

## ABOUT SYSVAR.WPM

SYSVAR.WPM displays several of the most commonly used WordPerfect internal system variables. The macro uses the {SYSTEM} command to take a peek at these variables, which include:

- Font attribute (listed as a power-of-two number)
- Current cell (within table)
- Current column, in column format or table
- Document status (listed as numeric value)
- WP system number of character to the left of the cursor (Left)
- WP system number of character under the cursor (Right)
- Line number of cursor (in 1/2000 inch)
- Position number of cursor (in 1/2000 inch)
- Number of items in list (displays 65535 when no list is present)
- Name of document (if any)
- Path of document (if any)
- Menu number
- Current page number
- Print status (listed as numeric value)
- Current row (within table)

Note that many of the variables reported in SYSVAR are the raw numeric values returned by WordPerfect. For example, a font attribute of 4096 means that the current text is formatted in bold. The numeric values are used to assist you in writing macros that make use of system variables.

You can use the raw numeric values to produce other macros that provide more succinct information. For example, the ATTRIB.WPM macro (also included in this ARC file) shows how the powers-of-two numbers returned by the `Attrib` system variable can be used to display any and all font attributes applied to a specific character.

For ease of use, rename the SYSVAR.WPM macro to an Alt-letter macro, such as ALTS.WPM.

Important note: The SYSVAR pop-up window is erased only when in the main document screen, or when exiting a menu display. Avoid using SYSVAR within WordPerfect menus, especially within the macro editor.

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