPerfect Corporation also invited representatives from accounting, legal, education and business accounts to attend a week-long conference at the Usability Center. Participants brought their own work and were asked to accomplish their regular tasks using WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows. They had daily contact with developers to offer suggestions for improvements and changes.

In addition to improvements from usability testing, more than 653 unique enhancements have been added to WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows, representing nearly 12,000 customer requests.

International Versions

By November 1993, WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows will be available in the following languages: English-UK, English-OZ,

English-Canada, Dutch, Finnish, French, French-National, French-Canada, German-National, German-Swiss, Italian, Norwegian, Spanish and Swedish. By December 1993, WordPerfect will be available in Danish and Portuguese-National.

Pricing

Retail. The suggested retail price of WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows is \$495.* Current WordPerfect users with any DOS, Windows or OS/2 version of WordPerfect can upgrade for \$129. A competitive upgrade is available for \$149 from any word processor with a suggested retail price of at least \$395.

Free Upgrade. A free upgrade window allows users who have purchased WordPerfect 5.2 for Windows between August 30, 1993 and November 19, 1993 to receive a free upgrade.

Easy Move. With the flexible Easy Move program, WordPerfect 6.0 for DOS users may become licensed to run WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows free of charge by calling the Easy Move Hotline at (800) 228-5040.

Borland Promotion. For a limited time, WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows is also available with Quattro Pro 5.0 Workgroup Edition for the suggested retail price of \$525.** (Quattro Pro 5.0 Workgroup Edition has a suggested retail price of \$495.) These specially marked packages of WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows include disks, a reference guide, online documentation and a license for Quattro Pro 5.0 Workgroup Edition.

System Requirements

WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows requires a 386 machine or higher, a VGA monitor, at least 4M (preferably 6M) RAM and Microsoft Windows 3.1. The product also ships on CD-ROM with online documentation in a Folio VIEWS Infobase.

* All prices are in U.S. dollars.

** Offer valid in U.S and Canada only.