

Installation Guide for Win Multiple Configurations

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Win Multiple Configurations requires Windows 3.1 and VBRUN300.DLL. VBRUN300.DLL must be accessible via the path, normally it is found in the \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory.

To install Win Multiple Configurations, run SETUP.EXE. If you are using a windows shell program other than Program Manager or Norton Desktop, you will have to manually create groups and group items for WMC. We recommend creating a group WMC. In group WMC, create five items:

1. Description = Save Desktop
Command Line = *path*\WMCSAVE.EXE
Working Directory = *path*
2. Description = Restore Desktop
Command Line = *path*\WMCSTRT.EXE /d/n
Working Directory = *path*
3. Description = Quick Restore
Command Line = *path*\WMCQSTR.EXE /?/? -- See WMC.WRI
Working Directory = *path*
4. Description = Quick Save
Command Line = *path*\WMCQSAV.EXE
Working Directory = *path*
5. Description = WMC Help
Command Line = *path*\JREWMC.HLP
Working Directory = *path*

In the startup/autostart group, we recommend placing the following item:

1. Description = Restore Desktop
Command Line = *path*\WMCSTRT.EXE
Working Directory = *path*

NOTE: *path* represents the disk and directory where WMC was installed.

NOTE 2: Existing WMC users MUST run SETUP.EXE to properly convert their pre-Version 2 configuration files to the new configuration file format!

KNOWN PROBLEMS:

GP fault occurs when run on a 286 machine. Problem is due to a bug in VBRUN300.DLL. You must use VBRUN300.DLL dated 5/12/93 or later to fix this problem.

An "Invalid File Format" error may occur when starting WMC programs. Certain older versions of the following file(s) are incompatible with Visual Basic Version 3.0:

CMDIALOG.VBX

These file(s) are supposed to reside in the windows system directory. Other products may have installed these file(s) in the windows directory or elsewhere. Scan all directories for these file(s) and eliminate any occurrence of these file(s) outside of the \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory. Make sure the file(s) in the \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory are the ones shipped with Win Multiple Configurations or NEWER. Visual Basic file formats were changed between Version 1.0, Version 2.0 and Version 3.0. This is NOT a problem with WMC, but is an incompatibility between Visual Basic 1.0, Visual Basic 2.0 and Visual Basic 3.0 VBX files.

WHAT's NEW V4.3:

Corrected "Invalid Property in Status Module..." error occurring in DMCSTRT.EXE.
Improved form resize routines. Removed "stutter" effect when in video mode > 800x600.

WHAT's NEW V4.2:

Modified DMCSTRT.EXE to display all text information for saved configurations. Now must press ENTER on a saved configuration to restore the configuration, a dbl-click no longer works.

WHAT's NEW V4.1:

New DOS-based front-end program, DMCSTRT.EXE, which allows changing configurations from DOS.

Forms are resizeable

User can specify different screen fonts to use.

WHAT's NEW V3.5:

Registration bug fix.

WHAT's NEW V3.4:

New SETUP.EXE from Microsoft included, which corrects many install problems.

WHAT's NEW V3.3:

Corrected window positioning problem that could occur with a video mode change.
HELP has been enhanced.

WHAT's NEW V3.2:

Corrected "Invalid Property Value" problem and other minor problems.
Converted WMC to Visual Basic 3.0.

WHAT's NEW V3.0:

WMC can save "only group information" (*.GRP and PROGMAN.INI) configurations and restore these configurations without restarting/rebooting Windows! This option only works with Program Manager. **Important: Existing users must do the UPGRADE procedure before using this new option. See UPGRADE.WRI for instructions.**

WMC can start programs in the StartUp Group, instead of Program Manager. If this option is selected, then only WMCSTRT will be started when Windows starts. Once a configuration entry is chosen from WMCSTRT/WMCQSTR, then that entry's StartUp group programs are started after any necessary saving/restoring of files and restarting of Windows. This option only works with Program Manager. WMC does not handle programs being loaded or run from the WIN.INI RUN= or LOAD= lines.

New program WMCQSAV.EXE allows the user to quickly do a Save Settings and/or Save Windows Configuration for the user's current active Window configuration.

New program WMCQSTR.EXE allows the user to quickly restore back-and-forth between two Window configurations.

New WMC.WRI document explains the WMC product. New TUTORIAL.WRI document gives a brief tutorial for first time users. The online HELP text has been enhanced.

WHAT's NEW V2.1c:

WMC handles Norton Desktop's saving of QAG files even though 'Save Configuration on Exit' is turned off.

WHAT's NEW V2.1b:

Corrected copy error on VER.DLL during install.

Corrected "Invalid Function Call" caused by improper handling of non-USA Window date formats.

The "Make Invisible Entries Visible" option now works properly.

WHAT's NEW V2.1:

Corrected error=5 "Invalid Function Call" problem. This error occurred due to the way Program Manager and Norton Desktop were being activated by WMC. WMC expected the title in the shell program to be "Program Manager" and "Norton Desktop", respectively. WMC no longer activates these programs by their title.

Setup program now supports full installation if the shell program is Norton Desktop.

Password process has been modified. When adding or changing a password, the user must key the new password twice. This new process helps to catch typing errors.

When WMC issues a "Save Session" can now be controlled by the user for both WMCSAVE and WMCSTRT.

The "Make Invisible Entries Visible" option has been removed from the WMCSAVE main menu and has been placed as an option on the Customize Options window. In essence, the option is now no longer global in nature, but specific to each saved configuration.

"Active entry" color can be changed from the default of yellow. See *How to change Active Entry color* that appears later in this document for usage. This information does NOT appear in the online HELP system.

WHAT's NEW V2.0:

All functions have been enabled in the Shareware version.

WMC no longer requires the window's shell program to be Program Manager. WMC has been tested with Program Manager and has had limited testing with Norton Desktop 2.2.

The user can select files from different drives and directories to save and restore on a configuration switch.

The speed of file copies has been increased.

OTHER INFORMATION:

View REGISTER.WRI for current registration costs. Registration also can be done on CompuServe (GO SWREG, title "Win Multiple Configurations", registration id 662). Stop the annoying "Unregistered Software" message by registering today!

Also available from JRE Enterprises are programs JRE Exit, JRE Home Inventory and Win Change. JRE Exit is a freeware utility that provides four different ways to exit Windows. JRE Home Inventory is the Windows Home Inventory program that keeps track of all your household items for insurance purposes. Win Change is the only utility that allows you to make global changes to text strings in GRP, INI, PIF and other types of files. These programs can be found on CompuServe (WINSHARE forum) and America Online (Windows software) with a keyword of JRE.

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