Character Viewer 2.0 — Evaluation Copy

A Word for Windows 2.0 macro
That lets you see the codes behind the characters.

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Ever wonder what's really *there?* You know, you see something on the screen, and you wonder what in the world it's supposed to be? Ever feel like grabbing your monitor and strangling it slowly, demanding that it divulge the real character behind the ... *thing* ... you see?

When you use Insert Symbol, do you ever wonder if it really gave you character #183, and not character #182 or #184? Or do you have a Glyphix font that prints a "¼" where your screen shows the same exact character as a "½"? Ever wonder which character number is *really* being fed to the printer? Well... wonder no more. **Viewer** is here.

Character Viewer 2.0 is part of the Word for Windowsä Office POWER Packä — **WOPR** — the world's largest WinWord add-on. **WOPR** consists of the following files:

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All of these programs are to be distributed together, as one package, known as the

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So much for the commercials. On to the main program.

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What duzzit do?

Select the thing that's bugging you (highlight it or "turn it black") — a character or two, a sentence, a picture, even an entire document. Click on View, then View Characters. **Viewer** will step through each character in your selection, one at a time, and give you both the character number and the ANSI Windows representation of that character.

If you hit a Word for Windows "field", **Viewer** asks if you'd like to see the field behind the character. Click yes and stand back. **Viewer** fishes out the funny stuff behind the scenes, and tosses it up on the screen. The amazing Karnak got nuthin' on this ol' boy.

Installation

Just double-click on the box up above. The installer gives you a new global macro called "**Viewer**", and inserts a new command on the "View" drop-down menu: View Characters.

Technical Details and Oddities

If you're new to the WordBASIC game, you're going to discover some interesting things. For example, you'll find that the paragraph mark is actually *two* characters — number 13 and number 10 — melded together and inseparable. You'll find that a field, any field, comes up as a character number 21. Plain pictures (not imported ones) are character #1. And on and on.

With **Viewer** 2.0, you'll also have a chance to see the fields behind field codes. Don't understand? Not to worry. **Viewer** will lead you by the hand, revealing all!

With a bit of luck you'll get a feel for how field codes work, how Insert Symbol does its thing, how many of the standard macros and templates that came in the box with WinWord manage to perform so incredibly.

Have fun exploring!

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