# wCapLock

wCapLock.exe is a Windows program designed to make your keyboard operate more like a typewriter. Once it has been started, the CapsLock and Shift keys interact the way you'd expect them to: If you are typing text with CapsLock turned on, and type a letter with the Shift key pressed, the letter you typed is capitalized, and CapsLock is turned off. This is in contrast to the default Windows operation where the Shift key changes the letter you typed to lower case, leaving CapsLock on for the rest of what you type - until you realize it's backwards, and have to go back and fix the whole line.

Once you've started wCapLock, it affects all of your applications, unless you deactivate it. Thus, your spreadsheets, word processors, and development tools will all start behaving in a more sensible manner, just by installing one program. Does that sound like a dream come true? It did to me, once I'd gotten the darned thing working!

## Installation

Three files are needed for wCapLock to work: **WCAPLOCK.EXE, CAPSLOCK.DLL,** and **WCAPLOCK.RES**. Copy these three files to your Windows directory, or some other convenient location on the DOS path. You can then either start the program by using the File Run command from the Program Manager, or have wCapLock started automatically by Windows as it boots. I find the latter much more sensible, because it always works right that way. To get Windows to autostart the program, simply add a "*load=wcaplock.exe"* line to the [windows] section of your *WIN.INI* file.

For example:

```
[windows]
spooler=yes
load=wcaplock.exe
run=
Beep=yes
        .
        .
        (other  WIN.INI lines)
        .
        .
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The next time you start Windows, your CapsLock key will be working normally. If you can't wait that long, just start the program, as mentioned above, from the File Run box.

## Using wCapLock

Once it's installed, you can pretty much ignore wCapLock: It will just quietly do its job of simplifying your life without any further work. If you double-click on the program's icon, an About box will be displayed. The program can be deactivated, if necessary, by pressing Alt-F4 when it's active (either as an icon or window), or by double-clicking the Close box on the About dialog.

## Shareware

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